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## JAPAN MAY SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

### NO FREE SUGAR FOR YEARS, IF AT ALL, IS IDEA

President and McAdoo Do Not Expect "Normal Conditions" for Considerable Time

GENERALLY BELIEVED CONGRESS WILL AGREE

No Opposition to Plan Has Developed and Brief Suspension Bill is Likely

By C. S. ALBERT  
 (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The retention of a duty on refined sugar will be taken up for legislative consideration approximately two weeks from this time. The Democratic members of the house ways and means committee then will hold their first meetings for the purpose of framing up such bills as are essential to raise revenue. The continuance of one cent per pound tax on sugar will be the first matter given attention.

The ostensible purpose of the ways and means committee sessions is to frame up all the committees selected to serve during the coming Congress. In this connection, it is known, various features of revenue-raising will be thoroughly discussed. Sub-committees will be designated to take up some of the propositions which will come before Congress and require settlement during its early stages. These include sugar, the retention of the present emergency war tax and such other measures as can be devised to bring in money to meet the heavy outlay expected for better national defense.

The sentiment of house Democrats will be clearly indicated during the mulling over of the proposed retention of the sugar duty. The views expressed by members of the ways and means committee will generally outline those held by a large proportion of their colleagues in the house. Chairman Ewing's program has inclined himself as inclined to favor retention of free sugar until the finances of the government are placed on a better footing. There is nothing to indicate that this can be done in the near future. In fact, the opinions held by the president and Secretary McAdoo that several years will elapse before normal conditions are restored, are generally accepted by the rank and file of Democrats.

So far as can be discerned now there is not the slightest difficulty anticipated in extending the free sugar date indefinitely beyond May 1, 1916. A brief bill to that effect is the only legislative step necessary to be taken.

### EASTERN STAR HEAD COMES TO SEE CHAPTERS

Mrs. R. A. Mills, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, is Here

Mrs. Rata A. Mills of Bradford, Penn., most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, is visiting Honolulu, having arrived here Monday on the Sonoma. She plans to spend about two weeks in the islands.

Mrs. Mills' coming to Hawaii is primarily to inspect the work of the Hawaiian chapters, three of which are in Honolulu and one in Hilo. "Incidentally," she says, "I am also seeing all that I can of these beautiful islands, and I am surely charmed with them."

Of all the offices of the Eastern Star, which is associated with the Masonic order and which has chapters scattered over the United States; Canada, Scotland, the Philippines—in fact practically all the world—that held by Mrs. Mills is the highest.

"I began at the lowest rung of the ladder," she says smilingly, "and have put in 28 years in the service of the order. Naturally I am enthusiastic over the value of such an organization for social, educational and spiritual good."

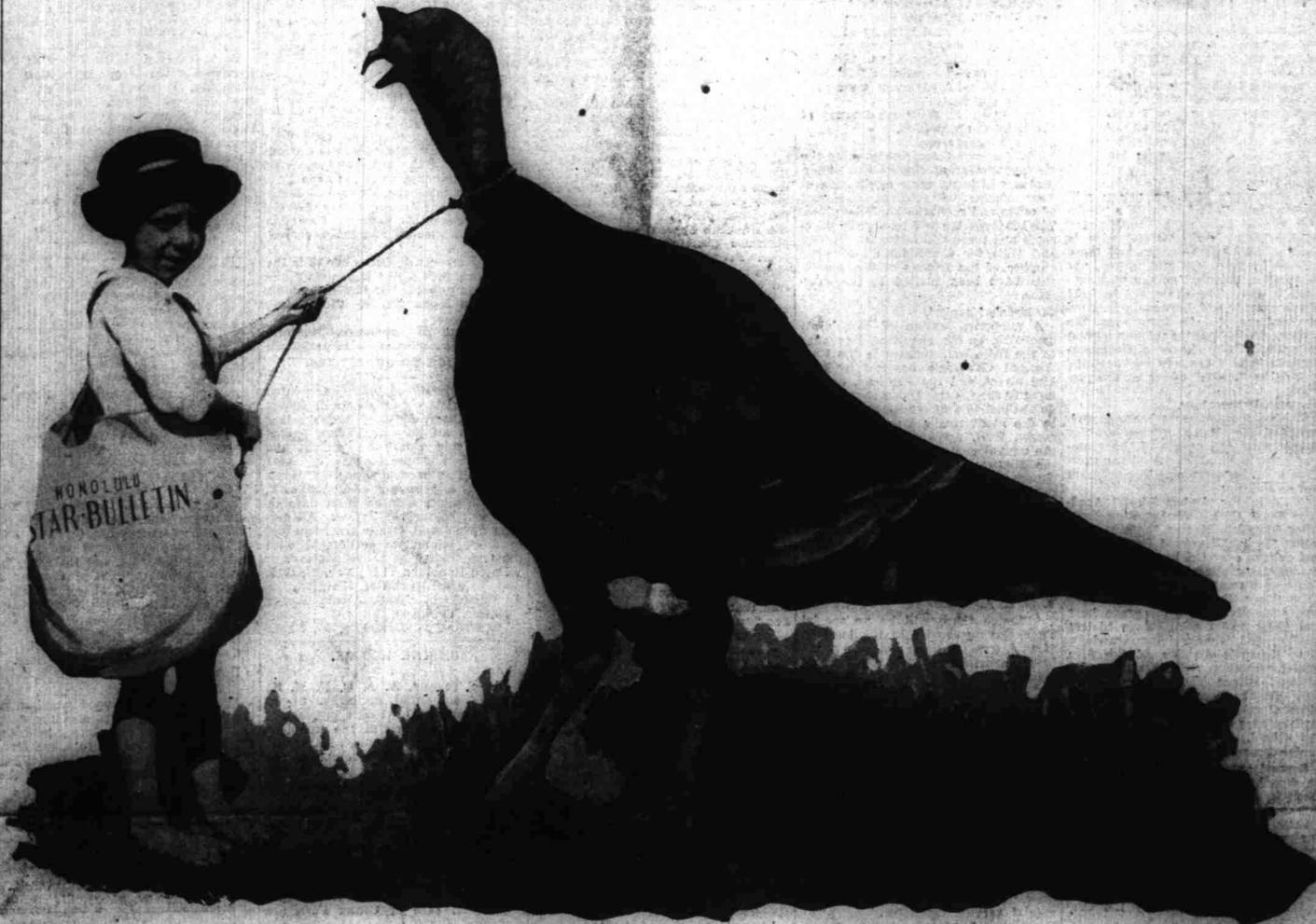
Three divisions make up the Order of Eastern Star: The subordinate chapter, the grand chapter and the general grand chapter. The last named meets but triennially. The grand chapter holds a meeting annually.

Some idea of the work accomplished by Mrs. Mills in reaching this highest office of the order is gained from the fact that four years are required to complete the offices of the subordinate chapter, four years for the grand chapter and eight years for the general grand chapter.

Eight hundred thousand members.

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### GREAT NORTHERN IS SOLD OUT FOR THREE VOYAGES

On First Voyage Will Bring 800 Passengers; Booked For Second and Third

Bertram G. Rivenburgh, former park superintendent and for the last nine months on the coast as one of the Hawaii fair commissioners, returned to Honolulu yesterday, bringing news that an increasingly heavy traffic is in prospect for the liner Great Northern.

"The first trip may find a few empty berths, though I understand she is booked with 800 of all classes," he said today, "but everything was sold out for the second and third trips before I left San Francisco. The Hill people are advertising extensively, and Hawaii will unquestionably get the benefit."

Rivenburgh is looking in good health but has lost about 30 pounds, partly the result of bronchial trouble which he finally got rid of by a visit to a hot spring. He said today that he believes there will be little difficulty in getting Congress to suspend the free sugar clause and that he is inclined to believe the tariff on sugar will be left at a cent a pound with the Cuban differential satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. Rivenburgh, who has been staying on the coast with her husband while he was discharging his duties as fair commissioner, will return on the Great Northern.

The information about the liner having a capacity number of passengers.

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composing the largest fraternal organization in existence, are numbered in the Eastern Star. The order has a total of 7600 chapters scattered over the world. It dates back to the year 1850. Since Mrs. Mills has been in her present office the organization has translated the ritual into Spanish, which, with a previous translation into German, makes three languages in which the ritual is printed.

**NO ISSUE TOMORROW**  
 In accordance with the Star-Bulletin's usual custom, there will be no issue of this paper tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day.

### Churches of City Will Resound With Hymn of Praise Tomorrow

Extensive Plans Being Made to Observe Thanksgiving Day—Business Will Be at Standstill—Sport Events Scheduled

Thanksgiving rolls around again tomorrow and extensive preparations are being made in Honolulu to properly observe the day.

Business in the city will be practically at a standstill. The courts, city and county and other government offices and the majority of the mercantile establishments will remain closed. There will be no classes either in public or private schools.

Extensive service plans, probably on a bigger and broader scale than ever before, are being made by the various churches and organizations in Honolulu, including some schools and homes, in observance of the occasion.

Following is a summary of the plans which have been made:

Thanksgiving services at the Catholic cathedral, Fort street, tomorrow, will be brief. At 9 o'clock in the morning there will be a celebration of the Eucharist.

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**DELICATESSEN SALE POPULAR.**

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a delicatessen sale at St. Andrew's Cathedral parish house, lasting until 6 o'clock. Special efforts have been made by those in charge to have a wide variety of good cooking and the sale gives promise of being widely patronized. No sales were made until the opening hour—3 o'clock—so that all comers might have the benefit of early choice.

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U. S. Finds It Necessary to Send Warships to Topolobampo Strife-Scene

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### RUSSIA SURE OF AID FROM FORMER ENEMY

Foreign Minister Ishii Says If Teuton Menace Too Great, His Nation Will Act; Slavs Plan New Offensive

ALLIES RUSHING TROOPS INTO NEW BALKAN ARENA

Ministers of Entente Working on King Constantine to Get Greece on Their Side; More Soldiers Landed at Saloniki

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—That Japan is ready to send a big army to Europe to fight with her military allies in case her strength is needed to defeat the Teutons is the declaration made here by Baron Ishii, the new Japanese foreign minister and former ambassador to France.

Baron Ishii says the Japanese government is alive to the military situation and will dispatch an army should its aid be necessary. It is reported that only a third of the available Russian soldiers are armed and Baron Ishii says that Japan is hard at work sending munitions to the Slavs and will soon have all the Russians outfitted.

### MORE SOLDIERS INTO BALKANS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—The Entente Allies are rapidly increasing their forces in the new Balkan arena. Four more heavily-laden transports have arrived at Saloniki and the men are being disembarked and rushed to the front.

### CHECK TEUTONS IN SERB ARENA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—Contradictory reports from the fighting in the Balkans make it evident that the Germans and Bulgarians are no longer able to make rapid progress. The Allies and Serbs are now delaying their advance materially.

Confidence is expressed here that Greece will reach substantial agreement with wishes of the Allies and that she will soon strengthen the Allied campaign in the Balkans.

### RUSSIA PLANS NEW OFFENSIVE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—Reports come from Berlin that Russia is contemplating a great new offensive campaign directed at her enemies in the Balkans, and that a big army is gathering at Odessa, preparing to descend on the Bulgarians and Teutons.

It is plain that there is apprehension in Berlin and Vienna of the result of the expected Russian offensive in the extreme south-east of the present eastern arena, where the Russians have made important gains.

Petrograd reports that a slight advance has been made by the Russians on the Sty river, and that the German and Austrian attacks have been met with sharp checks.

ROTARY CLUB WILL NOT MEET TOMORROW

The Rotary Club will not hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day.

The port of Archangel, Russia, is reported closed by ice.