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## CONGRESS MAY RESTORE PAYNE-ALDRICH DUTY ON SUGAR

### RUMANIA WISHES TO STAY NEUTRAL

#### RUSSIA INFORMED

Unless Government Shifts Attitude, Slav Vessels Can't Use Danube

### SERBIA IS CONQUERED BUT ARMY NOT CRUSHED

Remnants Retire in Good Order; Capital Moved to Scutari; German Plot to Wreck Italian Factories

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—Rumania has notified the Russian diplomats who have been consulting her that she wishes to remain neutral, according to news here today. Consequently Russian ships will not be permitted to enter the Danube, as the Slav commanders had planned.

### SERBIA IS LOST BUT ARMY WILL FIGHT TO LAST

LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—Though driven almost entirely out of their own country, the Serbian soldiers remain uncrushed. They are endeavoring to mobilize on the frontiers of Albania and Montenegro. They are retiring in good order, even in the face of the rigorous attacks of the successful invaders.

The seat of Serbian government has been set up in Scutari, Albania, the government archives being kept there now.

### ITALIANS SAY GERMAN PLOT IS UNEARTHED

PARIS, France, Nov. 30.—The police of Turin, Italy, claim that they have discovered evidences of a widespread German plot to destroy Italian munition factories and wreck supply stations. The police of Lugano, Switzerland, arrested a boatman who was preparing boxes labelled "Chocolate" for Turin. When examined the boxes were found to contain dynamite.

### GERMANS TAKE LAST OF TOWNS

LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—Not one important town in all Serbia now remains in possession of the people of that country. The tide of war has swept away every garrison in any town of considerable size and wherever the invaders have gone, they have occupied the country-side.

The Germans have taken Pristina, according to today's despatches. This is the last important Serbian town in their path to Bulgaria and Turkey.

Monastir, the principal town of southern Serbia, which for some time has been menaced by the Bulgarians, has been evacuated by the scanty Serb garrison which held it. Its occupation by Bulgarian troops is now only a matter of hours.

The Teutons claim that the Serbian campaign is completed, as they hold practically all Serbia with their allies, the Bulgarians.

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### "PREPAREDNESS" WILL BE THEME

President Wilson's Message to Congress Will Deal Mostly With Defense

Other Questions Will Be Left to Be Handled After Christmas Holidays

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Wilson's forthcoming message to Congress was put in the hands of the printer today. It was prepared for the printer largely by the president himself, who typewrote much of it.

Mr. Wilson will read the message next Tuesday, with the two houses of Congress assembled in joint session. It is learned that the message will deal mainly with preparedness and with the means for raising the revenue to care for largely increased army and navy expenditures.

The president will leave for a later message other questions with which this session of Congress is expected to deal. The second message will probably be delivered after the Christmas holidays.

### TRADE REPORTS SHOW COUNTRY IS OPTIMISTIC

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Trade reports from cities all over the country, from large manufacturing and agricultural centers, show an improvement in business.

A record volume of early Christmas holiday sales is reported from many sections, the merchants saying that the business is better than in previous years.

The secretary of the New York Merchants' Association says that the merchants in his organization never knew better times.

Only those businesses which are dependent on exports from Europe make an unsatisfactory showing, being unable to get their accustomed supplies.

### SPLENDID WORK RESCUES MANY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 30.—A remarkable piece of rescue work, made possible partly by good fortune, today saved the lives of nearly 300 men at work in a mine of the Boomer Coal & Coke Company, at Boomer, near this town. When the explosion which caused the collapse of walls and galleries occurred, nearly 300 men were inside the mine. All but 25 have now been extricated safely and it is believed those still missing are alive and will be saved.

### EXPLOSION IN MUNITION PLANT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—A disastrous explosion took place today in one of the factories of the great Dupont Powder Company's plant. Early reports say that at least ten were killed and many badly injured. No cause for the explosion has been assigned.

### ARMY COACH, DALY, TO COME TO OAHU SHORTLY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Lieut. Charles Daly, football star in years gone by and the successful coach of victorious Army teams, will not return to coach the Army eleven next fall. He sails on December 5 on the transport from San Francisco for Honolulu, being ordered to join the 1st Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

### DAUGHTER OF BRITISH PREMIER WEDS SECRETARY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30.—Miss Violet Aquith, daughter of the premier, was married today to Maurice Carter, who is her father's secretary.

**SENATOR WORKS TO QUIT**  
[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 30.—Senator John D. Works announced today that he will not run for the senate again. His term expires in March, 1917. He is a Republican.

### M'CALLISTER IS BITTER AGAINST FRONTAGE PLAN

Will File Stiff Protest With Supervisors Tonight Against Beretania Improvements

### "HIGHWAY ROBBERY" IS HIS NAME FOR SCHEME

Says He Believes Other Property Owners Will Protest; Strong Fight Rumored

The public hearing on the proposed improvement to Beretania street, which will be held as the only order of business at a meeting called tonight in the city hall, bids fair to be a lively one, judging from talk heard in municipal offices today.

L. L. McCallister, owner of a large amount of property along Beretania, between Nuuanu avenue and the junction with King street, has filed a protest with the supervisors against the work. It is understood that other protests from property owners will be filed.

"I am not making a fight on the question any more than other owners of property along Beretania in this section," said McCallister today. "I do not know whether or not I shall be at the meeting, but my protest will be there. I am allowed that much by law."

"I do not favor the frontage tax law in any form whatever," says McCallister. "I do not favor it with the city paying one-third of the cost of improvement, and I should not favor it if they decided to pay more. I consider it 'highway robbery' that citizens are compelled to submit to it."

"I do not know," continues McCallister, "just what we are paying taxes for. It seems that we ought to get something out of them; if the government will waive my taxes and let me have the money to assist improvement I shall be satisfied, but I do object to paying taxes and building the streets for the city at the same time."

McCallister will send in the protest by himself, it is understood. He says he believes several other protests will also be filed, however. People are paying enough taxes already, he says, without having the burden of this frontage tax law thrust upon them.

### EVANGELIST TO LOSE NO TIME IN BEGINNING WORK

John Edward Brown Will Land at 5 This Evening, Preach First Sermon at 7:30

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Initial evangelistic meeting in Central Union church, Beretania and Richards streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Address by John Edward Brown, evangelist on subject "Killing Lions." Special singing by augmented choir of 75 voices, led by C. P. Curry, soloist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will close at about 9 o'clock.

Declared by many to be equal to the famous Billy Sunday in his aptness for driving facts home, and putting things "straight from the shoulder," a man with a message for Honolulu will conduct the first of a series of evangelistic meetings in Central Union church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

This man is John Edward Brown, evangelist, editor, speaker and a thorough "men's man." His coming to Honolulu has been heralded here during the last month, and a strong committee of prominent local businessmen and ministers, as well as many women, has been hard at work on arrangements for the big event which

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**CITY TREASURER PAID OUT \$86,000 YESTERDAY**

Yesterday was a big day in the city and county treasurer's office as far as expenditures go, a total of \$86,556.83 being paid out. Of this amount \$83,150.87 was in registered warrants from the general fund. Treasurer D. L. Conkling states that he will continue to pay as the tax money comes in from the territory, and that about this much more will be paid out in December. Total receipts in the office yesterday amounted to \$527.47.

### WAITES FOR END WITH DYNAMITE CAP IN MOUTH

Sokichi Seto Calmly Watches Fuse Burn Up to His Lips; Top of Head Blown Off

### GRUESOME REMAINS OF BODY FOUND NEAR TREE

Japanese Driven Desperate By Pursuit After Attempting to Dynamite Former Friends

Returning from the place in the hills where he had hidden all day, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Gray pursued him, Sokichi Seto, the Japanese who tried Saturday night to kill Mr. and Mrs. Katsuhisa Yamosaka and their child by exploding dynamite under them, sat down under a tree and placing a consumption cap with a fuse attached in his mouth, waited until the fuse burned up to the powder, exploding the cap and blowing off the top of his head.

Deputy Sheriff Gray, after discovering that Seto had planted two sticks of dynamite under the belt of Mr. and Mrs. Yamosaka and lighted a fuse which he trailed from the dynamite to the cellar, hoping to revenge himself on them for putting him out of their home, found in Seto's room 12 sticks of dynamite and a quantity of caps. Believing that Seto had dynamite with him and would use it if he had pressed, Gray began to cautiously search the hills for the Japanese, but during Sunday and Monday found no trace of him. Today it was intended to resume the hunt.

Early this morning word came to Gray that the Japanese had killed himself within a hundred yards of the house he tried to wreck. Going to the place he found Seto's body lying beneath a tree, with his head almost blown off, and the ball of a dynamite cap lying near his feet.

Strenuous work indicated that Seto first inserted a fuse in a cap, then lit it and waited until the end came.

Seto was 50 years old and had been working on pineapples plantations about Wahiawa. As far as is known he has no relatives here.

### JAPANESE PLAN MASS MEETING AND PROTESTS

Association Officers Decide Alleged Lack of Police Protection is Unbearable

Driven to desperation by the alleged indifference and neglect of the Honolulu police and detective forces, Honolulu's large Japanese population will hold a mass meeting before Saturday of this week and determine upon some drastic course of action which will protect them from continual assaults, holdups and robberies.

This course was definitely decided upon last evening at an executive session of nine of the directors of the Japanese Association of Hawaii, held at the Central Japanese Institute on Nuuanu street. At the meeting last night nearly two score definite complaints against the police were taken up and discussed, and as a result two courses of action will be suggested at the mass meeting, either or both of which may be adopted.

The plan most generally favored is for the Japanese of the city to raise a large fund by voluntary contributions from people of their own race—a fund which will be kept alive by stipulated monthly contributions—and use it for the employment and equipment of an armed Japanese police force to guard the Japanese sections of the city.

A second plan is to form a volunteer Japanese police force, and if possible to effect some working arrangement whereby the volunteers can work under the direction and partial control of Sheriff Rose and his deputies, and in addition to offer a series of large rewards for the capture of any of the desperadoes who have been terrorizing the Japanese of Honolulu.

Night after night, say the complainants, masked robbers hold up Japanese, or enter their homes and rob them. The police give no protection, and even when frantic calls for aid are telephoned in to the station, the officers tell them to "Come around and report in the morning," they claim.

### SUGAR JUMPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.14 cents. Previous quotation, 5.097 cents.

### VESSEL LAY IN TROUGH OF SEA FOR FIVE DAYS

Bankoku Maru Has Rudder Broken, Rails Smashed, One of Crew and Deck Load Lost

### HIT BY TYPHOON WHEN ON GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE

Big Freighter, Short of Coal, Limping Into Honolulu For Fuel and Repairs

With her rudder broken, part of her deck load washed away, rigging damaged, rails smashed, and a sailor, S. Okunishi, lost overboard, all as a result of the same typhoon which battered the Rio Paig and the Selko Maru; the Japanese tramp steamer Bankoku Maru limped into port this morning in distress, short of coal. She will be here a week or 10 days for repairs.

This is the third freight steamer to call at Honolulu in distress in the last seven days, out of coal or damaged as a result of the terrific typhoon which swept over a part of the Great Circle route from November 7 to 13.

Capt. K. Konaka of the Bankoku reported to Boarding Officer L. B. Reeves and Capt. William B. Foster, harbormaster of this port, that he left Portland October 27, for Shanghai, carrying a cargo of 4,300,000 feet of northwest lumber and tonnage of steel, glue and drums of gasoline. The steamer spent one day coaling at Union Bay, Canada, and then sailed for Shanghai by the Great Circle route.

His storm on November 9.

When the Bankoku was in longitude 147 west and latitude 51 north, she ran into the typhoon. Okunishi, a sailor, was lost overboard on November 9, a great wave sweeping the unfortunate Japanese into the sea.

Next to go was 10,000 feet of lumber, part of the ship's deck load. The steering gear carried away a short time later at the height of the gale and the steamer was helpless until the wind subsided. Four or five days went by with the ship rolling in the trough of the sea, while a jury rudder and temporary steering gear were rigged up.

Capt. Konaka, on November 13, when he had temporary repairs completed, changed the ship's course to Honolulu, and arrived off port early this morning. She will be here a week or 10 days and will take bunker coal from the inter-island while her steering gear is being repaired.

Built in February, 1897, at Glasgow, the Bankoku Maru, owned by the Goshi Kaisha Kishimoto Shokai, is a ship of 6936 gross and 3918 net tonnage. She is 430 feet long, 41.5 wide and 30.8 deep. She is of steel, with six bulkheads, and her home port is Dalren.

### CLAIMS JAPAN HAS STRANGLE HOLD ON KOREA

"Korea is for the Japanese and for the Japanese only," said M. C. Fenwick of Los Angeles, who has spent 25 years in Korea as a free lance missionary. Mr. Fenwick left on the Chiyu Maru this morning for his home in California. He expects to return to Korea some time early next year.

When asked today about the political situation in Korea, Mr. Fenwick said: "Japan wants Korea as she wants China, and to succeed in that country you must feather the Japanese nest or retire from business. Japan rules the country with an officialdom that exceeds anything in the nations of the world in absolute control. The foreigner may do business there, but he must add to the Japanese treasury or he is lost."

"The Koreans have nothing in that country. They have a few minor positions, but they do as the Japanese say. The great jokes of the government are the Korean governors. In order to make the belief that Koreans are popular they have appointed Koreans to the positions of governor of

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**GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS ON "PREPAREDNESS"**

The Star-Bulletin publishes in the second section of today's issue Governor Pinkham's notable and timely address outlining the military policy of the territorial administration, made last night at the National Guard reception and smoker. The text of the speech is well worth careful reading and preservation.

### SENTIMENT DEVELOPS AMONG CONGRESSMEN TO GIVE MORE AND PERMANENT PROTECTION

### Opinion Expressed Plan Can Be Carried Easily, Says Washington Despatch

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable).  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—A strong sentiment in developing among Congressmen arriving here for the session which begins next Monday to restore the duties on sugar which were in force under the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

The opinion is freely expressed that sufficient votes will easily be obtained for that purpose.

Many Congressmen favor making the retention of sugar on the dutiable list permanent, and giving the producers opportunity to arrange for the future.

C. S. ALBERT.

### News From Washington Foretells Developments Meaning Millions

This cablegram from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent brings news of what is considered a vital development in the tariff situation and one which may mean many millions of dollars to the territory.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law, in effect for years before repealed by the Democratic administration, provided for a duty of 1.655 cents per pound on foreign raw sugars, 56 test, and 1.248 on Cuban sugar.

The present law, commonly known as the Wilson-Underwood tariff law, reduced the sugar duties approximately 25 per cent on March 1, 1914, and would have placed sugar on the free list, removing all duties, on May 1, 1916. Secretary McAdoo's recommendations a few weeks ago and the president's simultaneous approval put the administration on record as favoring a retention of the present duties "until normal conditions are restored," which, it appeared, would be a period of several years.

Today's news means that there is a strong sentiment growing in Congress to give sugar even more protection than it now has—to restore the old rate of 1.655 cents.

Furthermore, it is apparent that the undercurrent is working in two directions, or rather developing two coincident phases—first, to repeal the present sugar clause of the tariff bill and restore the old Payne-Aldrich rate, secondly, to repeal the present duty list, instead of the movement being toward removal of all sugar duties, it is now apparently turning toward a distinct policy of protection on sugar for the future.

It would appear from the cablegram that the sentiment for restoring the old rate is not held by Republicans alone, but is apparent generally among the congressmen gathering for the new session.

Unusual importance is attached to the news by sugar men who heard it today.

"I had an inkling of this in letters received by the last mail," said J. M. Dowsett, president of the planters' association. "I understand there is a movement developing to repeal the entire sugar clause of the present tariff bill and restore the old rate. It certainly would be good news for Hawaii if this were done."

### President's Message Expected To Contain Recommendations On Sugar

A cable from Pollitz & Company, San Francisco, to the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., received this morning, contains a forecast that President Wilson's message to Congress on the opening next Monday will contain a strong recommendation that the sugar duty be retained.

Honolulu sugar men attribute the sudden rise in the price of sugar in New York Saturday, followed by an additional rise yesterday, to the fact that New York sugar men have already heard the forecast of the president's message, and are also cognizant of the fact that a majority of the congressmen will not only favor the plan of retention, but stand ready to "go him one better" and restore the full Payne-Aldrich tariff in the interests of helping to raise the funds which will be necessary for the carrying out of administration "preparedness" plans.

Saturday sugar jumped from 4.77 to 5.02, and yesterday to 5.097 average, with 5.14 for a high sale price, a total jump of from \$95.40 to \$102.90 per ton.

### Canal Slide Holds Up Sugar, Makes Money For Men Here

Island sugar men whose sugar reached New York Sunday on the American-Hawaiian steamer Kentuckian, from Hilo September 16, with 8000 tons of the sweet product on board, will receive approximately \$160,000 more money for their consignments than they would have been paid had the steamer reached New York on schedule time via Panama.

The canal tie-up forced the Kentuckian to sail via the Straits of Magellan. When she reached New York today before yesterday sugar was quoted at 5.02. When the steamer left here it was below 4 cents. At 5.02, 8000 tons of sugar has brought \$163,200 more than when sugar was quoted at 4 cents.

Had the Kentuckian not arrived in New York until today, with sugar quotations at 5.097, the cargo would have brought \$174,400 more than had she docked when sugar was selling at 4 cents and less.

### ENGLAND WILL RECOGNIZE YUAN IF CHINA WILL AID IN BIG WAR

New Treaty Under Discussion at Peking; Five Articles Approved; Japan Uneasy

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—A Peking cable received here at 9:30 this morning states that China may be brought into the European war if the Chinese-British treaty proposed last evening is signed by both nations.

At a meeting in Peking between Lu Chin Chang, acting secretary of state and minister of foreign affairs for China, and the British minister, six articles were planned for a Chinese-British treaty. The text of the articles subscribed to by the representatives of Yuan Shih-Kai and England state that England will recognize Yuan Shih-Kai and China will declare

war on Germany and deport all German and Austrian subjects from the Chinese Empire.

There were six articles in all proposed, and the first five were well received by the monarchial party of China, but the sixth article was thought to be too radical at the present time. The text of the last article states that the Chinese Empire will send an army and navy to Europe if needed.

The articles proposed and agreed to by the representatives of the two nations in text are as follows:

1. The Chinese-British treaty will be for a period of 10 years.
2. England wishes China to declare war on Germany, and further asks the Chinese Empire to deport all German

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