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U. S.—AUSTRIAN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN EXPECTS SUGAR TO STAY ON DUTY LIST

Senator Simmons of North Carolina Does Not Believe There Will Be Any Trouble in Suspending "Free" Clause—Skirmishes Over Finances Develop

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—"I assume that sugar will remain on the dutiable list," says Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, today. "According to my understanding action will be taken soon after Congress convenes to repeal that feature of existing law which places sugar on the free list. So far as I know there is no pronounced opposition to this being done."
It is the opinion of Senator Simmons, who must manage all such legislation in the upper branch of Congress, that a brief bill will be presented by the ways and means committee providing for the indefinite suspension of that paragraph of the present act which removed the duty from sugar on May 1, 1916. It is believed that a large proportion of the Democrats and all the Republicans will support this measure when brought in.

STRONG DEMOCRAT IS FOR DUTY UPON SUGAR



Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the influential committee on finance.

Beyond a general unanimity of sentiment regarding sugar there is a wide diversity of opinion concerning all other forms of raising revenue to meet the enormous demands which will be made upon the federal treasury as a result of preparedness legislation. Suggestions for taxation range all the way from coffee and tea to automobile engines.
As a sort of sideline a fierce discussion has broken out as to how near the treasury is bankrupt, and how much money will be needed to increase the army and navy, even along sane and safe plans. Following Secretary McAdoo's declaration that the treasury shows a good working balance, Senator Smoot came forth with a boiling pot analysis, insisting that the treasury was down to its last few coppers, and that the daily statement figures were being juggled to prevent the public from knowing just how the situation really existed. Former Senator Jonathan Bourne helped matters along by assisting Mr. McAdoo for his system of bookkeeping, saying it was misleading and did not give a correct impression about the bankruptcy of his department.
Representative Claude Kitchin, new chairman of the ways and means committee, shows no disposition to abandon antagonism to the President's plan for rebuilding the army and navy. He comes along with some new statement, attacking the entire proposition, nearly every day. At the same time, he emphatically says when the fight is over he will join in helping raise the funds required for the additional expenditures.
All these preliminary skirmishes afford the Republicans great entertainment. All the leaders of that party seem to think the prospect of wrangling among the Democrats will lure to their benefit and make easier the task of carrying the country for a Republican presidential candidate next year.

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ONE OFFICER INJURED IN 3-MILE RIDE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOOLFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 18.—One officer of the 1st Field Artillery was taken to the post hospital unconscious and badly shaken up today as a result of the three-mile obstacle ride over nine jumps which was taken by the officers of the 1st Infantry today. The regulations provide that the ride be made in less than 11 minutes, and the first finished in 10 minutes and 22 seconds.
All the officers in the regiment started, with the exception of Capt. Charles Lloyd and Lieut. James C. Palmer, who are confined in the hospital. Col. S. D. Sturgis led the regiment on a gray charger and was followed by the other officers, 34 in all, riding in columns of threes at 25 yards.
Capt. A. F. Cassel's horse fell at the second jump, and he was unable to finish as the animal got away. A few minutes later Lieut. C. C. Martin's thoroughbred race horse became almost unmanageable and, going at terrific speed, fell over the same hurdle. Lieut. Martin had a very heavy fall and was dragged unconscious from the course by Capt. Cassel. He was taken to the post hospital, where it was reported that he was only badly shaken up.
Lieut.-col. McMahon's horse fell at the last ditch and almost rolled on the officer. The colonel got up, recovered his horse and finished the ride.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Sugar: 96 degree test, 4.85 cents. Previous quotation, 4.83 cents.

UNION CARD IS NOT LICENSE TO COMMIT CRIMES

Judge Ashford Flays James Curran and Ironworkers' Union in Giving Sentence

RECALLS BLOWING UP LOS ANGELES TIMES
"When unionism has utterly transcended the limits for which it was intended, and has reached the spot of danger that has rendered it a menace to the community, it must be met and must be crushed. One of the first things that an intelligent union laborer must learn is that a mere union card constitutes no excuse to commit crime."
Thus spoke Circuit Judge Ashford today before he sentenced James Curran, an alleged organizer for the International Ironworkers' Union, to serve four months in the city jail and pay the costs of the court for having assaulted James Terry, a nonunion man. Miltimus will be stayed, however, for it is believed an appeal of the case will be made to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions.
Curran was tried twice on the same charge. The first trial resulted in a disagreement by the jury and the second ended in a conviction. Curran made a long statement to the court this morning, and denied that he had ever struck Terry. He said that it was not a "high official in the ironworkers' union," only a "prominent member of the union."
Judge Ashford told Curran that he believed the assault on Terry was a vicious and cowardly one, and that he considered the verdict of the jury was fully substantiated. He added that it

RAISE MORE THAN \$800 BY SELLING BELGIAN COLORS

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Honolulu had paid \$841.40 for the little ribbon tags sold by nearly 60 young women and girls today, working under the auspices of the Belgians Christmas Fund committee.
All the small tags were gone by noon, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon it was necessary to make up a new supply at the campaign headquarters, the Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd.
"We are very grateful to Honolulu for the hearty way in which they have helped to make our tag day a success," said Mrs. J. S. Emerson, chairman of the committee, this afternoon. "Tag day has been successful beyond our expectations."
Governor Pinkham and Acting Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes have signed the agreement whereby the territory promises to pay a portion of the cost of concrete paving for the Awaolu tract on the slopes of Punchbowl, this portion amounting to \$17,946.23.

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PRESIDENT WORKS UNTIL ALMOST TIME FOR WEDDING

Press of Official Business Keeps Him at Desk Through Afternoon of Marriage-Day—All Ready for Ceremony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Wilson worked this afternoon at his desk in the White House and will leave the press of official business only in time to prepare for his wedding tonight to Mrs. Norman Galt.
Everything is in readiness for the wedding in the Galt home this evening. One large room has been set apart for gifts, which are coming in tremendous quantity.
The president and his family at noon attended the christening of the baby of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Ellen Wilson McAdoo. The president was godfather.
Mr. Wilson paid an early call upon Mrs. Galt today and then went to the bank, going over his accounts. After a quick luncheon he worked through the afternoon, clearing off official business so as to leave his honeymoon as free as possible of state cares.
At 7 he is dining at the White House and will then depart for the ceremony at the home of his fiancée.
The important international developments of the next few days may cut short the honeymoon period, although it is not feared that any developments will come for a week to necessitate the return of the president to Washington.
Relatives of the president who are to be at the wedding are Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, his brother; Mrs. Anne Howe, his sister; Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, his daughters, and his two sons-in-law, Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Sayre.
The relatives of the bride among the guests will include Mrs. Bolling, her mother, and six of her seven brothers and sisters. These are Ralph E. Bolling of Panama, Mrs. M. H. Maury of Annapolis, Ala., and John R. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, Richard W. Bolling and Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington. Mrs. Alexander Galt, whose husband was cousin to the late Norman Galt, will also be present.
The president will be personally attended by his brother, while the maid of honor for Mrs. Galt will be her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling.
The ceremony will take place in the drawing room of the Galt residence, which will be banked high with flowers and palms which have been nursed in the White House conservatories. The temporary altar is at the west end of the room, and the bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway on the north side of the house.
The wedding ring, a plain gold circlet, will bear the inscription "W. W. to E. B. G., December 18, 1915." The initials E. B. G. stand for Edith Bolling Galt.
Mrs. Galt will be attired in a traveling gown and will carry a bouquet of orchids.
The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, where Mrs. Galt has been a communicant since last September, will perform the ceremony.

DE FOLCO SIGNS CONTRACT; OPERA SEASON CERTAIN

Will Open on January 17 With Company of 72 Persons; "Aida" for First Bill
Signor Eugenio de Folco, the operatic tenor, signed a contract for the opera house for a season of four weeks, beginning January 17, which assures Honolulu a grand opera season running over into Carnival week.
On Tuesday de Folco will leave for San Francisco to arrange for the transportation of his company of 75 people, and his costly properties. The repertoire will include 18 different operas, many of them new to Honolulu, and if patronage is good the season will probably be extended to six weeks.
"Aida" has been fixed upon as the opera for the premier of the company in Honolulu, the selection having been made because in no other opera would the strength of the different principals all be shown to equal advantage. Madame de Folco will remain in Honolulu completing business arrangements, while her husband goes to the coast.

KUHIO WHARF ROAD AT HILO FOUND FAULTY

Faults in the construction of the new territorial road at Kihio wharf, Hilo, which is now supposed to be practically finished but not to the satisfaction of the inspectors in charge of the work under the territory, were taken up at a meeting of the harbor board this morning.
William Gregor, inspector, arrived this morning on the Mauna Kea from Hilo, and was present at the meeting to discuss the faults found with the \$35,000 job that has been done on the road by J. C. Foss, contractor.
Gregor said that of the 128 blocks which Foss contracted for, approximately 32 blocks, or 25 per cent, are unsatisfactory. The chief trouble lies in the unevenness of the blocks in height where they meet at the expansion joints.
Foss, it appears, from the statements made by the inspector and by various members of the board, has promised to make a finished job on the road from time to time when the subject has been brought to his attention, and the matter has been deferred at meetings of the board until the members were able to visit Hilo and inspect the road for themselves. Their recent visit and inspection is supposed to have led to Gregor's coming to the city today for the meeting.
In regard to some of the road work Jean N. Gomard, a sub-inspector under Gregor, has written to the board, telling of seeming friction that has existed between the inspectors and the contractor as the work has proceeded.
Fourteen territorial land documents submitted by the land commissioner were approved and signed yesterday by Governor Pinkham.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED; \$180 IS STOLEN

Armitage & Co. Mercantile Printing Co. and Hair Dressing Shop are Looted
At least two and probably three men operated last night in a gang of burglars that broke into and robbed the office of Harry Armitage & Co., Ltd., 89 Merchant street, the Mercantile Printing Company's shop, 82 Merchant street; and the hairdressing shop conducted by Mrs. Doris Paris, 1110 Fort street, in the Pantheon Building. The total haul of the thieves was about \$180.
Entrance into the office of Armitage & Company was gained through the rear door, out of which a large pane of glass was broken. This was done by plastering on the glass a piece of a pot bag covered with glue, which deadened the noise and kept the glass from falling. After getting inside the burglars pried open the bookkeeper's desk and took \$60 in cash and about \$20 in revenue stamps.
A ladder sitting in an alley back of the Cunha saloon was used to get into the Mercantile Printing Company's place. This was set against the second story window and after entrance was gained the door to the office was pried open with a jimmy and the desk drawers were ransacked. All valuables were in the safe, and the thieves got nothing.
"Through a second story window, which they probably reached by piling up good boxes found back of the Regal Shoe store, the burglars entered Mrs. Doris Paris' place and then went downstairs to the office, opened the cash drawer and thoroughly searched the place. They got cash and jewelry valued at about \$100.
Three detectives are seeking the thieves today, while two are looking about town for the stolen goods. Several suspects are under observation.

GROSSMAN WANTS BOYS AT WAIALEA TO HAVE GOOD TIME ON XMAS

"I would like to help the boys at the Industrial School to have a good Christmas, so I am sending with this letter one dollar." The foregoing note was received at the Star-Bulletin office this morning from Edward S. Grossman, with the enclosure mentioned, making a total of \$13 left at this office for the Christmas tree fund for the boys at the school. In addition Judge Whitney has been entrusted with nearly \$100, and contributions are still coming in.
Just after the noon hour A. M. Nowell came to the Star-Bulletin with \$1 for the fund, making \$14 left with this paper.
Funds have been received by the Star-Bulletin as follows: G. P. Castle, \$10; Carden Austin, \$2; Edward S. Grossman, \$1, A. M. Nowell, \$1.
The celebration will be held at the school next Wednesday. Mrs. A. L. Andrews has been named general chairman of the committee in charge.

VIENNA'S NOTE WANTS POINT OF LAW QUOTED; DECLARES NO BLAME RESTS ON COMMANDER

Reply to Demands For Reparation Questions Facts America Stated In Strong Note

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Wilson is working on the second note to Austria concerning the Ancona sinking. It is authoritatively announced that relations are nearing a break, and that their continuance depends entirely upon the reply that Austria will be asked to make to the note now being framed. While the word "ultimatum" is not used by administration officials, it is indicated that the U. S. reply now being drafted will state clearly the alternative result in case Austria's rejoinder is again unsatisfactory.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The authority of the United States in its statement of facts concerning the Ancona sinking and its resultant attitude is challenged in the official text of the Austrian reply to the vigorous note sent to Vienna by the administration. This much has been learned, since the formal cabled reply has been decoded and put into the hands of the state department officials.
Austria challenges America's authority for the statements and furthermore denies responsibility even if the statement should be proved true. Even if the statements are correct, Austria contends, there is no warrant for placing the blame on the commander of the Austrian submarine.
Austria likewise denies that the United States can place the blame on the Austro-Hungarian government even if "the most rigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case."
In the reply the foreign office at Vienna also demands a statement from Washington on the particular point of law wherein the Austrian commander or the government is alleged to have offended. Vienna adds that the presentation of the data by the United States "leaves room for many doubts."

New Teuton Bomb-Plot Is Alleged

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Lynd-decker, an art goods retailer, have been arrested and are held in \$50,000 and \$30,000 bail respectively by the United States commissioner, being charged with conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal. Other arrests are expected to follow.
Detectives trailing the plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition for the Allies have arrested Frederick Schleindl, clerk in the National Bank, on a charge of larceny of documents, the documents, it is alleged, being given the German government by him. It is alleged that Schleindl worked at the direction of Koenig.

Bulgars May Rouse Greek Warriors

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 18.—An unprecedented military situation has developed in Greece from the movements of the Allied and the Teuton-Bulgarian troops.
With the Allies falling back from Serbia and entering Greece, and the Bulgarians and Teutons pursuing them to the very border of King Constantine's territory, the situation is full of possibility. It is estimated that 200,000 soldiers of the Allies are now raising fortifications about Saloniki and apparently preparing to resist attack. They are making entrenchments and placing big guns.
A report now circulating is that the Germans are preparing to advance across Greece to attack the enemy. Whether the Bulgarians will attempt a similar incursion is a vital question to Greece. It is believed that the invasion of the Bulgarians would rekindle the old enmity of the Greeks and draw Greece into the conflict.

Derby Plan Obviates Conscription

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 18.—For the present at least there will be no conscription in England, as a result of the success of enlistment under the plan devised by Lord Derby. The call to the colors made upon four classes of men marked out under the Derby plan has resulted in such large enlistment that it is considered a success and obviates the need of conscription.

German Official News of Today

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:
"German Army Headquarters, Dec. 18.—In a battle near Bielopole, 1950 were taken prisoner, among them a small number of Montenegrins. The territory northeast of Tara from Mojhocac downwards has been cleared of the enemy. Austro-Hungarian troops in successful combats in the last five days took 13,500 prisoners.
"On the east front the number of prisoners made between Naroz and Niadiolza reached more than 200, two officers and 235 soldiers. The situation on this whole front is unchanged, only small patrol engagements taking place."
FIDES ADMITS BOYS' SCHOOL WAS VISITED
James H. Fiddes, foreman of the territorial grand jury, says today that an investigation was made of "conditions at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialea," yesterday afternoon.
"Was the investigation a result of the recent 'mutiny' case in circuit court?" Mr. Fiddes was asked.
"Well, I don't care to make any statement about that," the foreman answered. "It was in line with the duties of the grand jury."

BASEBALL GAMES CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF WET GROUNDS
The game scheduled for this afternoon at Athletic Park between the Chinese Travelers and the 25th Infantry baseball teams was called off at 2:30 on account of wet grounds.
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