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SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN SINKS ANOTHER STEAMSHIP, UNWARNED

LOCAL CHINESE MAKE NO EFFORT TO HELP REBELS

Four Hundred Attend Big Rally Held By Nationalist Party; No Attempt Will Be Made to Raise Funds for Some Time

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION FIRST STEP IN HONOLULU

Shanghai Trouble Only Skirmish, Fung Chee You Tells Hearers, But "Bog Skirmish" is Yet to Come; Will Celebrate Saturday

Funds to aid the revolution against Yuan Shih-Kai, which is now gathering headway in China, will not be sought in Honolulu at present and even the local ardent supporters of the republican faction will not attempt to give any financial support to the cause of the rebels until all Chinese in Honolulu have been won over to the cause of the republic.

At the big rally held Saturday night under the auspices of the National Party no formal action of any kind was taken—no resolutions passed or funds solicited. The new plan of the local National Party heads is to carry on a campaign of education, and so win over Yuan Shih-Kai's local sympathizers to the cause of the republic, after which an attempt will be made to raise a monster fund in Hawaii to help fight the monarchical party.

"China as a republic and China as a monarchy are two different things," said Fung Chee You, the speaker of the evening at the National Party Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening at the party hall on Hotel street.

"The success of republics throughout the world has been the goal for the people of China to look to. Educated people who are not looking for an easy position know that a republic is best for China. The improvement in the past few years has made the situation an obvious truth."

Mr. You told the members present that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had wired to the commander of the Sulow in Shanghai harbor to attack the arsenal during the recent Shanghai skirmish. The speaker stated that Yuan Shih-Kai knew of the plot and ordered the ship to go to Chefoo.

McCarn Sends Out S. O. S. For One Lost Ticket

"The Missing Ticket, or How Jeff McCarn Nearly Became a Stowaway" would be a good title for a movie version of the thrilling experiences befalling the former U. S. district attorney who sailed last night on the Great Northern.

Mr. McCarn forgot his ticket in the hurry of departure. He didn't remember about it until this morning, when Purser John S. Ford asked him for it. As he couldn't produce the highly necessary scrap of paper, Mr. McCarn was in quite an embarrassing situation.

He sent a radio message to friends here, asking them to go up to a certain place and look for the ticket, so the purser could be notified that he had really bought one. Mr. McCarn's friends had, however, already managed to rush the ticket on board the ship. They hurried down to Pier 6 just as the liner was backing out into the stream at 11 o'clock last night. Hiring a launch, they got the ticket alongside and handed it to a ship's officer, before the liner had started down the channel. Mr. McCarn, however, didn't find this out until after he had sent out his S. O. S. this morning.

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LOS ANGELES AT WORK TO ASSURE GREAT NORTHERN

Businessmen of Southern California City Hope to Guarantee Sufficient Freight

BRUNSWIG IS DELIGHTED WITH ISLAND CONDITIONS

Coast Chamber of Commerce Representative Talks of Opportunities for Trade

Los Angeles businessmen are getting together in an effort to guarantee enough freight for the Great Northern to keep the liner on the run to Hilo and Honolulu, according to news from the City of the Angels.

Lucien N. Brunswig, who came here on the Great Northern's initial trip as the official representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, returned to the coast strongly believing that trade relations with Hawaii could be developed enough to make the schedule a commercial success. The Los Angeles Examiner prints the following concerning his views:

"With the Great Northern, tentatively at least, linking southern California and the rapidly developing islands of Hawaii together, and the opportunity to capture a portion of the valuable trade of the 'Paradise of the Pacific' at last in the hands of the merchants and manufacturers of this city, it behooves the men of affairs of Los Angeles to be up and doing if they are not to lose a remarkable chance, asserts Lucien N. Brunswig, president of the Brunswig Drug Company, who, following a trip to Hawaii as the official representative of the local Chamber of Commerce, is back in the city."

"Mr. Brunswig sailed on the Great Northern November 27. In Hilo, which he describes as a splendid, progressive city, and in Honolulu, he was the recipient of many courtesies. He met and talked with many Hawaiians who have a grasp on the economic situation and he studied conditions himself. He is filled with enthusiasm regarding the trade possibilities afforded Los Angeles, and fearful lest, unwittingly, the men of this community allow their opportunity to slip away from them. Said he:

"The people of the islands need our products, and they are most desirous of sharing their trade, now monopolized by San Francisco. Back of this willingness to buy from us are three very excellent reasons: First, they realize the tremendous benefits to be derived from competition; second, everybody wishes to see the Great Northern continue her trips. Unless she carries a certain amount of tonnage in freight, it is probable that her trips from here will be discontinued about May. Third, Hawaii, like southern California, is a tourist country. The islanders wish our friendship and hearty cooperation, so that those who visit us will be sent on to them and vice versa."

"Mr. Brunswig, by the way, started the ball rolling by establishing a sales office in Honolulu and Hilo, which, in a way, is a branch of the Brunswig Drug Company here. With a complete

HENRY ST. GOAR SEES NO SIGNS OF PRICE SLUMP

Says if Peace Were Made Tomorrow Sugar Would Stay at Good Profitable Level

Henry St. Goar, discussing recently the advances and declines in the price of raw sugar and its average high level, told a representative of the San Francisco Chronicle that the market must be guided by the shortage in the European crop, estimated, on the basis of latest statistics, at 2,000,000 tons below the 1914-15 crop. Continuing, he said:

"This clearly explains the reason for the high prices ruling in the raw sugar market at the present time, and also indicates that the crops of the Hawaiian islands, as well as the beet sugar crop of the United States, will undoubtedly obtain the same average price as they have during the season just finished. Furthermore, should peace be declared within the next six months, the raw sugar market would not suffer to any great extent a depreciation in prices."

Reports were current in the financial district that someone was seeking control of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company, perhaps based on the fact that 1015 shares were traded

CHRISTMAS DAY DOWNPOUR BEAT NOVEMBER STORM

More Than Four Inches of Rain in Last Three Days, Record of Weather Man

WIND BLOWS AT 41 MILES AN HOUR XMAS MORNING

Is Now Veering in Favorable Direction, and Barometer is Rising Slowly

"With the barometer rising slowly, and the wind coming in from the southeast pretty steadily things look good for a favorable change in the weather," said A. M. Hamrick, government meteorologist, at noon today. "However," Mr. Hamrick added, "there is likelihood of some rain yet before we can say the storm is entirely over."

For a short period the storm of Christmas Day was bigger than the heavy downfall of November, but it did not last as long as the November storm. Also the wind was much heavier, reaching on Christmas morning about three hours after midnight, the rate of 41 miles an hour.

Up to noon today a total of 4.09 inches of rain had fallen during the wet period which began on Christmas Eve, with a heavy thunderstorm. The first flash of lightning that evening came at 8:50 o'clock, the intensity of the storm coming on at about 10 o'clock, and dying out at 11:30. Another storm came up the next morning, beginning about 5 o'clock.

The following figures compiled by Mr. Hamrick will show how hard it rained in five-minute periods during the heaviest part of the storm near noon on Christmas day:

Five minutes .033 inch.
Ten minutes .055 inch.
Fifteen minutes .075 inch.
Twenty minutes .093 inch.
Twenty-five minutes .106 inches.
Thirty minutes .112 inches.
The above covers the half-hour period from 11:50 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. There was a pause in the fury of the storm from 12:20 to 12:35 p. m., only .006 inch falling during that time. It began again at 12:35 p. m. and the accumulated amounts at the end of each five-minute period during the

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ARMY OFFICERS NEED AUTOS IN OFFICIAL DUTY

Col. Kennon and Capt. Davis Testify to This Effect in Interesting Taxation Case

That automobiles are extensively used by army officers in the performance of their military and other official duties, and that the machines are highly essential in this respect, is a summary of the testimony given in Circuit Judge Stuart's court today by Col. L. W. V. Kennon, formerly of the 25th Infantry, and Capt. W. R. Davis, medical corps, U. S. A., as a part of the plaintiff's case in the interesting automobile taxation case brought by Capt. A. F. Cassels against the tax assessor of the first division.

Taxation by the territory of an automobile belonging to Captain Cassels brought about the suit. It was taken to the supreme court on reserved questions from Judge Stuart's court. The higher tribunal held that the territory has jurisdiction on a military reservation, and can tax all property belonging to army officers on such reservations.

It is the contention of the plaintiff in the case that automobiles should be exempt from taxation the same as other property owned by army officers and essential in the military service. The idea of the testimony this morning was to show how, and to what extent, officers are using their automobiles on the reservations.

"Some people have the impression that army officers are trying to avoid taxation simply because they are in the service," says 1st Lieut. M. A. Palen, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, "but that is not the idea. The officers feel that they should pay their taxes the same as other people on property not used in the military service."

The plaintiff, according to counsel, intends to amend his bill of complaint to show that, although the territory may have jurisdiction on military reservations, automobiles owned by army officers, and used in the performance of their military duties, are exempt from taxation.

In his testimony this morning, Colonel Kennon said that he was in the habit of using his automobile for vari-

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS ENEMY EFFORTS REPULSED, SAY TEUTON ADVICES

Official Cablegrams Declare Attempts to Take Position Meet Failure; Little But Minor Activity Reported

Various aspects of the many campaigns in which German and Austrian forces are engaged are given in cablegrams from official German sources received over the week-end. They are as follows:

FRIDAY.
"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 24.—On the west front the enemy's artillery fire in some places, especially in the Voeges, was active. A night attack by hand grenades against German positions northeast of Souain was easily repulsed. The position at Hartmannswillerkopf has been completely reconquered. The French were also ejected from a trench section on the north slope of the mountain."

SATURDAY.
"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 25.—West of La Basse the enemy's mine works were destroyed by successful German blasting. On the Russian front there were patrol engagements in several places, and Russian reconnoitering parties, trying to approach the German line were repulsed."

SUNDAY.
"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 26.—On account of the continuous rain on the larger part of the west front there is but little activity. Operations are more active north of Albert, in some parts of Champagne and in the Voeges, north of Sinheim. On the east front German patrols in the Duesenberg district were successful against stronger Russian reconnoitering detachments. Northwest of Czartofysk and near Berestany, southeast of Kolki, such detachments were repulsed."

TODAY.
"German Headquarters, Dec. 27.—North of Neuville, on the west front, a hole blasted by the French has been occupied by the Germans. The enemy's blasting at the Combes height did but little damage to our positions."

SAYS ALLIES AT SALONIKI HOLD STRONG POSITION

ATHENS, France, Dec. 27.—General Castelnau, chief of the French army staff, declared today that it is impossible for the Teutons to oust the Allies from Saloniki. He says they have such an excellent position organized there that they cannot be dislodged by any force the Teutons and Bulgarians can bring against them.

STUART MAY REOPEN CASE DISMISSED BY JUDGE C. W. ASHFORD

That the mandamus suit brought by Judge T. B. Stuart against Governor Pinkham and Land Commissioner J. D. Tucker may be reopened in the supreme court, is the inference gained from a statement by Judge Stuart, who says that he may file a bill of exceptions to the decision of Circuit Judge Ashford, and thereby take the case to the higher tribunal.

The decision handed down by Judge Ashford last Friday, dismissing Judge Stuart's suit. Eight of the nine grounds in a joint demurrer filed by the governor and the land commissioner were sustained by the first judge, the only ground on which he held that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

MISS CHARLOTTE HALL TO JOIN STAFF OF Y. W.

It was announced today that Miss Charlotte Hall will become office secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association on January 1, when the association enters its new home on Hotel and Alakea streets.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS AMERICAS COMBINED, SAFE FROM INVASION



Vice-president T. R. Marshall

BALKAN MONARCH IS NOW A POOR REFUGEE



King Peter of Serbia

HUERTA FALLS ILL IN PRISON

Former Mexican Dictator is Taken to Home of Wife at El Paso

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator-president of Mexico, and held at Fort Bliss for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, has fallen seriously ill and has been removed from the prison at Fort Bliss to the home his wife has established here. He was arrested just before trying to cross the border to head what was charged to be a new revolutionary movement.

GOULD LINE IS IN BAD STRAITS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—A receivership is asked for in a petition filed in court by creditors of the Texas & Pacific railroad, a "Gould line," of which George Gould is chairman of the board of directors. The petition which is signed by bankers and a trust company, alleges the default of payment of interest on bonds issued by the road. Nine Texas railroads have already gone into the hands of receivers.

SARAH BERNHARDT VERY ILL BUT HOPE STRONG

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cablegrams say that Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, is critically ill but that her case is not entirely hopeless.

ARMY INCREASE IN KOREA IS EXPECTED TO CARRY

(Special Cable to Nippu-Jiji)
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The Japanese army department has requested that two full divisions of troops be sent to Korea. This proposal was made at the last meeting of the Diet, but was defeated. It is thought that the Diet will vote favorably upon the Korean question at the next meeting.

GRAVITY OF ANCONA INCIDENT LIKELY TO BE HEIGHTENED BY LATER INSTANCES OF SINKING

U. S. CONSUL BRISTOW AT PORT SAID OFFICIALLY STATES YASAKA MARU SUNK WITHOUT WARNING—MAY INFLUENCE JAPAN TO ENTER WAR MORE ACTIVELY—AGED SERBIAN KING, BROKEN IN HEALTH, REFUGEE IN ITALY

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Dec. 27.—The French liner Ville de La Ciotat has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by a submarine which gave no warning before it blew up the vessel with a torpedo. Most of the passengers and crew, taking to the boats, were saved.

Yasaka Maru Sunk Unwarned; May Bring Japan More Fully Into War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—That the Yasaka Maru, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner sunk last week in the eastern Mediterranean, was torpedoed without warning, is the official statement of U. S. Consul Bristow, made to the state department by cable from Port Said.

Consul Bristow, who has been conducting an investigation of the sinking of the Japanese steamer, cables that the Yasaka Maru was neither warned by the submarine commander nor did she attempt to escape when attacked. This is the first official information which has reached the United States regarding an incident which will probably be the subject of diplomatic correspondence by the United States.

Furthermore, it is surrounded with wide possibilities, even to the extent of bringing new factors into the war. It has been suggested as one of these possibilities that Japan answer the attack upon one of her vessels by fuller participation in the war. It is suggested that Japan should send an army to Europe as a summary answer to this destruction of a liner flying her flag and carrying her subjects.

Aged Serbian King Refugee In Italy; No Money For His Room

BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia, the aged monarch now bereft of a country, arrived here today, broken in health and seeking refuge from the inexorable invasion of the Teuton-Bulgarian forces. He was brought to Brindisi aboard an Italian cruiser and it is hoped that his health will be recuperated here. So weak was he that he was carried ashore.

King Peter left the remnants of the Serbian army at the urgent entreaty of his son, Crown Prince Alexander, who suggested that his father leave the country, preserve his strength, return to Serbia and head the reorganized army. He is in such reduced circumstances that he asked the price of a room where he wished to stay, saying that he had no gold to pay for it.

"I am no longer king," he said. "The crown prince now commands, I obey. I must live to see the victory of my people and the triumph of our just cause."

The aged king presents a tragic figure. Though broken, his spirit is undiminished and he looks forward to the day when the Allies will regain the country now in the hands of the enemy.

Pan-American Ideals Are Voiced

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—That unity among the countries of North, Central and South America will be a safeguard against foreign aggression was the keynote sounded at the opening session today of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Many noted men of science from South and Central American republics assembled today in the Pan-American union hall for the sessions of the association, which will last for several days. Vice-president Marshall welcomed the delegates on behalf of the United States. He declared that the ideal of Pan-Americanism should prevent unjust interference in the affairs of the Americas, and that the United States would be the first to resent such interference.

Turks Suffer In British Success

DELHI, India, Dec. 27.—General Townshend, in command of the British forces which have been fighting in the vicinity of Bagdad, has reported here that a Turkish attack on Kutelamers has been repulsed and that the Turks suffered losses.

GOVERNOR ASKS ALL HONOLULANS FOR FRIDAY EVE

Governor Pinkham thus invites all Honolulu to the grand ball which he is giving on New Year's Eve in the armory.

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