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## U. S.-GERMAN CRISIS PASSING; AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED

### BRING SQUADRON, FOURTEEN FLYERS, TO GUARD HAWAII

Major Edward Russell Will Arrive Friday in Transport Logan From Canal Zone; Comes to Pick Location for Aviators

### FIRST COMPANY LIKELY TO ARRIVE NEXT JULY

Machines Will Be of Hydro-Biplane Type, for Reconnaissance; Russell Will Be Department Signal Officer; Going to Shafter

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Major Edgar Russell, U. S. A., at present in the Canal Zone, will arrive shortly in Hawaii to settle on a location for a company of army aviators who will probably reach the islands during the early part of the summer. Major Russell, who has, until the last few months acted as the office assistant to Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, has been in this branch of the service for many years and was for some time in command of the cable-ship Burnside, which attends to repair work on the Alaska cable.

The company of aviators for Hawaii will be equipped in a great degree with flying boats rather than the usual land biplane which has been adopted by the army, and would have been sent to the islands before except for the fact that no money is available at the present time for its equipment.

The present Congress, however, is certain to furnish the needed funds and as this money will be available on July 1, the Hawaiian detachment will leave the mainland as soon after that date as possible. Its departure will be followed by the sending of a similar aviation force to the Panama Canal zone.

If the plans outlined by Gen. Scriven are followed out and they have the approval of the general staff, the aviation force in Hawaii will be increased within a comparatively short time to a squadron.

Major Edgar Russell will arrive here Friday morning on the Canal Zone transport Logan to assume the duties of department signal officer, to which he was detailed by a recent war department order. The signal corps company at Port Shafter and the signal corps and aviation corps companies which are expected here with the increase of the army on Oahu will be under his command.

In Major Russell's department will rest the selection of a location for the headquarters of the aviation company which will be sent here next summer. Nothing is known here of the possible location of these headquarters.

At the ordinary aviation companies' headquarters there are required hangars for four reconnaissance hydro-biplane tractors, quarters for about six officers and for 39 enlisted men. A squadron requires hangars for about 14 machines.

### CAPT. McNAB, BEST OF ARMY SHOTS, ORDERED TO TOUR OF HAWAII

Capt. A. J. McNab, Jr., who has been stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash., has been ordered to join the 25th Infantry at Schofield Barracks and is now in San Francisco. Capt. McNab's name is not on the list of passengers on the Thomas, and he will probably not arrive here until the March boat is in. He is the crack shot of the army and for several years has captured national and international honors. He shoots best with the revolver.

### GERALDINE FARRAR AND LOU-TELLEGEN MARRIED; WILL COME TO HAWAII

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Geraldine Farrar, the noted operatic soprano, and Lou-Tellegen, the actor, were married at noon today. At the close of the present theatrical season they plan to make a long trip, including visits to Hawaii and Japan.

Elvizio Cirivelli, editor of the Swiss newspaper Il Ragno, was fined 300 francs and costs at Lugano for publishing a scurrilous poem on Emperor William.

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	24	24
American Smelter	100 1/4	101 1/4
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/4	113 1/4
American T. & Tel.	127 1/2	127
Atchafalaya	103 3/4	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	115 1/2	117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	32	33 1/4
Canadian Pacific	170 1/4	171
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2
Crucible Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2
Ericsson	38	38 1/2
General Electric	171	172 1/4
General Motors	455	443 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Intern. Harv., N. J.	110 1/4	111
New York Central	105 1/2	106
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/4	100 1/4
Studebaker	152 1/2	153 1/2
Tennessee Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pacific	134	134
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/4	117
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	87 1/2	87 1/2

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### MARTIAL LAW IN YUAN'S CAPITAL AND AT MUKDEN

### Mohammedans of China Hold Mass Meetings and Decide to Aid Nationalist Cause

(Special Cable to Liberty News)  
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 8.—Peking and Mukden are under martial law. With the Mongolian troops only 50 miles away the official authorities have decided that this was the only step to take. The Mongolian troops of the revolution have already occupied the city of Dai Toong, which is one of the strongholds of the province of Chih, of which Peking is the capital.

The Mongolian revolutionists are now marching on Quantung, which is outside of the Great Wall and only a short distance from the capital. Owing to the approach of the troops from the north, Yuan Shih-Kai has decided that for the present to troops will be sent south to attack the Republican soldiers.

Mohammedans from all parts of China held a mass meeting yesterday in Ching Kiang and adopted a resolution that every Mohammedan in China should support the republic. During the meeting \$1,000,000 was raised to support the soldiers of the Republic. The members of this faith have decided that they were being opposed by Yuan Shih-Kai.

Republican troops of Kwang Si have marched to Nan Loy, where the soldiers of Yuan Shih-Kai have revolted and the two armies have joined to make an attack on Canton. These troops will be joined by troops from Yunnan and Hupeh to make the attack against the strongest garrison in Southern China.

### HAGENS HEADS PACIFIC CLUB; BOARD CHOSEN

J. F. C. Hagens was elected president of the Pacific Club at the annual meeting held last evening at the club building. Mr. Hagens succeeds Dr. C. B. Cooper.

Dr. St. D. G. Walters was elected vice-president, J. L. Fleming, treasurer, and A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary. The board of directors consists of A. J. Campbell, E. I. Spalding, C. B. Cooper, W. H. Baird and J. O. Carter. Today the Pacific Club enters on its 33rd year, and a history of the organization since its formation will be prepared. Last evening Dr. Cooper read a short history of the club.

### AL SANTELL THROWS IT IN TWO FALLS

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Al Santell, champion wrestler of the Pacific coast, added another win to his long list last night when he threw ito, the champion judo wrestler, in two falls. He tripped for a head hold in the last fall, but struck his head on the floor, losing his senses, giving Santell the last fall and the bout.

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1681 and dignified itself with the title Collection of Letters for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade.

### STONE COMING TO TRY FOR PART OF SUGAR BUSINESS

Both Great Northern and Northern Pacific May Be Put Permanently on Hawaii Run

### AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN WITHDRAWS 12 SHIPS

New Deal Whereby Sugar Goes Overland to Refineries May Give Hill an Opening

That both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific may be placed on the Honolulu run permanently, as a result of the negotiations by which the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is to be released from its sugar-freighting contract with the Sugar Factors, is the latest development today in the sugar-shipping situation.

With the intention of sisting up the tourist, freight and sugar situation here, Cal. E. Stone, general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, is coming to Honolulu February 22 on the liner Northern Pacific's call here, a letter received by the local agents, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., received today, stated.

Mr. Stone wrote that he is coming to make the necessary decision in traffic matters.

"The Great Northern will go after all the freight business it can get, whether there is any change in sugar-shipping conditions or not," said Mr. Waldron today in making public the news of Mr. Stone's coming to Honolulu.

Mr. Stone is expected to bring about the possibility of putting both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific on the Honolulu run.

Mr. Waldron added that Mr. Stone, on arriving here, will at once take up the sugar-shipping question, and make a strenuous effort to get a share of this freight business for his line. Although the letter was written a week ago in San Francisco, it is believed Mr. Stone had "inside" information as to the reported negotiations between the Sugar Factors and the American-Hawaiian, and wants to be on the ground here to see for himself the chances his line stands for sugar business.

From the American-Hawaiian's New York office a verification of reports that negotiations had been concluded between the Sugar Factors of Hawaii

### SPRING MONTHS WILL SEND VAST WAVE OF TRAVEL

Rail and Steamship Agencies in Chicago See 4000 Bound for Honolulu By April

That 4000 tickets will be sold by April from the Chicago district to Honolulu, is the prediction made in the Wall Street Journal of January 20 by its Chicago correspondent. The Journal says in part:

"Five hundred people have been booked from Chicago and vicinity for Honolulu in the past three weeks. All steamers to Honolulu are booked to the middle of February. Rail and steamship companies estimate that 4000 tourist tickets will be sold from this district to Honolulu by April.

"California tourist travel continues surprisingly heavy following the closing of the Panama Exposition. The Santa Fe is running double sections daily on California limited trains, and other lines are running extra trains."

### ACCUSE DETECTIVE OF DROPPING DICE IN CROWD ON PIER

As one of his first experiences in detective work, T. Moriama, well known ball player of the St. Louis College and Oriental base ball teams, now a member of Chief McDuffie's force of detectives, was today accused in the police court by John ("Frog") Francis of dropping a pair of dice in the midst of a crowd of men on Pier 12, and then arresting them on a charge of gambling.

Moriama brought in J. A. Avila, John Fragas, J. Kanui, C. Ka-iwaimoku, William Keolani, Al-fred Palama, William Hoopii and Joseph Oliveira, charging that they were playing 7-11 on Pier 12 Sunday afternoon. The men were convicted, with the exception of Palama, and were fined \$5 and costs each.

### KEMP OF TEXAS COMES TO TAKE BITTING'S JOB?

Passengers on Lurline Given to Understand He Was to Become Vaughan's Assistant

### HAD TALK WITH GREGORY BEFORE STARTING WEST

Former Judge Says He is Here to Take Up Practise of Law; Will Talk on Mexico

Judge S. B. Kemp of Robert Lee, Texas, is the latest "dark horse" to be entered in the triangular race for district attorney, assistant district attorney and for the federal judgeship now vacant because of the non-appointment of Judge Sanford B. Dole.

Mr. Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Kemp and his daughter, Dorothy, arrived from the mainland in the Matson liner Lurline this morning, and came unheralded even by gossip. Fellow passengers and officers of the ship, however, say that on the vessel he was generally regarded as the man who is to be assistant district attorney, or who will succeed Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Kemp, though admitting that he journeyed from Texas to Washington to hold a conference with Attorney General Gregory before he started for Hawaii, denies that he is to get either of the places which rumor says he may fill.

"I am here to look over the city with a view to taking up the practise of law," he said this morning, when seen at the Biadell hotel, where he is stopping with his family. "If Attorney General Gregory intends to appoint me as either district attorney or assistant district attorney, he has said nothing to me about it."

Mr. Kemp is well acquainted with the attorney general, and that he called on him at Washington, D. C., shortly before leaving for Honolulu. He is also acquainted with District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan, having met him when the latter was congressman from Texas. During the last two years Mr. Kemp has been judge of Cook county, Texas, but has held no other official position. He has practised law at Robert Lee and Austin, Texas, during the last 15 years, he says.

"My stay in Honolulu is indefinite," he added. "I have heard a great deal about the Hawaiian islands and wanted very much to visit them. First impressions of Honolulu? Well, to tell you the truth, I haven't been here long enough to gain any. 'But what I have seen thus far looks good to me.'"

Mr. Kemp visited federal court this morning and spent considerable time listening to the trial of a case there. Later, he conferred with Mr. Vaughan in the latter's office.

"I am slightly acquainted with Mr. Kemp," Mr. Vaughan said, "but as to his being appointed assistant district attorney, I have heard nothing. It seems probable, however, that if he has been appointed as my assistant the department of justice would have informed me."

One rumor this morning had it that Mr. Kemp will be made district attorney—Mr. Vaughan's tenure of office in that position being still characterized by the word "acting," and that Mr. Vaughan, now that Kemp is here, will be appointed federal judge.

Neither Mr. Kemp nor Mr. Vaughan will discuss the conference they had this morning, and meanwhile C. C. Bitting is still acting as Mr. Vaughan's assistant, without pay and without having been confirmed.

Mr. Kemp believes that there is a great deal of provocation for the present dissatisfaction in Mexico. It is the sentiment of the people of Texas yesterday, or whether to answer the complaints and fight out the case on its merits, are matters now under consideration by the respondents in the case brought by Delegate Kuhio to break the trust in which the property of Queen Liliuokalani is held. The demurrers of the respondents, who are the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, asking that the suit be dismissed, were overruled in Judge Stuart's decision. They have 10 days in which to answer the delegate's petition.

### RESPONDENTS REACH NO DECISION AS TO FURTHER ACTIVITIES

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On a farm conducted by the municipality of Berlin, cows are being milked in the fields by electrical machines deriving their power through cables.

### BRITISH FIGHTER TO SUCCEED KITCHENER AS WAR DIRECTOR?

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### PRESIDENT SOON TO TOSS HIS HAT INTO BIG RING?

Indications That Mr. Wilson Will Announce Candidacy for Renomination Early

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Wilson's close friends and advisers expect him to make a formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination within a month.

The president has not yet announced definitely whether or not he will be a candidate, even to his friends, so far as is known. It is assumed that he will accept the nomination if it is given him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—On the authority of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, Mr. Wilson's name was placed on the Indiana presidential primary list as the only candidate of the state Democracy for president, on January 7, the last day for the filing of candidates.

MEXICO BANDITS OPERATE FREELY NEAR VERA CRUZ

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers, arriving today from Vera Cruz, reported that their train from Mexico City to Vera Cruz was under constant fire by bandits operating along the line, and that for safety they traveled in an armored car armed with four three-inch guns with which to meet the guerrilla attacks. They said the entire country from the seacoast to Mexico City is infested with bandits.

### POSSE TO QUELL INDIAN TROUBLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—In view of the threatened uprising of Hopi Indians on the Navajo reservation near Phoenix, the Indian service and the department of justice have joined in sending a posse to Tuba. The posse is to arrest the policeman charged with killing an Indian, the incident which led to the trouble.

### AMERICAN LEADERS NOW THINK TWO NATIONS NEARING FINAL HARMONY ON LUSITANIA CASE

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY LANSING CONFER, CABINET MEETS, VON BERNSTORFF DISCUSSES—PRIVATE ARMOR PLATE INTERESTS THREATEN REPRISAL IF GOVERNMENT GOES INTO BUSINESS—COL. HOUSE, PRESIDENT'S ENVOY, COMING FROM EUROPE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—An early passing of the Lusitania "crisis," which a few days ago appeared so grave, is now expected by leading administration officials and there are repeated indications that both sides will soon reach a definite understanding without friction.

Germany's latest reply on the sinking of the Lusitania and American protests is characterized by high administration officials as of such a nature that the "United States and Germany are substantially in accord."

Several important conferences were held today on the Lusitania case and the new situation. First the president and Secretary Lansing conferred for more than an hour. Then the cabinet held a meeting at which the matter was the principal topic for discussion. Following this Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff conferred. All of these meetings heightened the optimistic note in administration circles.

### Armor Plate Interests Threaten To Raise Prices to Government

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Proposals of Democratic leaders, apparently with the acquiescence of the administration, that the government go into the armor plate manufacturing business, have brought threats of reprisals by the private concerns engaged in this trade.

It was learned today that private armor plate manufacturers have notified the senate naval committee that they would raise the price of plate to \$200 a ton if Congress decides to erect factories for the government or to purchase armor plate factories for the use of the government.

The senate committee nevertheless today voted to recommend that government plants be acquired or constructed.

### Movement For Citizen Soldierly Taking Strong Hold in East U. S.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—"Preparedness" among the nation's youth is the avowed object of the Military Training Camps' Association, which today announced plans for obtaining recruits on a country-wide scale. The association will secure recruits by distributing circulars to graduates and undergraduates of colleges and to commercial and professional organizations. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 boys become of age each year and it is the purpose to reach as many of these as possible.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—A campaign to raise and equip a force of 40,000 citizen soldiers in Philadelphia was launched today.

### President's Envoy Soon Coming Home

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
PARIS, France, Feb. 8.—Col. E. M. House, of Texas and New York, arrived here today en route to London. He has been in Berlin for some time. Col. House's visit to the European capitals was to confer with the American diplomatic representatives there, to convey to them certain confidential advices from the president and to secure a first-hand view of the situation to carry back to the president.

### Swedish Steamer's Cotton is Afire

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 8.—The Swedish steamer Texas, with her cargo of cotton afire, is racing for Kirkwall, Scotland, in the hope of making port before she is disabled, according to telegraphic advices here. The Texas sailed from New Orleans with a big cargo of the product.

### Renewed Activity on West Front

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 8.—Renewed activity on the west front is evident from the report of active fighting south of the River Somme.

### Artillery on West Heralds New Drive

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received today:  
"German Headquarters, Feb. 7.—Violent artillery engagements were in progress today between the canal at LaBassee and Arras, and south of the Somme."  
"The town of Lens during the past few days has again been actively shelled by the enemy. In the Argennes the French on Height 285 and northeast of Lachalade sprang into a crater and occupied it but were immediately chased out by a counter attack."  
"A German air squadron has attacked the railroad station at Paperlinge, Flanders, and British camps between Poperinghe and Oudenarde. The air squadron after several combats with enemy aeroplanes returned without losses."  
"There is active fighting today south of the Somme. During the night of February 6-7 a small piece of a conquered trench was lost. The French attack was prepared for by a heavy gun fire but was repulsed, while by a German counter attack the position was reconquered completely."  
"On the east the Russians attacked without success an advanced German picket position taken on the night of February 6. On the east bank of the Scharon road the Russians retreated with considerable losses. Southwest of Vilsky a Russian aeroplane fell into our hands. The pilot had lost his way."