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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED WITH DENUNCIATION OF WILSON'S WAYS

SAYS SUBMARINES FIRST NECESSITY FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Admiral Grant Points Out Need for Large Fleet to Defend Our Coasts

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS AGAINST GREAT SPEED

No Encouragement Given Congressmen Who Talk of 25-Knot Divers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Admiral Albert W. Grant, commanding the submarine fleet of the Atlantic fleet, today told the house committee on naval affairs that the safest defensive policy is first to build a great number of submarines, then scout cruisers, next battle-cruisers and finally dreadnaughts.

He recommended that 183 submarines be the minimum number needed for American defense and that there should be for these 3552 enlisted men, 333 warrant officers and 333 commissioned officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The navy department has decided to keep within conservative bounds in the matter of the speed of submarines. Reliable advices from abroad indicate that 18 knots is the highest speed yet attained and that by an English submarine.

The last naval appropriation bill provided for two series of submarines of a speed of 25 knots, although the secretary of the navy was authorized to use his discretion in the matter, and allowing him to reduce the requirement to 20 knots if he thought it advisable.

Considerable experimenting has been done by the navy department with a view to increasing the speed of submarines. It was found it would be necessary to obtain a steam engine, as there was not enough power developed by the Diesel oil engine. This would bring up the question of a cut-off for the smokestack and some method of closing the holes. The time in which these large boats could be constructed would necessarily be increased over the smaller type.

It has therefore been decided to abandon the faster ship and return to the 20-knot submarine with the Diesel internal-combustion engine. When Rear Admiral Griffin made this announcement to the house naval affairs committee on January 27, several members expressed approval of the contemplated action. It developed that the suggestion of 25 knots speed originated in the senate as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill. No such condition should have been attached to the law authorizing the construction of submarines, and it shows the unwisdom of Congress attempting to legislate upon a matter concerning which senators and members are ignorant and upon which they do not take the trouble to secure expert advice.

MISSISSIPPI IS POURING FLOODS OVER LOWLANDS

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 16.—With the breaking of the Mississippi levee at several places, the Mississippi river is pouring huge floods through a thousand-foot crevasse in the retaining walls at Limerick. Newelton is under six feet of water and the floods are still rising. Boats are used to rescue the marooned inhabitants of the inundated country. The third drowning of the week was reported today.

Floods are rushing upon St. Joseph, Louisiana.

ILLINOIS WOMEN LOSE FIGHT FOR POLITICAL VOTE

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—By a decision of the state supreme court the women of Illinois are denied the right to vote for delegates and alternates to the national nominating convention or for state central and precinct committees.

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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:

Stock	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	225 1/2	23 1/4
American Smelter	110 1/2	102
American Sug. Rfg.	113	113
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 3/4
Atchison	102 3/4	103 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	111	112
Baltimore & Ohio	87	87 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	46 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	31	32 1/4
Canadian Pacific	116 1/2	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	80 1/2	82 1/2
Eric Common	36 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	170	170
General Motors	408	408
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	121 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/4	110 1/4
Inter. Harv. N. J.	105 1/4	105 1/4
Pennsylvania	57	57 1/4
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 3/4
Studebaker	150 1/2	152 1/2
Tennessee Copper	59	59 1/4
Union Pacific	113	113 1/4
U. S. Steel	83	82 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	117 1/4
Western Union	88 1/2	89
Westinghouse Electric	66 1/2	67 3/4

BUILDING AGENT MAY BE HELD IN GAMBLING CASE

Ah Yet, Says Allegation, Allowed Game to Run in Premises of Which He Had Charge.

With the charge preferred this morning against Ah Yet, manager of the Chinese drug store of Pook Ong, 116 Hotel street, of allowing a game of chance to be conducted in a building which he rented or was in charge of for the renters, there appears on the police court calendar the first case against the owner or renter of a building, under the gambling statutes.

This is in line with the recent recommendation of Judge J. M. Mooser, that the gambling evil could be effectively stamped out by proceeding against the owners of places where games are run. Yet's trial is set for Friday morning.

Ah Yet was arrested with 14 other Chinese in the Pook Wo Ong store at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Yet was downstairs, and the game was in a room upstairs, but the police claim Yet called to the gamblers and that he also signaled them by ringing a gong when he saw Detective Kelleff and five other officers run into the store.

One of the 14 Chinese taken in the raid forfeited his bail of \$15 by failing to appear in court this morning. The others paid fines of \$10 and costs each, pleading guilty.

May Be Test Case.

Assistant City and County Attorney Charles F. Chillingworth this afternoon said he would press the case against Ah Yet, and if the evidence was strong enough it would be in the nature of a test case.

"We would like well enough to get the owners of buildings or the men who rent the buildings, and impose fines on them or send them to jail, but it is hard to prove that a landlord knows what is going on in a place unless he is present when an arrest is made. You can hardly show conclusively that an owner knows a game is in progress in some part of a building belonging to him, when he is nowhere near the building and possibly seldom goes near it, which is the case with many of the places here that are used for gambling."

Ah Yet is out on \$100 bail. In the case of the other men arrested, it was not shown they had any banker in the game and there was no door locked or barricaded when the detectives entered. The door was opened just as they rushed up the steps.

SOUZA HAS BARE CHANCE FOR LIFE SURGEONS THINK

With his jaw broken, a fractured skull and many bruises, M. J. Souza, injured on Kalanua road near Alea yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by H. Rothberg ran into his bicycle, is at Queen's hospital with a bare chance of life left. This afternoon Souza was said to be unconscious and so seriously hurt that physicians cannot say whether or not he may live. Souza was employed near Alea.

Mazie Crystal, the woman who rode with Rothberg when the accident happened, was removed from the Alea hospital to Queen's hospital at the same time Souza was brought in. She became acquainted with Rothberg after the latter arrived here from New York several months ago and became a rent-car driver on the downtown stand.

Rothberg is in the Emergency hospital and is not badly injured. One of his ribs is slightly fractured, and he will have to stay in bed until this sets.

In the report of Police Officer Chilton, who investigated the accident yesterday and talked with several witnesses, it is given as the opinion of the officer that Rothberg was entirely to blame for the collision.

Today Rothberg engaged L. M. Straus to represent him. Should Souza die Rothberg may face a charge of manslaughter.

SANITARY BOARD HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEETING

The initial meeting of the commission recently appointed by Governor Pinkham to compile a sanitary code for the territory, was held yesterday at the board of health. Those present were Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board; E. A. Kott-Smith, Bertram Rivenburgh and Dr. D. H. Curry. The meeting was for organization only, it being decided to divide the work of preparing the code among the members of the commission. The next meeting will be held on March 6.

AUTO NUMBER PLATES BRIGHT RED THIS YEAR

Brilliant red plates bearing the numbers of Honolulu automobiles will flash by on the rear of machines here in a few days, 2500 of the new numbers having arrived. The numbers were being unboxed and sorted today. Last year's tags for automobiles were blue, and the change will make it possible for policemen to easily distinguish between the new numbers and the out-of-date ones.

EXPECT 10,000 JAPANESE WILL JOIN IN PARADE

Every Organization of Nipponese in City Work to Tuesday Night's Success

SIX WHISTLES AND SIX BOMBS TO MARK OPENING

Every Noise-Making Device in City Will Be Used One Minute Monday Evening

Japanese stores in Honolulu, both large and small, will be gaily decorated during Carnival week, and so general is being the response to the plea for support of the lantern parade next Tuesday night that estimates of those to be in line run as high as 10,000.

Funds for use in decorating for the big lantern parade will be raised in various sections. The South King Street Japanese Association, at a meeting Monday night, voted to raise a large fund for this purpose, and other district organizations are falling in line. According to the members of the committee, 1000 members are expected to enter the lantern parade from the South King Street Association.

Estimates as to the number of participants in the Japanese lantern parade run from 5000 to 10,000, and many prominent Japanese merchants predict that the number in the parade will be much closer to the latter figure. Every Japanese association in the city will be represented in the parade.

Every Japanese school in the city will have the entire student body out in force in the big parade, and in addition to this the Christian and Buddhist societies will send a large representation.

This morning the members of the committee reported that 200 Japanese from Moiliili had consented to enter the parade next Tuesday, and the Japanese Contractors' Association had

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'FIX UP ROADS' IS ADVICE TO CITY OF CHICAGO MAN

'And Remove Your Duck Ponds' Adds J. F. Skinner During His Talk to Ad Club Men

ALL READY FOR BIG NIGHT TO OPEN CARNIVAL

Harry Strange Reports That Preliminary Arrangements are Complete

"It is really a strange thing for a man connected with the mail order business to talk before the members of an Ad Club, and perhaps this is the first time in history that this event has happened, but nevertheless I am glad to meet a collection of live wires," said J. F. Skinner of the Sears-Roebuck company, who was the principal speaker at the Ad Club luncheon today at the Alexander Young Hotel.

"I am very much impressed with your excellent stores here, and I can safely say the same thing for your hotels. You have a wonderful climate, and I hope you will all take advantage of your natural features. Fix up your roads, beautify your parks and remove your duck ponds and you will surely have a city that tourists will want to visit."

In conclusion Mr. Skinner said that he was particularly impressed with the Y. M. C. A. here, and stated that the Oahu Country Club grounds are not excelled in America.

Harry Strange, chairman of the Ad Club Carnival committee, reported that preliminary arrangements for Ad Club Night of the Carnival had been completed, and that he hoped that all Ad Club members would participate in the various events.

May Sweep Roads Away.

Albin Clark, chairman of the road committee, announced that improvements would be made on Berea and Kalakaua avenues and that the new sweeper would be placed on the roads soon, only he feared that the sweeper would sweep the roads away. President Wallace R. Farrington stated that if the sweeper could do that, it would be a good investment for Honolulu.

J. M. Riggs urged members of the club to be present at the big Ad Club luau-dinner at the Hawaiian Village next Wednesday. S. A. Fenig of the Coast Artillery band said that he would be glad to cooperate in making the Carnival period a big success, and complimented the Ad Club on the spirit that they have shown in boosting the Carnival.

H. B. Vernon, local agent of the Santa Fe, was voted in as a member of the Ad Club after he had said a number of good things about the club and Honolulu. Miss Bernice Holmes, accompanied by Miss Bella Fay, entertained the club with three vocal solos. Philip Hall also rendered the Ad Club song, "I Love You Honolulu."

NEW SCOUT TENT IS INVENTION OF JAMES A. WILDER

Hawaii many gain a thousand dollars' worth of free advertising from the Hawaii Boy Scouts' tent, made by F. J. Burch of Pueblo, Colorado, from a special design invented by James A. Wilder, Scout Commissioner for Hawaii.

Sixteen of the tents arrived yesterday on the Matson steamer Wilhelmina from San Francisco and will be used in the Scout Rally program February 26, the closing day of the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

Each tent is seven by five feet in size, and will accommodate one or two boys. The tent is made in America, of American goods, and has been named the Hawaii Boy Scouts' Tent, in honor of Mr. Wilder and the scouts of the islands.

'IT'S UP TO THEM,' SAYS LARSEN IN COMMENT ON CONDITION AT QUARRY

"I've done my duty in the matter," said Supervisor Larsen, when asked what he thought of the failure of the board of supervisors to take any action on his charges that the city was losing \$369.50 a month in the conduct of the municipal quarry.

"The board asked me to report on the efficiency of the quarry," I did. The rest is up to them."

At \$15 a working day the city will, when the whistle blows tonight, have lost \$240 since Larsen made his charges, provided his allegations are correct.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA QUILTS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 16.—Ambassador George Marjue has resigned on account of ill-health.

Rumors have been afloat in Washington for some time that Ambassador Marjue would resign. When his wife came to America last fall the report was revived, though it was denied at that time. Ill-health is the only reason ascribed for the decision to quit at this time.

This probably settles adversely the fate at this session of Congress of the Nawiliwili, Kaula, harbor improvement project.

Capt. Charles R. Forbes has ordered drill for the 1st Separate Company, Engineers, N. G. H., for Thursday night, at 7:30. This will be the last drill of the engineers previous to the military review, and all members of the command are to appear in full uniform at the armory at 7:30.

G. O. P. OF NEW YORK OPPOSES BOOM OF ROOT

Attempt to Get Through Indorsement Fails; Senator Wadsworth Makes Eloquent Speech

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Senator James Wadsworth, Jr., the young New York congressman, in an address today before the Republican state convention declared that the country faces one of the most critical periods in its history.

The destiny of the republic for a century to come may well be determined by the conduct of the government and the sentiments exercised and expressed by the people during the next four years, he said. He asserted that unless there is a protective tariff wall created, there will fall upon American trade an unprecedented foreign industrial invasion. The Democratic policy in the Philippines he described as "heartless and cynical."

An attempt to get an indorsement of Ex-Senator Elihu Root for the presidency failed, the convention declining to make an indorsement.

NITROGLYCERINE KILLS MANAGER, DAMAGES PLANT

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—Charles Baker, manager of the Washington Torpedo Company, was blown to atoms today while handling nitro-glycerine in the plant. The factory itself sustained a great damage in the terrific explosion.

ANOTHER 'FIRE' NEAR MUNITIONS FOR THE ALLIES

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The steamship Bolton Castle lying at the Pacific pier here was destroyed today and the pier also. The steamer Palladia and 20 scows and lighters were damaged. Two people are missing.

The loss will amount to \$3,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Several steamers were lying at the pier loading munitions for the Allies.

NEW YORK'S ONLY NEW PROJECT TO BE RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—All new rivers and harbors projects except that for New York harbor improvement were voted down today by the house committee on rivers and harbors.

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NEW YORK PARTY CONVENTION SOUNDS KEYNOTE; NEW FORM OF LUSITANIA NOTE PRESENTED

BERLIN SENDS NEW DRAFT WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED BY U. S. ADMINISTRATION—GREAT BRITAIN PLANS EMPIRE-BUILDING AFTER WAR—SPECIAL WORK TO BIND COLONIES—GERMAN AND FRENCH CLAIMS CONTRADICT

Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Launching the Republican national campaign with a denunciation of President Wilson's foreign policy and emphasis on the vital need for all-around "preparedness," New York state Republicans in convention today adopted a platform which is intended to sound the keynote of the presidential fight this summer and next fall.

The platform advocates complete preparation for defense, economic, industrial and financial as well as military. It demands that the United States insist upon upright international relations, upon the universal observance of the principles and rules of international law. It denounces President Wilson's policy in Mexico and the Philippines independence bill. It demands also restoration of the Republican policy with regard to the tariff and a tariff commission, adequate measures for a quick upbuilding of the merchant marine, the development of a farm credits system and a federal reserve plan which will avoid possibility of an inflation of the currency.

HAVRE, France, Feb. 16.—A renewal and a vigorous reaffirmation of the pact by which all the Allies bind themselves to stand by Belgium and win back her territory is shortly to be made by the Entente Powers.

They have decided to make formal renewal of the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium has been reestablished and the Belgians are indemnified for the damage they have sustained in the war.

Von Bernstorff Gives Lansing Note Which May Settle Lusitania Issues

Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany today presented to Secretary of State Lansing the latest draft of the agreement Germany suggests to end the Lusitania controversy. This agreement, it is learned, embodies the changes America suggested and also one suggested by Germany. The indications are that the draft will prove acceptable to the United States and the controversy will be ended.

It is understood that on behalf of Germany, Count von Bernstorff's reply accepts the suggestion made by the United States that the words "recognizes liability" for the death of American citizens in the sinking of the Lusitania be substituted for the words "assumes liability," contained in the former answer.

Officials of the state department made it known last night that with the changes above mentioned the two governments are in substantial accord, and that few if any details remain to be settled at the conference which is to be held today between the secretary and the German ambassador.

French And German Announcements On West Front Are Contradictory

PARIS, France, Feb. 16.—With the use of hand-grenades the French have stormed and recaptured part of the trenches lost at Tahure.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 16.—Three British attacks made to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres have failed. The French also failed to recover ground lost at Tahure.

The following cablegram was received today from official German sources:

"German Headquarters, Feb. 16.—Yesterday evening the English attacked thrice without success a position southeast of Ypres which was taken by the Germans. One hundred English were captured.

"The French in Champagne tried again to take back the positions lost northwest of Tahure but failed as on the preceding day.

"Stormy and rainy weather has hampered activity generally and a snowstorm today swept the whole east front."

British World-Empire to Be Built After War; Plan Launched in London

LONDON, England, Feb. 16.—Rider Haggard, the noted author and advocate of British imperialism, left today on a world-mission undertaken for the Royal Colonial Institute, to investigate the chances for empire-building after the war. The plan is designed largely to prevent emigration to foreign countries or British soldiers and their families, and direct them instead to British colonies.

This is the latest phase of the imperial movement seeking to bind the mother country and the overseas dominions into a vast confederacy.

Russians Claim Erzerum Has Fallen

LONDON, England, Feb. 16.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram agency from Petrograd says that the Russians have captured Erzerum, on the Mesopotamia side of Trans-Caucasus. For this city heavy fighting has been in progress for weeks.

DRY WAVE SWEEPS OVER JUDGE STUART'S COURT

Hereafter, attorneys and other persons having business in Circuit Judge Stuart's court will have to invade adjoining court rooms when they desire to satisfy the pangs of thirst. The ancient clay filter which has supplied water for so many years has been ordered removed by Judge Stuart.

EASTER WILL BE LATE; ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

Easter will come late this year, April 23 has been set as the Sunday for the observation. Practically all the churches in Honolulu are making plans to appropriately celebrate the day, and some unusually fine programs of music and sermons are promised. Lent will begin on March 8, Ash Wednesday.