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## BRITISH HOLD UP AMERICAN S. S. CHINA, REMOVE GERMANS

### LEGISLATION ON CHILD-LABOR MAY AFFECT CANNERIES

Bill Rapidly Advancing in Congress Which Would Prevent Youngsters From Working in Pineapple Factories

### PROHIBITS INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN PRODUCTS

Question Was Up at Two Sessions of Hawaiian Legislature; Pineapple Men Showed Local Work Was Light

Child-labor legislation, already well advanced in Congress, promises within a few months to affect to an important extent the big and growing industry of pineapple canning in Hawaii.

In addition to the pineapple canneries, several other less important industries will be affected. In fact, the bill which is now advancing steadily through Congress with every prospect of becoming a law, has many possibilities of far-reaching effect. Under its terms even the child makers of leis might come within the ban.

The bill is H. R. 8234 and is designed to prevent interstate commerce in products on which children labor. Its substance is in the following paragraph, which is a part of the measure as it passed the House of Representatives on February 2:

"That no producer, manufacturer, or dealer shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate commerce the product of any mine or quarry situated in the United States which has been produced, in whole or in part, by the labor of children under the age of 16 years, or the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment situated in the United States which has been produced, in whole or in part, by the labor of children under the age of 14 years or by the labor of children between the ages of 14 years and 16 years who work more than eight hours in any one day, or more than six days in any one week, or after the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., or before the hour of 7 o'clock a. m."

The bill is now in the senate, and according to latest advice, stands an excellent chance of soon being reported out of committee favorably and of passage by the senate.

The question of child labor in the canneries has been before the Hawaiian legislature at the last two sessions. At both sessions pineapple men showed that the work done by the many youngsters during the rusk-canning season was light, and the legislature may no longer be inclined to pass a law along lines similar to that proposed for national child-labor legislation.

But even during the session of the last legislature, warning was given that legislation by Congress might result in the same effect as would be accomplished by territorial law. The large interstate trade of the pineapple men cannot be carried on unless they observe the national law. It was declared at a house hearing by Attorney R. W. Breckons.

It was stated unofficially by pineapple men prior to the last session of the legislature that they would not object to child-labor legislation which would safeguard the children in Hawaii and yet would allow these children to do a reasonable amount of healthful work under sanitary conditions. It was pointed out also that in many cases the canners gave employment to very poor children who thus were enabled materially to help their families.

### CHILDREN READY TO DO SHARE IN BIG CARNIVAL

Nine hundred and eighty-four public school kiddies will have their final rehearsal at 9:30 o'clock next Thursday morning for the children's festival to be held in the Central Grammar school grounds at 1:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. At a meeting today of the committee in charge, composed of Miss Nina Adams, Miss Margaret Cooke, Harlan Roberts, W. Meinecke and J. C. Davis, it was announced that plans for the fête are complete.

An elaborate patriotic program will be rendered, and will include singing, dancing and fancy drills. Following is a list of the schools who will participate and the number of pupils each will send:

Kalihi-waena, 55; Kalihi-kai, 41; Kaula, 91; Kaula, 195; Normal, 253; Pohukaina, 42; Kaahumanu, 160; Liliuokalani, 150.

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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	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	102 1/2	103 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	113	112 1/2
American Tele. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper	90 1/4	89 1/2
Atchafalaya	103	103 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	109 1/2	108 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	87	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	479 1/2	450
Calif. Petroleum	31	30 3/4
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	169
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94	95 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	80	80 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/4	37 1/4
General Electric	171	168
General Motors	478	476
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/4	121
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/4	110 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/4	57 1/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2
Studebaker	146 1/2	147
Tennessee Copper	58 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	116 1/2
Utah	26 1/4	25 1/4
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

### PRESIDENT YUAN SAYS REBELLION WON'T LAST LONG

Announces That New Constitution for China Will Be Soon Drafted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PEKING, China, Feb. 19.—In an exclusive interview given to the Associated Press today, President Yuan Shih-kai of China minimizes the importance of the rebellion which has broken out against him and declared his confidence that the government troops within a comparatively short time would be able to suppress it.

He also announced that a new constitution will be drafted. He will go before the national convention for suggestions as to the new form. He says that it will incorporate the best ideas of foreign constitutions adapted for Chinese needs. No date for its promulgation was predicted by the president.

He also reiterated China's neutrality in the present war.

### THINK DROWNING OF SOLDIER DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

Although Sheriff H. H. Piemer will make a full investigation of the death of Pvt. Frank Jackson, Company G, 25th Infantry, whose body was found in the water above Wahiawa dam Thursday, it is very probable the verdict of the coroner's jury which will not meet before next Wednesday, will be that the negro soldier came to his death by accidental drowning.

In Jackson's pockets was found two dollars and some change, and nothing else that he carried had been taken. As he was a good natured man with no known enemies, no motive seems to exist for murder.

Jackson was about 50 years of age and has served in the army about 30 years. He could have been retired had it not been that there was some error in his first enlistment papers through which he lost credit for some service.

### SAN FRANCISCO HAS LIVELY WAR SCARE

(Hawaii Shipho by Special Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Rumors that a squadron of Japanese battleships and cruisers had been seen off the California coast and printed as startling news in the San Francisco Examiner, were discredited yesterday when it was learned that the squadron was made up of American cruisers maneuvering in these waters. How the mistake of confusing the "sun" and the "stars" was made cannot be learned.

Abraham Decker, a motorman, was electrocuted on the top of his car at Foughtkepsie, N. Y., as he was repairing a broken trolley pole.

### SAYS HARVESTER TRUST HIT BANKS FOR REVOLUTION

Charges Made Before Senate Committee Cause Probe of Books to Be Ordered

### BIG INSTITUTIONS SAID TO BE VICTIMS OF WRATH

But Chicago Banker Denies It and Questions Jurisdiction of Probers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Further charges that the International Harvester Company, commonly known as the "harvester trust" has been fomenting revolution in the state of Yucatan, Mexico, and taking such an interest as to interfere with American banks which would aid sisal growers there, are to be investigated by the senate committee on agriculture.

This committee today decided to call upon the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago to submit its statistics on deposits by the International Harvester Company for the last three years, in order to determine the truth of charges that the harvester company had disciplined the bank for extending aid to sisal growers in Yucatan. The books will be examined to see whether the harvester company had made sudden decreases in its deposits.

Sol Wexler of New York today charged before the committee that the harvester company had sought by intimidation to prevent the National bank as well as the Continental bank from loaning money to sisal growers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Arthur Reynolds, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial bank, declared today that his institution will refuse to show its books. He questioned the authority and jurisdiction of the senate to investigate the "disciplined" by the international company.

### KOREAN BANDIT FLINGS CHARGE OF MURDER AWAY

Denies Guilt With Stubborn Defiance; Happy That Man Who Betrayed Him is in Jail

Stubbornly defiant in spite of the fact that he is charged with the severest crime within the laws, Yee Yo Keuk, Korean desperado and gunman, today pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with first degree murder.

The indictment was returned yesterday and Yee Yo Keuk was arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this morning. He objected to Johnny Woo, Korean detective, interpreting the indictment, but the court overruled him.

Asked if he was guilty or not guilty of killing Chee Won Yee, who was found dead on the morning of Yee Yo Keuk's capture, the defendant threw his copy of the charge on the table and declared that he had never killed anyone.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"I'm not guilty," responded Yee. "But I never killed any man."

Yee said he had no money to get a lawyer, and no friends who would get one for him. The court appointed Noa Aluli as his counsel. Yee said he wanted E. C. Peters. When communicated with by telephone, Mr. Peters declined to take the case and the order appointing Aluli was allowed to stand.

Continued to Saturday.

The case was continued until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, at which time a date probably will be set for the commencement of the trial.

Even with the gallows threatening, Yee Yo Keuk today was delighted to hear that Chun Duck Soon, the Korean who led the police to his hiding place, was again in jail, charged with burglary.

Soon was given his liberty after betraying Keuk and promised to keep straight. Last night, according to Koto, a Japanese watchman, he was found trying to rob the store of Yung Foon on River street. Koto says he saw Soon prying the cash register open, and when Soon ran chased him, and when Soon ran chased him, and when Soon ran chased him.

Other Japanese joined in and Soon was cornered after climbing down the river bank and trying to hide. Koto and the other Japanese say Soon asked them to let him go, saying he never robbed Japanese and had done the Japanese a service by telling where Yee Yo Keuk hid. Soon was turned over to a policeman and is now in jail.

Before Keuk was a bandit here, Soon made a record for himself and terrorized Japanese about Honolulu. He was hunted for many weeks by the police.

### Carnival Tennis is Popular Attraction Doubles Today; Special For Tomorrow



Above—Griffin and Dawson shaking hands with Warren and Hooga after yesterday's fine match. Below—Clarence J. Griffin (upper) and Ward Dawson.

### CARNIVAL TENNIS.

At Pacific Courts. Merchant and Richards streets.

Today, 4 p. m.—Finals of Championship Doubles.

Clarence Griffin and Ward Dawson vs. Beals Wright and Alan Lowrey.

Two famous tennis stars of the mainland will be seen in action at the Moana tennis courts at Waikiki tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Carnival tennis management announces that all those attending the water carnival at the beach will be given an opportunity to watch the work of the mainland stars who have created such a sensation in tennis circles during the present tournament which is being held at the Pacific courts.

Tomorrow afternoon William Eklund and A. L. Castle of Honolulu will meet Griffin and Dawson, the mainland crack, in a doubles match on the Moana courts, and the committee announces that there will be no admission charge, giving a number of the lovers of tennis an opportunity to watch the class of play that has given Griffin and Dawson a name in racquet circles. The match will start immediately after the water sports.

### TWO BANDS WILL PLAY AT SUNDAY WATER CARNIVAL

13th Coast Artillery and 25th Infantry Organizations Secured for Beach Event

Two musical organizations have been secured for the Hawaiian water carnival, which will be held at Waikiki beach tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. A. Wilder, the originator of the present water carnival, has secured the services of the 13th Coast Artillery band, which will play at the Seaside hotel, and the 25th Infantry band will be stationed at the Moana.

Devotees of swimming will have an opportunity of watching the work of two world's champions when Duke Kahanamoku and Ludy Langer appear at the beach. Both champions will be seen in practice swims during the afternoon. Miss Frances Cowles, feminine coast champion, and Miss Lucile Legros, present champion of Hawaii, will also appear during the afternoon in practice swims.

The racing events will begin at 2 o'clock, and will consist of surf board and canoe races, and exhibitions of swimming and diving. During the afternoon a big luau will be served on the beach, and during the luau the many valuable prizes for winners will be distributed. W. T. Rawlins, who has charge of arrangements, has everything ready for the big luau and an excellent program of events has been planned. There will be no admission charge for any of the events.

### MAUI PRINCESS ARRIVES

Miss Eileen Copp, who will ride for the island of Maui in the princess parade on Washington's birthday, arrived this morning on the Mauna Kea, and is being entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Lorenzen, Lunaliilo street.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell, princess for Hawaii, arrived in the city last Tuesday, and is staying at the Blaisdell hotel.

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### CRUISER STOPS STEAMER FROM SHANGHAI FOR SAN FRANCISCO; TEUTONS MASS ON WEST LINE

HUGE NUMBERS OF ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY RUSHED TO SOUTHWEST FRONT—TURKS AT BAY NEAR ERZERUM, PETROGRAD ADVICES INDICATING WILL MAKE STAND NEAR FALLEN CITY—BRITISH TRY IN VAIN TO RETAKE YPRES TRENCHES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which sailed yesterday for San Francisco from this port, was soon after stopped on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser. The cruiser halted the vessel, sent an officer and search-party aboard, and removed 38 Germans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—It is probable that the United States will make a protest to Great Britain similar to that made to France when the French cruiser Descartes removed Germans from Porto Rico line steamships in the Caribbean sea.

The China is owned by the China Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., a corporation floated by Chinese capital, largely at San Francisco, and flies the American flag. She was due to leave Shanghai a week ago but did not do so. The cause of the delay was not known. The China will stop here on her way to San Francisco. H. Hackfeld & Company is the local agency. She will arrive here about March 2.

### German Troops Massing in Southwest; May Be Part of New Offensive Plan

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Feb. 19.—Great activity on the west front in massing German troops in the southwest section indicates that an important offensive may be undertaken against the French lines along this portion of the bloody western arena.

A frontier despatch received in Holland says that during the last six days there have been great German troop movements in southern and central Belgium. Long trains are rushing artillery and infantry over the railroads to the west and south. Many detachments have been transported by way of Louvain and Gemoux to the southwest.

Louvain is still a strong point of support for the general scheme of German strategy, it is stated. Many conferences of high military officers are held there.

### Turks to Make Stand Near Erzerum

LONDON, England, Feb. 19.—As further despatches come from the trans-Caucasus and Mesopotamia campaigns, it is believed probable that the main body of Turks who were defending Erzerum and were able to escape when the Russians captured it, are at bay not far from the city. While there is no news of organized resistance by the Ottoman forces in this vicinity, Petrograd advices indicate the possibility of the Turks making a stand on the western edge of Erzerum valley. This is 11 miles from the city.

No large captures of Turkish soldiers were made, it now seems evident, as the bulk of the Turkish defenders were already in retreat when the Russians took the inner forts at the point of the bayonet and occupied the city.

It is reported that when the capture was effected, Turkish reinforcements, hurrying toward the city, were five days distant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 19.—A British attempt to cross the river Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, was repulsed today after a three-hour battle. The British retreated and were pursued by the Turks to the second line of trenches.

The Russians in Persia have been defeated near Hamadan with heavy losses.

### British Get Last Germans In Kamerun

LONDON, England, Feb. 19.—The German garrison at Mora, north of Kamerun, Africa, has capitulated after a long siege by the British African forces. This completes the British conquest of German domains in Africa.

Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, has telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Döbel, commanding the expedition.

### Fire on Genoa Dock; Foreigners Held

GENOA, Italy, Feb. 19.—A disastrous fire started today on a dock here which was piled with tallow. Two foreigners suspected of starting the fire have been arrested.

### British Fail to Recapture Trenches

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 19.—Another fruitless attempt has been made by the British in a desperate effort to recapture several hundred yards of trenches lost at Ypres. They failed with heavy losses.

### SCENE OF SPLENDOR AT MILITARY MASS AT CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

The Catholic cathedral on Fort street will be the scene of unusual splendor tomorrow morning at 10:30, when a memorial military mass will be celebrated in honor of the deceased of the army and navy.

Bishop Lambert, Father Valentine Chaplain Leachon and Chaplain Fealy will participate in the ceremony. Governor Pinkham has already accepted the invitation to attend, and several other civil and military officers are likely to be present. The public and the soldiers are cordially invited. This religious patriotic celebration has become an annual custom.

All-steel cars run by trolley now between New York and Boston.

BACK TO PRISON FOR LONG TERM; HE STOLE MILK WORTH 6 CENTS  
Given freedom February 23 on parole from Oahu prison, where he was serving a sentence which expires in 1924. Lui Villas' fondness for milk resulted today in his going back to serve the sentence. Six cents worth of milk was taken by Villas and if he has to finish his sentence he will go three years for every cent's worth of the fluid he drank. Villas took a bottle of milk from Henry Nunez's doorstep. He is said to have stolen other milk, but was charged with only the one theft. He is a Hawaiian.