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WILSON FORCES IN CONGRESS SPLITTING ON TRAVEL ISSUE

Would Make Hawaii 'Dry' on January 1, 1917

CALIFORNIA MAN INTRODUCES BILL IN LOWER HOUSE

Measure Forbids Manufacture or Sale of Intoxicants After Date Specified

MOVE MAY BE RESULT OF DR. WADMAN'S WORK

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Went to Washington to Support Prohibition

C. S. ALBERT.

Anti-Saloon league members were not certain today whether or not the bill introduced by Representative Randall in the house of representatives is that for prohibition in the territory of Hawaii. Under the terms of this bill, the manufacture or sale of intoxicants is forbidden after January 1, 1917. Drastic penalties are provided for violations of the proposed law. The bill was referred to the committee on territories.

BIG EVENTS OF CARNIVAL CROWD EACH DAY FULL

Today and Tomorrow Offer Unique Attractions Galore; Ballet Again Tonight

"It can't be done!" exclaimed a tourist as he glanced over a Carnival program for the week and pondered on the suggestion of his wife that they take in all the events, "now that we're here, my dear."

Neither can it. But a careful perusal of the list of events has resulted in a choice for most people and kept them amused. J. H. Fisher, territorial auditor, did not have time to eat lunch Tuesday, he was so busy looking around, but the program has eased up a bit since then and it is easily possible to see all that is desirable without being too rushed.

Today all except those who are especially fond of outdoor sports are at Kaplani park. The Hawaiian pageant in progress there is one of the most characteristic things the Carnival has to offer.

Sport fans are at the semi-finals of the tennis singles at Pacific courts, or at any one of the numerous events listed on the sport page.

Will Repeat Benefit. Tonight there will be another performance of the benefit performance for the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association. Those who attended yesterday afternoon are advising their friends to go, so a capacity crowd is expected.

The same people will be at the army and navy ball a few hours later. Contrary to the rules in the states, where most dances are dull affairs of black and white, this will be a blaze of white, for many of the officers on Oahu will be there with their wives.

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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	100	100 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	87 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	107 1/2	109
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	28 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	169
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	45
Crucible Steel	78	79 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2	170
General Motors	47 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	121
Inter. Harv. N. J.	109 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	76 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	87 1/2	85 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	144 1/2	144 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57	58 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	134
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	84 1/2	85
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse	65	66 1/2

BILL TO RETIRE FEDERAL JUDGES IS RECOMMENDED

Senator Coke's Activity at National Capital Helps to Get Favorable Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The bill retiring United States judges in Hawaii under the same regulations as those in the states was favorably reported to the house today by the judiciary committee.

That the house is taking action on this bill is largely due to the efforts of Senator James L. Coke of Ohio, who is in Washington on business. Coke's interest in seeing the measure considered helped to get it reported out of committee.

In a letter received by Judge A. A. Wilder, who saw that the bill was introduced and gave it a flying start when he was in Washington some weeks ago, Coke tells how the measure is progressing.

He modestly claims no credit for himself, but relates that he found the bill in a sort of comatose state in the judiciary committee. He then saw the chairman of the committee and arranged for an early hearing of the bill. It became necessary to draw a new bill, and he and Judge S. M. Ballou, the planter's representative, drew it and helped to get a favorable report from a sub-committee of the judiciary committee.

S. C. HUBER ENJOYS TRAVEL, SO HE IS TO BE U. S. ATTORNEY

Now Hawaii may know why S. C. Huber of Tama, Iowa, wants to be U. S. district attorney for Hawaii. When the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent cabled the tip that Huber had the inside track for the federal job, everybody wanted to know who Huber was and why he should be chosen. The secret is told by the Star-Clipper, a newspaper of the town of Traer, Iowa. Here is the Star-Clipper's explanation:

"It seems pretty well settled at this date that S. C. Huber of Tama is to get the appointment of district attorney for Hawaii. This is a job he has sought, as he enjoys travel and does not need the money. A lot of others sought it, too, but Mr. Huber's claims and qualifications both were so formidable he was considered a likely winner from the start. We consider the appointment one of the best the democrats ever made in Iowa. Huber is a conscientious, high-minded and broad-minded fellow, an able lawyer, a perfect gentleman. He has in a political way earned the job twice over. With little or no hope of success he has repeatedly made political fights to uphold the party."

BILLY SUNDAY ISN'T COMING; WON'T FOLLOW BROWN-CURRY

"Baseball Evangelist" Writes Inter-Church Federation Pointing Out His Settled Policy

Billy Sunday, the "baseball evangelist," is not coming to Honolulu to conduct a revival this summer, or at any early date. This is the reply the noted evangelist has made to the Inter-Church Federation, W. A. Bowen receiving the letter in the last mail. In this letter Sunday makes it plain that his policy is not to follow any other evangelists, and that the Brown-Curry meetings recently held here come within this policy. His letter indicates that it is primarily because these meetings were held that he declines to come at any early date.

In correspondence with Sunday it has been pointed out that the Brown-Curry meetings were conducted largely as preparation for Sunday's coming. A letter has gone forward from the federation in answer to Sunday's refusal, but no hope is expressed that he has changed his mind. As soon as the Inter-Church Federation holds a meeting it is expected that a definite statement giving all the facts and perhaps the correspondence will be issued.

It is understood that Sunday feels that he cannot obtain the best results by following other evangelists.

GILBERT RUNS 100 YARDS IN 9 4-5 SECONDS

Colored Sprinter Makes New Mark in Century Run This Morning

STOICOFF DEFEATS CHAMPION WRESTLER

First finals of military meet at Alexander Field tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wrestling, 135-150-pound class — Schmidt, 1st Infantry, vs. 150-165-pound class — Workman, Hospital Corps, vs. Getts, 1st Infantry.
165-180-pound class — Stoicoff, 1st Infantry, vs. Vyloaki, 2d Infantry.

Tup-of-War—1st Infantry vs. 2d Infantry for first place in finals.
25th Infantry vs. Coast Artillery for third place in finals.

Running in perfect form five yards ahead of the field, Pvt. Gilbert of the 25th Infantry made the fastest time for the 100-yard dash ever recorded in Hawaii, when he breasted the tape in a burst of speed in 9 4-5 seconds. This mark equals the army record, although no official records are kept.

This race was the banner one of the day in the preliminaries of the military athletic meet at Alexander Field this morning. Gilbert was out of the holes fast, and showed a burst of speed as he arose in the first few strides. He took the lead from the start and was running in pretty form. After the 50-yard mark was reached the 25th representative seemed to increase his speed with every stride and hurled himself into the cord five yards ahead of Smith, 1st Infantry, in 9 4-5 seconds.

Lieut. Schneider, Pepin and Martin were the timers and two of the watches caught the colored flyer in the recorded time. The other watch showed 9 3-5 for the distance. Gilbert is a great sprinter, and although many believed that the time was too fast, still the watches recorded the time under even mark, and it is certain that the cinder path expert is at all times close to a flat runner.

IDELE WILL FURNISH OPENING NUMBERS FOR PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

Edwin Ideler, violinist, accompanied by Miss Pearl Sutherland, will play two opening numbers tonight before the rise of the curtain on the three-part kindergarten entertainment at the opera house.

Mr. Ideler has chosen the Spanish Serenade, written by Chamade and arranged by Kreisler, and the Rodino, a Beethoven composition, also arranged by Kreisler.

J. Demetrio, the talented cello artist from the De Folco troupe, is appearing with the orchestra for the Peacock Ballet, and his work is much appreciated.

AMERICAN FLAG WILL FLY OVER TWO NEW FLEETS

Pacific Mail Under New Control to Run Steamers to Central America

ANOTHER LINE TO RUN FREIGHTERS ON PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, now under the joint control of the American International Corporation and W. R. Grace & Company, has bought the sister ships, Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador from the Royal Dutch West India Mail line for \$4,000,000.

The vessels will be run to Central America and Panama ports, it is announced. Two additional ships will be secured later. All will be placed under American registry.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A new steamship company is being launched here which will put part of a big fleet in the Pacific trade. The company is the Ganton, Williams & Wigmore Steamship Corporation, and its fleet will be composed of 18 steamers. It is organized to operate both in the Atlantic and the Pacific.

On the Pacific its vessels will be mostly freighters, plying between San Francisco and China, Japan and Vladivostok.

TRAIN CARRYING WAR SUPPLIES ATTACKED BY MEN, PROBABLY AUSTRIANS

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—Eight men today attacked a Great Northern freight train filled with automobile supplies for Russia and cut the air hose of the cars in five places. A fight ensued, with the trainmen in which two of the assailants were captured. According to the police, they said they were Austrians.

PASSAIC FIRE DESTROYS HOMES

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 24.—Two hundred and forty people were made destitute and homeless today by a disastrous fire. A public subscription has been started for them.

NOTED GERMAN ADMIRAL DEAD

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—Admiral von Pohl, commander of the German battle fleet, died today.

SATURDAY EVENTS TO BEGIN EARLIER THAN STATED ON PROGRAM

In order to assure prompt seating of the big crowd which will attend the waterfront pageant and fireworks display Saturday evening, the Carnival officials have decided to change slightly the time of the other features to be held during the day. The Boy Scouts rally will begin half an hour earlier, at 9:30 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock in the morning, and the automobile races will begin at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO HOLD DISCUSSION OF NATIONALITY BILL

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Some amendments have been made by the committee of the house of peers, having in charge the consideration of the bill of nationality which passed the chamber of deputies, and which provides for free choice to American born Japanese whether or not they shall be subjects of America or Japan. The amended bill will be discussed in the house of peers tomorrow.

FREDERICK WILLIAM, CROWN PRINCE, HEAD OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE



GERMAN ATTACK BEGUN IN FORCE EARLY YESTERDAY

Official Cablegrams Show Artillery Preparation Made for Present Battle

That the German attack on Verdun, the biggest war move on the west front since the Allies' attack at Loos and Lens, was begun in force yesterday and preceded by terrific bombardment, is told in official German cablegrams received:

YESTERDAY'S REPORT

German Headquarters, Feb. 23.—Blasting east of Souchez, near trench, considerably damaged the French positions. The number of our prisoners at this place is now 11 officers and 348 soldiers and three machine guns have been taken.

Artillery combats are going on at the Meuse heights with unseasoned forces. East of the Meuse the Germans attacked positions near Consenvoye and Azannes, which the French for the last year and a half had fortified with all the means in their power to influence German communications in the northern war theater. The German attack along a front of 10 kilometers advanced three kilometers deep. Besides heavy losses the enemy lost more than 300 prisoners and numerous was material.

In upper Alsace the Germans attacked, west of Heidweiler, an enemy position 700 meters long and 400 deep, conquering it, about 80 prisoners being taken.

In numerous air fights beyond the enemy's front German air craft had the best of it today.

FEARFUL LOSS ON WEST FRONT AS TEUTONS AND FRENCH MEET; PORTUGAL MAKING WAR MOVES

THIRTY-SIX INTERNED GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN VESSELS AT LISBON SEIZED BY NAVAL AUTHORITIES—SENATOR GORE AGAIN TRIES TO GET CONGRESS TO DECLARE AGAINST AMERICAN TRAVEL ON BELLIGERENT VESSELS—TO RENEW EFFORTS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—A situation described by one of the senators as "the most serious for the United States since the war broke out" is developing in Congress. The issue is that of Americans traveling on armed merchant vessels. That issue is uppermost in the deliberations of Congress today, particularly in the upper house, and the president's supporters are apprehensive that the smouldering sentiment may blaze fiercely up and embarrass diplomatic negotiations. They are trying to keep the administration forces aligned. The Republicans are generally opposed. The president is represented as determined to maintain the right of Americans to travel on armed merchantmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Gore made another attempt in the upper house today to get Congress on record as opposing American travel on vessels of the belligerents.

He sought to introduce under "unanimous consent" a resolution expressing that it shall be the sense of Congress that Americans should not travel on armed belligerent vessels. This differs from his previous bill because it does not require the approval of the president. It seeks to remove the cause for war by guarding against injury to any American on a belligerent vessel. Senator Brandegee, Republican, objected to the resolution, and under the senate rules shut the proposal out. Senator Gore will try to introduce the resolution again tomorrow.

LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—Half a million or more men are engaged today in the most furious battle of the year, along more than a score of miles of front in the Verdun district.

Kaiser Wilhelm has established his headquarters in this section of the western front. Terrific battling with great forces is in progress, with the Germans endeavoring to smash through the French lines and get within artillery distance of the formidable fortress of Verdun. The artillery exchanges which precede the infantry attacks are tremendous, huge masses of metal being thrown at the opposing trenches. After every preparation the infantry is called on in great numbers to storm or to counter-attack.

The German army of 230,000 is led by the German crown prince, Frederick William, who is in command on this portion of the west line. Twenty-five miles of the French line, extending on both sides of Verdun, but principally to the northeast, are involved in the big battle, which is the first major war move on the west since the Allies took the offensive in the Lens and Loos sections.

The French assert this afternoon that the German advance has been checked eight miles from Verdun.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—Further German gains have been made today in the region north of Verdun. The entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont, the forest of Herbe, the villages of Hamont, Brabant and Somagneux and other portions have been captured.

PARIS, France, Feb. 24.—The capture by the Germans of the village of Brabant, northeast of Verdun and on the newly active line, is admitted today in the official government announcement.

The announcement declares that the attack of the Germans at Somagneux and Beaumont was repulsed, and that the French lines have not been broken at any point.

PARIS, France, Feb. 24.—A French airship squadron has bombarded the German station at Metz. A great fire is observed there.

Zeppelin Commander, Perishing, Leaves Messages For His Family

LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—Four messages from the commander of the German Zeppelin L-19, wrecked in the North Sea, have been found in a bottle, which was floating in the sea, addressed to the commander's parents, wife and children. The first message was written while the Zeppelin was 100 meters in the air. This message said that the engines had stopped and the great craft was dropping. The last message was that the airship had dropped into the sea and the crew were drowning.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 24.—Czar Nicholas has gone to the east front.

German Prize Crew Sink Westburn

LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—Further details have been learned here of the capture of the British steamer Westburn, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, by a German commerce raider, presumably the Moewe. After the German prize crew aboard the Westburn had taken the steamer nearly to Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, the prisoners, including many British, were landed, and the Westburn was then sunk outside Tenerife harbor.

Portugal Seizes Teuton Vessels

LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—An entirely unexpected war development came today in news from Lisbon, Portugal, that 36 interned German and Austrian vessels have been seized by order of the Portuguese commander of the naval division. Hitherto Portugal has adhered to formal neutrality and the seizure of the vessels has not been hinted at.

LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—It is reported here that Germany has secured a second contract to take 400,000 carloads of Rumanian grain, and entered into other commercial engagements with Rumania to hold her neutral or secure her as a new ally.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Rumors consequent upon the result of the tension between Washington and Berlin have sent wheat prices down more than seven cents a bushel.
