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AMERICANS IMPERILLED BY NEW SUBMARINE ATTACK; NO WARNING GIVEN

Free Sugar Repeal Passes House 346 to 14; Early Senate Action

HOUSE DEBATE UPON KITCHIN BILL IS LIVELY

Large Portion of Time for Discussion Given Up to Opponents of Legislation

FORDNEY OF MICHIGAN IS A STRONG ADVOCATE

Howard of Georgia Opposes; Kitchin Sets Time Limit for Closing and Plans Immediate Vote

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—At the conclusion of debate late this afternoon, the house passed the free-sugar repeal bill by a vote of 346 to 14.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Taking up the debate at noon today upon the passage of the Kitchin bill, repealing the "free-sugar" clause, the house is this afternoon listening to a lively discussion between advocates and opponents of the administration measure.

A large proportion of the time is being given to opponents of the bill so that they may have every opportunity to set forth their stand. The general tariff question forms the chief basis of the discussion, advocates of the Kitchin bill arguing that the repeal of the free-sugar clause is necessary to secure revenues for the country's program, while opponents of the bill declare that it is in violation of the Democratic tariff doctrine.

Early in the discussion Chairman Kitchin repeated the announcement that he would ask for the termination of the general debate not later than 4:30 today.

The speakers this afternoon included W. P. Martin, Progressive Protectionist of Louisiana, who spoke for the bill; J. W. Fordney, the well-known Republican of Michigan, also of Michigan, both favoring the bill; and W. S. Howard of Georgia, Democrat. Howard spoke against the bill.

It is now expected that the vote will be taken not later than 5:30 this afternoon.

Fordney closed the debate. He maintained strongly that the sugar industry of the United States cannot survive without protection.

C. S. ALBERT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The house rules committee today decided that after the completion of the sugar debate no other business will be taken up by the house until the entire "preparedness" plan is disposed of.

According to advices received here, the senate is expected to hasten action also on the Kitchin bill, debate being soon contemplated in the upper house.

STOCK GAMBLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW OKUMA KILLING PLOT

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—A sensation was created in Tokyo last evening when it was announced that plotters were endeavoring to make a second attack on Count Okuma. The city was wild with excitement, and the Metropolitan police bureau were asked to seek out the plotters.

It was discovered that there was no attempt made on the life of the premier nor was there any plot to kill him. Swindlers had been at work and started the story, and as a result there was a big change in the prices of stock on the Tokyo stock exchange. It is reported that the swindlers had planned a big coup, but were outwitted by the political detectives of the bureau.

Ching You Ming, a Chinese, charged with having opium in possession, was arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy today and later released by Commissioner George S. Curry.

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:

	Yester-	Today,
	day.	day.
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	102 1/2	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Copper	83	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	104
Baldwin Loco.	112 1/2	111 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	51 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	25
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2	168 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	96 1/2	93 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	170	170 1/2
General Motors	122 1/2	122 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	109 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	79 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	106 1/2	105 1/2
New York Central	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pennsylvania	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ray Consol.	148 1/2	148 1/2
Southern Pacific	148 1/2	148 1/2
Studebaker	58 1/2	58
Tennessee Copper	134	134 1/2
Union Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	83 1/2	83
Utah	91	90 1/2
Western Union	69 1/2	69 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	69 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR JUMPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—Sugar: 96¢ test, 5.67c. Previous quotation, 5.46c.

ARMENIANS AND POLES AIDED BY HONOLULU FUND

Committee Decides to Send Another \$9000; Almost \$100,000 Sent to Date

Another \$9000 of money contributed by Honoluluans for the relief of inhabitants of war-stricken countries of Europe will be sent away at once, according to action decided upon at a meeting of the War Relief Committee this morning.

Of this amount \$5000 will be for Armenian relief and \$4000 for relief work in Poland. The money will be sent to the American Red Cross Society, on assurances from Mabel T. Boardman that all such contributions are actually spent for relief work, the overhead and administrative charges being taken care of from a separate fund.

The \$9000 voted this morning brings the total sent away from Honolulu by the War Relief Committee to something more than \$97,000.

CANADA MAY FLOAT LOAN OF \$75,000,000 IN U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 16.—A number of big American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, are negotiating with Canada for the flotation of a new loan, estimated at about \$75,000,000. A statement by Mr. Morgan confirms the report.

Remember "Baby Week"

CURATIVE INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN
(By Mrs. Isaac M. Cox.)

(This is the fourth of a series of short papers published this week as educational work in preparation for Honolulu's "Baby Week." The fifth, "The Exhibits in Connection with Child Welfare Work," by Mrs. L. L. Looftourow, will be published tomorrow.)

At the head of curative institutions for little children in Honolulu should be placed the Kaulaiohale Children's Hospital, an institution built and equipped by private gifts, where the larger number of children treated are under six years old, babies whose mothers are too poor, even if they had sufficient knowledge, to feed and care for them properly. Here they are nursed back to health, but must then too often go back to homes where want and ignorance thwart even affectionate interest. At the Japanese hospital also tiny children are admitted and cared for.

Second, and in measure supplementary to this work, is the district visiting done by the nurses of Palama Settlement, who help and advise mothers in care and treatment. In cases of tuberculosis or incurable disease these nurses give the only help available, except for the occasional admittance of a child to Leahi Home, where there is no special ward or provision for little children.

The city and county maintains a dispensary, where children as well as grownups receive treatment, and where mothers can get help and advice. The territorial government, while having no strictly curative institutions for little children, maintains two homes for children of leprosy parents.

The present crying need is a place for defective children and those afflicted with incurable ills.

U. S. IS GIVEN COOPERATION OF CARRANZA FORCE

Secretary Baker Informs President Invading Columns Well Received

PERSHING'S COMMAND REPORTS ALL'S WELL

Spent Uneventful Night and is Now Striking South on Villa's Trail

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Both columns of the American military expedition in Mexico are meeting the cooperation of the Carranza government and the Carranza soldiers, according to news received by Secretary Baker, which he has announced to the president.

The columns entered Mexico yesterday afternoon, one from Columbus, New Mexico, and one farther west, the first under General Pershing and the second under Col. Dodd of the cavalry.

The state department despatches say that Americans in Mexico, particularly those in the interior, are leaving for the states or for coast ports, where they will be better protected than in the isolated interior towns.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 16.—Leaving this town shortly after noon yesterday, the column under Gen. Pershing rode across the border into Mexican territory, four miles away, and then struck south in the direction taken by Gen. Villa after his raid last week.

Last night the expedition spent an uneventful few hours in camp, a short distance across the border, and continued the march this morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Gen. Pershing's first report to General Funston states that all is well with his column. Nothing out of the ordinary has occurred, so far as announced.

CORONER'S JURY PUTS BLAME FOR DEATH ON YONG

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a coroner's jury decided that the death of Kim Hoong Yong, a Korean, killed yesterday, was the result of a bullet wound in the neck which severed the jugular, the said bullet being discharged from a .33 caliber revolver, held in the hands of You Chih Yong. An autopsy was held this morning at the morgue. You Chih Yong will be tried for murder, according to the authorities.

IRELAND STIRRED UP BY ANTI-RECRUITERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., March 16.—The London Post today publishes an article characterizing as serious the situation in Ireland. The Sinn Fein society is said to be campaigning actively against recruiting in Ireland and the efforts to secure recruits are arousing much opposition.

French Enduring Terrific German Drives In Blood-Soaked Sector Around Verdun



General Joffre reviewing French troops the day after hard fighting on the western line.

ILL TREATMENT OF JAPANESE IN CHINA RESENTED

Baron Ishii Instructed to Cable to Peking for Facts; Populace Excited

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—Thousands of Japanese in Tokio and throughout Japan are agitated at the news which was received from China that Chinese officials in Peking had committed outrages on Japanese, and had insulted the Japanese flag. The receipt of the news was a signal for an anti-Chinese movement, and soon the Japanese populace became agitated and urged the government to take some steps to make China apologize.

Upon receipt of the news that Japanese subjects had been ill treated in China, Baron Ishii, minister of foreign affairs, immediately cabled the Japanese minister at Peking, and asked for a detailed account of the trouble in the capital.

LIEUT. ZELL IS SUICIDE VICTIM AT SAN ANTONIO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Lieut. Edward Zell, of the 11th Cavalry, which is under Gen. Pershing's command, committed suicide today. He was a victim of melancholia. At West Point Zell was a football and baseball star.

MRS. GEORGE ROORBACH TEMPORARY MATRON AT BOYS' REFORM SCHOOL

Mrs. George S. Roorbach, wife of one of the teachers, is temporarily filling the position of matron at the boys' industrial school at Waialeale, the appointment having been made by Fred Anderson, superintendent. She takes the place of Mrs. Harriet Kearns, resigned. The next meeting of the industrial schools board will be held in three weeks, at which time the position probably will be permanently filled.

SHRINERS TO ARRANGE FINE TIME FOR GUESTS

Chairmen of all committees of the Shriners will meet tomorrow at noon at the Masonic temple, to arrange a plan for the reception of the visiting Shriners, who will arrive in Honolulu on March 31. It is expected that the mainland Shriners will remain here for at least four days, and in the meantime a number of plans will be arranged for their entertainment, which will include a luau, a trip around the island and a ceremonial ball.

Bleeding copiously from a five-inch knife wound in the left side, which he claims was inflicted by one of a band of colored soldiers, John Blake, a discharged colored soldier, was taken to the emergency hospital last night. Dr. R. G. Ayer took three stitches in the wound and the wounded man then went to his home, 1333 Fort street.

CASH IN SIGHT FOR BIG BONUS FOR HILL LINE

Hope Felt Locally That Great Northern Will Stay on Run When Offer is Made

By 5 o'clock this afternoon a committee of local business men expects to have subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000 pledged to offer to the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company as a guarantee against any deficit for five round trips of the liner Great Northern.

The cost of every round trip is \$40,000, and it is figured that with this guarantee the company will be able to see the other \$25,000 or more in freight and passenger traffic. If the committee succeeds in having the desired sum pledged, the offer will be cabled to San Francisco this afternoon.

More than \$30,000 was pledged at 3:15 this afternoon.

GERMANS ASSERT FRENCH GENERAL TO BE DEGRADED

The following official cablegram from German sources was received today:

German troops on the west have found in Raveva Forest, near Verdun, the following French army order: "Second Army Group, Basellaire, Commanding General Staff, Third Bureau, No. 1601; to the commanders of subordinate sectors, east and west. Forces did not offer the resistance which was to be expected. Until further information I infer that commander of this sector failed in duty. He will therefore be court-martialed. It is necessary to offer resistance to the utmost limits. We must be inspired at this moment only by one resolution—either victoriously to hold off the enemy or die. "Artillery and machine guns will fire on every troop which retreats." "L. Basellaire, 52nd Brigade."

JAPAN TO HAVE MAN AT ALLIES' MEETING TO DISCUSS FINANCE

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—The Japanese government has decided to send a representative to London to attend the Allies' financial congress which will be held in England in the near future. R. Wakatsuki, former minister of the treasury, is the delegate likely to be named, according to local reports.

KIANG SI DECIDES TO SHARE LOT OF REBELS

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—The province of Kiangsi has declared its independence of Yuan Shih-kai. This is the third province in China to join the republican government as a whole. Other provinces are partially occupied by the revolutionary troops, but have not yet declared independence. The other provinces which at present form a unit in the republic are Yunnan and Kweichow.

GERMAN SEA CAMPAIGN IS NOT STOPPED

Retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz Will Not Modify Policy of Torpedoing Belligerent Vessels

GERMANY TO ENFORCE FOREIGN ENLISTMENT?

London Hears Report Neutral Residents in Country May Be Impressed Into Service; More Fighting at Verdun

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, March 16.—The big Dutch steamer Turbantia, 15,000 tons, is a victim either of a mine or a torpedo, in the North Sea, according to reports here this afternoon. The vessel has a large crew and is carrying 300 passengers, outward bound from Amsterdam to the River Platte, South America.

After striking the explosive, the steamer began to sink rapidly, according to frantic wireless messages and is now in perilous situation off Northbinder lightship. Dutch torpedo boats are rushing to the scene.

LONDON, England, March 16.—"It is certain the Turbantia was unwarned," telegraphed the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency. "Three Americans were aboard, including Richard Carmen-Schilling."

Lloyd's agency reports that the Turbantia has been sunk and that all on board were saved.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 16.—News has reached here that the French steamer Patria, carrying a number of passengers, including 29 Americans, was attacked without warning by a submarine off Algeria in the Mediterranean sea, on March 1. According to the announcement of Capt. Deschelles, the torpedo launched at the Patria missed by barely 30 feet.

American Consul Arnold of Cairo was one of the passengers on the vessel, and he asserted that he would forward a report on the incident to the U. S. government but on the day after his arrival at Lisbon he died there and left no official statement, so far as is known. Capt. Deschelles reported that occurrence to the French government.

ITALIANS MAKE HEAVY ATTACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, March 16.—The Italians are making a desperate attack on the Austrians along the Isonzo line today, according to reports from Vienna. On Podgorod heights the Italians have been driven back in hand-to-hand fighting.

GERMANS CLAIM DEAD MAN'S HILL, DOMINANT OVER MEUSE HEIGHTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, March 16.—French attacks made on the German positions west of Somme, south of St. Souplet and on the road to the Champagne section were unsuccessful today. The Germans claim possession of Dead Man's hill, about which there has been much hard fighting. The hill dominates the height west of the Meuse.

ANGELS OF BIRTH AND DEATH BRING JOY AND GRIEF ON SAME DAY

+ Yesterday within less than +
+ seven hours Mr. and Mrs. Wil- +
+ liam A. Kuhn of 961 Alapai street +
+ were called upon first to mourn +
+ the death of one of their child- +
+ ren, and then to rejoice in the +
+ solace of a baby son born to take +
+ the place of the one who died. +
+ At half an hour after noon yes- +
+ terday William A. Kuhn, Jr., a +
+ baby boy one year and eight +
+ months of age died, and at +
+ o'clock last evening a son was +
+ born to the wife of Mr. Kuhn. +

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF CRUISER

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—It is learned that the Japanese foreign department has cabled K. Inouye, Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James, to file a protest with the British government in regard to Japanese merchantmen being searched by British cruisers in the China Sea. The ships which were searched are the Tenyo, Iyo, Chikuma, Yamashiro and Tamba Maru. It is stated that the search was made to apprehend Indian subjects of Great Britain.