

U. S. EXPEDITION PLANS THREATENED BY CARRANZA'S STAND

MATSON COMPANY MAY HELP BUILD BIG BEACH HOTEL

Capt. William Matson in Letter Foresees Big Tourist Traffic

PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO HOLD EARLY MEETING

Matter May Be Laid Before Chamber of Commerce With Recommendations

Capt. William Matson, head of the Matson Navigation Company, foresees such material increase in the tourist traffic to Hawaii that he believes early and vigorous action should be taken to ensure sufficient hotel accommodations for all comers.

In a letter to E. D. Tenney, Capt. Matson emphasizes this need for action to enlarge hotel accommodations and desires that if the Matson Navigation Company had to be believed it could take an interest in a new hotel with room for 1000 persons.

Such is the significant substance of a communication which Mr. Tenney has sent to President Harms of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., and which Mr. Harms in turn referred yesterday to the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

The Promotion Committee, already impressed with the apparent necessity for more hotel accommodations and working to secure them, will hold a meeting next Tuesday morning at which Capt. Matson's letter as communicated by Mr. Tenney will be discussed and the proposal was made today by Chairman Bernat of the committee that the matter will be laid before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. Matson's letter is directly in line with our efforts, says Chairman Bernat, and indicates that Hawaii next season may expect more tourists than ever. It is contended that the

provision of the hotel accommodations already made is insufficient to handle the fact that has been pointed out by the Territorial Hotel Company plans extensive alterations, improvements and enlargements in its hotel properties, provided the Great Northern is kept on the run.

Executive Secretary Hardy of the Carnival corporation yesterday said the following letter to Director Taggart of the Promotion Committee, including the statements by Mr. Tenney and Capt. Matson:

Mid-Pacific Carnival Ltd., Honolulu, T. H., March 17, 1916.

A. P. Taylor, Esq., Director the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir: By instruction of our Board of Directors, I hand you the following copy of a letter written under date of March 2 by Mr. E. D. Tenney to Mr. J. F. C. Hagens. In default of a board meeting, the original did not come before the Directors until yesterday afternoon, and I hasten to transmit this copy. Other copies have been supplied to the Chamber of Commerce and to Mr. Lorrin A. Thurston, on board the S. S. Great Northern. The text of the letter follows:

Mr. J. F. C. Hagens, President Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., Honolulu.

Dear Sir: Now that the Carnival is over, it may be that you are prepared to devote your energies to the solution of problems which have been brought very prominently to the fore during the past few weeks. One of these is hotel accommodations for the large number of tourists who are attracted here primarily, we suppose, by the Carnival itself. In a recent letter from Capt. Matson, he writes as follows:

"It seems to me as though something should be done with the hotels in Honolulu. Money is plentiful now, and I think that the people who have at interest the welfare of Honolulu should be willing to do something. A new company should be formed to take over the Moana hotel and build a new hotel with accommodations for, say, 1000 people, to be run in connection therewith. The question of providing additional hotel accommodations should be started now, when there is plenty of money and, if the Matson Navigation Company had to, I think we could take an interest in such a hotel. There are a great many people who want to know, before taking a trip to the islands, if they can be sure of hotel accommodations, and we being unable to assure them of such accommodations, they do not go. I think, if there was a good tropical hotel in Honolulu, the people would stay there all winter."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. D. TENNEY.

NORWEGIAN GIRL TENNIS PLAYER RETAINS TITLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., March 18.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian tennis player who on her visit to the United States won the woman's national championship, retained her title to the indoor championship in her match here today.

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.
Alaska Gold	21	20 3/4
American Smelter	101 1/2	102 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/4	112 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalpa	104	104
Baldwin Loco.	112	112 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 3/4	168 1/2
C. & N. St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	96
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2	48 1/2
Cruicible Steel	96	96 1/2
Eric Common	37 1/2	38
General Electric	169 1/2	169 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int'l. Harv. N. J.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2	57
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	106
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	99	99 1/2
Studebaker	146 1/2	147 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2	91
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HOPE HILL LINER WILL BE KEPT ON

President Gilman From Portland to Meet L. A. Thurston

Delights Hope that the Hill Line Great Northern will be kept on the Coast-Hawaii run came today to the

Washington, D. C., in a telegram from the Great Northern office. The cablegram is in answer to Mr. Gilman's letter outlining the campaign for a full section bonus to keep the Hill liner running here.

This cablegram from Honolulu, sent Thursday, was as follows:

"Authorize you guarantee our account up to twenty-five thousand dollars against any deficit gross receipts passenger, freight, mail below two hundred thousand dollars covering five additional round trips, present schedule, operating either Great Northern or Northern Pacific. Thurston goes Great Northern."

The Washington office in San Francisco cabled back this morning:

"We have given Stone guarantee. He will telegraph President Gilman, Portland, to come here (San Francisco) Tuesday to meet Thurston."

The fact that General Traffic Manager Stone is asking President L. C. Gilman to meet L. A. Thurston in San Francisco is taken as a very hopeful indication that the offer of a bonus is seriously considered.

Speaking of today's cable from San Francisco, relative to the conference to be held Tuesday morning on Lorrain A. Thurston's arrival in San Francisco, between Mr. Thurston, Gilman, Stone, and President L. C. Gilman of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Emil A. Bernat says today that it is based on the guarantee, a copy of which Mr. Thurston has with him.

"C. C. von Hamm has been made the chairman for this work on hand," he says. "Every signature on the guarantee means that the signer will do all in his power to work for freight and passenger business for the Great Northern. They are all hooping for the best as they wouldn't do it if they were paid for it."

"Our committee now has \$25,000 pledged," says C. C. von Hamm today, "and I think the whole situation is favorable. In the meantime, we are working for more subscriptions, to relieve the present guarantors of large subscriptions."

"Our work is to show the Hill line people that they have the backing of Honolulu. If by keeping the Great Northern on the run we can convince tourists that Hawaii is a summer resort, it will be the opening wedge of summer tourist business, something we have been trying to get all these years."

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL PROBABLY ENDS TODAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The general debate on the army bill will probably be completed in the senate today, proceeding on the lines as expected.

DENY GERMAN CLAIM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The French embassy has been instructed that Paris emphatically denies that the Germans are holding any portion of Morthomme, as they have claimed.

Uncompleted war orders amounting to \$35,000,000 are held by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

FRENCH MINISTER SEES END OF WAR

Alexander Ribot Makes Statement Received As of Utmost Importance

GERMAN PARTY PLANS SUBMARINE INDORSEMENT

Would Get Reichstag Sanction For Under-Sea Campaign; Little Activity on Verdun Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, March 18.—Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, made an address in the chamber of deputies today which is regarded as one of the most significant of the war utterances.

"I can say without exaggeration and without illusion that we now see the end of the war," he declared.

The utmost importance is attached to his statement. There is no suggestion that the tension in France has relaxed and that the French expect a rapid development of events in favor of the Allies.

FAVOR SUBMARINE WAR

BERLIN, Germany, March 18.—The National Liberal group in the Reichstag has decided to introduce at this session a measure calling for the carrying on of the submarine warfare.

There is a general lull in the fighting on all fronts.

QUIET ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, France, March 18.—On the Verdun front today the activity is mostly in cannonading. There have been no infantry engagements worth mentioning. In the Argonne sector, from Courtils to Chauvelin, there has been no fighting, with the advantage in favor of the French. Several French aeroplanes today dropped

BULGAR TROOPS ACTIVE

PARIS, France, March 18.—A Havas News Agency despatch from Bucharest reports that during the last few days there has been a large movement of troops in Bulgaria. The movement has been so extensive that, passenger and freight traffic on many of the roads were suspended. In Rumania, passenger traffic has been suspended for ten days between Bucharest and Predeal.

NEW VON TIRPITZ RUMOR

ROME, Italy, March 18.—A despatch received here says that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz' retirement from the German ministry of war was due to his intention to attack the British fleet with the entire German navy, which intention both the Kaiser and Prince Henry vetoed.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

German Headquarters, March 17.—Six English mine-blastings south of Loos met with no success. Violent artillery duels are taking place today at several places in Champagne and between the Meuse and the Moselle. In the Meuse district the enemy pushed repeatedly a fresh division against the German positions on the height of Morthomme. This division is the 27th used since the beginning of the engagements in this comparatively small section of the front. The first attack was made without artillery preparations as a sudden raid. Only a few companies reached the German lines, where the few survivors were made prisoner. The second advance was stifled by a curtain of fire from the German positions.

BOYS STOW AWAY TO SEE ALASKA

Love of adventure and the call of Alaska proved stronger than home ties when Dudley Howitt, Walter Seaton and Constant Robinson, all under 21 years and students of the San Francisco Art Institute, decided to stowaway aboard the steamer Anstow away for Seattle on the first leg of their voyage to the northland, says the Examiner.

Upon the arrival of the Aroline at Seattle the boys paid their passage to Juneau on one of the Admiral line boats. Parents at first urged the boys to return, but finding that the young fellows were determined to spend the summer in Alaska not only reimbursed the steamship company for their passage between San Francisco and Seattle, but telegraphed them money to continue on the trip.

NEW S. C. HUBER HAPPENED; IT'S 'INSIDE STUFF'

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STAND SUPPORTED BY EX-GOVERNOR WALSH

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4 TO 10 YEAR SENTENCE FOR HART OF MAUI

Former Clerk of County Court, Father of 12 Children, Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless) WAILUKU, March 18.—Edmund H. Hart, self-confessed embezzler of county funds, was today sentenced by Judge Edings to serve from four to ten years at hard labor.

Hart, indicted for the embezzlement of \$536.89 of the funds of the second circuit court, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge. Hart's defalcation occurred during the time he was clerk of the court.

At the request of Attorney James L. Coke, who left for Honolulu last evening, Judge Edings convened court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in order to give Mr. Coke an opportunity to make a statement in connection with the sentencing of Hart. Coke's address was brief, and his plea for leniency in sentence was based largely on the fact that the former clerk is the father of a family of 12 children, eight of whom are still dependent upon him, and any penalty imposed must also bring hardship to them.

A report from Zurich says that cholera is raging in Croatia, where thousands have already died of the disease.

Remember "Baby Week"

PLANS FOR BABY WELFARE WEEK. By R. R.

(Sixth of a series of papers preparatory to "Baby Week" contributed by interested Honolulu women.)

During the week the papers have kindly given what information was possible at so short a notice, but interest has been aroused and the question, "When is Baby Week?" has been asked.

It is not as necessary to wait until spring on these islands, because we have not the intense summer heat of the mainland. Some time is needed to obtain material, but the plans now is to hold Baby Week in the third week in April.

The American Medical Association has already sent some material and information, which will be of great assistance.

Committees will be formed to take charge of the different departments. It is hoped that the various women's organizations of the city will be able to assist. The publicity committee appreciates the voluntary service offered by so many individuals during the week. There is much to be done by all.

If possible, a number of rooms will be procured that are large, well ventilated, light and accessible. All that is possible to be done for the babies during the week and for all time is to be demonstrated, that they may be the happy, healthy beings the Creator ordained them to be.

There must be much for this community to do, since although free from many of the diseases that afflict the babies of the mainland, so many of our babies leave us from year to year, and especially in the early months. The women of New Zealand have done so much toward saving their babies. Is it not possible for the women of Honolulu to do the same?

LAWMAKERS NOT TO BE ASKED TO QUIT GUARD HERE

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JAPANESE GIVEN RIGHT TO CHOOSE OWN NATION NOW

Emperor Signs Bill; "Few in Hawaii Will Swear By Nippon"—Kawamura

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKYO, Japan, March 18.—The measure which was recently passed in the Japanese Diet to do away with the double nationality question has been signed by Emperor Yoshihito, and will go into effect on June 1. The government has issued a bulletin stating that all Japanese who were born in a foreign country may announce at the age of 15 years whether or not they wish to become Japanese subjects.

"The recent law passed in Japan will be welcome among the Japanese in Hawaii," said K. Kawamura, city editor of the Nippon Jiji today. "The law states that the young man must declare his intention at the age of 15 years and must have the consent of his parents."

When asked whether or not the fact that many of the parents were born in Japan would lead them to urge the young man to claim allegiance to Japan, Mr. Kawamura said:

"That perhaps would be the first impression, but it is far from the correct one. Fifteen years ago this might have been true, but at the present time Japanese who are now living in Hawaii intend to make their homes here, and I am certain that all Japanese children born in this territory will be urged to claim the United States as their own country."

"Years ago the Japanese who came to Hawaii often returned to Japan with their savings, but you do not find this condition today. The Japanese here have built homes, have educated their children in the public schools and many have adopted the ideas of the Americans.

Thousands Loyal to U. S. "I could not cite a single case where the young men born in Hawaii will be urged to claim allegiance to Japan. The Japanese have their homes, their social organizations here, and they are playing a big part in the development of Hawaii. When this law goes into effect, you will find thousands of young Japanese announcing that they

CHILEAN STEAMER AGROUND ON REEF

Manila today at 11:30 o'clock was fast aground on the reef near the harbor entrance just inside of the second buoy. The ship has keeled badly and her bow at that hour was high out of the water.

The little steamer, bound from San Francisco to the Far East, arrived off port about 11:30 o'clock this morning and at 1 o'clock started in for 300 tons of bunker coal.

She was coming through the channel nicely, say waterfront men, when suddenly she veered toward the Walkiki side of the entrance. It is thought that something went wrong with her steering gear. The steamer quickly piled up high on the rocks, about 600 feet from the lighthouse.

The accident at once drew aid from the waterfront, the tug Intrepid, the navy tug Navajo and the lighthouse tender Columbine steaming at once to the distressed steamer. Two of Young Brothers' launches also went to render help if possible, and Dr. W. F. James, acting surgeon, public health service, put out in a tug from Quarantine Island.

The Manila, a small ship, is bound from San Francisco for Port Swettenham, Straits Settlements, and intended to resume her voyage as soon as she got fuel here. The tide is low and there is little prospect of getting her afloat until the flood. Up to press time no intimation of the extent of possible damage had reached shore.

The Manila is taking 300 tons of dredging machinery to the Straits Settlement port. She left San Francisco March 8, and as she is a slow boat, did not arrive here until today, ending the first lap of her long journey.

Bought to take her shipment to the Far East, as freight rates on other boats were exorbitant, the Manila is going to Shanghai, where she has been sold, after she discharges her cargo at her destination.

MEXICANS OPPOSE AMERICANS OCCUPYING ANY CITIES; BASE CAMPAIGNS MAY BE PREVENTED

El Paso Advices Say Situation "Most Serious Since Invasion Began"—Rewards For Villa Capture Now Total \$100,000—Bandits Playing Guerilla Game

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—A new development in the U. S. campaign against Gen. "Pancho" Villa, and the most serious since the Carranzista officials and military authorities to the Americans occupying any Mexican city or town.

This development brings up a new attitude on the part of the Carranzistas and one that menaces the early success of the campaign. If the Carranza government prevents the American troops from occupying cities in Mexican territory, it will interfere with the American army forming bases from which to send out its expeditions.

Gen. Villa today is reported to be in the neighborhood of Las Cruces, 110 miles south of Casa Grandes. This information has come to the Carranza general, Gavira.

There is now a total of at least \$100,000 in rewards offered for the capture of Villa. Ranchmen along the border have offered half this amount.

VILLA FAST RETREATING INTO MEXICAN INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—Information received from various sources by the Washington departments is that Gen. Villa is fleeing into the interior of Mexico.

Against the pursuing expeditions, in which case the campaign will result in a guerilla warfare, according to well-informed army men.

MORE MEXICAN FIGHTING

TORREON, Mexico, March 18.—Two bands of factionalists, Constitutionalists and Villistas, have been fighting since yesterday at Canyon Chorrillos, according to news received here. It is reported that 26 have been killed and 30 captured in a battle near Durango between Constitutionalists and Pacificists.

MUTINY IS RUMORED

NOGALES, Ariz., March 18.—From across the border comes word that the Constitutionalist garrison at Hermosilla is the center of trouble, the exact nature of which is unknown. The report that the garrison had mutinied is unconfirmed.

WHERE "SCOOP" IS CRIME

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 18.—Orders have been issued by the army authorities here that newspaper correspondents will be held accountable for their despatches under the "national defense" act. Maj. Wm. R. Sample, commanding the troops here, declares that "the man who gets a 'scoop' is an arch criminal," and "we have evidence to bring several under the operation of the federal law."

LIBERTY NEWS EDITOR FOUND GUILTY; LIBEL

Ng Wing Sung, an editor of the Liberty News, was found guilty on a charge of criminal libel this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, with court costs of \$4.20.

The case, which was begun on November 3, has been one of the longest and most interesting in police court for a long while.

Ching Lum, the complainant, alleged among other things that Ng Wing Sung had written an article the translation of which was "Evil Doing Family Must Meet With Calamity," and that he had declared in it that the complainant had the "manor of a buffalo," that he "built tortoise nests" and that he would sing the song of "Sun Tai." This morning made the 26th appearance of the case in court. The counsel for the prosecution urged imprisonment rather than a money fine.