

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## LOCKING HORNS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Current despatches from Washington that the senate military committee has decided to report the Chamberlain military bill virtually as it stands, emphasize the possible split between upper and lower house over this chief of the "preparedness" measures.

The Hay bill, which is the house bill, provides a maximum army strength of 140,000, whereas the Chamberlain bill, the senate measure, aims at 178,000 peace strength within five years, with a war strength of 225,000.

The Chamberlain bill is interesting also because it is very largely along the lines which Secretary Garrison considered so essential that he resigned when presidential support was withheld from his plans. Senator Chamberlain has provided for a federal volunteer force, but the troublesome subjects of enlistment, training, reserve, etc., are left very much to the discretion of the president. Senator Chamberlain's plans for industrial reserves are the most far-reaching yet proposed in any official form. These industrial reserves will be so arranged that in time of emergency large numbers of men could be mobilized and set to work along the lines of their professions or callings, either at the front, along the lines of communication, or engaged in munitions manufacture, etc.

The Chamberlain bill makes full provision for federalization of the national guard under a pay provision, and for officers' training corps. While it was regarded with some misgivings by army men on its first appearance early this month, there seems to have been a steady growth of sentiment in its favor.

Inasmuch as the senate will probably put forward the Chamberlain bill as against the Hay bill of the house, the debates and parliamentary skirmishings of the next few days should be very interesting to Hawaii, where few question the need of the country for military preparation much superior to that of the present.

## GETTING THE RECORD CLEAR.

It is announced that a "white book" is to be issued soon by the United States to set forth the submarine situation clearly and concisely. The maze of notes, rejoinders, memoranda and other diplomatic exchanges has grown so complicated that the average citizen long ago lost track of the exact status of the general question, and in fact, some of the diplomats appear to have done so also. Few people could tell off hand just where this "armed merchantman" controversy has got to. What most people do realize is that the Teutons appear to be proceeding just about as they have done ever since February 18, 1915, when the submarine campaign began. They haven't sunk another Lusitania, but not because of any disavowal of that deed of ruthlessness.

## GERMAN AVERSION TO WAR WITH UNCLE SAM.

The tone of the German press is considerably different now on the subject of possible war with the United States than it was a year ago. There is no apparent weakening of the Germans in backing up their submarine program, but there are less flings at the "impotent and over-confident republic," as one Teuton writes called it in 1915.

Herr Nauman, a member of the Reichstag, contributes an article entitled, "Will America Join the Allies?" to the Schleswig newspaper, Heindel, the organ of the Schleswig Danes, in which he says:

"Our wish that the United States preserve its neutrality is easily comprehensible. We already have sufficient enemies and it is a great delusion to think, as some profess to do, that we more can make no difference.

"Declaration of war against the United States would result in a fleet numbering in 1913 163 units, with 1531 guns, placing itself on the side of Great Britain, and thereby increasing the possibility of an absolutely effective blockade. In addition, there is the American army, which, it is true, at present only numbers 90,000, which could be augmented quickly by general recruiting, for which the existing militia forms an excellent basis. Within six months the United States would have a formidable army.

"Our ships in American harbors and the daily increasing financial powers of the United States would mean an incalculable prolongation of the war, because America would finance all her allies for an unlimited period. The Germans have learned to assume superhuman burdens during the war, but we cannot shut our eyes to the endless sacrifices which war with the United States should demand."

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## CONGRESS TOO WISE FOR THE EXPERTS

Without so much as a "Pardon me, Mr. Daniels," the house of representatives last week voted down the appropriation urged by the national administration for a government plant to take nitrogen from the air.

This is one of the few pieces of legislation fostered and backed by the naval advisory board. It will be remembered that when Secretary Daniels propounded the idea of this board and succeeded in getting to serve upon it Edison and many others, the idea was lauded far and wide. Congress, it was pointed out, could now get the perfected ideas of the brainiest inventors, chemists, physicists in the United States. And here at the proverbial first crack out of the box, down goes the naval board's plan for a nitrogen plant, which is a start toward preparedness.

At a recent meeting in New York, the naval board adopted a resolution requesting Secretary of the Navy Daniels to urge on President Wilson the creation of a commission to make effective the synthetic production of nitrogen in this country. Such production was declared to be immediately vital to agricultural interests of the country.

The board discussed the question of manufacturing nitrogen from air for American powder plants, emphasis being made that the United States is dependent on Chile for the product, and that war conditions have made its price prohibitive.

Dr. W. R. Whitney of Schenectady, chairman of the board's committee on physics and chemistry, turned in a report which was made the basis for the resolution. Discussion of the situation included propositions to have a government built plant to make water power now controlled by the government available to manufacturing groups which may desire to manufacture nitrogen from air, to allow such groups access to coal mines on government lands, so that cheap fuel would be accessible.

But Congress was too wise for the experts.

There is no use getting excited again about the story that a national leprosyarium will be established in the United States. Small chance indeed that Hawaii will be picked out as the location, because this territory has shown its opposition thoroughly in times past. The author of the last bill which sought to place the leprosyarium here was Congressman Johnson of Washington, and on his visit here with the congressional party a year ago he convinced himself that Hawaii was not the location for such an institution. He told the Star-Bulletin then that his bill was merely to crystallize opinion and secure enlightening discussion, and those objects were attained with speed and edification.

Letters are beginning to come to the Star-Bulletin in the prize contest announced last Friday afternoon at the Liberty Theater. The contest is for all the school children who were guests of this paper at the educational moving-picture show. Three prizes will be given to the boys and three to the girls who write the best letter telling about the show. The prizes are \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 respectively, and the contest closes on April 10. We want to hear from everyone of the 1800 or 2000 school children who saw the show and were pleased with it.

The McCandless Democrats are cruel enough to charge that the McCarthy-Pinkham wing is trying to get control of their machine. Now isn't that the limit!

The politicians who used to profess to believe that Uncle Sam could lick all creation are now troubled with doubts.—Minneapolis Journal.

Ex-Mayor Fern is thinking of running again. Something about the record of the present city officials gives Joe a lurking hope of success.

All hail the politicians' day, the good old game is on, bring forth the royal bluff and bunk, and crown the campaign con!

Evidently the Isles-of-Peace "dope" does not extend to politics and national guard controversies.

A sugar duty by any other name—production tax for instance—will not smell as sweet.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BORN

McTIGHE—At Honolulu, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McTighe, a daughter, Dorothy Esther Alice; 8 pounds.  
IMOTO—In Honolulu, March 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kiushiro Imoto of 1931 Aala street, a daughter, Kimiko.  
CARVALHO—In Hilo, Hawaii, March 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Carvalho of Villa Franca, a son.  
CHEE—In Honolulu, March 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chee Hee of Mollili, a daughter, York Len.  
KEALANAHELE—In Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii, March 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Kealanahele, a son.  
PEITEIRA—In Hilo, Hawaii, March 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peiteira, a daughter, Blanche Marguerite.  
HAYNES—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. C. Haynes of Oakland, Cal. (former residents of Honolulu), a son, March 16, 1916.  
KUMAGAE—In Honolulu, March 2, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Sankuro Kumagae, Oahu avenue, a son—Masami Kumagae.  
WILLIAMS—In Honolulu, March 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Williams, 1626 Gulick avenue, a daughter.  
ITO—In Honolulu, March 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Forazo Ito, Waipilo piko, Kalihi, a daughter—Kikue Ito.  
NAPOLEON—In Honolulu, February 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Napoleon, Fort and Kukui streets, a daughter—Elizabeth Napoleon.  
HU—In Honolulu, March 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Choo Hu, Kamaheha IV road, a daughter—Choo Lan.  
SANTIAGO—In Honolulu, March 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Mercedio Santiago, Paea road, a daughter—Reinalda Santiago.  
GREENE—In Honolulu, March 23, 1916, to Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas L. Greene, Fort Shafter, a son—Joe Douglas Greene, Jr.  
LEWIS—In Honolulu, March 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis, 273 Beach Walk, a son.  
KUWADA—In Honolulu, March 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Tojuki Kuwada, 1311 S. Beretania street, twins, boy and girl.

### MARRIED.

BENSON-CARTER—In Honolulu, March 25, 1916, Frank A. Benson and Miss Mabel L. Carter, Rev. David C. Peters, pastor of the Christian church of Honolulu, officiating. Witnesses, Miss Ruth G. Carter and George H. Cornes.  
TIERNAN-CASE—In Wailuku, Maui, March 18, 1916, John M. Tiernan and Miss Catherine Case, Rev. J. Charles Villiers, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, officiating.  
LUHIAU-KAMAKE—In Kohala, Hawaii, March 15, 1916, Samuel Luhiau and Miss Fannie Kamake.

### DIED.

LYONS—In Honolulu, March 26, 1916, Mrs. Julia Vernon Lyons, widow of the late Curtis J. Lyons of 1508 Alexander street, a native of San Francisco, 61 years old. Body cremated and ashes interred in Nuuanu cemetery yesterday.  
HAYASHIDA—In Honolulu, March 26, 1916, Mrs. Saino Hayashida of Ewa, Oahu, a native of Japan, 20 years, 2 months and 16 days old.  
KAWAHARA—In Honolulu, March 25, 1916, Machiye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sadachi Kawahara of Nuuanu valley, a native of this city, 4 months and 25 days old.  
UMEDA—In Honolulu, March 24, 1916, Kazuo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Masaji Umeda of Mollili, a native of this city.  
WAHALAMA—In Wailuku, Maui, March 20, 1916, P. Wahalama of Wailue, section of the Wahee Hawaiian church, 49 years old.  
SHIBUYA—In Honolulu, March 27, 1916, Tsugi Shibuya, at the Japanese Charity Hospital, female, age 31 years.  
OKAWA—In Honolulu, March 26, 1916, at the Leahi Home, Hisayo Okawa, age four years.  
NISHIMURA—In Honolulu, March 26, 1916, Fatsuki Nishimura, male infant, age 40 days.  
WIM—In Honolulu, March 26, 1916, Tong Wim, female, age 30.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar Bernard, American.....44  
Winifred Emily Brash, Part-Haw...25  
Robert H. Roberts, American.....32  
Maria Riley, Part-Hawaiian.....18  
P. Oamado, Filipino.....25  
Y. Mabato, Filipino.....21  
John Makakoa, Hawaiian.....22  
Mabel Hilo, Hawaiian.....18  
Robert C. Walker, British.....31  
Margaret Waterhouse, British.....28

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—RAY BAKER RIETOW: Passport regulations seem to be getting stricter every day.

—J. A. KENNEDY, president of the Inter-Island: The trouble nowadays is not a scarcity of coal but a lack of bottoms to bring it to Honolulu.

—D. L. CONKLING: The best thing a special session of the legislature could do for the city would be to empower it to levy its own taxes—to set its own rate.

—JUDGE SAMUEL B. KEMP: Hilo is one of the finest little towns I have ever visited, but I wish that something could be done to eliminate the ocean trip. Nuff said.

—FRED OHRT: With the best track meet in the history of intercollegiate athletics and with great tennis in the finals of the doubles at Moana, the devotees of athletics surely had a treat on Saturday.

—BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL JOHNSON: Want to join the guard? That is all I can say nowadays. I have said it so often that it has become parrot-like with me. I use it for a salutation and sprinkle it all through my conversation.

—R. RUDLAND BODE, organist and choir master, St. Andrew's Cathedral: A large congregation attended our special musical service last night. J. H. Maunders' cantata "Olivet to Calvary" was presented. Later in Lent we shall give Stainer's "Crucifixion."

—JUDGE CHARLES F. CLEMONS: I should like to have had further time to prepare the naturalization decisions rendered Saturday, but they had been pending for quite a while, and I felt that, in justice to the petitioners, the court's findings should be made known as quickly as possible.

—GEORGE A. MARSHALL: The view from the Cincinnati Bluffs, Hongkong, Portland Heights and other noted spots cannot excel that of Pacific Heights. With that wonderful view of hills and water with the proper coloring added, Honolulu people should be really appreciative. By the way I am not in the real estate business.

—MRS. EMMA J. MILLER, superintendent dead letter bureau, postoffice: The rush of tourists here during the winter has made this department more work than usual. I notice that almost all of the postal cards mailed here by tourists and returned to the dead letter bureau because of insufficient address or other reasons, bear the most extravagant praise of the islands' scenery and climate.

## Personal Mention

EDWIN FARMER and Chuck Hoy of the United States immigration station sailed on the Mauna Kea Saturday afternoon for Maui to look up immigration cases.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES J. C. HAYNES, for several years residents of this city, have sent to their friends here informal announcements of the birth of a son on March 16, at Fabiola hospital, Oakland. They are now residing at the Hotel Claremont in Oakland.

## PAY FIVE DOLLARS EACH FOR PLAYING BLACKJACK

Five Russian men, arrested yesterday by city detectives in the midst of a game of black-jack, admitted their guilt this morning in Judge Monsarrat's court, and were given fines of \$5 each. A sixth man, named V. Galitin, failed to appear, thus forfeiting his \$10 bail.

H. Machov, Alix Hosoloff, W. Evno, P. Kasakoff and F. Evnio, the five men who were fined this morning, told Detective Rudolph Stein, their interpreter, that each fine amounted to more than the entire capital invested in the game. "We were just whiffing away our time with the game," they said.

The body of a well dressed woman about 30 years of age was found frozen in the ice of Baby Creek, Detroit, by boys playing there.

Ernest A. Von Diezelski, employed by the United States for 48 years as fortifications expert, died at his home in East Orange, N. J.

## AT NOON

### Saturday, April 1, 1916

The fine Mercer premises at Ocean View, Kaimuki, costing \$26,000, will be sold at auction at the rooms of Jas. F. Morgan Company, Limited, Merchant Street.

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1317 Makiki st. (reduced rent).....2 " 20.00  
1877 Kalakaua ave.....2 " 20.00  
1675 Kalakaua ave. (in rear).....2 " 12.00  
1675 Kalakaua ave. (April 5, 1916).....2 " 25.00  
1268 Matlock ave.....2 " 25.00  
1225 Wilhelmina Rise.....2 " 22.00

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