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ONE-CENT SUGAR TARIFF TILL 1920, NO SPECIAL TAXES

NEUTRALS LOSING HEAVILY, RESULT OF DIVER RAIDS

Submarine Campaign Since March 1 Takes 70,000 Tons Toll; Third Non-Combatant

AUSTRIANS TAKE ITALIAN POSITIONS, DRIVEN OUT

Back-and-forth Fighting on Isonzo Front; Russians are Still on Offensive

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, March 28.—The new submarine campaign of the Central Powers, formally dating from March 1, is taking heavy toll of neutral shipping. Germany and Austria announced that after March 1 they would consider all armed merchantmen as of the status of warships and would sink them without warning. Since that time an aggregate tonnage of 70,000 has been destroyed and much more crippled. Of the destroyed vessels about a third of the tonnage has been of neutrals. The casualties from the explosion of the steamer Sussex, now under investigation by the belligerents and the United States, will not exceed 50, according to today's estimates. The British steamer Manchester Engineers, from Philadelphia, carrying meat and oil, is among the latest victims. This vessel was torpedoed but no casualties are reported. The British steamer Empress of Midland, from New York for Cardiff, has been sunk, also without casualties.

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES LOSERS IN UNDER-SEA WAR

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 28.—According to figures made public today, since the European war opened 96 Norwegian vessels have been crippled and sunk by submarines or blown up by floating mines. On these 77 have been lost. The Swedish vessels lost number 40 and in connection with the blowing up of these 128 lives have been lost.

SAY BRITISH AUXILIARY ANDES SANK THE GREIF

LONDON, England, March 28.—The British cruiser Andes is credited with sinking the German raider Greif in the North Sea engagement on February 29, news of which has just been made public. The Andes is declared to have dodged torpedoes and gone to the rescue of the British steamer Alcantara.

GERMAN MISSILES WERE AIMED AT CAMP AND DEPOT

BERLIN, Germany, March 28.—There is heavy fighting today south of St. Eloi and the adjacent country. German flyers today bombarded the new harbor petroleum depot of the Allies at Saloniki. They also dropped bombs on a new camp north of the town.

U. S. ASKS WHETHER GERMANY HIT SUSSEX

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The United States has made inquiry as to whether a German submarine torpedoed the steamer Sussex. After a cabinet meeting today Secretary Lansing announced that the inquiry has probably reached Berlin already.

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	20 1/4	20 3/8
American Smelter	100 1/2	100 1/2
American Sugar Rfd.	110 3/4	110 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
American Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	105 3/4	105 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	470	462 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	22 1/4
Canadian Pacific	168	168
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 3/4	94 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	45 3/4
Cruicible Steel	90	87 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/4	37 1/2
General Electric	167	143 1/2
General Motors	122	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Lahigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/4	105 1/4
Pennsylvania	56 3/4	56 3/4
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	143	142
Tennessee Copper	53 1/2	52
Union Pacific	133 3/4	133 3/4
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117
Utah	80 1/2	81
Western Union	90 1/2	90
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

GERMAN AIRMEN OVER SALONIKI, BOMBS DEADLY

Drop Missiles on Allies' Base, Killing and Wounding Many Civilians

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LONDON, Eng., March 28.—A semi-official despatch says that five German aeroplanes early today bombarded Saloniki, killing 18 civilians and wounding 21, including a Greek official. Two of the German aeroplanes are declared to have been lost in the raid.

NO CHANGE ON VERDUN FRONT TODAY, SAYS PARIS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PARIS, France, March 28.—There is no change today in the Verdun situation. East of the Meuse the line is calm, but on the west there are outbreaks of artillery fire.

AUSTRIANS TAKE TRENCH BUT ITALIANS RETAKE IT

ROME, Italy, March 28.—The Austrians today made an attack on the Italian positions at Val Piccolo, taking an Italian trench, but the Italians counter-attacked, reconquering the trench and taking Austrian trenches elsewhere.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, March 27.—The British today exploded an extensive mine near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, damaging the German position for more than 100 meters' length, and causing losses to the company which occupied the position.

Northeast and east of Vermelles there were successful mine-combats in which the Germans captured prisoners. Near La Bassée and northeast of Albert the British attack was impeded by fire from our guns.

During the last few days the British have again shelled Lens. Fire combats in the Argennes and Meuse sector only temporarily abated.

On the east the Russians have repeated with great violence the attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's front. The attack against the German lines northwest of Jacobstadt engaged an amount of soldiers and ammunition up to now unheard of. On the east front the Russians have suffered a loss proportionate to numbers engaged, while they have nowhere been successful.

The Germans made counter attacks with Prussian regiments near Mokrycze in order to recover artillery observation posts. This task was completely fulfilled by the brave German troops, who captured 21 officers and 2140 soldiers and many machine guns. German aircraft have bombarded the railroad station at Duenaburg and railroad lines elsewhere.

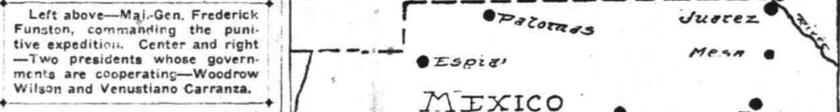
ADMIRALTY REPORT. GERMAN ADMIRALTY REPORT, March 27.—On March 25 British naval forces attacked along the north coast of the north Frisian coast. This attack failed completely, as reported by headquarters.

Two German armed patrol boats were destroyed by British men-of-war. German naval aeroplanes attacked the British ships, which were hit several

Three Leaders Who Hope to Eliminate Gen. Villa; Country Where He Hides



Left above—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the punitive expedition. Center and right—Two presidents whose governments are cooperating—Woodrow Wilson and Venustiano Carranza.



EL PASO, Texas, March 28.—Army officials and men familiar with the country south of the border and Gen. Pancho Villa's ability to carry on guerrilla warfare are pessimistic as to the possibilities for capturing Villa. Unless he is taken in a week, it will perhaps be months before he is ferreted out in the mountains. The pursuit will be hampered, if not halted, unless the railroads are available as lines of communication.

Committee Against Taking Up Suffrage Or Prohibition Now

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—By a vote of ten to nine today the house judiciary committee voted to postpone indefinitely the consideration of all suffrage and prohibition proposals which are before it.

VICE PRESIDENT MAY SUCCEED IN REPLACING YUAN

Approval of the mayor's selection of F. M. Hatch as supervisor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Robert W. Shingle was voiced everywhere today.

"Mr. Hatch has the cordial good wishes of the Chamber of Commerce, I am sure," declared Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the organization. "His reputation as a man of ability is well established in the community."

"He is the sort of man we need on the board," asserted Ben Hollinger, supervisor.

"I sent him a special delivery letter urging him to accept yesterday about 15 minutes before he called on the mayor to notify him of his acceptance of the appointment, so you know how I feel about him," said Daniel Logan, supervisor.

"I'm for him," announced William Larsen, supervisor.

And so it was with every member of the city administration.

Why Mayor Made Choice. Mayor Lane, in a few short sentences, gave his reasons for appointing Mr. Hatch to the place on the board. "He is a man whose standing in the community is unquestioned," he said. "Francis M. Hatch has been of inestimable service to the territory and to the city in the years that he has lived here. He has connections with businessmen and with territorial officials that will prove of immense benefit to the city. His recommendation is of the highest order."

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SIR EDWARD CARSON TO COME BACK TO PUBLIC [Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LONDON, Eng., March 28.—The health of Sir Edward Carson, former attorney-general of the coalition cabinet, has been restored, and he will make his return to Parliament by presiding over the conservatives of the war committee, according to newspaper announcement.

times and one destroyer heavily damaged. Of the German naval forces which were sent immediately, only the torpedo boats reached the retreating enemy during the night of March 25. One torpedo boat has not yet returned.

SENATE DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE DOWN INTERNAL REVENUE PLAN

Upper House Will Consider Favorable Report Next Week--Then Goes to Lower House For Agreement On New Feature

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Out of the discussions and arguments of Democratic caucus and committee work, the Kitchen free-sugar repeal bill is coming with but one amendment—that which limits the period of extension of the present sugar duty.

The Kitchen bill, coming from the house with an outright repeal of the clause which would put sugar on the free list on May 1, 1916, will be reported from committee to the senate next week with an amendment providing that sugar will go on the free list on May 1, 1920.

The Democratic caucuses on the bill were ended today. The Democrats of the upper house agreed in their caucus to amend the Kitchen bill by limiting the extension of the tariff period, with the duty at one cent per pound, to May 1, 1920. The caucus decided this and then discussed the proposal to increase the tariff a half-cent or more to get additional revenue. The plan of internal revenue taxation, either by a consumption tax or an excise tax, was also considered briefly and then dropped. It was considered improbable that the consumption tax plan would meet with much favor and the excise tax plan was vigorously opposed from the beginning.

The vote on the plan to limit the tariff extension to 1920 was carried by 23 to 7.

Following the caucus action, the senate finance committee met this afternoon, resuming consideration of the bill. The proposition for a consumption or an excise tax was overwhelmingly rejected, as it had been in the caucus. The finance committee ultimately rejected all suggestions for special taxes on sugar and ordered a favorable report on the house bill, with the amendment limiting the suspension of the free sugar clause to May 1, 1920. No other features are involved in the report, which will be brought up before the senate, says Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, some time next week.

C. S. ALBERT.

JAPANESE FETE TO LAUNCH PLAN FOR NEW HOME

Japanese Woman's Home is Project Now Taking Shape; Funds to Be Raised

Announcement was made today of plans for a home for Japanese women, funds to be raised by a number of public-spirited men and women of the city.

As a means of securing funds, and also as an event in itself novel and picturesque, there will be given a big fete on the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian hotel during the afternoon and evening of May 5 and 6. It will be called the "Cherry Blossom Fete" and will be given with a wealth of Nipponese setting, dances, costumes, etc.

The executive committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. John E. Baird, chairman; Mrs. E. L. S. Gordon, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. F. W. Phisterer, Mrs. A. A. Young, Deaconess Spencer and Rev. P. T. Fukao of Trinity Mission. Other committees have also been named and are busy on the arrangements.

The home is to be called the St. Hilda's Home, and will be for a rest home for Japanese women, where they may go to secure instruction, to make their headquarters if they live outside the city and are here for a day, and where they may secure advice and cooperation in various ways. No location has yet been settled upon.

The plans for the Cherry Blossom Fete are elaborate and it promises to be an unusual social event as well as a philanthropic enterprise of much value.

The final returns of the bowling championship arrived today, showing the U. S. Naval Training Station in first place, Honolulu second, Fort McDowell third and San Jose fourth. The navy boys won four straight from Sacramento in the last series.

Robert Chung won the medal for high place man in the hexathlon when he defeated Victor Kahn for first place in the boys' events by a score of 552 to 549. Kahn made a high jump of 5 feet 3 inches, which bettered the mark made by the winner of the senior event.

The Knights of Kamehameha will hold a meeting this evening in their clubrooms. Ben Hosea will play a solo on the steel guitar and Robert Kula will give a reading. A debate "Resolved, That Fat Men Get More Enjoyment Out of Life Than Lean Men" will be one of the features. W. S. Fook has the affirmative and A. Kalai the negative.

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SUGAR SITUATION IS VIEWED WITH GOOD DEAL OF SATISFACTION HERE

The action of the senate caucus and finance committee in limiting the suspension of the free sugar clause to May 1, 1920, has not depressed Hawaii's sugar men. On the contrary, the situation is regarded by some of the best informed of them with much satisfaction. While decision on the period to May 1, 1920, is not outright repeal of "free sugar," it gives four years' leeway, and most of the local sugar men think that there will be at least one Republican Congress before that time, with the probability that the protection will be made permanent.

The Kitchen bill is expected to be passed by the senate in about the shape it comes from the finance committee, after which it goes to the house. If the house refuses to concur in the amendment, the situation might be overclouded, but it is thought here that the house will probably yield.

The following correspondence from Washington was written, of course, before the bill reached the senate, but it is interesting as showing the sentiment of the house, expressed in the report, upon the necessity for retention of the sugar duty.

PRAISE CHOICE OF F. M. HATCH AS NEW SUPERVISOR

Other Members of Board Delighted; Chamber of Commerce Pleased, Too

That practically all of the Filipinos in Hawaii would return to their native islands if accorded self-government is the declaration of Pablo Manlapit, editor of Ang Sandata, a local Filipino newspaper, when asked today for his opinion regarding the effects of Federal Judge C. F. Clemens' decision extending to Filipinos the privilege of American citizenship.

"You must bear in mind," says Mr. Manlapit, "the fact that there are only a few Filipinos in Hawaii who could qualify as American citizens. There

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THINKS FILIPINOS NOT INCLINED TO U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Pablo Manlapit Says Country-men Might Return Home if Given Independence

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