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## VON BERNSTORFF ADVISES GERMANY TO YIELD TO U. S.

### Senate Vote Passes Original Kitchin Bill

#### UPPER HOUSE IN SESSION, DEBATES FREE LIST REPEAL

Measure is Expected to Pass By Five o'Clock This Afternoon

#### HARDWICK SPEAKS ON LINE OF FORMER TALK

No Further Reference to House Necessary, President May Sign at Once

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Kitchin bill, repealing the present free-sugar clause of the Simmons-Underwood tariff law, entered its final lap this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Having passed the house, gone to the senate, been amended there, come back to the house and the house having stood firm until the senate yielded, the bill in the form it passed the lower body is now before the senate for concurrence, in conformity with the recommendations of the senate conferees.

Debate on the motion to accept the house measure began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Hardwick of Georgia, who had given notice that he wished to speak against the house bill, spoke this afternoon for more than two hours in opposition to the main feature of the Kitchin measure, the unconditional repeal of the clause which would put sugar on the free list May 1, 1916.

Senator Hardwick's speech was largely a repetition of the previous one which he made against unconditional repeal. He favors free sugar, he declared, and preferred the senate measure, putting sugar on the free list May 1, 1916, to the house plan.

#### BIG STOCK SALES AND M'BRYDE BOND DEAL ARE FEATURES OF 'CHANGE

Many records for daily sales on the local stock exchange and in the market "swelled up and burst" today. It was announced, following the meeting of the exchange this morning, that more transactions had been perfected than on any other day since the board's organization.

Confidence that the sugar legislation now before Congress will go through and encouragement over the present high price of sugar were reasons given in "Brokers' Row" today for the stimulation of sales. As one man put it, the "brokers are feeling happy and the spirit of encouragement prevails because of rapidly increasing business."

Probably the most sensational transaction of the day were recorded in Pioneer, Commercial and Oahu. A few days ago Pioneer was selling at \$47. This morning it had advanced to \$49.75 and later climbed up to \$50. Oahu, which began the week at \$54, roiled today at \$37.25. Commercial jumped to a bid of \$50, and six weeks ago was considered high at \$44.

#### 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	Thurs. day
Alaska Gold	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelter	88 1/2	94 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	108	107 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	127 3/4	127 1/2
American Copper	77 3/4	81 1/4
Atchafalca	100 1/2	101 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	88	90 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2	85 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	163 3/4	165 1/4
C. & N. St. P. (St. Paul)	91 1/2	92 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	39 1/2	40 1/4
Crocker Steel	75	82 1/4
Erie Common	32	34 1/4
General Electric	159	163 1/4
General Motors	110	111 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	110	110 1/4
Inter. Marv. N. J.	118 1/2	119 1/4
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	54 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	75	75 1/4
New York Central	100 1/2	100 1/4
Pennsylvania	58	56 1/4
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	23 1/4
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	95 1/4
Studebaker	121 1/2	122 1/4
Tennessee Copper	44	47 1/4
Union Pacific	129 1/2	130 1/4
U. S. Steel	90 1/2	81 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	118 1/4
Utah	77 1/2	79 1/4
Western Union	88 1/2	89 1/4
Westinghouse	54	55 1/4

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

#### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

### ATHLETICS WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM RED SOX

#### Philadelphia Americans Hammer Ball Hard in Battle With World's Champions

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The Athletics took their second straight game from the world's champions today, winning easily. The White Elephants hit the ball hard throughout the game. As a result of the victory today Connie Mack's squad is now tied for seventh place with the Indians. In a hard hitting game, which was not decided until the last man was out, the Cubs defeated the Reds at Chicago today. St. Louis and Cleveland played one of the best games of the year at the Missouri metropolis. Rain in Pittsburg, Boston, New York and Detroit caused postponements.

The scores of the games today are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.			
At Washington—New York 3, Washington 2.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 1, tie at the end of 13 innings.			
At Detroit—Rain.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.			
At Pittsburg, New York and Boston—Rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
St. Louis	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
Cleveland	2	5	.296
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
Philadelphia	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
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EASTER SERVICES.  
A program of Easter Sunday services in local churches and by various organizations, including sermon topics and music for both morning and evening, will be found on page 22 of today's issue of the Star-Bulletin.  
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### MURDERER LONG SOUGHT IS NOW FOUND IN JAIL

Francisco Molina, Spanish Bad Man of Hawaii, Recognized in Hookena Lockup

#### IS CENTRAL FIGURE IN GRIMLY HUMOROUS STORY

Since Killing Man at Naalehu, He Was Arrested for Minor Offense, Fined, Let Go

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless] HILO, Hawaii, April 22.—A turn of fate as grimly humorous as ever graced police annals in Hawaii has brought to light Francisco Molina or Mollers, the Spanish laborer who last August shot and killed a Portuguese Spaniard at Naalehu. Molina, as he is now generally known, has been discovered in Hookena jail, where he was serving a sentence for assault on a laborer. He was recognized by Capt. Kau of the police who saw him in the jail and recalled his features as that of the long-sought-for Molina.

The Spaniard has been in the Hookena jail for three months. He now tells the story of having been arrested at Waimea for carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$15 by the police judge. He was then allowed to depart from Waimea, although placards describing him and offering a reward for his arrest were posted in the very town itself.

Molina was taken to Kailua jail last night to await trial for the murder of the Portuguese he killed at Naalehu.

Mollins, or Mollers as his name was originally given in Hilo news of the crime, killed a Portuguese named Pedro at Naalehu, Kau, on August 15, last. The first dispatch from Hilo on August 16 stated that the police had a description of the murderer but a dispatch of the 22d said Pedro had intervened in a family row and was badly cut with a knife by Mollers, and having returned to the scene after telephoning to the camp manager was shot through the heart by the desperado.

Neither the murderer nor his victim was named in the first day's despatch, and only that of the latter in a despatch of August 17, which said there was talk of calling out the local company of the National Guard, and that the murderer had with him a rifle and 31 dum-dum cartridges.

In the news of August 23 the name of the murderer was given as Francisco Mollers, and the despatch, after relating the circumstances of the tragedy as above, stated that Kekaula, captain of police, was fired at while trying to stalk the murderer at a chicken house in a banana patch. Kekaula fired two shots in the direction from which the bullet had come, the missile having pierced a banana tree, and three bullets whizzed past him in reply. Then, while the officer retreated in a zigzag course one way, his quarry vanished into the canefields.

On August 26 the broken rifle and discarded clothing of the fugitive were found in the bush two miles from Kailua, Kau. Sheriff Pau on September 3 was reported as refusing to believe the man was dead, but was convinced he was at large with a revolver and being aided by friends.

### 'PLOTTER' WAS TO KILL MORGAN, POLICE ASSERT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., April 22.—Harry Newton, an ex-munitions worker, was arrested today upon the alleged discovery by the police that he has entered into an agreement to blow up a munitions plant. The police say they have an affidavit which shows that he was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan providing he was well paid. He was to run an auto into Morgan's auto. If this plan failed he had promised, they say, to put a time-bomb into the banker's office.

STOCKS.  
Local stock report Page 2, today.

### ISLAND SUGAR TO BE RAIL-SHIPED FOR REST OF YEAR

Negotiations With American-Hawaiian Line Practically Complete

#### RUMOR OF CHANGE IS NOW DEFINITELY SET AT REST

An official statement issued today by the Sugar Factors Company, Ltd., through Secretary A. M. Rowell, states that island sugar will continue to be shipped to San Francisco and transhipped to eastern refineries by rail until the close of this year.

"Negotiations are practically completed," says the statement, "with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company providing for the shipment of sugars for Atlantic coast delivery up to December 1, next, the new route to be per American-Hawaiian vessels from Hawaiian ports to San Francisco, thence overland by rail via the Atchafalca, Topoka & Santa Fe Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and possibly other lines to New York and Philadelphia."

"The total estimated tonnage to be handled via the new route is 230,000 tons. The two steamers, Mexican and Texas, will be used between island ports and San Francisco, with sailings every 14 days, each vessel making a round trip in 23 days, and carrying approximately 14,000 tons of sugar each."

This statement is the first official one issued by the Sugar Factors since the American-Hawaiian's New York office announced the abandonment of the all-water route from the islands to eastern refineries and New York via Magellan.

The reopening of the Panama canal April 15 caused the belief in some circles that it might mean American-Hawaiian steamers would be put back soon on the old run between the islands, the coast and New York via Panama, but today's statement sets it at rest.

J. J. Watkins, president of the Sugar Factors, declined to be quoted on the outcome of the negotiations, but said they ensure the continuance of the present routing of island sugar to the close of 1916.

"With sugar at 16," said Georg Rodiek, vice-president of the Sugar Factors, "the outlook looks good. It's too far ahead to say whether the American-Hawaiian will resume the old route in 1917. The present arrangement takes care of our sugar the rest of this year."

### ARMY BILL HELD UP; CONFERENCE NOT YET SETTLED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Chairman James Hay of the house committee on military affairs has been attempting to get the army bill, as amended by the senate, up for appointment of a conference committee.

The Republican house leader, James R. Mann of Illinois, has blocked the attempt so far, making objections that he has not had time to study the situation thoroughly and that no haphazard action is wanted on this important measure.

### YUAN IS READY TO RESIGN AND STATES TERMS

[Special Cable to Nippu Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, April 22.—Yuan Shih-Kai has announced that he will resign as president of China. With the announcement he issues three demands on the revolutionists. It is reported that the demands upon the revolutionists consist of three articles: First, that his life be spared; second, that the revolutionists allow him to control his property; and, third, to spare the leaders of the monarchy propaganda, and protect him from the revolutionists.

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### Yuan to Quit New Cabinet



Yuan Shih-Kai.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PEKING, China, April 22.—Yuan Shih-Kai, ex-minister of war, has accepted the premiership of China and the war portfolio, which goes with it. This is part of a big reorganization plan in the cabinet, most of the new members having been virtually selected. The members are to be:

Foreign Affairs—Lu Cheng-Hsiang, incumbent now.  
Finance—Chang Hu, vice minister.  
Interior—Wang Yih-Ting, ex-minister of trade and commerce.  
Marine—Admiral Liu Kuangshun, now incumbent.  
Communications—Tao Yui, vice-minister of foreign affairs.  
Chow Tzu-Chin, minister of agriculture, becomes director-general of the Bank of China.

President Yuan has agreed to surrender his civil authority, and there are hopes that Yuan, who is a staunch republican, may be able to reconcile the southern provinces.

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Yuan Shih-Kai's resignation is expected at any time, as the Chinese leaders in Tokio believe that the revolutionists will meet the demands made by Yuan. The resignation would give the revolutionary party control in China, and would mean the ending of the present conflict.

"The announcement by Yuan Shih-Kai has announced that he will resign as president of China providing the revolutionists grant demands that it is believed the republicans will not be able to meet. Upon being asked to resign as head of the government, Yuan Shih-Kai in a statement today announced that he would accede to the wishes of the revolutionists."

The first news was received with joy throughout southern China, but in a second announcement Yuan stated that in return for his resignation the revolutionists must allow him his life, property and protection. In addition to this he asked that he might name Li Yuan-Hung, the present vice-president, as president and demanded that his troops be turned over to Tuan Chi-Ju, his son-in-law. He also asked for a military meeting in Peking.

"Merely another trick," was the statement made by a prominent Chi-

### BERLIN'S REPLY MAY BE PUT OFF BY PARLEYS AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN DETAIL

Washington Believes Ambassador Gerard Will Be Able to Fathom Nature of Reply—Some Hope For Definite News Wednesday

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, April 22.—The American note was published in the afternoon newspapers today. The summary had been telegraphed from the cable offices, while the text and appendix went with a courier by train. The Lokal Anzeiger endeavors to take a fairly optimistic view of the situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has counseled his government to yield to the American demands on submarine warfare.

This was learned today and is held to be a highly significant feature of the situation in the German crisis. Von Bernstorff has informed Berlin that the United States is firm in its determination as expressed in its recent note and advised that the demands be complied with and Germany so modify her submarine warfare as to safeguard lives of those aboard merchant vessels.

Some of those in official circles expect that the reply will be here about Wednesday.

### Kaiser Confers With His War Chiefs

BERLIN, Germany, April 22.—Germany's reply is likely to be delayed by parleys dealing with the note itself but not with the merits of the controversy. Requests may be made for further information on certain points, according to the semi-official journal, the Lokal Anzeiger, which says that the note will be examined with German thoroughness.

The note is now in the hands of the kaiser, who has been holding a conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Chief of Staff Gen. von Falkenhayn at general headquarters.

### SCOTT REACHES NO CONCLUSION ON WITHDRAWAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—Chief of Staff Gen. Scott, who has been here conferring with Gen. Funston, will depart for Washington probably tomorrow. He came to make an investigation of the situation, particularly with reference to the Carranza demand that the American troops withdraw. When questioned relative to the withdrawal, he said today, "We have reached no conclusion."

### BRITISH LOSE ANOTHER FIGHT TO THE TURKS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 22.—The British have lost a battle with the Turks at Battasia, on the Tigris river, the battle occurring Monday. More than 4000 British were killed and wounded.

A British camp on the Suez canal has been bombarded by a Turkish aeroplane.

H. Ashton Ramsey, chief engineer on the famous Confederate ironclad Merrimack and one of the last surviving members of the crew, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 81.

nese today. "Yuan has done nothing but show tactics of trickery to the people of China. First, it was a monarchy. Then he wanted to be president without a cabinet. His next move was a presidential office with a cabinet. He stated that he would grant further concessions. Now he wants his son-in-law as commander in chief of the Chinese army."

"If Yuan was sincere he would resign and allow the revolutionists and the people of China interested in good government to shape a policy that would be best suited to the people of China. Instead he wants a member of his own family at the head of the military, and calls a meeting at Peking controlled by his relative."

"Yuan is responsible for the loss of life and property in China. Had it not been for his monarchy plan there would have been no war. He is responsible, and now wishes to retain the money that he has taken from the people of China. I doubt that the revolutionists will meet his present demands. The elimination of Yuan and the Yuan policy is necessary for the success of China," he concluded.

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON MEUSE FAILS TO GAIN; RESULT HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, France, April 22.—Germany's heavy offensive in the Verdun region, though undertaken today on both banks of the Meuse, resulted in no gains.

The French artillery caused heavy German losses east of the Meuse, between this river and the fortress positions around Vaux. Beyond the Meuse the Germans used liquid fire but were repulsed.

### BERLIN ADMITS SOME GAINS BY THE FRENCH

BERLIN, Germany, April 22.—West of the Meuse repeated attacks of the French have been broken down with heavy losses. In hand-grenade engagements in Caillette woods, the French have obtained a foothold.

### RAILROADS AND MEN STRIVING TO AVERT STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Announcement was made today that the representatives of the transcontinental railroads and of four great brotherhoods of railway employes will meet in Chicago on April 27 to discuss the demands of the men for an eight-hour day. Unless the discussion results amicably, one of the greatest industrial strikes in the history of the United States may be called.

### ONE VILLISTA CHIEF SEEKS TO BE 'GOOD'

TORREON, Mex., April 22.—Gen. Concheros and his band of Villista outlaws, have surrendered to the Carranza military government at Durango, under promise of amnesty.

### LAST OF LINCOLN CONSPIRATORS DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—John Harrison Surratt, last of the alleged conspirators of John Wilkes Booth, in the plot to murder Abraham Lincoln, died at his home here last night, aged 72 years.