

## UNCLE SAM STOPS GUNS AND POWDER HEADED FOR MEXICO

### BIG SHIPMENT OF CARTRIDGES HELD ON LINE

Secretary of War Baker instructs Garrison Commander Not to Let Them Pass

### CABINET MEETS TODAY ON MEXICAN SITUATION

Meanwhile Conferences of Scott and Funston and Mexicans Continue

LAREDO, Tex., May 2.—Secretary of War Baker has instructed the commander of the United States garrison at Fort McIntosh to stop munitions of war which are being shipped into Mexico. Five hundred thousands rounds of rifle cartridges have been located in the customs depot on the American side of the border and consigned to Mexican buyers. They will be taken charge of by the military authorities. Possibly they are destined for enemies of the de facto (Carranza) government.

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Generals Obregon and Trevino of the Mexican government, conferred today, preliminary to the official conference, which it is announced will come later. Gen. Scott is acquainting the Mexicans with certain points the United States wishes to make clear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The cabinet was in session today, considering the Mexican as well as the German issues.

### ELECTION FIGHT DRAGGED BEFORE MAIN COMMITTEE

Murphy Appeals From Democratic Decision Giving Raymond Lead on Valley Isle

Instead of quieting down, as was anticipated by many, the fight growing out of the recent Democratic district primary election on Maui appears to be growing more bitter daily, with new developments constantly being reported. An appeal from the decision of the Maui county committee, giving the election on that island to Dr. J. H. Raymond, who was a candidate for delegate to the national convention in St. Louis, has been taken to central committee by Attorney Eugene Murphy of Wailuku, defeated candidate for alternate to the delegate.

The movement on the part of Attorney Murphy brings the entire burden of decision to the shoulders of the central committee and, as it is controlled largely by the McCandless-Wilson faction, it is difficult to determine just which way the wind will blow after that body has sat on the appeal. Proxy votes included. The Maui county committee, in awarding the election to Raymond, holds that the 35 votes cast by proxy in the Hana district are valid, and it is largely against this point of the decision that Murphy has noted his appeal. Murphy claims that he has affidavits from the Hana judges of election which show that they do not deny that there were votes cast by proxy. It was stated at Democratic headquarters in Paunahi street today that the voters did not only cast their ballots for the absent party members, but that the Raymond leaders could not trust their own men, so took the proxies from those who were present at the polls and voted for them. Committee Meets Soon. The central committee probably will meet within a few days to hear Murphy's protest, and it is also likely that the demand of High Sheriff W. P. Jewett, who claims that the certificate of election as national committeeman be given him, will be given consideration.

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### 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 1/2  | 20 1/2    |
| American Smelter          | 97 1/2  | 99        |
| American Sugar Rfg.       | 110     | 109 3/4   |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 128 1/2 | 127 1/2   |
| American Copper           | 83 3/4  | 85 1/2    |
| Atchafson                 | 101 3/4 | 102 1/2   |
| Baldwin Loco.             | 87 1/2  | 89 1/2    |
| Baltimore & Ohio          | 85 3/4  | 86 1/2    |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2    |
| Calif. Petroleum          | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2    |
| Canadian Pacific          | 168 1/2 | 167 1/2   |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 94      | 94 1/2    |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron         | 41 3/4  | 43 1/2    |
| Crucible Steel            | 81 1/4  | 83 1/4    |
| Erie Common               | 35 3/4  | 36        |
| General Electric          | 163 1/2 | 164       |
| General Motors            | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Great Northern Pfd.       | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2   |
| Inter. Harv. N. J.        | 112     | 111 1/2   |
| Kennecott Copper          | 56 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Lehigh R. R.              | 79 1/2  | 79 1/2    |
| New York Central          | 104 3/4 | 104 1/4   |
| Pennsylvania              | 55 1/2  | 56        |
| Ray Consol.               | 23      | 23        |
| Southern Pacific          | 96 3/4  | 97 1/4    |
| Studebaker                | 128     | 131       |
| Tennessee Copper          | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2    |
| Union Pacific             | 133 1/2 | 134       |
| U. S. Steel               | 82 3/4  | 83 3/4    |
| U. S. Steel Pfd.          | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2   |
| Utah                      | 80 1/2  | 81 1/2    |
| Western Union             | 91 1/4  | 91 3/4    |
| Westinghouse              | 57      | 58 1/2    |

\*Bid. †Ex dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.335 cents. Previous quotation, 6.46 cents.

### TWO REPUBLICS BLOSSOMING OUT OF CHINESE ROW

Southern Provinces Send Representatives to Canton and Name Government

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—Revolutionists in China have organized a second republic, making two republics in that country under separate governments. At a meeting in Canton yesterday representatives of the southern provinces formally announced a new republic, which will be called the National Protection Government. Tsien Chun Hsuen has been named as temporary president of the new republic, but as yet the cabinet has not been formed. The results of the formation of the new government will give the provinces added strength in their fight against Yuan Shih-Kai. With the announcement of the new republic comes a story from Peking that Yuan, who has been at the head of the anti-Japanese faction, is seeking the friendship of Japan. Yesterday Yuan entertained 20 prominent Japanese residents of Peking, among them being Minister Hioki.

### TWO-THIRDS OF NEEDED AMOUNT

Eight thousand, four hundred twenty-five dollars is the total of collections announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the guard and citizen military training camp on Punchbowl crater. Following are the names of givers: Gifts of \$1000 each—Alexander & Baldwin, C. Brewer & Co., Hackfeld & Co., Charles M. Cooke, Ltd. Gifts of \$500 each—F. F. Baldwin, Bank of Hawaii, Oahu Railway & Land Company, Bishop & Co., Castle & Cooke, Ltd. Gifts of \$250 each—Harold Rice and F. A. Schaefer & Co. Gifts of \$150 each—Schuman Carriage Company and Allen & Robinson. Gifts of \$100 each—Governor Pinkham, L. Tenney Peck, F. E. Thompson, W. D. Adams, Samuel I. Johnson, W. F.illingham, Richard Ivers, Bank of Honolulu, A. Lewis, Jr., and F. M. Swamy. Gifts of \$25 each—L. M. Judd, Reynolds McGrew, Gen. McClellan, J. Lucas and George Sherman.

### AD CLUB TO DISCUSS BUSINESS TOMORROW

"Business" will be the chief topic for the Ad Club luncheon tomorrow noon in the Young Hotel. Brig-gens Samuel I. Johnson of the National Guard will also tell Ad Clubmen what they can do for Honolulu's soldiers, and Albin F. Clark, chairman of the roads committee, will report on the road system. There will be a special report on the Tantalus road and park. Upward of 399 children are being killed each year in the streets of New York and about 7,000 others injured.

### LABOR RIOTS ON NEAR PITTSBURG; SEVERAL KILLED

Four Reported Dead and 35 Wounded as Result of Attack on Steel Plant

### MOBS REINFORCED AND DISORDER CONTINUING

Unrest and Agitation Leading to Strikes in Other Places

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Four persons are known to have been killed and at least 35 were wounded when a mob charged the entrance of Thompson's steel plant at Braddock. The steel mills at Braddock are closed and also those at Rankin are shut down, and 8000 men have been added to those already idle. News has also been received that 650 women employes of cigar and enameling factories at McKee's Rock have struck for improved conditions. Previous to the attack on the Thompson plant the mob drove men from the machines they were operating in the Sterlin foundry plant and the windows of the buildings were smashed. The mob also attacked other plants, sweeping through the streets to Swissvale, where 200 men, women and boys were driven from the glass factory. It is reported that the mob was made up mostly of foreigners and that many were under the influence of liquor. The riots are continuing today, the mob receiving reinforcements.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Four thousand more employes of the International Harvester Company struck today, making a total of 11,000 who are out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Three persons were killed today and seven injured when a mob charged the entrance of Thompson's Steel Plant at Braddock. The steel mills are closed at Braddock and Rankin, and the 8000 who have quit work within the past few hours are added to thousands already idle.

News has also been received that 650 women employes of cigar and enameling factories at McKee's Rock have struck for improved conditions.

### MAJOR OF ENGINEERS RETURNS FROM STUDY OF AUSTRALIAN WAYS

Returning to his post at Wilmington, Delaware, after several months passed in studying Australian river and harbor improvement projects, Maj. Edward N. Johnston, major of engineers, whose office is in the old custom house at Wilmington, is a through passenger today on the Oceanic liner Sonoma. "I am in charge of improvements at Wilmington," said Maj. Johnston, "having succeeded Maj. R. R. Raymond two years ago, when he was ordered to Los Angeles, later coming to Honolulu. I intend to call on Maj. Raymond here, and have a chat with him. Maj. Johnston passed through Honolulu on his way to Australia, in January, on leave of absence. He declined comment on the present feeling of Australians toward the United States.

### GERMAN PHYSICIAN IS GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT HOME BY THE BRITISH

On his way back to Germany, having been assured of safe conduct by the British government, is Dr. Liesegang, a German physician from New Guinea, who is a through passenger on the Oceanic liner Sonoma today, accompanied by his wife and their small child.

An expert on tropical diseases, the doctor was living in New Guinea at the time a British expeditionary force captured German New Guinea from the Germans. He was not interned as were other Germans, but was retained by the British government to look after the health of English and Australian troops stationed in New Guinea. Many of the German residents of New Guinea have been allowed, by special agreement, to return home, and Dr. Liesegang is one of them.

### SEVENTEEN WITNESSES ARE JOINTLY QUESTIONED

Nearly the entire crew of the steamer Sonoma was summoned into federal court this afternoon as witnesses in the case of Oscar Nordmann, baggage clerk on the Sonoma, who is charged with trafficking in opium. Seventeen witnesses, called by the government, were sworn and questioned simultaneously. The trial will be continued at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Asquith Will Force Compulsory Service Bill BRAVES JUMP TO FIRST PLACE IN TENER'S LEAGUE

Leading Teams in National Lose; Cleveland and Washington Surprise American

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BOSTON, May 2.—The three leading teams in the National League races lost today, giving the Braves an opportunity to jump from fourth to first place in Tener's circuit. The Braves played good ball throughout, clinching the game from the Quakers. The luckless Giants finally won a game today when they defeated the Superbas on the Polo grounds. Cleveland and Washington continue to be the big surprises in the American League race. Today the Indians defeated the Tigers in their third straight game, winning easily. Washington has also taken two straight from the Boston Red Sox. The scores of the games today are as follows:

American League. At Detroit—Cleveland 6, Detroit 1. At Washington—Washington 7, Boston 4. At Philadelphia—New York 9, Philadelphia 4. At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

National League. At Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 0. At New York—New York 2, Brooklyn 1. At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2. At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

American League Standing.

| W            | L  | Pct |     |
|--------------|----|-----|-----|
| Washington   | 10 | 6   | 625 |
| Cleveland    | 10 | 7   | 588 |
| New York     | 7  | 6   | 538 |
| Detroit      | 9  | 8   | 529 |
| Boston       | 9  | 8   | 529 |
| Chicago      | 9  | 9   | 500 |
| St. Louis    | 9  | 9   | 357 |
| Philadelphia | 4  | 10  | 286 |

National League Standing.

| W            | L | Pct |     |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|
| Boston       | 7 | 4   | 636 |
| Brooklyn     | 6 | 4   | 600 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 5   | 583 |
| Chicago      | 8 | 6   | 571 |
| St. Louis    | 8 | 7   | 533 |
| Cincinnati   | 8 | 8   | 500 |
| Pittsburg    | 6 | 9   | 400 |
| New York     | 2 | 9   | 182 |

### NEW FANNING ISLAND MANAGER COMES FROM LONDON ON LURLINE

On the last lap of his long journey from London to Fanning Island to take up the management of the Army strong Brothers' interests there, Roderick F. Lamb arrived in Honolulu at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Matson liner Lurline from San Francisco. When asked for further details of the coaling plant to be established on Fanning Island by the British government, as part of the "All-Red Route" around the world, as outlined last week in Associated Press despatches, Mr. Lamb declined to make a statement this afternoon. "There's plenty of time for that later. I'll be here until the Kestrel arrives to take me to Fanning," he said.

Capt. F. E. Ferris, the new captain of the Kestrel, the British steamer plying between this port and Fanning regularly, also came on the Lurline, accompanying Mr. Lamb. He will succeed Capt. E. L. Tindall, who will resign command of the steamer when he arrives here from Fanning. The Kestrel has not yet left there, the agents, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., said this afternoon.

### PROMINENT AUSTRALIAN MAKES LONG JOURNEY TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

En route to the Argentine Republic on private business, "nothing connected with the government, I can assure you," the Hon. James Ashton, former premier of New South Wales, Australia, who is a through passenger on the Oceanic liner Sonoma today, going to San Francisco, and accompanied by his son, James Ashton, Jr., and John J. Garvan. "I am not on any public mission, and I am out of politics altogether, although I am a member of the legislative council of New South Wales yet," was Mr. Ashton's only comment on the object of his long journey. The Hon. Mr. Ashton is one of the biggest graziers (ranch owners) of Australia, and his agricultural knowledge is very extensive. The gasoline schooner Ida May left Honolulu early this morning for Molokai in an attempt to salvage the gasoline schooner Lanai, which went ashore at Kaunakakai during the recent koha storm. The Lanai was owned by George R. Clark and was carrying a cargo of gasoline to Molokai when wrecked.

### SPANISH MONARCH IS FAVORED AS MEDIATOR



### EACH WIRELESS TEST THUS FAR IS SUCCESSFUL

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—The naval wireless station at Funtashiki near Tokio has completed its third series of tests between the Marconi wireless there and Kahuku on the island of Oahu. All of the tests to date have been complete successes. The fourth and final test will begin at once, and if this proves to be satisfactory the Japanese government will open the stations for general service between Japan and Hawaii.

"Every test has proved satisfactory," said W. P. S. Hawk, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., when asked regarding the service today. "I am not in position to state when a commercial service will be established, but expect to see it in the near future."

"We have already received messages from Japan, and our night tests have met with success. As soon as the day tests have been completed the service will be started. Incidentally I might remark that we are often asked whether we would be able to send messages when it is cloudy. As a matter of fact cloudy weather is a big benefit in sending wireless messages, and rain does not affect our work in the least."

If the day tests prove to be satisfactory the service will begin as soon as possible from Funtashiki to Kahuku. This will be the first wireless service ever established over this distance for commercial purposes.

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, May 2.—Baron Y. Sakatani left Tokio this afternoon for Paris, where he will attend the Allies' financial convention. He will go via the Trans Siberian railroad.

### CHINESE PLANTATION LABORERS ARE URGED TO SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Chinese plantation laborers are urged to ask for higher wages by the editor of the Liberty News. In an editorial yesterday the editor advises the Chinese laborers to organize a society with a view of seeking increased pay for their services. He also states that the Chinese laborers would benefit by cooperating with the Japanese, Filipino, and Korean plantation workers. The high cost of living and the decrease in Chinese labor each year is the reason given for the advice. The editorial states that many Chinese have been forced to leave the islands on account of meager wages.

### REV. CHARLES H. McVEY TO ARRIVE ON MAY 17

Rev. Charles H. McVey, the new pastor of Kaili-Union church, who was expected to arrive on the Lurline this morning, has sent word to Honolulu that he will not come until the middle of this month. He plans to leave Vancouver, B. C., on the steamer Niagara. The mid-week meeting at Central Union church tonight, which was planned as a welcome to Mr. McVey, has taken the form of a social service meeting. E. E. Brooks, manager of the Associated Churches, and S. W. Robley of the Y. M. C. A. will speak.

### BRITAIN, WITH MORE THAN FIVE MILLION MEN ENLISTED, NOW TO PUSH NEW RECRUIT PLANS

HUGE ARMY ALREADY RAISED TO BE AUGMENTED—ONLY FEW REBELS LEFT FIGHTING IN DUBLIN—HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT, FRENCH CLAIMING GAINS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—After a meeting of the Cabinet today, Secretary of State Lansing said that he expects an answer from Germany this week.

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that it is suggested in political circles that the King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, be asked to arbitrate the submarine issue between Germany and the United States.

As the ruling monarch of a strong neutral country, and one which, it is claimed, would lean to neither side, Alfonso is suggested as in a good position to act as mediator in the controversy which has assumed such serious proportions.

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—Observers of the German-U. S. situation say that it is believed in diplomatic circles that Germany will make counter proposals to the United States regarding the new submarine rules. A reply to the peremptory U. S. note will be given perhaps on Thursday, but this will not be the final answer, it is predicted.

### Britain to Force Enlistment Now

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that a bill will be introduced tomorrow providing for "general and immediate compulsion" in enlistment with the colors.

The whole recruiting problem will be dealt with in this measure, he announced.

He also announced that up to date the total naval and military effort put forth by the empire since the beginning of war has resulted in the building up of army and navy forces of more than 5,000,000 men.

The army, excluding India, but including the overseas dominions, now is composed of 83 divisions, he said.

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—New losses in the war zone today included the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Rio Branco and the British steamer City of Rochester, a fireman being lost in the latter.

The Swedish steamer Fridlander, under charter to the American relief commission and carrying food supplies for Belgium, was also sunk.

### French Claims Real Advance At Verdun

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, France, May 2.—On the north slope of the bloody Dead Man's hill, Gen. Petain, the French commander, with his troops on Sunday took German trenches three-fifths of a mile on the front and 200 yards deep.

Southeast of Fort Douaumont the first line of German trenches for a distance of 500 yards was taken, and 100 prisoners captured.

### MORE RUSSIANS LANDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MARSEILLES, France, May 2.—More Russians were landed today from a flotilla of transports which, presumably, have come from Archangel on the White Sea.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 2.—North of Loos, during the night of May 1, a strong German officer patrol entered by surprise a British trench. The inmates fell, except those who escaped. In the Meuse sector artillery duels increased intensity. Left of the Meuse there are only hand grenade combats between advanced posts northeast of Avercourt. Right of the Meuse and south of Douaumont and in Callette forest a French attack was repulsed by our troops in several hours hand-to-hand struggle. German positions were maintained completely.

According to delayed reports of April 3, a French aeroplane was brought down in an air combat above the fortress Chaume, west of Verdun, and another French aeroplane above the forest Talarville, southwest of Verdun. On May 1, Lieut. Boschi, above the Pepper Ridge, shot down his fifteenth aeroplane. First Lieut. Conquahous, north of the fortress Saint Michael, shot down a fifth enemy aeroplane. On the east front and Balkan areas no important events occurred.

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, may not return to Hawaii this summer. In a letter to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Henry Clark, leader of the Hawaiian orchestra at Belmont's in New York, states that Duke may remain in the east.

### Dublin Quiet; Only Few Rebels Are Left

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) DUBLIN, Ireland, May 2.—The Irish rebellion is virtually crushed. Forces of soldiers are searching the city, hunting down all the rebels who have not surrendered. A few "snipers" are left who take chance shots at the soldiery.

The few rebels still hoarding out yesterday have been driven to defeat by the artillery fire. The city is quiet and there is but little traffic, with the military closely patrolling the streets.

There is a food shortage on but relief is expected soon, the authorities having taken the situation in hand.

### STEAMER ISTHMIAN IS STOPPED BY CRUISER FLYING FRENCH FLAG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—The American steamer Isthmian has wireless that she was stopped by a French cruiser which sent a shot across her bows and then despatched a boarding party to search her.

After being searched, the Isthmian was allowed to proceed on her way from Baltimore to Rio Janiero.

### REPULSED, SAY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, Germany, May 2.—French attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed today after a hand-to-hand struggle which lasted for hours. The Germans maintained their positions completely.

The town hall at Lille, erected in 1847, was burned today and German soldiers assisted the French in saving the famous library.

A centrifugal pump that has been invented in England is said to handle unscrubbed sewerage of a consistency that would choke any other type of pump.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 3.