

FOOD RIOTS IN GERMANY, MANY KILLED, REPORTS ASSERT

PLANTERS WORKING TO AGREEMENT ON NEW WAGE SCHEME

Long Meeting of Trustees Held This Morning, With Indications of More Progress Made

DETAILS ARE NOW BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Rumors That Plan Will Contain 20 Per Cent Extra Wage and Minimum Features

For more than three hours today, from 9:30 until after 12:30, the matter of wage increases for plantation labor was considered and debated at a meeting held in the office of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. At the close of the meeting an announcement of plans was made, but it was apparent that final agreement upon details had not been arrived at. It is understood that a fair and equitable working plan has been evolved and submitted to the Planters' Association. As to various minor details the plan has not been perfected to the satisfaction of all. It was such details that were gone over thoroughly at the meeting held this morning and it was such details that were subject of discussion and debate.

To care for the various classes of labor that are employed, it was stated at the outset, is a problem that is expected to take time and close attention to various details. To have the increase go to the faithful and steady laborer is another question that is involved. It appears that the general plan covers all of these points, and after the meeting it was said that good progress was being made and that definite announcement of the final and completed plan might be expected in the early future.

Rumor still has it that the planters virtually agreed on a system of a 20 per cent extra wage for each 20 days worked by a laborer, and there has never been any serious question that a minimum wage plan must be adapted to the extra wage and bonus features. This minimum, it is reported, will be the same as at present, but the extra wage and bonus plan will have to be worked out in detail during the year's work.

TRIES HARIKIRI, THEN SUICIDE IS DONE WITH RAZOR

Japanese Fails in Traditional Method of Ending Life But Cuts Throat

Harikiri failed in a Japanese suicide last night. A deep cut across the throat with a keen razor, however, did the work.

Sokichi Tanaka was the suicide. He was a cook, living in a tenement house at the head of Kalakaua avenue on King street and about 35 years old.

The boy was found in a yard back of the tenement this morning by a Chinese, Lang Fat, who reported to the police. Tanaka was last seen alive when he went to bed at about 10 o'clock last night. The police think the suicide took place about midnight. Japanese friends have taken charge of the body for burial. Relatives of the deceased are a 13-year-old son and a divorced wife.

Tanaka left a note giving sickness as the cause. Four slashes across the abdomen indicate that he tried harikiri first, found it too painful, according to Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer, and then took the quicker means, which brought his end.

An inquest was held at 12:30 this afternoon. The foregoing facts were disclosed.

Harikiri is the traditionally honorable method of Japanese suicide, the method used by the samurai of old, and still invoked on special occasions.

Ticklish Subjects Aren't Wanted By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The foreign relations committee of the senate has indefinitely postponed action on all pending resolutions affecting foreign affairs, including those dealing with the Mexican and European situations. The committee has determined that this is an inopportune time for an expression on peace and war.

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	19 3/4	19 3/4
American Smelter	97 1/4	97 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	110	110
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	128 1/4
American Copper	84 3/4	83 3/4
Atchafson	101 3/4	101 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	87 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	85 3/4	85 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2	166 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/4	41 3/4
Cruicible Steel	80 3/4	81 1/4
Erie Common	35	45 3/4
General Electric	164	163 1/2
General Motors	420	420
Great Northern Pfd.	119 3/4	119 3/4
Inter. Harv. N. J.	111 1/2	112
Kennecott Copper	56 3/4	56 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/4	78 1/4
New York Central	104 1/2	104 3/4
Pennsylvania	55 3/4	55 3/4
Ray Consol.	22 3/4	23
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96 3/4
Studebaker	128 1/2	128
Tennessee Copper	46	46 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 3/4	82 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115	115 1/2
Utah	81	80 3/4
Western Union	90	91 1/4
Westinghouse	56 3/4	57

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

RAYMOND NAMED ON MAUI BOARD BY THE GOVERNOR

Speculation as to Executive Course Ended By Appointment Yesterday

Dr. J. H. Raymond has been appointed to the vacancy on the Maui Board of Supervisors.

Word of appointment as to the successor to Philip Ball, who resigned from the board after his appointment as district magistrate of Mahalo, are over. Details of the administration of Maui declared soon after Ball's appointment that he had been given the new job by Governor Pinkham only in order that a place might be made on the Board of Supervisors for Dr. Raymond. It was thought for a while that the alleged revelation of the governor's plans might prevent the rest of the story "coming through."

Yesterday afternoon a Maui legislator held a long conference with the governor and immediately afterwards Dr. Raymond's appointment was signed.

ARIZONA COWBOY BETTER SLEUTH THAN WITNESS

Selling cheap wine is sometimes expensive, especially if the booze merchant doesn't possess a liquor license. William Garcia was made forcibly aware of this fact today when he was fined \$100 and costs in police court.

Garcia's arrest and conviction was brought about largely through the efforts of a western cow-puncher who finds sleuth work more lucrative and attractive than life on the range.

Ben Jacobson is the cowboy. He is an assistant to License Inspector William Fennell. It was Jacobson who went to Garcia's place at Camp No. 2 on April 23 and bought two bottles of wine with marked coins. Inspector Fennell arrived shortly afterwards, identified the coins in Garcia's possession and made the arrest. The bar in this case was under Garcia's bed.

Although Jacobson makes a good assistant he is a poor witness. Like most cowboys he is independent. He gets hot under the collar. When defense for Garcia asked him the amount of his salary as assistant he retorted hotly. "How much do you get for this case?" Magistrate Monsarrat calmed him down.

ELEVEN CONTINUANCES HAD AND MORE COMING

"Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Thy Flight," may be the song four police court defendants will sing before their cases are tried.

They are Charles O. Spinney, R. F. Moorehead, H. A. Wilson and H. Klunk, all accused of stealing rope from a pier. This morning their case was continued again, for the eleventh time. It will probably be re-continued until the grand jury sits.

Dressed in their new white sailor uniforms, Hawaii's naval militiamen drilled last night in the downtown streets.

GRAY ENLARGES ON CHARGE HE'S FRAME-UP VICTIM

Discharged Wahiawa Police Officer Says Deal Fixed Up to Oust Him

SAYS CHANG CHAU MAN WHO ENGINEERED PLOT

Chinese Wished to Get Even and Help Own Case in Federal Court, He Alleges

Declaring himself the victim of a "frame-up" engineered by Chang Chau-man, well-known Chinese storekeeper of Wahiawa and Lilehua, former Police Officer Jesse Gray of Wahiawa has given a detailed statement of his charges to the Star-Bulletin. Gray's case was under investigation for some time by the civil service commission, resulting in an order from the commission to Sheriff Rose directing that the Wahiawa officer be dismissed. Though Rose declared from the first his belief in Gray's innocence, he had no alternative but to obey the order.

The charges against Gray which the civil service commission probed were that he had been accepting \$5 a week "hush-money" from two chiefs gambling games in operation at or near Wahiawa. These charges were laid before the commission by City Attorney Brown, simultaneously with the making public of four affidavits by Chinese embodying the allegations of bribery. These Chinese declared that Gray was taking bribes to let games run and "tip off" the bankers when a raid by other police might be expected.

Says Chang Chau Back of Fight. All of this Gray absolutely denies and declares that the affidavits were fixed up as part of a scheme by Chang

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AD CLUB HEARS LIVE TALKS ON SOLDIER NEEDS

Chaplain Fealy's Gymnasium Plan Indorsed; Boxing Question Bobs Up

"What can we do for the soldier?" was the principal topic of discussion at the Ad Club luncheon today at the Alexander Young hotel. Many ideas were advanced during the discussions and as a result President Wallace R. Farrington made a motion that the Ad Club go on record as in favor of Chaplain Fealy's plan for a gymnasium at Schofield Barracks. This motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., in a short talk stated that the soldiers wanted boxing, and wanted the Ad Club to go on record as in favor of boxing contests in Honolulu. He stated that the men were trained and fought and the past records had proved that they cared more for boxing than any other move that could be made.

In his remarks he asserted that the people opposed the boys were only a few members, while thousands had already secured tickets for the boxing contests and wrestling bouts. He stated that the men who were responsible for the recent stopping of a scheduled program which included boxing had "hit below the belt." After his talk the Ad Club went on record as opposed to "hitting below the belt."

C. H. Dickey and Rev. W. D. Westervelt, two members present who were opposed to boxing, talked on the subject. Mr. Dickey stated that he had learned that the contests which were scheduled for the armory were fist-fight contests with gloves. He also stated that he was glad that it was stopped as he thought it would be a pugilistic encounter. He stated that he was not in favor of bouts being held which are against the law.

Chaplain Ignatius Fealy talked on the gymnasium plan, which was adopted by the members present. Ed. Towse also stated that he was not opposed to the contests in the city but did not want to go on record as favoring a plan for Ad Club adoption. The Ad Club went on record as in favor of the maintenance of resale prices under the head of the Stephens bill. This gives the manufacturer the right to control prices, and is the opposite of the measure passed by the Chamber of Commerce.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon an action to quiet title was filed by Charles S. Martin against J. A. Bortfeld.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kalia Improvement Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Kalia-waena schoolhouse.

MERE BOYS HELD IN POLICE CELLS CONTRARY TO LAW

Principal Cox of Kalia-Waena School Finds 11 Year Old Youngster in Jail

AWAIT ACTION BY COURT, DEPUTY ASCH EXPLAINS

One Lad Said to Have Been Held More Than Two Weeks Recently

Section 2290, Revised Laws of Hawaii, Care of Delinquents—No child under the age of 14 years shall be confined in any jail or police station, either before, during or after trial, but may be committed to the care or custody of any suitable person or duly appointed probation officer, who shall keep such child in some suitable place approved by the judge, outside of the enclosure of any jail or police station. No child under the age of 18 years of age, while under arrest, confinement or conviction for any crime, shall be placed in any apartment or cell of any prison, jail or place of confinement with any adult who shall be under arrest, confinement or conviction for any offense, or be permitted to remain in any courtroom during the trial of adults or be transported in any vehicle of transportation in company with adults charged with or convicted of any offense. Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$50, or imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

Rumors reaching the Star-Bulletin that boys under 14 are being held in cells at the police station have been investigated and found to have a basis in fact. The facts, said an interested citizen

VAUGHAN'S RIGHT TO SIT IN COURT CASE QUESTIONED

Attorney Davis Declares He is Already Judge and Cannot Act as Prosecutor

Horace W. Vaughan has received his commission as judge of the local U. S. court. But whether he is now judge or just district attorney, since he has not yet been sworn in as jurist, is a question which is bothering quite a number of attorneys.

The first objection to Mr. Vaughan's assisting in the prosecution of a case as district attorney since his appointment came today. It was propounded by Atty. George A. Davis after Mr. Vaughan had entered the federal court room and taken a seat by Assistant District Attorney S. B. Kemp, who was prosecuting the Oscar Nordman opium case.

Attorney Davis strenuously objected to Mr. Vaughan's "sitting in" on the case with his associates. He declared it was "improper."

Judge C. F. Clemons declared he did not want to hear any argument on the point.

Mr. Vaughan arose to state that he thought the jury was too sensible to be influenced by his presence.

"I'm not a judge; I'm the U. S. district attorney," he said.

"But your commission is here," argued Davis.

Judge Clemons was of the opinion that Mr. Kemp doubtless would be authorized to bring the president of the United States into court to sit next to him.

Attorney Davis declared that Mr. Vaughan was suggesting questions to be asked the witnesses by Mr. Kemp. Judge Clemons said he did not think that was the situation and declared the matter closed.

"To which ruling I most respectfully make an exception and assign the same as error," concluded Attorney Davis.

Thus the incident ended.

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Miss Beatriz Michelena, star of the California Motion Picture Corporation, which operates at San Rafael, has inaugurated a movement for the suppression of fake moving picture schools. Miss Michelena explained to Governor Johnson how certain concerns advertised for help in the making of a moving picture, and how when the ads were answered the victim was told that the cast was complete for that particular picture, but that another would be made in the near future, and for a small tuition fee the victim would be in line for a remunerative place in the next cast.

Irish Rebel Leaders Found Guilty, Shot, Prisoners Deported

England's Determination to Crush Rebellion Shown in Drastic Punishments

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., May 3.—Patrick Pearse, the "provisional president" of the "Irish Republic," which the Sinn Feins and their followers tried to set up by rebellions; James Connolly, who was styled the "commandant-general of the Irish republican army"; Thomas Clark and Thomas Macdonagh, the latter two being signatories to the republican agreement, have been court-martialed, found guilty and shot.

This announcement of drastic action in suppressing the Irish rebellion and punishing the leaders was made by Premier Asquith in Parliament today. He added that three other signers to the republican proclamation had been sentenced each to three years' imprisonment.

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SPANISH STEAMER SUNK, ONE CREW MEMBER LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., May 3.—The Spanish steamer Vimidra has been sunk by a submarine and one of her crew lost, according to a Corunna despatch.

KEEP ADJUTANT-GENERAL OFFICE FOR RESIDENTS

Coke's Suggestion Results in Change in Army Reorganization Bill

Some rapid-fire work on the part of Senator James L. Coke and Robert W. Breckons has closed an opening for mainlanders to be sent here to take command of the National Guard of Hawaii.

Senator Coke learned a few days ago that the Chamberlain army reorganization bill, in providing that the office of adjutant-general of the national guard should be "federalized," did not limit the appointment in Hawaii to residents of the territory. The plan, it will be remembered, is backed by the territorial administration, and if the bill should go through, the adjutant-general will be a federal appointee and will get federal pay—pretty good pay, at that.

Finding that under the terms of the Chamberlain bill a mainland might receive the appointment, Coke cabled to Senator Chamberlain. The following reply was received by Coke yesterday:

"My Dear Senator: I received your cablegram of the 16th inst. in due course, in which you suggested that an amendment be made to the army reorganization bill so as to require the adjutant-general of the territorial militia to be a citizen of the territory. In reply permit me to say that I accepted an amendment of the bill in the senate the other day which has this object in view, and I am enclosing you under separate cover a copy of the bill as it passed the senate with the provision marked. The measure now goes to conference and I hope we may be able to retain that provision in the bill."

The amendment is made to Section 67 of the Chamberlain bill and adds these words: "And each adjutant-general for a territory shall be a citizen of the territory for which he is appointed."

Judge Whitney has set for trial on June 15 the case of A. B. Arleigh against W. J. Robinson, trustee.

One month in jail, a fine of \$150 and costs in the sum of \$5.50 was the sentence imposed on Wong Bun, a Hilo Chinese, in the federal court yesterday. Wong was charged with trafficking in opium.

DESPATCHES FROM AMSTERDAM AND GENEVA TELL OF SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BERLIN, LEIPSI

VAST CROWDS DECLARED TO BE CLAMORING FOR PEACE—GERMANY FINISHES REPLY TO U. S., BUT NO DEFINITE HINT OF TENOR GIVEN—IRISH REBEL LEADERS COURT-MARTIALED AND SHOT

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—Serious trouble in Berlin and other parts of Germany is coming to a climax in riots involving huge masses of people, according to a despatch today from Amsterdam. The despatch says that in more than one German city vast crowds are clamoring for peace. They are made up mostly of the wives of laboring-men. Many have been arrested by the police.

A despatch from Geneva today confirms the story told by way of Amsterdam. This despatch says that food riots have taken place at Leipsic, and that the police have killed three persons and wounded 70 others there in attempting to crush the disorders.

Riots have also taken place in Berlin, it being reported that the fighting was so intense 25 persons were killed and 200 wounded.

Note From Germany Nearly Ready; Will Be Definite Answer to U. S.

BERLIN, Germany, May 3.—The draft of the German note in reply to the American "ultimatum" has been finished. It is still subject to minor alterations and these may perhaps be made after an interchange of views between high German officials in Berlin and those at military headquarters, including the Kaiser. This interchange is now taking place.

In the reply Germany's attitude is to be stated precisely, it is emphasized, so that no room for doubt will be left concerning the exact position Germany takes. The note will communicate the definite nature of the instructions to be given by Germany to her submarine commanders, and other data upon which Washington can judge the situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The announcement today from Berlin is the first positive indication of the manner in which Germany is attempting to meet the emphatic demand of the United States that she shall cease such submarine war as has resulted in violation of international law and neutral rights.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMY WAIT BRITISH CLUB OR CONSUL HERE NOT MIXED IN 'PLOT'

In an endeavor to get some information concerning the appropriations for Hawaii military purposes in the army appropriations bill, the Star-Bulletin cabled its correspondent in Washington yesterday. The following cablegram came in reply today:

"Army appropriation bill not completed. No allotments made. Committee unable to indicate when ready for reporting."

TRAINING SHIP MEN TO VISIT AT SCHOFIELD

Twenty-five officers and men of the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento will be taken to Schofield Barracks on Friday morning as guests of local army officials at a grand parade of troops to be held at 10 o'clock on the parade grounds.

Word received by the Star-Bulletin today from Schofield Barracks states that big preparations are being made at that post for the review, which will take in all the infantry, cavalry and artillery stationed there—a total of approximately 6000 men. The review will be in charge of Brig.-gen. Frederick S. Strong, commanding the 1st Hawaiian Brigade.

Last night at Fort Shafter the officers of the training ship were entertained at a May pole dance at the guests of Miss Harker and Miss Lennihan of that post.

ALLEGED OVERCHARGE FOR MEAL DOES NOT EXCUSE NONPAYMENT

"They charged me too much," was John Pollitt's explanation in police court this morning for refusing to pay for a meal in a Fort street restaurant yesterday. He got 30 days for his contention.

S. T. Hill, who left his machine too long in a special traffic district yesterday, paid \$5 and costs.

The third time may be a charm for Jose Silva, but the second wasn't. He was in police court this morning accused of beating up Ching Kwal, a Chinese, at noon yesterday near Camp 2. He was fined \$15 and costs. It was the second time he had been in court on the same charge. He is a Portuguese stevedore and was before for a battle over a keg of wine.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 3.—A vigorous criticism that President Wilson is serving wine to banqueters at the White House is contained in a resolution submitted today to the Methodist general conference, in session here. The resolution was referred to the temperance committee.

Come to the dedication of the new church, Kalia, at 10 o'clock.