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CONGRESSMEN REJECT IDEA OF BIG FORCE

In Two Overwhelming Votes, House Rejects Senate Amendment

EARLIER DEBATE SHOWED LINE-UP OF PARTY MEN
Mann's Tactics Shown in Maneuvering to Prevent Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—By two overwhelming votes the House of Representatives today rejected to agree to the Senate amendment of the army reorganization bill for a standing army of 250,000 and a volunteer army of 261,000 men pledged to 30 days' training yearly.

In the debate Representative Kahn of California asserted that he believes that foreign nations at the end of the war will demand an indemnity of the United States because of losses of their citizens in Mexico, and that he believes a large army is advisable.

SENATE CONFEREES ARE ALL "BIG ARMY" MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic leaders in the House finally defeated the efforts of Minority Leader Mann to prevent the army bill from going to conference unamended.

A special rule, adopted after brief debate, paved the way for action in the House.

The rule permitted one motion to recommit the bill, but most of the Republicans, resenting Speaker Clark's recognition of Representative London (Socialist) to make the motion, declined to vote on the proposition and it was defeated, 248 to 1.

All Big Army Men.
When the Senate conferees were announced there was much comment on the fact that all "big army" men had been named.

Senator Hitchcock, second majority member of the Military Committee and opposed to a large standing army, was not on the list.

The conferees are Senators Chamberlain, Peckham, Broussard, Dupont and Warren and Representatives Hay of Virginia, Dent of Alabama and Kent of California.

Mann Renews Fight.

For almost a week Representative Mann had led the fight in the House against sending the measure to conference. He insisted upon having it recommitted to the Military Committee, with instructions to strike out the provision for a separate plant and to insert the provisions of the Senate bill for a 250,000 standing army and a federal volunteer force.

During the discussion on the rule today, Mann contended that a regular army of at least 250,000 would be needed for first line defense, if the country were drawn into war.

The nitrate plant proposal was attacked by Representatives Luttreck of Wisconsin and Longworth of Ohio, who declared it was placed in the bill at the behest of the "water power lobby."

Representative Hay replied that the conferees never would agree to this provision, until ordered to do so by the House. Prolonged applause followed.

Kahn Not Recognized.
When an overwhelming majority had sustained the rule, Representative Kahn moved to recommit, and strike out all the Senate amendments except that relating to increasing the army to 250,000.

Simultaneously, Representative London of New York, opposing military and naval increases, offered an unqualified motion to recommit.

A long parliamentary wrangle over who should be recognized followed, and the Republicans, guessing that Representative London was the favored, because he voted against the original House bill, while Representative Kahn had not, threw Representative Britten of Illinois, a Republican, who stood alone with London against the original bill, into the breach with a motion to recommit.

The right to make such a motion, Republican leaders contended, belonged by tradition to the minority. Speaker Clark Unmoved.

"The gentleman from New York is a minority in himself, and he is recognized," the speaker ruled, while Republicans stood up and shouted objections.

Independence Of Filipinos Is Long Way Off

Quezon Tells President He and His Followers Wish More Self-Government for President; New Commissioner

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Philippine Commissioner Manuel Quezon, who has been working hard in Washington urging Philippine independence, told the President today that he and his followers have abandoned the idea of freedom for the Philippines in the near future and said he hoped Congress would pass the house bill giving a greater measure of self-government, but setting no date for the independence of the islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The President today nominated Eugene Reed of New Hampshire as one of the Philippine commissioners, to succeed Clinton Riggs.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Saturday.
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelter	98 1/2	98
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	109 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Copper	81 1/2	85 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88	90
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2	168
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	43
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	36	36 1/4
General Electric	166	163
General Motors	430	425
Great Northern Pfd.	120	119 1/2
Inter Harv. N. J.	111	112
Kennecott Copper	56	57
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 3/4
New York Central	105 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consoil	22 1/2	23
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	131 1/2	132 1/2
Tennessee Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	80 1/2	81
Western Union	91	90 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	61

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

WILSON DEFENDS BRANDEIS WITH STANCH LETTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—A letter from President Wilson, giving his reasons for nominating Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court and urging his confirmation, was read before the senate today.

In this letter the President characterizes the charges against Brandeis, over which the senate subcommittee on judiciary has been working for weeks, as "intrinsically incredible to any who really know Brandeis." He said also that Brandeis is the friend of all just men and a lover of the right.

ICE CREAM VENDOR PUT UNDER ARREST

For offering for sale in the Iwilei district this afternoon some very dirty looking ice cream, a Chinese, Ah Lee, was arrested by the police about 2 o'clock on a charge of selling impure foods.

"If we can't hold him on that charge we will accuse him of selling without a license," said the police captain. "Any person that will try to dispose of such dirty trash to unsuspecting children deserves a severe penalty. Probably many tots are under the sod for no other reason."

The ice cream was in a rusty can, seemed full of dust and looked as if it had been refrozen several times.

NEW RAPID TRANSIT CHARTER CONSIDERED BY UTILITIES BOARD

Consideration of the final draft of the proposed amendments to the Rapid Transit Company's franchise occupied the attention of a special meeting of the public utilities commission this noon. No changes were recommended. The meeting was very short.

Another meeting of the commission for the same purpose will be held tomorrow noon.

BIG ISLAND SUGAR MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT; ONE KILLED

George P. Lillico of Onomea Dies and David Marnie of Olaa Badly Hurt When Machine Turns Over in Washout

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, May 8.—George P. Lillico, overseer of Onomea Sugar Company, Papaikou, was killed instantly on Sunday evening, and David Marnie of Olaa Sugar Company was badly hurt in one of the worst auto accidents the Big Island has ever had.

Lillico and Marnie were riding in an auto when they struck a old washout on the road beyond Pahala Sunday evening. The car turned over and caught both men, Lillico being crushed to death. Marnie, who is assistant engineer at Olaa, was badly injured but he may pull through. The men were taking a Sunday trip to Kau.

GOVERNOR WILL BACK UP \$98.55 OF FORBES BILL

Forbes Was Informed By Attorney-General That Dinner Account Was Illegal

"It has been intimated in a question asked me that there has been a misuse of public funds. I don't know anything about any misuse of funds but I do know that I propose to back up the expenditure of \$98.55. I do not know of any one in my end of the business who has not spent a pretty good per cent of his salary to keep the government going. By this I mean that I will back up this item of Mr. Forbes' accounts out of my own pocket."

Thus declared Governor Pinkham today while testifying in the injunction suit brought by Arthur A. Wilder to prevent the payment of \$98.55 incurred by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, during his recent trip to Washington, D. C. The suit is one of four launched by Wilder against the governor, Forbes and other territorial officials, all seeking to prevent the payment of expenses.

Prior to the beginning of the trial Circuit Judge Stuart denied a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction and dismiss the case. He suggested that all the suits be tried together, but Attorney-general I. M. Stainback stated that this would be impossible. The court then ruled that the cases be tried separately.

The suit now on trial involves the expenditure of \$98.55 for a dinner to senators and others in the national capital. There was introduced in evidence a cablegram from the governor to Forbes authorizing the latter to expend \$100 in this respect.

Called to the witness stand, Forbes testified that he was informed by the attorney-general's department that the dinner bill could not be paid.

"I said it would be all right," Forbes testified, "and added that, if that was the case, I would pay the bill out of my own pocket. I am still of the opinion that the bill will have to be paid out of my own pocket," he added.

Governor Pinkham was asked whether he intended to have the \$100, mentioned in the cablegram, paid out of the funds of the territory.

"I object to that question because it is leading," said Governor Pinkham. He added, however, "I authorized the expenditure and expected it would be paid out of the funds of the territory for the benefit of Oahu and no one else."

"Did you ever investigate into the legality of the bill?" the governor was asked.

"I did not," he answered. "I had no data on which to make it."

The governor added that, since he was informed that the bill was not illegal, he has paid no attention to it.

"I propose to pay it out of my own pocket," he added. "I do not propose to see Mr. Forbes pay it out of his pocket."

Further hearing of the case was to be had this afternoon. It is not expected that Judge Stuart will hand down a decision until the hearings of all four cases are finished.

SHERMAN LOSES TWO DAYS IN NORTHEAST GALES UPON VOYAGE

Five days late, three of them due to waiting at Nagasaki for the Philippine transport Merritt, hung up on a reef at Tientsin, to arrive, and the other two caused by bad weather between Nagasaki and this port, the United States army transport Sherman, from Manila and Nagasaki, docked at noon today at Pier 6 and will leave at 9 o'clock tonight for San Francisco.

MORE
The Sherman brought to Honolulu 14 first-cabin, 12 second and three troop. Total passengers on board when she docked were 829. Through passengers from Manila are 82 first-cabin, 44 second and 476 troop. At Nagasaki 37 first-cabin, nine second and 172 troop passengers joined.

CLEVELAND WINS FROM TIGERS IN EXCITING GAME

Western Teams in American League Play in East Tomorrow; National Leaders Win

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CLEVELAND, May 8.—In their last game before making the first eastern trip, the Indians defeated the Tameless Tigers of Detroit by a score of 3 to 1, and start on their eastern invasion with a lead over Washington. Cleveland will meet the Red Sox in Boston tomorrow, Detroit will meet the Athletics at Philadelphia, the White Sox play in New York and the Browns in Washington. In the National League the three leading teams won their games today. The scores of the games today are as follows:

American League.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
At Boston—New York 4, Boston 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.

National League.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At New York—Boston 6, New York 2.

American League.	W	L	Per
Cleveland	15	7	68 1/2
Washington	11	8	57 1/2
New York	10	8	55 1/2
Detroit	10	11	47 1/2
Boston	10	11	47 1/2
St. Louis	7	10	41 1/2
Chicago	9	13	40 1/2
Philadelphia	7	11	38 1/2

National League.	W	L	Per
Brooklyn	10	4	71 1/2
Boston	10	5	67 1/2
Chicago	11	8	57 1/2
Cincinnati	11	10	52 1/2
St. Louis	10	10	50 1/2
Philadelphia	8	8	50 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	12	40 1/2
New York	2	13	13 1/2

EXPECTS SUGAR INDUSTRY WILL GROW RAPIDLY

California Manager of American Beet Sugar Company Talks of Conditions

Mr. J. A. Driffil, manager of the California plants of the American Beet Sugar Company, arrived in Honolulu today on the Ventura with Mrs. Driffil and their daughter, Miss Emma Driffil. They will leave May 17 on the Niagara for Australia.

"Although my visit here is entirely for pleasure and recreation to doctor up poor health," said Mr. Driffil, "I intend to inspect several plant and plantations while in the Hawaiian Islands."

Speaking of the prospects of the sugar industry, Mr. Driffil said that it would now grow materially since the tariff question has been definitely settled by Congress. In the best sugar production on the mainland, Mr. Driffil said the increase would be particularly marked.

"Our company wasn't tying up any more money in the business until it knew just how matters stood," said Mr. Driffil.

The American Beet Sugar Company owns six plants. One is in Nebraska, three in Colorado and two in California. The largest, which is located at Mr. Driffil's home in Oxnard, Cal., has a slicing capacity of 3000 tons daily.

Mr. Driffil has been in the sugar business 25 years. He has been with the National Guard for 17 years and holds the rank of major.

"I have nothing to say about the National Guard," he said, "except that it, like sugar industries, is growing rapidly."
Mr. Driffil was in Honolulu 17 years ago and again two years ago. He says he always likes to come back.

New Expedition May Be Rushed Across Border

Villa Bandits Who Raided Texas Towns Believed to Be Headed for Interior, Where Pursuit is Hard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ALPINE, Texas, May 8.—Veteran plainsmen here, thoroughly familiar with the border country, believe that the Villa bandits who raided Glen Springs, Boquillas and Deemers early Saturday have headed now for the Mexican interior, where pursuit is difficult.

It is rumored that Jesse Deemer and a storekeeper's clerk at Boquillas were carried across the border and murdered.

Private Tyree of the U. S. army is missing and fears are entertained for his safety.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—As a result of the latest Villa outrage, it is possible that a new American expedition will be sent across the border, pursuing the bandits who raided Glen Springs. Secretary of War Baker made this statement today.

It is considered that the agreement with the Carranza government as to the hunting down of the Villistas is in operation. Gen. Funston may take any steps to pursue the Villistas he sees proper.

AIR AND NAVAL BLOWS DEALT

Official Teuton Report Tells of Various Combats in North Sea

The following cablegram from German sources tells officially of air and naval combats between British and Germans off Flanders last week:

"BERLIN, Germany, May 8.—The German admiralty reports officially that off the Flanders coast on the afternoon of May 5 an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat, with the cooperation of a German torpedo-boat. The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue of the machine's operators.
"On May 6 a German torpedo-boat captured, unhurt, a British aeroplane and imprisoned both of the piloting officers."

"The British submarine E-31, on the morning of May 5, was sunk west of Hornsby by artillery fire from a German ship."

"The Zeppelin L-7 has not returned from reconnoitering. According to the British admiralty report British sea forces destroyed an airship in the North Sea on May 4."

GERMAN CONSUL AT BALTIMORE NOW INDICTED

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8.—Carl Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, was indicted today by a federal grand jury, charged with aiding the German "warships," Horst von der Goltz, Wolfe von Igel, former attaché of the German embassy in Washington, was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States in shipping oils to Germany entered falsely in the manifests as fertilizer.

Consul Luderitz was named in the confessions of the German agent, von der Goltz, in connection with various shipping and bomb plots.

AMERICAN HELD IN DUBLIN IS RELEASED

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, and arrested in Dublin for alleged connection with the Sinn Fein uprising, has called the American embassy here that he has been released.

TROOPS OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA IN FRANCE

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—It was announced by the war office today that Australian and New Zealand troops have now arrived in France.

FRENCH BARK IS SUNK

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—The French bark Marie Molinos has been sunk by a submarine, but without casualties.

PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED, IS HINT, AND WILL DEMAND CLOSE OBSERVANCE OF LATE PROMISE

ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN REGARDLESS OF GERMAN PLAINT—REPORT KAISER BROACHED PEACE TO POPE AT EASTER TIME—HOT FIGHTING AT VERDUN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—The White Star liner Cymric is reported sinking, presumably from disaster in the war zone, but there are no details.

NEW YORK, May 8.—White Star officials here today said that the Cymric's cargo included the usual war supplies. The liner sailed for Liverpool from this port April 29. She carries a crew of 100, and as far as know no American were aboard.

(The Cymric is of 13,370 tons, built in Belfast in 1888, home port Liverpool, and in the war-trade between New York and Liverpool.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The American reply to Germany's note of last week has been cabled to Berlin. It is only 200 words in length and will be made public tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The United States will not sever diplomatic relations with Germany now but will hold the German government strictly to its new pledge not to violate international law in submarine warfare.

It is learned that a brief note is being drafted in answer to Germany's long reply last week. This note informs Germany that so long as the new instructions to the German submarine commanders are observed, diplomatic relations will be continued, but the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate as to the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain.

It is hinted that the President is not satisfied at the apparent conditions attached to the German pledge, and will stand by his demand for cessation of submarine outrages, regardless of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the latter's food blockade.

The new German instructions to submarine commanders were contained in last Friday's despatches, as follows:

"Guided by this idea, Germany hereby notifies the United States that German naval officers have received the following instructions: "In accordance with the general principles governing the visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels, as recognized by international law, such vessels, within or without the war zone, shall not be sunk without warning or without saving lives, unless they attempt to escape or resist."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall forsake, or the neutrals restrict, the use of her effective weapon, if meantime the enemy is permitted to continue to violate international law."

Did Kaiser Suggest Peace to Pope?

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—A Rotterdam despatch says that Kaiser Wilhelm wrote to Pope Benedict at Easter-time expressing the hope that, with the King of Spain, the Pope would be able to construct a scheme the object of which would be a conference of the belligerents, with their consideration that of an early armistice, and, following this, the hope of peace "without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of the nationalities."

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 6.—German patrols were successful today southwest and south of Arras. Many prisoners, 2 machine guns and 2 mine throwers were captured. Near Givenchy and Enghelien a British attack against several craters occupied by us was flatly repulsed.

Left of Meuse: Artillery and infantry combats in the district southeast of Haucourt are still going on. We were again successful in combats not yet terminated. South of Varneton, Sergt. Maj. Frankl on May 4 shot down a British biplane. This is the fourth aeroplane shot down by Frankl. Emperor Wilhelm has recognized the achievements of the brave flyer and appointed him an officer. Southeast of Diedenhofen a French aeroplane landed inmates and were prisoners.

Official: Austro-Hungarian admiralty reports five Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes on May 4 bombarded Valona in the morning and Brindisi in the afternoon. Valona batteries and port aeronautic station establishments were several times effectively hit. In Brindisi hits were noticed on railroads, trains, station buildings, magazines and the arsenal in the midst of a group of destroyers. Several bombs exploded in the town. Enemy's aeroplanes ascended for defense but were immediately chased away. On the return trip fire on the sea cruiser Marcopoli was encountered. The crew is standing crowded on deck effectively attacked with machine gun. In spite of violent defense fire, all Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes returned safe from Valona and Brindisi.

SUNDAY.
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 7.—West of Meuse combats are still going on. Artillery fire is especially active on both sides. East of Meuse early this morning French attacks in the districts of Ferno and Thimont failed. At several places on the west front the German reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. A German patrol south of Lisines captured several prisoners.

On the east front a Russian torpedo boat shelled without effect the north coast of Courland between Roon and Markgrafen.

Furious Attacks in Verdun Zone Today

PARIS, France, May 8.—Furious attacks are being made by the German artillery and infantry today upon the French positions near Hill 304, in the Verdun district. The attacks have all been broken down and the German losses are "extremely heavy," according to the official announcement.

The Germans have been driven from a trench east of Hill 304. East of the Meuse river a series of cellars and former ambassador to place, the Germans being driven from a trench south of Haudremont.

The fighting now is almost as violent as in March.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS WITH TAKING OF TRENCH ON BLOODY HILL NO. 304

BERLIN, Germany, May 8.—The Germans have captured the entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304.

PRINCE VON BUELOW SAID TO BE CALLED TO TALK WITH KAISER

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—A despatch from The Hague says that Prince von Buelow, former champion of night engagements, has taken Italy, has been summoned to military headquarters by the Kaiser, and that the visit is said to be of great political significance.

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