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DUTCH STEAMER BLOWN UP, AMERICAN LOST, IN NORTH SEA

WILL INVESTIGATE HAWAII RESOURCES IN EVENT OF WAR

Local Members of American Society of Civil Engineers Asked to Act
PART OF NATION-WIDE "INDUSTRIAL INVENTORY"
Information to Be Confidential and Turned Over to War and Navy Departments
Hawaii's industrial resources as they would be available in war-time are to be investigated and "mobilized on paper" within the next few months by local business and professional men.
Members here of the American Society of Civil Engineers have received from the New York headquarters of the society a letter sent throughout the United States informing them of an early "industrial inventory" of Uncle Sam's manufacturing and producing resources. As one important section of the United States, Hawaii is included in this nation-wide investigation.

The information to be collected will be confidential and will be turned over to the war and navy departments for their use, as the letter says, "in formulating plans through which every resource of this nation may, in time of emergency, be enlisted quickly in government service."
The letter received by local members of this big engineering society is signed by Elmer L. Cortell, president, and Charles Warren Hunt, secretary. It says that within the next 30 days the society is to begin this industrial inventory "at the direct request of the president of the United States." Besides the American Society of Civil Engineers, there are cooperating the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

Instructions and inventory forms will reach the local investigators through the mails.
European War's Lessons
The letter says in part: "Nearly two years of the European struggle has taught us that we must revise our entire previous conception of war. A failure on the part of foreign countries to perfect plans calmly and efficiently, in time of peace has led to such economic confusion and to such fatal delay in industrial mobilization that the costs both in lives and money may be counted only by the millions. We have learned that organized industry is the bed-rock upon which we must build our defensive structure."

In Hawaii, it is pointed out by those familiar with the situation, some of the lines of investigation might be about as follows:
Possibilities for utilizing local iron-works, machine-shops and ship-building plants in time of war.
Plans for turning motor-cars and trucks over to military authorities in emergencies.
Use of fertilizer plants for manufacture of chemicals used in munitions and possibilities for securing services of skilled plantation and experiment station chemists.
Problem of food supplies here, what can be stored and what raised, both for human population and for animals.
These are only a few of the many factors under the head of "manufacturing and producing resources" which the engineers are asked to investigate.

HIRAM GIVEN YEAR FOR ROBBING CUNHA HOME

Charles Hiram got a year this morning in police court for robbing the residence of A. R. (Sonny) Cunha on Waikiki beach, May 6. Hiram pleaded guilty and said he went in through a window when the occupants were away.
Hiram was adopted some time ago by Madame Pushi of hula dancing fame on Makoe road. Later he married her. Besides a \$45 phonograph and a dozen pair of silk hose taken from the Cunha home, Captain McDuffe found in the Hiram home a valuable gold watch which was stolen on Waikiki beach about a year and a half ago from the residence of J. J. C. Haynes now in San Francisco. The watch has been sent to Mr. Haynes, but no action has been taken against the Hiram family for its theft.
Collector Malone of New York was ordered to grant clearance papers to the armed Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi.
James Crede of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested for disorderly conduct in New York City as he was trying to sell \$10 bills for \$1 each. He had not made a sale when arrested.

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	22 1/4	22 1/4
American Smelter	99 1/4	99 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	112 3/4	112 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 1/4
Anacosta Copper	83 3/4	84 1/4
Atchafalaya	103 3/4	104 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	89 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89	89 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	23	23 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	174	176
Canadian Pacific	96	96 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	42 1/4	43 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	84 1/2	85
Crescent Steel	37 1/4	37 3/4
Erie Common	170 1/4	167 1/2
General Electric	112 1/2	112 1/2
General Motors	120 1/2	120 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	112	112 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	55	56 1/4
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	79 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	105 1/2	105 1/2
New York Central	57	56 1/4
Pennsylvania	23	23 1/4
Ray Consol.	98 3/4	98 3/4
Southern Pacific	140 1/4	144 3/4
Studebaker	45 1/4	45 1/4
Tennessee Copper	135 3/4	135 3/4
Union Pacific	84	84 1/4
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	117 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	79 3/4	80 1/4
Utah	84	84 1/4
Western Union	82 1/4	83
Westinghouse	62 1/4	63

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

PROPOSES PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL DEFENSES

Representative Sherley Would Appropriate \$144,000 As Hawaii's Portion

Provision for the protection of Hawaii and the Philippines, the former amounting to approximately \$144,000, is made under the paragraph entitled, "Fortifications in Insular Possessions—Engineer Department," of a bill introduced in the house of representatives on April 6 by Congressman Swager Sherley of Kentucky. The bill was referred to a committee of the whole house and ordered printed.

Following is that portion of the measure which provides for the fortifications here and in the Philippines: "For protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, including structures erected for torpedo defense, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, at the following localities:
"In the Hawaiian Islands, \$8000;
"In the Philippine Islands, \$10,000;
"In all, \$13,000.
"For land defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights and the acquisition of land and rights of way, \$129,000.
"For land defenses in the Philippine Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights and the acquisition of land and rights of way, \$170,000.
"For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power-equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation at the following localities:
"In the Hawaiian Islands, \$2000;
"In the Philippine Islands, \$3500;
"In all, \$5500.
"For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation and care of submarine mines and their accessories and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves at the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands, \$10,000.
"For maintenance, repair, and operation of one automobile, expenditures are authorized to an amount not exceeding \$600 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, from funds available from appropriations for fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands."

DYING MOTHER KEEPS CALLING ABSENT SON

Is W. C. Jensen in Honolulu? If not do any of the acquaintances he made while here know of his present whereabouts? These are questions his wife is asking. She has written to Exalted Ruler Fred B. Buckley of Honolulu Lodge No. 676 of the Elks. Though Mr. Jensen is not an Elk, his wife has a brother who is and exercised the privileges of an Elk's sister in seeking the assistance of the Elks in finding her husband. She writes Mr. Buckley stating that Mr. Jensen's mother is dying and is constantly calling for her son. She states further that when last she heard from him he stated that he was a chauffeur.
If any information is given Mr. Buckley he will at once communicate it to Mrs. Jensen in Los Angeles, where she still resides and where her husband formerly lived.

EIGHT U. S. SAILORS SAID TO BE LOST ON EAST COAST

Unconfirmed Rumor Regarding Tragedy in Gale on Shoals Comes Ashore—Cruiser San Francisco Grounded, Floated Later

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The cruiser San Francisco, which was working at laying mines off Nantucket, was grounded for hours last night and suffered in the gale, according to meager news which has come ashore. It is rumored the San Francisco lost a boat with eight men. Wireless messages to the cruiser have failed so far to establish what the facts are. Naval officials ashore say that they have no word concerning eight men supposed to be missing. The vessel was floated with little damage.

CASEMENT HELD FOR TRIAL UPON TREASON CHARGE

Rebel Leader and Soldier Recently Arrested Must Face English Bar
IRISH IN U. S. ARE IMPLICATED, IS RUMOR
Report Papers Seized Give Names; Germany Disappointed in Failure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., May 17.—Sir Roger Casement, late leader of the filibustering expedition from Germany to Ireland, and Daniel Bailey, a soldier arrested last Sunday, also accused of conspiracy in the Irish rebellion, were committed for trial on a charge of high treason in Bow street police court today.
A Dublin despatch says that Premier Asquith will be sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council, which is possibly the first step toward the reestablishment of civil administration throughout Ireland and the lifting of martial law.
LONDON, Eng.—Papers found in the possession of Sir Roger Casement

HOME GOING FIJI GOVERNOR DENIES ON WAR BUSINESS

Sir Bickham Escott Returning to Islands From Leave of Absence
Returning to Suva from a visit of several months in England, His Excellency Sir Bickham Escott, K. C. M. G., governor-general of the Fiji Islands, is a through passenger today on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, accompanied by Lady Escott.
The governor-general and his wife were met at Pier 7 this morning when the steamer docked by F. M. Swany, whose guests they have been today.
Asked concerning his trip, Governor Escott declined to make a statement, except to say that it was not on official business, but merely a visit home on leave of absence. "We came direct from London," he said as he stepped into Mr. Swany's automobile.
Passengers on the steamer said they did not believe the governor-general attended the conference of prime ministers and other British government officials held in London recently. He was there at the time, however, having reached London some time before the Hon. William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, who passed through Honolulu on his journey to London to attend the conference, arrived at his destination.

HEAVY TRADING IS MUCH LIKE 'BULL MARKET'

Local stock broker and dealers in investment securities are wearing bright and beaming smiles these days for buying orders are rushing in upon them. The situation bears all the earmarks of a bull market with the public showing every desire to secure seats upon the band wagon. And a bull market is the harvest time of brokers. About Merchant street there are busy days and the brokers have about all the business they can readily handle. There are manifested no symptoms of "mid-summer dullness."
Olaa continued its upward climb in the early trading this morning. At 10 o'clock the quotation of 22 bid was

BAD ROADS GIVE 'BLACK EYE' TO CITY, HE SHOWS

Enthusiastic Visitor From Los Angeles Tells Ad Club of Local Drawback
U. S. ATTORNEY HUBER ONE OF HONOR GUESTS
New Official Gives "Insire Dope" on How He Happened to Seek Office Here

"People in Los Angeles say that it is foolishness to bring an automobile to Hawaii," said J. T. Lindley of Azusa, California, today in a talk before the members of the Ad Club.
"Persons who have returned from Hawaii tell their friends that they were sorry that they brought their machines with them."
Lindley's forceful talk on good roads and tourist promotion, and a brief speech by S. C. Huber, Hawaii's new district attorney and latest mailer to receive federal office here, were the features of the club luncheon.
"Your roads in Honolulu have given you a black eye with many of the tourists and residents of Southern California," said Lindley. "The news"

EXPECT KUHIO TO START NEW TRUST ATTACK

May Come Either Before or After Death of Liliuokalani, Contention of Petition
Will Kuhio continue or renew his attacks on the Liliuokalani Trust either before or after the death of Queen Liliuokalani?
This question is raised in a petition filed in circuit court to perpetuate the testimony of W. O. Smith, a trustee, on a number of matters regarding his associations with Liliuokalani, and especially with regard to the validity of the present trust deed, executed on December 2, 1909.
The petition also states that it is desired to perpetuate Mr. Smith's testimony with regard to any questions of the mental competency or sanity of the queen. L. J. Warren, one of the counsel for the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, filed the petition yesterday afternoon.
Circuit Judge Whitney will hear the petition at 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and may set a date for the taking of the testimony.
The petition says, in part: "That the petitioners anticipate and expect that Kuhio will continue or renew his attack on the trust deed either before or after the death of said Liliuokalani."

TWO COMPANIES TO MAKE EXTRA PAYMENT SOON

Special Dividends of \$5 Per Share Declared By Paia and Haiku
Two additional sugar companies have declared extra dividends, the announcement having been made at the session of the stock exchange today. These companies are the Paia Sugar Company and the Haiku Sugar Company. In each instance the declaration is for the regular \$1 dividend with an extra dividend of \$5 per share. Both are payable June 1.
The regular and special dividends declared by these two companies will mean a dividend disbursement June 1 by them of \$225,000.
Haiku will pay \$15,000 in regular dividend and \$75,000 in special. April 1 it paid an extra dividend of \$3 per share. Its regular dividends are \$1 monthly.
Paia also paid an extra dividend of \$3 April 1st and pays \$1 per month. Last year both companies paid 2 per cent and this year both will pay 13 per cent in the first five months of the year.
Products was reported as unchanged from yesterday's quotation of 90 cents. Pacific Sugar Mill stockholders will meet tomorrow to determine whether the par value of the capital stock shall be changed without in any wise disturbing the capitalization of the company.

SENATOR WHO'S HAT WAS EARLY IN RING



Hon. John W. Weeks, Massachusetts senator, who is a presidential candidate. He was one of the first candidates to appear, but as the convention draws near he is given less and less consideration.

AMERICANS TAKEN BY OUTLAWS FREED

Soldiers Rescue Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, Who Had Been Kidnaped; Minor Border Troubles Reported
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MARATHON, Texas, May 17.—Jesse Deemer, the ranchman of Deemers, Texas, and Monroe Payne, a negro, have been rescued from a band of Villa outlaws who have held them nearly two weeks.
The men were captured in one of the border raids made by the Villistas. U. S. troops on the trail of the bandits finally succeeded in surprising them in a village today. The Mexicans fled, leaving their captives behind.

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MEAGER DETAILS OF ACCIDENT; BRITISH AND GERMANS BATTLE OFF BELGIUM, SMALL RESULTS

London Says Germans Withdrew From Engagement of Destroyers—No British Casualties—More Indecisive Attacks Around Verdun—President's Replies to Pope's Message on German Crisis
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavir V has been blown up in the North Sea, while en route from London to Rotterdam.
The British embassy here has learned that Luigi Mancini, the wireless expert, was a passenger and was drowned when the disaster occurred. His home is in Roswell, New Mexico, and he is an American citizen. Two other Americans who were aboard were rescued.

(The meager news above does not indicate whether the Batavir V struck a mine or was blown up by a torpedo. If the steamer were attacked by a German submarine, the question would be raised whether the attack is within the limits of international law as interpreted by the American notes demanding that German submarines give warning to merchant vessels and safeguard the lives of those aboard.)

German and British Destroyers In Short Battle Off Belgium

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—An engagement took place today between German and British destroyers off the coast of Belgium. No announcement is made by the official bureau of the results other than that the Germans withdrew from the fight. No British casualties occurred, the announcement says.

Wilson Replies to Papal Message

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In response to a message sent by Pope Benedict upon the delicate situation between the United States and Germany, President Wilson has sent a reply to the Vatican. The Pope's message said that he hoped war between the United States and Germany might be avoided, and the message gave the impression that he hoped the United States might ultimately assist in restoring peace. The President's reply has not been made public.

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DAILY TRENCH-FIGHTS OCCURRING AT VERDUN

PARIS, France, May 17.—The Germans made a lively hand-grenade attack upon the French positions near Dead Man's Hill today but failed to accomplish any result, being repulsed with losses.
On the Verdun front the heavy cannonading of yesterday is being continued. There are few infantry attacks.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 16.—In the western war theater the Germans in small enterprises on various places of the front imprisoned a number of English and French. On the east bank of the Meuse several feeble attacks against German positions on height 304 were repulsed by German artillery fire. The same fate met attack of the enemy north of Vaux and Les Palameux and southwest of Combrès against an advance German position.

THIRTY-DAY SENTENCE PAYS FOR STOLEN MILK

For stealing 24 cents worth of milk, Napolelei was sentenced in police court this morning to serve one month.
"It isn't the cost that counts so much in this case as the disagreeable practise which has become common in Honolulu and which must be stopped by stringent methods," said Judge J. M. Monsarrat.
Napolelei was caught by Mounted Policeman Manuel Smith in Kanoa lane in the early morning of May 15. Two quarts of milk left by the Dairy-men's Association had been stolen from Samuel C. Dwight's residence and the policeman testified he saw Napolelei running with it. It is said Napolelei has done the same thing before.