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MILLIONS READY FOR BIGGER NAVY

RUMOR NEW HOTEL HERE, BACKED BY ST. FRANCIS FOLK

Manager James Woods Will Arrive Next Month; Reported to Look Over Situation

HOSTELRY WOULD BE "BUILT FOR HAWAII"

Interests Said to Have Fairly Definite Plans for Character of Construction

Tentative plans are afoot for a new tropical hotel in this city, probably at Waikiki beach, backed by San Francisco capital, according to the definite statement brought from San Francisco by Honoluluans recently returning.

The St. Francis hotel interests, in which the Crocker millions predominate, are understood to be behind the plans. James Woods, manager of the St. Francis, will arrive here within a few days, and while he says that his trip is for a vacation taken because he has long wanted to come to Hawaii, the tip is out that he will look over the ground with a view to recommending the erection of a modern hotel built particularly for the Hawaiian climate.

Woods will be accompanied by Chief of Police White of San Francisco, a warm personal friend. Woods is a police commissioner of the Bay City.

Alva B. Wilson, assistant manager of the hotel, has fairly definite plans in mind for a hotel such as is said to be contemplated here. It is understood that the St. Francis people had given some consideration to the Seaside hotel premises, but the recent action of the Territorial Hotel Company in getting control here has put this out of the question.

The rumors that have been current for years concerning the possible disposal of the Irwin and Castle residence sites at Waikiki has now been revived, also the report that the George Beckley premises may be considered. But there have been no reports of the future that local businessmen are inclined to be skeptical of.

STABLES BURNED BUT BABY SAVED IN QUICK FIRE

In a fire which broke out within the Union Pacific Transfer Stables on Queen street this morning about 10:30 o'clock the stables themselves, the cottage of John Correa, who is employed by the company, and wagon sheds and small buildings in the stable yard were totally destroyed.

If there had been sufficient water in the mains in that vicinity when the fire department arrived a large part of the property would have been saved, according to E. A. Jacobson, one of the proprietors. Chief Thurston did not deny this. Mr. Jacobson said the department engines arrived in record time but found no water to work with.

"When we first connected our hose at the hydrants we found practically no water," declared the chief. "It was several minutes before I could notify the water department to throw on some pressure. All this time the flames were blazing fiercely with nothing whatever to check them."

During the whole fire the chief said he did not have sufficient pressure to fight the flames. Three lines were running at first but there was not enough water for the trio and one was taken off.

Besides Mr. Jacobson, C. A. Raven, now on the coast, and John T. Wirud are interested in the business.

Four horses which were released before the flames spread dashed to liberty and safety.

Edward A. Jacobson, who is president and manager of the transfer company, placed the loss in a rough estimate at the scene of the fire to day at between \$8000 and \$9000. This was soon after the fire broke out. Chief Thurston put the loss at about \$1000. All of the horses in the barn were saved, but several wagons and a large quantity of hay went up in flames.

Correa's loss is complete. His house, furniture, everything he called his property is gone. "This is all I have left," he exclaimed in a broken voice today, pointing to the working clothes which he wore.

Boy Found Safe.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns: Today, Yester. day. Rows include Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar Rfg., American Tel. & Tel., Anaconda Copper, etc.

†Bid. \*Ex-dividend. ‡Quoted.

SEEK TO EJECT WAIALUA FROM HUGE ACREAGE

Agricultural Company Defendant in Action Begun By Bishop Estate Trustees

Action to eject the Waialua Agricultural Company from 14,855 acres of land situated at Kawailoa, this island, was begun today with the filing in circuit court of a suit in ejectment by the trustees under the will of the late Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

The trustees, plaintiffs in the case, are W. O. Smith, S. M. Damon, E. F. Bishop, A. F. Judd and A. W. Carter, the action having been instituted for them by the law firm of Holmes & Olson.

It is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of 14,855 acres of land at Kawailoa, now leased to the Waialua Agricultural Company for a long term of years. The action is based on an allegation of breach of covenant by the agricultural company.

Under the terms of the lease, it is understood, the plantation was to cultivate the land in question to its utmost degree of productiveness, and also to its utmost acreage. It is the contention of the trustees of the Bishop Estate that the agricultural company has failed to live up to this provision, and that a large portion of the land in question now remains uncultivated or not highly cultivated.

The complaint alleges "that the plaintiffs claim the right of immediate possession of and title in fee simple to the piece or parcel of land above described by purchase; to wit, by devise under the will of the said Bernice Pauahi Bishop."

Continuing, the complaint alleges "that the defendant herein has unjustly and contrary to the law and the rights of the plaintiffs herein, entered into possession and occupancy of the said parcel of land."

It is understood that the lease in question has yet approximately 20 years to run. According to an attorney for the plaintiffs, the trustees contend that from the outset of the lease the agricultural company has failed to cultivate certain portions of the land in question in the manner covenanted and that certain other portions have been left unused.

The trustees, in concluding their complaint, pray for restitution of the land with costs.

The Manual of Hawaiian Securities shows that the Waialua Agricultural Company has 37,783 acres of leased land and 4017 of fee simple land. Of the leased land 8243 are described as "cane land" and 29,510 as "pasturage, etc."

INTEREST CHARGE UPON INHERITANCE TAX WAIVED

Circuit Judge Whitney has issued an order to the effect that the levy of 10 per cent a year, imposed by Section 1327 of the Revised Laws, 1915, for non-payment of inheritance tax, be not charged or imposed as regards the estate of the late Annie T. K. Parker Smart, valued at approximately \$3,000,000.

The order was issued as the result of a motion filed by the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart, attorneys for the Trent Trust Company, administrator of the estate, in which it is set forth that, owing to delay and complications arising from the probate of the will of the late heiress, it was impossible to settle the affairs of the estate within the prescribed 18 months.

Late News At A Glance

Wesley Thompson Confirmed

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—J. Wesley Thompson was confirmed by the senate late this afternoon as a circuit judge for the island of Hawaii.

Thompson's nomination has been held up for weeks owing to protests sent from Hawaii. The protests were based on the ground that no change should be made in the Hawaii circuit bench and that Thompson's work here as assistant district attorney did not prove him of sufficient caliber for the position.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the tag day workers for the British Red Cross had collected \$1048.58 from 45 boxes. At this time there were yet 57 boxes to be heard from.

According to James A. Rath, between \$1500 and \$1800 are expected by this evening. Aside from the regular sale of tags more than \$100 has been received in donations.

One feature of today's work was the receipt of three separate gifts for the American Red Cross, totaling \$125, and amounting to two \$50 gifts and a \$25 gift. The first gift was a cash payment. Givers in each case stated that the money was to be turned over to the American Red Cross work.

A. W. Beeson has been arrested by the police upon complaint of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Asch that the defendant is placing gum slot machines in various stores in Honolulu, contrary to the laws against gambling. There is a difference of opinion whether the machines are for gambling or not. Beeson was arraigned in the police court and trial set for May 26.

Found guilty in the police court this morning of practicing medicine without a license and fined \$200, K. Tamashiro filed notice of appeal. A similar case of Furusawa was set for hearing in the police court May 27.

Tamashiro was arrested May 18 in Waipahu by Harry T. Lake, detective in the court attorney's office. It is charged that last July a young Japanese woman, Matsuki, died as a result of Tamashiro's illegal practice. Furusawa was arrested May 19 by Mr. Lake on a similar accusation, although no fatalities were charged. He was taken in Wahiawa.

The Star-Bulletin was informed over the telephone this afternoon that owing to the protests made by the Japanese Association of Hawaii the Consolidated Amusement Company would stop the showing of "The Cheat" at the Liberty theater. Some Japanese object to this film-play because it shows love scenes between a Japanese and a white woman, which they consider creates racial feeling and prejudice.

Manager Pedrick of the Bijou said, when the report of stopping the bill was told him, that no such agreement has been made and "The Cheat" will be shown tonight. He further said that the editor of the Nippu Jiji had called on him this afternoon and assured him many Japanese liked the play on account of the work of the Japanese actor, and had no objection to its being shown here.

This afternoon it was reported on the street, and apparently on excellent authority, that Waialua Agricultural Company will declare next month another and further extra dividend. The amount, according to this report, will be 20 cents a share.

That the harbor at Kahului, Maui, has become shallow through rapid filling so as to be dangerous to vessels arriving and departing from there was pointed out today by Chairman Charles R. Forbes at the meeting of the harbor board.

Forbes declared that conditions have reached a state where delay is dangerous to vessels and urged clearing out the harbor if possible under the board's discretion.

"If a vessel should have to pull out on account of rough weather, it would be put in a dangerous plight," he said.

J. E. Sheedy of the Interisland Steam Navigation Company said he had measured the harbor and that he considered 6000 yards' excavation would be sufficient. This would necessitate an expenditure of about \$1800 at least.

On motion by T. M. Church, passed by the board, the chairman was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the work with a view to calling for bids.

WHITE SOX JUMP FROM CELLAR TO FIFTH POSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Chicago White Sox finally won a game today from the Senators and as a result both teams shifted in the pennant race. Rowland's team jumped from last place to fifth, while the Griffins were ousted out of first place.

The Giants continue to win and are now tied for third place in the National League race.

The results of the games today were as follows:

Table with columns: League, City, W, L, Pct. Rows include American League (Washington-Chicago 4, Boston-Boston 4, Philadelphia-Cleveland 5, New York-New York 10, St. Louis 1) and National League (Chicago-Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5, Pittsburgh-Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati-New York 6, Cincinnati 1, St. Louis-St. Louis 5, Boston 4).

VILLA NURSING WOUNDS; BANDS BEING HUNTED

Gen. Villa is reported to be at Hacienda Mimbrera, nursing his wounds.

MRS. KNIGHT IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Mrs. Knight is the mother of the late Thelma Parker Smart, over whose estate one of the greatest and bitterest legal battles in Hawaiian court history has recently been fought.

WHITE HOUSE DOCTOR AND ALICE GORDON ARE WEDDED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, White House physician, and Miss Alice Gordon were married in St. George's church today. The president and Mrs. Wilson came to New York for the wedding, bringing with them a wedding cake made in the White House. The Graysons left immediately after the marriage on a three weeks' honeymoon.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR GIVEN CREDIT FOR GREAT FORESIGHT

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NEW LAVA FLOW REPORTED TODAY FROM SAME VENT

North Fork Stream Stopped Mile and a Half From Honoumalina; Honoluluans Sleep Beside Still Hot Rocks; Sign of New Activity

Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless] HONOLULU, T. H., May 24.—One and one-half miles from the government belt road at Honoumalina, the lava flow from Mauna Loa has stopped.

The north fork of the three streams slowed up and halted after coming down from the 7000-foot level. People have been on the flow and it is still hot.

It is reported this morning that there are signs of further activity up the mountain. This may mean a new flow. Otherwise the excitement is finished for the present.

J. W. Waldron, Thornton Hardy of Honolulu, accompanied by Tom Martin, Hawaiian, went to the 6500-foot level and saw the fountains of lava playing from the new vent. They slept all night alongside the south flow, which had stopped.

A fresh flow is reported at 9 o'clock this morning from the same outbreak, and it is now flowing toward Papa.

MAJORITY VOTE IN COMMITTEE FOR BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—By a vote of 10 to 8 the senate judiciary committee voted today to report favorably the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as supreme court justice.

The committee and its sub-committee have held many hearings, owing to the charges involving Brandeis' fitness.

The vote today was on strict party lines. All the Democrats voted to approve the nomination, the Republicans voting against it.

BEHEAD WOMAN IN BERLIN FOR TRIPLE MURDER

BERLIN, Germany, May 24.—Henrietta Holstern was beheaded today for the murder of her husband, daughter and stepson.

Judge William W. Morrow of the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit today took under advisement the demurrer to the indictment charging Foster L. Davis, former U. S. deputy clerk and later clerk, with misappropriation of the funds of his office.

WASHINGTON SKEPTICAL ABOUT STORY THAT VON BUELOW WILL ARRIVE ON SPECIAL MISSION

FORMER CHANCELLOR FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO AS MAN WHO MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR PRELIMINARY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS—VERDUN BATTLE REDOUBLES VIOLENCE—SLAUGHTER HORRIBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Congressman Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, reported from his committee today that this is an increase of \$91,787,287 over last year's bill, and that the increase has been made necessary "to place the navy in a better state of preparedness."

Senator Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska, who offered a resolution in the house requesting Secretary Lansing to give information on what attitude England is taking concerning the shipment of supplies to Poland, was upheld by the committee on foreign relations, which reported to the senate this afternoon recommending the passage of the resolution.

The senate leaders have agreed to a virtual cessation of business during the national conventions. The house will take similar action probably.

LONDON, Eng., May 24.—That Prince von Buelow, former chancellor and later ambassador at Rome, is proceeding to Washington on a special mission from the Kaiser, is the announcement given out today by the Exchange Telegraph Agency. The news service says that diplomatic circles are authority for the statement, and that von Buelow will succeed Count J. H. von Bernstorff, now German ambassador at Washington.

(Note:—Prince von Buelow has frequently been referred to as the man who might be selected by the Kaiser to conduct preliminary peace negotiations on behalf of Germany should they be undertaken.)

Washington Doubts Von Buelow Story

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—State department officials heard with interest but with skeptical attitude the story that Prince von Buelow is coming to Washington on a special mission from the Kaiser. They doubt the accuracy of the story. No reason is given for a possible contemplation of displacing von Bernstorff and naming the former chancellor to take his place.

Sinn Fein President Verdun Battle Today Tried, Found Guilty Bloodier Than Ever

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein Society and charged with complicity in the Irish uprisings, has been court-martialed and found guilty. Sentence will be imposed in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations today recommended a favorable report on Senator John W. Kern's resolution directing Secretary Lansing to inquire regarding the safety of Americans in Ireland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The German soldiers took Cumieres, on the Verdun line, by storm today. More than 300 prisoners were captured in this operation.

ITALY MAY BE INVADED ALONG NORTHERN BRESCIA

ROME, Italy, May 24.—Austrian activity on the Trent and Trieste fronts slackened today. The cessation is interpreted as evidence that Austrians are finding it necessary to replace their losses. Reinforcements for them are arriving and apparently an invasion of Italy is planned along Northern Brescia.

PARIS, France, May 24.—A despatch from Rome says that a shell has destroyed the largest munitions depot in the town of Rovereto, for which the Austrians and Italians are fighting, and that the town is in flames.

JAPANESE WOMEN WILL USE EFFORTS FOR PEACE

TOKIO, Japan, May 24.—A meeting of the Patriotic Women's Association of Japan was held yesterday at Hi-biya park in Tokio. The empress was present at the meeting to greet the delegates from all sections of Japan. Princess Kan-in was elected honorary president. The association plans to work for peace and the preservation of Japanese ideals.

Summons was returned to circuit court today in the case of W. E. Bellina against the Waialua Meat Company, an action for debt.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY AUSTRIAN DIVER

TARRAGONA, Spain, May 24.—Twenty of the crew of the Greek steamer Istros arrived here today in life-boats. The Istros was sunk by an Austrian submarine.

SAY TEUTONS MAKING ATTACKS TO PREVENT CONCERTED ALLY MOVE

ROME, Italy, May 24.—Military experts here declare that the purpose of the Germans in launching their great attack at Verdun, and of the Austrians in taking and keeping the offensive on the Italian fronts, is to prevent an extended simultaneous attack of the Allies on all the German fronts.

This concerted plan, say the experts, was about ready to be started when the Teutons gathered their forces and took the offensive first.

WANT SAFETY OF U. S. CITIZENS IN IRELAND TAKEN UP BY GOVERNMENT

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