

## GREAT NORTHERN COMING BACK ON PERMANENT ROUTE

Fast Hill Service Will Be Resumed November 7, Says Wireless From Waldron

## TOURIST CROWDS SURE, SAY PROMOTION HEADS

With Coming of New Matson Liner Next Spring, Traffic Will Be Record-Breaking

The steamship Great Northern, one of the two speed kings of the Pacific operated by the Hill interests, is coming back to Honolulu—to stay on the run.

A wireless to the Hawaii Promotion Committee from Fred L. Waldron, agent of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Honolulu, and dated at San Francisco says:

"It is practically settled that Great Northern permanent service will be established, leaving San Francisco November 7."

"This is the best kind of news, for it settles all doubt as to what our winter tourist service is to be," said Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee this morning. "The Great Northern Company has announced through Cal Stone that the first trip of the winter service would be December 15. This despatch advances that date by five weeks, giving us practically two additional trips this year. When you figure that this first sailing is only five months away, everybody in the islands should prepare for the coming of great crowds of visitors. Last winter were not exactly prepared. With hotel accommodations being increased in Honolulu, Wailuku, on Kauai and on Hawaii, and with the hope that the roads will be put in proper condition, the islands will have a wave of prosperity which will be felt in all trades and professions as never before experienced."

"As to the permanent service which Mr. Waldron's telegram sets forth, I am under the impression that the steamship company is preparing to give us a 12 months' service."

"With the Matson Company's new liner on the run next spring, ocean passenger accommodations between the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands will fill our hotels winter and summer and the summer business is what the Promotion Committee is working on now."

"Great!" was the comment of Chairman Berndt of the Promotion Committee. "The Great Northern is coming back to stay."

The news was received with much interest and rejoicing, particularly in hotel and retail trade circles. The general comment is that the Great Northern traffic means hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly for Hawaii.

## NEW PLANS FOR COLONIZATION AVOID AMERICA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 25.—Japan will begin a great colonization plan at once in the South Seas. Heretofore the Japanese have looked longingly toward America, but in the past few weeks the travel to the United States has decreased, and at a meeting of a newly organized society yesterday in this city plans were arranged for a great colonization of the islands of the Pacific.

The new society is called the Japan South Sea Development Association, and is backed by a number of prominent Japanese. The first step in the plan to insure a permanence will be the establishment of a Japanese school in Singapore, Straits Settlements, for the education of Japanese on commerce in the South Seas.

Before the European war Germany had a big hold on the business in the Pacific, including the smaller islands, Borneo, Java, Sumatra and other sections. Since that time England and Holland have controlled the commercial situation, and Japan will make every effort to secure a permanent basis to work on in the future.

Japan has already sent a number of colonists to the Marshall Islands and other islands in the Pacific captured by Japan, and the tendency toward immigration will in the future be toward the countries of the South Seas instead of the American countries bordering on the Pacific.

## DAVIS CASE DECISION WILL BE READY SOON

Judge W. W. Morrow's decision in the Foster L. Davis case in the federal court probably will not be ready for three or four days, he announced today. The decision, which probably will be a written one, will be on a demurrer filed by Davis to an indictment charging him with the misappropriation of funds of the federal court clerk's office. Judge Morrow took the demurrer under advisement yesterday.

## 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 3/4	22 3/4
American Smelter	101	100 1/2
American Sugar Rfg	112 1/4	112 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	129 3/4	129 3/4
Anacosta Copper	86	85 3/4
Atchafon	105 3/4	105 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/4	90 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	92	92 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	45 3/4	44 3/4
Calif. Petroleum	23 3/4	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	179 3/4	180
C. N. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 3/4	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	41 1/4
Crucible Steel	85 1/2	86 3/4
Eric Common	39 1/2	39
General Electric	172	172
General Motors	517	520
Great Northern Pfd.	121	122
Inter. Harv., N. J.	112	111 1/4
Kennecott Copper	55 3/4	55 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79	79 3/4
New York Central	106 3/4	106 3/4
Pennsylvania	57 3/4	58
Ryz Consol.	23 3/4	23 3/4
Southern Pacific	100 3/4	100 1/2
Studebaker	141	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	45 1/4	46
Union Pacific	140	140 1/4
U. S. Steel	85 3/4	85
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117
Utah	81	81
Western Union	95 3/4	95
Westinghouse	62 3/4	63

## DEFICIENCY OF WATER SUPPLIES SEEN AT FIRE

Manager of Water Department States Fault Lies With System; Bonds are Needed

Lack of water at the fire in the Union Pacific Transfer stables on Queen street yesterday was not due to any fault of the water department but to deficiencies in the city water system. Fire Chief Charles Thurston conferred with Harry Murray, manager of the water department, this morning and the two agreed that there was nothing to get more water done yesterday—it was lack of sufficient water that caused the total loss of the stables and an adjoining cottage.

"There are other sections of the city that would have suffered similarly in the case of a big fire like that one yesterday," asserted Thurston. "There was not enough water out there and no way of getting it. Outside of the central and Kalia districts, served by the Beretania street and Kalia pumps, the city is served by small mains that are totally inadequate for fire protection. A small fire can be conquered with water from a six or eight-inch main but not a big fire like the one we had yesterday. It is only because water can be diverted from Kalia to Beretania mains, or vice versa, that the districts served by those two pumps are sure of an adequate water supply in case of a big fire."

Murray explained that his request for the proceeds of a bond issue for improvements in the city's water system, submitted at Tuesday's meeting of the supervisors, was made in the hope of getting adequate fire protection for all parts of the city. His estimate of the total cost was \$357,000. He asks that \$150,000 of this be available next year and the remainder the year following.

## TAG SELLERS REAP LARGE AMOUNT FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

Women and girls who worked yesterday in the interests of the British Red Cross had their efforts rewarded by donations from Honolulu amounting to \$250.97, according to a final accounting made today by James A. Rath of the Palama Settlement and E. L. S. Gordon, British consul. The money received will be forwarded to London through the proper channels at once, this part of the campaign to be attended to by Consul Gordon.

## FURTHER VICTORIES FOR REVOLUTIONISTS REPORTED

(Special Cable to Liberty News) SHANGHAI, China, May 25.—Revolutionary troops have gained victories in Hunan, Shansi and parts of Shensi. It is announced that republican leaders will hold a meeting in Shanghai some time next week.

## HAWAII RANCHER VISITS SOURCES OF LAVA FLOWS

R. A. McWayne Finds Many Small Craters Belching Out Lava and Boulders

## ONLY ONE STREAM IS FOUND IN MOTION NOW

It is Eight Miles Long and Moving About a Mile a Day at Present

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless) HILLO, May 25.—R. A. McWayne, manager of Honolulano ranch, yesterday afternoon went to the source of the great lava outbreak on the Kahuku side of Mauna Loa. He found many small craters belching out lava and boulders, but all the flows had stopped except the home-stead flow, which moves now about a mile per day. This flow is eight miles long now. The Honolulano flow is ten miles long from the original outbreak at Puukeke. Many short flows are found around the source, about the 7000-foot level, or 12 miles up the mountain. Yesterday and today many people were at the flows, seeking curios.

## GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION GIVEN OF POWER AND HEAT OF GREAT FLOWS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILLO, May 25.—Exactly at 11:15 on Sunday night a new outbreak of Mauna Loa was seen from the Kau and Kona side of Mauna Loa. The vivid streams of lava were seen flowing from a point above aKuhuku ranch, that was estimated by Professor Jaggar, later on in the night, as being about at the 7000-foot level. The well known scientist had gone from the Volcano House to Kau as soon as he heard over the telephone that a fresh outbreak had occurred. The lava began flowing at a good rate of speed from the vent in the mountain side and the sight was a beautiful one. The night was made as bright as day by the glare from the lava.

## PUBLICITY PUTS END TO GAMBLING ON R. R. TRAINS

Action By Company and Employers of Workmen Follows Upon Exposures Made

Gambling is ended on the O. R. & L. labor train. Any passenger seen shooting "craps" will be reported to the navy department. His discharge will follow immediately. Virtually all the gamblers are said to be working at Pearl Harbor. Following a story in the Star-Bulletin Monday disclosing wholesale gambling every day on the early morning labor train, stringent actions have been taken to suppress the evil. Railway and police officials believe the present plan will be an effective check.

Conductor E. A. Donnelly yesterday and Tuesday made an announcement in every coach that the names of all men found gambling on the train will be turned in to the heads of the different departments and their discharge will follow.

According to an observer who makes the trip daily, "there are no dice or money in sight and the train has every appearance of a Sunday school picnic since the announcement was made." Careful inspection of every one of the 12 coaches in the train this morning revealed not a single game. Monday morning there were several.

"Gambling is 'pau' as far as my train is concerned," said Conductor Donnelly to the Star-Bulletin today. "I have told the passengers to cut it out. Their employers will back me up in the new plan. If the gamblers don't think we mean business, let them start something. They'll find out quick enough then. The company's playing to favorites. 'Craps' shooting must stop."

Donnelly has tried hard in the past to stop gambling on his train but says that heretofore he has not had the proper method. He believes the present one is. The conductor has stopped games repeatedly, has kicked dice out of the cars, has threatened to throw gamblers off the train, has in turn been threatened by the gamblers and has instructed his trainmen to break up all gambling. His efforts were practically unnoticed. "The moment my back was turned the dice started rolling again," says Donnelly. "I'm not a policeman. I had my train to run. I couldn't be in 12 coaches all at once. It was practically impossible to frighten the gamblers. However, now that their jobs are in peril I think they are through."

## HOUSE REPUBLICANS DEMAND BIGGER NAVY; WANT TWO DREADNOUGHTS AND MANY MORE SUBMARINES TO BE BUILT

## \$2,000,000 TO INCREASE OAHU CAPITAL, RUMOR

"Street" Hears There May Be Million Stock Dividend and Million Sold at Par

## REPORT UNCONFIRMED; ACTION NOT YET TAKEN

Mill Enlargement and Water System Would Be Covered By Increase

Oahu Sugar Company stock was again in demand in the stock market today and on rumors as to probable dividend action by directors were heard. One of these rumors is to the effect that the company has over a million in surplus and that it is planned to enlarge the mill. One rumor has it that there is to be a stock issue to shareholders. Then there is to be, it is said, a division of the surplus in dividends which will meet the subsequent assessments on the new stock.

The rumor even goes so far as to say that Oahu's present capital of \$5,000,000 is to be increased to \$7,000,000 and that one of the two extra millions is to be added in the form of a stock dividend to shareholders, while the other is to be paid for by shareholders at par. \$20, the stock thus handled being offered pro rata. This extra capital is to cover the very large extensions which Oahu plantation is making with its increased water supply by the Waipahoehoe tunnel and ditch system. The plantation can easily be brought up to a 50,000-acre producing property, local sugar men say, and it will cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000 to secure the new mill equipment necessary to handle the big crop increase.

Investigating this rumor the Star-Bulletin called upon George F. Rodiek at the offices of Hackfeld & Company. "There are so many rumors afloat," said he, "that it is hard to keep track of them. There has been no action taken on these matters by the directors. The rumors are as to what action the directors may take, rumors only of possible action." Thus neither denial nor confirmation of any basis was given.

Waialua was freely offered. About the street it was said that the suit yesterday instituted by the Bishop estate was largely of a friendly nature to determine the exact rights of the estate. That its income from these lands is dependent upon revenues received from it and that much of the land now not in use could be planted in pineapples by the Waialua company or leased by them for that purpose and that the action contemplates forcing some such result. Loss of the leases was not considered likely.

Mineral Products is again reported strong with sales made at \$1 and \$1.02. Duisenberg & Co. are in receipt of a cable from San Francisco stating that Tipperary, which has been largely bought here, sold yesterday to the extent of 24,000 shares at 10 cents. The price is not high and the statement is made as showing demand for the stock.

At the exchange session Oahu sold at \$4.37 1/2. Oiaa also advanced and was again touched \$22. McBryde stood at \$14.50 and Waialua declined to \$36.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS FRAME COTTAGE

Fire destroyed a cottaged used as a bachelors' club by a group of soldiers at 1045 Kamehameha IV road early this morning. There was no one in the place at the time and Fire Chief Thurston is at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze, unless it was caused by a cigarette stub left burning.

The cottage is owned by Mrs. Manual Richards, who rented it to the soldiers furnished. The house and furnishings were insured for \$1100, according to the fire chief, and the loss is estimated at about that amount. About half of the building is still standing, but will have to be torn down as it cannot be repaired.

There was plenty of water for the firemen to use this morning. "The Kalia pump can furnish all we need," declared Chief Thurston today. "Then, too, the blaze broke out early in the morning, a little before 5 o'clock, and no one was using the water—none was diverted for irrigating or household purposes."

## BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 0.

AMERICAN.  
At Washington—Washington 3, Chicago 3 (called at end of 14th inning).  
At Boston—Boston 5, Detroit 2.  
At New York—New York 7, St. Louis 5.  
At Philadelphia—Rain.

## BAKER DECIDES COURT-MARTIAL OF 116 TEXANS

President to Appoint Personally Members of Tribunal to Hear Noted Case

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Reversing his decision, Secretary of War Baker has decided that the 116 Texas militiamen who refused to report when the state national guard was called out for border service, shall be court-martialed.

The president will personally appoint the members of the court-martial. It is learned that the court will be made up mostly of members of the militia organizations.

## NEW ARMY BILL TO PRESIDENT; UNSIGNED YET

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The army reorganization bill, passed by both house and senate after the long deadlock conference, was received at the White House today.

The president had the bill forwarded to Secretary of War Baker for suggestions, and is studying it himself several days before it is signed.

## CHICAGO MECCA POLITICS FOCUS; CAMPAIGNS OPEN

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—In advance of the Republican and Progressive conventions, this city is the focus of much national politics. Headquarters have been opened for Ex-Senator Root, Senator Weeks, former Vice-President Fairbanks and Ex-Senator Burton. Representatives are on the ground arranging for their campaign prior to and during the Republican convention.

## JAPAN DENIES OFFERED YUAN 'SAFE CONDUCT'

TOKIO, Japan, May 25.—The Japanese foreign office today denied a report from Peking that Japan has offered safe conduct to President Yuan to leave China.

## SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARINGS ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt have been named as a sub-committee of the senate commerce committee to hold hearings on the ship purchase bill.

## ALLIES' REPRESENTATIVES WILL DISCUSS FINANCE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 25.—Baron Sakatani, Japanese representative to the Allies Financial Congress which will be held in Paris on June 6, has telegraphed from Petrograd that he will arrive in France on June 2. Here the representatives of France, Eng-

## PRESIDENT UNDERSTOOD TO BE THINKING OF PLAN FOR PEACE

Discusses Possibilities of Intervention by Neutrals—Smashing Verdun Battle Continues Today

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—A bigger navy for Uncle Sam and without delay, is demanded by the Republican members of the committee on naval affairs, in a report made to the house today by their minority.

The minority report follows the majority report, which was submitted a few days ago. The house Republicans in their report denounce the naval appropriations as estimated by the Democratic majority, declining the estimates altogether inadequate for the navy increases which must be made, and say that vital features of an expansion program have been ignored by the Democrats.

Declaring that the U. S. navy should stand second among the world's war-fleets, the minority charge that the majority ignored both the opinions of experts and the recommendations of Secretary Daniels and reached a compromise which is untenable.

The minority report recommends that the provision for the construction of two dreadnoughts, omitted from the majority recommendations, be reported in the naval measure, and that six battle-cruisers be constructed and 50 coast submarines instead of 20.

The minority members of this committee are Congressmen Butler of Pennsylvania, Roberts of Massachusetts, Browning of New Jersey, Farr of Pennsylvania, Britten of Illinois, Kelley of Michigan, Stephens of California and Mudd of Maryland.

## President Indicates Hope of Peace Rests on Some Concessions

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—President Wilson made significant remarks to callers today concerning the possibility of neutral intervention to end the war.

It is learned that he told some who visited him that intervention by a neutral on behalf of peace could rest only on mutual understanding by belligerents of terms which would conserve the interests of all, rather than on activities to guard the interests of any one particular nation or group of belligerents.

The callers gained the impression that the president would entertain suggestions that he should extend his good offices on the conditions outlined only.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 24.—Southwest of Givenchy, strong English forces attacked several times the new German positions. Only a few men entered the positions and fell in hand to hand fights. Otherwise all attacks were repulsed.

The English have suffered very heavy losses. Small detachments near Hulluch and Blayeville likewise were repulsed by Germans.

Southwest of Nouvron, and north-west of Moslin, Sous and Tontent, and in the district north of Prunay, feeble French attacks failed. Left of Meuse, German infantry and machine gun fire repulsed a hostile advance on the southwest slope of Morthomme.

Thuringian troops conquered by storming the village of Cumieres, close to Meuse. Up to now, more than 300 Frenchmen, among whom are 8 officers, are prisoners.

East of the river, the enemy repeated furious attacks in Douaumont district and suffered heaviest losses in German fire. German regiments almost completely reconquered temporarily lost terrain, prisoners 550 men. Engagements continue. On both sides, artillery was employed to a large extent.

Eastern War Theater: In the district of Pulkrum, southeast of Riga, German troops drove Russians from the trench lying between both lines. Germans took 16 prisoners.

## N. Y. K. VESSELS WILL ALL STOP AT HONOLULU

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the N. Y. K. yesterday afternoon in this city, it was decided that in the future all N. Y. K. boats passing through the Panama Canal would touch at Honolulu. There are a number of these steamers plying the Atlantic, and the announcement is causing much discussion in Japanese shipping circles.

land, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Japan will meet to discuss the question of financing the allies.

## German Gains Along Verdun Line Again

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, May 25.—

Three French counter attacks today at Cumieres, taken a day ago by the Germans, were repulsed.

The Germans have captured trenches to the southwest and south of the fort Douaumont and Handremont quarry, where some signal successes have been gained.

## LLOYD-GEORGE HOPES TO PACIFY LEADERS OF IRISH REBELLION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., May 25.—

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, has undertaken negotiations with the disaffected Irish leaders in the hope of smoothing out the situation and restoring the possibility of civil law in Ireland.

Premier Asquith expressed the hope today in the house of commons that the disappearance of martial law in Ireland would be speedy.

## FRENCH ADMIT GERMANS GET QUARRY FOOTING; THEY, TOO, MAKE GAINS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, May 25.—

The Germans by hard fighting today obtained a foothold in Handremont quarry. East of Cumieres there was considerable hand-grenade battling and here the French made some gains.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK; NO WORD OF CASUALTIES

LONDON, Eng., May 25.—The British steamer Washington has been sunk by a submarine. No word has been received of any casualties in connection with the sinking.