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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 we were not exactly prepared. With hotel accommodations being increased in Honolulu, Waikuku, 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."

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.

NAVY BILL SOON TO BE UP FOR DEBATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Democratic house leaders are preparing a rule by which debate on the naval appropriation bill will close on June 2 and a vote be taken. The bill will probably be called up for debate next Saturday.

Late News At A Glance

METHODISTS KEEP BAN ON CARDS, DANCING, THEATER.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 25.—By a vote of 435 to 360 the Methodist general conference this afternoon refused to remove from the church rules the clause calling for the expulsion of members who play cards, dance or attend the theater.

WAREHOUSE FOREMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Ned Fountain, a foreman in the Queen street warehouse of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., was found dead at 2:30 this afternoon by the police. A telephone message to the emergency hospital said the man was dying and before the ambulance arrived he had expired. Some of the Brewer employes say his death was the result of lifting a heavy bale of sugar sacks. Fountain's home is in Kalahehi, where he is survived by a wife and several children. One son, Eli, works in the sales department of the Schuman Carriage Co. The body was taken to the morgue for examination.

INTER-ISLAND CO. SAILORS BLAMED.

That he was made to wait for half an hour at Lahaina wharf on Monday evening before being rowed out to the steamship Kilauaea, that he and the 49 other passengers with him were only accommodated after threats of reporting the sailors to their officers, and that there were no responsible parties in charge of the boat that they were finally taken in, was the gist of a statement given to the public utilities commission by Dr. J. H. Raymond and read at the meeting this afternoon.

Raymond further declared that 26 passengers had been loaded into the second boat along with various articles of freight. A copy of the report was ordered sent to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company with a request for an explanation of conditions. A copy will also be sent to the federal supervising inspector of hulls and boilers.

MAYOR TALKS ON BOND ISSUES.

Mayor John Lane talked before the members of the Rotary Club today on City Bond Improvements. He brought up the question of bonds for \$750,000. Many of the members also spoke on the bond issue question, and it was voted that the plan for the expenditure of the \$750,000 be presented to the Rotary club members.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

At the meeting of the public utilities commission this afternoon instructions were given upon a vote of that body to address a letter to the Mutual Telephone Company, asking if they have applied to the commission for privilege to raise their present rates on electric clocks.

Raises planned, according to a letter from the company, will be from 50 cents to 75 cents a month each for from one to 10 clocks, and from 25 cents to 50 cents each for 11 or more clocks. The company states in a circular they are sending out to subscribers that the present rates are in use at a big loss. There are 440 such clocks in the city.

CONSUL GENERAL TO BAY CITY IS JAPANESE GUEST

On his way to San Francisco, where he has been appointed to the post of Japanese consul general, Hon. Masanoo Hanahara and his wife arrived here today on the Tenyo Maru.

They were met at the dock by Hon. Rokuro Moroi, local consul-general, and other well-known Japanese business men of Honolulu and were taken to the home of Consul Moroi, where they will make their headquarters until the Tenyo Maru sails tomorrow. This morning Secretary Hanahara and his wife were conducted on a sight-seeing trip about the island. This evening they will be the guests of honor at an informal social at the home of Consul Moroi.

Consul Hanahara is well-known in the United States and while attached at Washington in 1901 was known as the "ladies' pet." He is a graduate of Waseda University. He entered the diplomatic and consular service in 1898 and in the same year was appointed consul at Amoy, China. In 1899 he was appointed attaché to the legation at Seoul, Korea, and to the legation at Washington, D. C., in 1901. Three years later he was promoted to third-class secretary at the Japanese embassy at Washington and in 1909 to the rank of first-class secretary. During the revolution in Mexico in 1913 and 1914 he was sent there and until his recent appointment to San Francisco he has been chief of the telegram section of the foreign office in Japan.

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.

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

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.

SHIP BUILDING IN JAPAN MAKES RAPID GROWTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, who have been touring the Orient, returned today on the Tenyo Maru. Mr. Wood expected to remain at least three months longer, but while in Vozansea, Straits Settlements, he contracted malaria and was ordered home at once by the doctors.

He said that the rubber and coconut industry was in excellent condition. Rubber is bringing high prices and while the coconut crop this year is not large the prices make up for the difference.

"An interesting sight in the Federated Malay States and other British possessions," said Wood, "is to see practically every man going about his business in uniform. Nearly everybody has joined the reserves and Great Britain is taking care that another outbreak such as occurred at Singapore shall not happen."

"Shipbuilding in Japan is going on at a great rate," Wood continued. "At Nagasaki seven big steamers are being rushed to completion. The T. K. K. line is pushing repairs on the Anyo Maru, which will take the place of the Chiyo Maru, recently wrecked, and I heard a rumor that the same line is contemplating buying the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Minnesota. Travel to Europe through the United States is increasing rapidly."

Wood said that shipping was very heavy in the harbors of Kobe and Shanghai, but that he had never seen so little shipping before at Hongkong.

Circuit Judge Whitney has appointed Huron K. Ashford as master to examine the accounts of the estate of the late Benjamin H. Watkins.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON; BIGGER U. S. NAVY DEMANDS BY REPUBLICANS OF HOUSE

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

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HAWAII RANCHER VISITS SOURCES OF LAVA FLOWS

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless.)
HILO, May 25.—R. A. McWayne, manager of Honomalino 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 Honomalino flow is ten miles long from the original outbreak at Puuokeke. 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.

NEW ARMY BILL TO PRESIDENT; UNSIGNED YET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
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 deliberately. It will be perhaps several days before it is signed.

APPROVE FUNDS FOR ARMY WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The house military affairs committee agreed today upon an appropriation of \$145,000,000, which will be spent on military features under the Hay-Chamberlain bill, with provision for a council of information to perfect the coordination of industries and resources in war time.

The case of Pedro Puentes was opened in the police court this morning. The defendant is accused of brutally assaulting a Japanese, S. Kokono, with a heavy club at Wai-pahu April 11 and taking \$284.65 from the Japanese. The latter said this morning that Puentes beat him until he gave up the money. He was then in the hospital for a month and brought action as soon as he was physically able. The hearing was continued until June 1.

R. Omishi and Kanitaru Ikeda, both Japanese, were given suspended sentences of 13 months each in the police court this morning when arraigned

SENATORS AND WHITE SOX IN FEATURE GAME

Play 14 Inning Tie in Capital City; Detroit Drops Another to Boston Red Sox

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senators and White Sox battled for 14 innings here today without result. This was one of the best games played in this city this year, and both teams fought hard all the way. Detroit lost another game and the Tigers are now six points from the cellar. In the National League the tailenders defeated the leaders in a game featured by good play on the part of the Pirates.

The results of the games today are as follows:

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.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Cleveland	22
Washington	21
New York	16
Boston	17
Chicago	14
Philadelphia	13
Detroit	13
St. Louis	12

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Brooklyn	17
Philadelphia	18
New York	15
Boston	15
Chicago	17
St. Louis	16
Cincinnati	16
Pittsburgh	13

BAKER DECIDES COURT-MARTIAL OF 116 TEXANS

(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.

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 northwest of Moslin, Sous and Tovent, 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 Pulkrank, southeast of Riga, German troops drove Russians from the trench lying between both lines. Germans took 16 prisoners.

for selling ice cream with less than the required butter fat of 14 per cent. They admitted guilt, but said it was their first offense.

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.)
LONDON, Eng., May 25.—Sir Roger Casement, one of the chief leaders of the recent Irish rebellion, and Daniel Bailey, the soldier arrested on May 17 and heard at the same time that Casement was under examination in the Bow street police court, were indicted today for high treason.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois offered a resolution in the senate today that the president, unless incompatible with public interest, should suggest to the belligerents that the United States would mediate in the war.

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 Congressman 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.

Rumor Italian Boat Victor In Sea-Fight

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, Italy, May 25.—News has been received here that an Austrian gunboat and an aeroplane have been destroyed in an engagement with an Italian gunboat in the Adriatic sea.

Necessary measures are being taken by the army chiefs to prevent a further Austrian advance. A counter-offensive is being organized.

BERLIN, Germany, May 25.—The indications are that the Austrians are wedging themselves deeply into Italian territory between the Arsa and Astico valleys, southwest of Trent.

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

PARIS, France, May 25.—The Germans by hard fighting today obtained a foothold in Haudremont 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.

ASQUITH HOPES THAT AGREEMENT MAY HALT IRISH REBEL SPIRIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., May 25.—Premier Asquith devoted most of a long speech today to the Irish rebellion and an appeal that settlement be made by agreement of the government and the leaders. He requested that the house entertain no debate pending the outcome of Lloyd-George's negotiations, and John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson and others of the Irish element agreed with him.

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 Haudremont 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.