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"CHAMPION OF PEONAGE," STUART ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Big Naval Bill Rushed Through U. S. Senate

3-YEAR PROGRAM IS ADOPTED WITH VIVA VOCE VOTE

Provides for Building 157 War Vessels of All Classes in Short Time

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS, 4 BATTLE-CRUISERS, 1917

Senator Phelan of California Says Pacific Needs More Protection

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The senate today did a notable piece of work in adopting an enlarged program for naval expansion and construction by a viva voce vote. The new program provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes. It also provides for the construction next year of four dreadnoughts and four battle-cruisers.

Senator Phelan of California insisted that in naval and military matters the Pacific and the Pacific coast have always been slighted. He emphasized the dangers from a possible Japanese invasion.

BACK-AND-FORTH FIGHTS CHRONICLED BY PARIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
PARIS, France, July 18.—The Germans made gains today on the French line south of the Somme in the vicinity of Biaches. Several attempts to capture La Maisonette failed with heavy losses for the Germans.

EARLY BRITISH REPORT REMAINS UNCONFIRMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
LONDON, Eng., July 18.—The British on the west front today made substantial progress on a front 1000 yards wide north of Oviliers.

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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 Wireles.

Stock	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	18	17 1/2
American Smelter	92 1/2	93
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129
Anaconda Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	68 1/2	67 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	179 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	66	66
Ericsson	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	163	164
General Motors	465	465
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	115	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78	78 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2	103
Pennsylvania	57	57
Ray Consol.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	126 1/2	126
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	118
Utah	75 1/2	75 1/2
Western Union	93	93
Westinghouse	54 1/2	53 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

WOODS COMES TO ASCERTAIN SITE FOR NEW HOTEL

Manager of St. Francis States Project Waits Upon His Report After Visit

"I come to Honolulu to pick a site for a hotel."
This is the shortest and most interesting statement made today by James Woods, manager of the St. Francis hotel of San Francisco, who arrived in the Matsonia.

Woods represents interests on the coast who will perhaps finance any purchase he recommends. Owners of the St. Francis hotel among others are awaiting his report.

Honolulu's opportunities for the hotel business and the tourist trade out shine any other resort in the world, according to Woods, for no one ever goes away dissatisfied. This, he told the Star-Bulletin representative, is a message he bore to Honolulu.

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G. O. P. DEMANDS MILITARY DRILL FOR YOUNGSTERS

Platform Calls for Training for Students Over 14 Years of Age

"PREPAREDNESS" PLANK NOT OPPOSED ON FLOOR

Woman Suffrage Likewise Slips Through on Viva Voce Vote

"We believe that our legislature should provide ways and means for making compulsory military training a part of the regular curriculum for students over 14 years of age in all schools within the territory."
Without debate, and by a viva voce vote, this plank was adopted with the Republican territorial platform in the convention last night. The full plank, which is a long one, is printed on another page today.

NEGRO FANATIC KILLS FOUR IN WILD FUSILLADE

Chicago Man Barricades Himself and Wife; Police Dynamite House

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—H. J. McIntyre, a negro fanatic, shouting "Carry the report to God," barricaded himself and his wife in his home here today and opened up a fusillade of shots which resulted in the death of four.

19 KNOWN DEAD IN BIG FLOODS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 18.—Though the floods are receding, the toll of death and destruction is growing as reports from many sections of the south are received.

SENATORS HEAR WILSON WANTS COMPENSATION AND LABOR BILLS SIDETRACKED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—President Wilson visited the capitol today and conferred with Senator John W. Kern of Indiana. It is understood that the president is desirous of having the workingmen's compensation and child labor bills included in the legislative program sidetracked for other legislation.

ABRAM ELKUS IS NAMED TO SUCCEED MORGENTHAU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Abram Elkus, the New York lawyer and social worker, was nominated today by President Wilson to succeed Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey.

NUUANU VALLEY DAM PRONOUNCED SOUND AND GOOD

Engineers' Committee Named By Loan Fund Investigates and Reports

ADVICE GIVEN THAT NO WELLS BE BORED

Investigation As to Source of Flow Might Have Tendency to Weaken Structure

That the dam of reservoir No. 4, in Nuuanu valley, built eight years ago, is sound and good, with the concrete core wall in its center reliable and watertight, is the report of the special committee of Honolulu engineers appointed by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission to determine the structure's stability. The report was presented this morning at a meeting of the commission.

AD CLUB WILL HAVE CRANE AS LUNCHEON GUEST

Actor Who Has Spent Half Century on Stage Accepts Invitation

"Do unto the other feller the way he'd like to do unto you—an" do it first." This expression in David Harum brings up thoughts of William H. Crane, the dean of the American stage, who arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Matsonia.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN FIUME, AUSTRIA; PANIC FOLLOWS BIG EARTHQUAKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
LONDON, England, July 18.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that great damage has been done in the region of Fiume, Austria, by an earthquake, and that there is panic in Fiume.

CASEMENT'S APPEAL DISMISSED; MIGHT GO TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
LONDON, England, July 18.—Sir Roger Casement's appeal against the sentence of death by execution, passed upon him by the British court, has been dismissed. An appeal now to the House of Lords is possible but not probable.

SOME WATERFRONT MEN BACK AT WORK; OTHERS WAIT FELLOW UNIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.—The striking bay and river boatmen returned today to work at their old wages, pending negotiations upon the new scale demanded. The longshoremen are waiting for a vote of the coast and local union branches.

MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS GOING ON BORDER DUTY

Nine Oahu Army Doctors Are Ordered to Sail on First Transport to Coast

MILITIA ON BORDER SUFFER FROM CLIMATE

Many Changes Result Here From Order Received By Cable From War Dept.

Nine Medical Corps officers of the regular army on Oahu, who have lived here from two to four years, must leave for temporary duty with the Southern Department, probably on the border, on the next transport, says a cable order received at department headquarters today from the War Department.

On receipt of the cable the following order was issued this morning by the Hawaiian Department:

"Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the War Department the following officers of the Medical Corps are relieved from duty in this department at such time as will enable them to proceed on the first available transport to San Francisco, Cal., where upon arrival they will report by telegraph to the commanding general, Southern Department, for assignment to temporary duty in that department: Maj. Gideon McD. Van Poole and Matthew A. De Laney; Capt. Frederick H. Foucar, Jay D. Whitman, James F. Johnston, Samuel S. Cruger, L. O. Sanford, W. French, Neal N. Wood and Albert P. Clark."

Authentic reports say the army surgeons are being rushed to the border to fight disease among the volunteer troops. One New York regiment is said to have 400 cases of sickness among its men owing to the change in climate and difficulty in getting acclimated.

Maj. Van Poole has been on Oahu since January, 1914; Maj. Delaney, since February, 1914. The seven captains have seen service here since the following dates: Foucar, June, 1914; Whitman, August, 1913; Johnston, November, 1913; Creighton, December, 1914; French, November, 1913; Wood, August, 1914; Clark, November, 1912.

Later today Col. R. G. Ebert, Medical Corps, Hawaiian Department headquarters, issued the following order changing stations of medical officers here consequent on the cable order, as follows:

"Capt. Leopold Mitchell, from the Department Hospital at Schofield Barracks; 1st Lieut. George R. Callender and Raymond W. Bliss from Schofield Barracks to the Department Hospital; 1st Lieut. Robert H. Duennner, Fort De Russy, to temporary duty at the Department Hospital effective August 3. Maj. Charles A. Ragan, Fort Ruger, in addition to his present duties, will perform those of surgeon at Fort De Russy and Armstrong and take charge of the office of attending surgeon at these headquarters about August 1."

COMMISSION IN HASTE ERRED IN COKE WIRELESS

Attorney Clears Away Salary Question; Not Absent on Politics

Senator James L. Coke returned on the Matsonia today from a mainland trip which extended as far as Washington, and with his return cleared away what appears to have been an absolute misunderstanding or mistake on the part of the public utilities commission concerning his leave of absence under salary.

Senator Coke is attorney for the commission. When he sailed for the mainland Chairman Forbes announced that his salary would continue because Coke would go to Washington on important utilities commission matters. A day or two later Forbes gave the press copies of a wireless message he was sending to Coke, saying that if Coke went to St. Louis as attorney for any "political interest" his salary would be discontinued.

Chairman Forbes also said that after Coke left he had found out he was going to St. Louis as attorney for Dr. J. H. Raymond, who was contesting for a seat with the Hawaii Bourbon delegation.

Coke did not go to St. Louis at all and when he heard in San Francisco of the developments here he was indignant that his trip should be questioned.

"As a matter of fact, while I did draw up a statement for Dr. Raymond

TEXT OF JURIST'S LETTER IS HERE; "SUGAR TRUST" BLAMED

Virulent Criticism of Lane and Gregory---Mr. Wilson Assailed in Astonishing Terms---Promise of Resignation Made

President Wilson is referred to as "a champion of peonage" by Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart, in the letter Judge Stuart left in the White House a few weeks ago assailing Governor Pinkham, Secretary Lane and Attorney-General Gregory.

The Star-Bulletin publishes herewith a copy of Judge Stuart's letter. Its text shows it to be even a more flagrant attack on the presidential and territorial administration than telegraphic reports indicated:

WOODROW WILSON, President.

Dear Sir:—

The Hawaiian Democratic Delegation that visited you was elected at Primaries by a vote of about 2 to 1 over the Pinkham Ticket, although the whole patronage of the Territory had been given to Pinkham by Mr. Lane.

The first thought of the delegation was to bring before the St. Louis Convention the conditions in Hawaii, but feeling such action might be misunderstood, they concluded to wait and visit you after the convention and lay before you their complaints, which involved the Interior and the Judiciary departments, they are in part as follows:

First: Appointments and Patronage—

With one or two unimportant exceptions the entire patronage has been bestowed upon active opponents of the Democratic party. The recommendations of the leading democrats and the Territorial Committee have been turned down, in all instances disregarded.

Prominent among these instances are:

(a) The naming of Mr. Pinkham (sugar Republican and importer of peon labor) as Governor, over Mr. McCandless, a strong Wilson Democrat. This Mr. Lane caused you to do.

(b) The naming of Robertson (sugar Republican) as Chief Justice over Quarles, an administration Democrat of high character. This Mr. Gregory caused you to do.

(c) The naming of Whitney (sugar Republican) over Quinn, an administration Democrat, as Circuit Judge. This also Mr. Gregory caused you to do.

The above appointments have resulted in giving the sugar interests the entire control and patronage of the executive and judiciary departments of the Territory and depriving the Democratic party of about 1000 positions in the public service.

Second: Homesteads—

Mr. Pinkham, under the direction of Mr. Lane, has continually violated the acts of Congress as to Homesteads. He has openly and viciously opposed the Democratic ticket in every election; which has also been done by Robertson and Whitney. Besides this Robertson has adjudged the peon labor of the Territory, under which Whitney held a large number of citizens in jail as witnesses—to be constitutional. On the other hand your opponent, Justice Hughes has adjudged a similar law unconstitutional.

Third:

The act of the Attorney-General in causing you to name Robertson, places you in a position of a champion of peonage. The appointment of Whitney reinforces the conclusion, and so does the prior appointment of Pinkham.

Fourth:

The appointment of Pinkham, and continuing him in position against the universal condemnation of homesteaders and the people generally, places you, Mr. President, in the position of the worst enemy the poor homesteaders have ever had.

Fifth:

These matters were also talked over with Mr. Lane and Mr. Gregory, each of whom, as if by previous arrangement, took up most of the time in abusing the Democrats of Hawaii, who sent you a solid delegation.

They claimed that the Democrats of Hawaii were not only a bad people, but very bad. Both of these good men declared their inability to believe the statement of a Democrat from Hawaii. They based this assertion not on their personal knowledge, but on information from Mr. Pinkham and one or two others whom they had appointed and sent to Hawaii at the instance of the Sugar Trust.

To be a little more specific, Mr. Gregory engaged in vigorous denunciation (upon the assumed truthfulness of his information) of Democrats who were not under consideration at all; but did not say one word against Quarles or Quinn who were under consideration for the positions, to which he appointed Robertson and Whitney.

When the standing of Robertson and Whitney on the peon law was called to his attention, he was without excuse.

Sixth:

Mr. Lane in conference with McCandless, Pacheco, chairman of the territorial committee, and Wilson, National Committeeman, said that he "would not believe any Democrat from Hawaii"; that it was the worst place he ever saw; that he believed the public lands of Hawaii ought to be sold at public auction, in large tracts, and if purchase could not be made by the Hawaiians he would sell them in San Francisco.

Mr. Lane is of foreign birth—where lands are held in large estates by titled lords and tilled by tenantry. How far does such a system influence his views and actions in reference to our lands, all of which are now virtually subject to his control?

Nearly two years ago (Nov. 9th, 1914) I wrote you in reference to Mr. Lane's policy in Hawaii as follows: "The people of the United States will not support a party that approves of bringing in cheap peon labor to rob the native of a fair wage for his work. They will not approve of a party that takes the public lands from the homesteader and gives them to the corporations. They will not

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