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RUSSIANS RAIDING IN HUNGARY, SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT

RESIGNATION OF G. O. P. CHAIRMAN HANGING IN AIR

Unless Republican Committees Are Reorganized, He Intends to Quit

"PROGRESSIVES" HOLD THEY HAVE BEEN DUMPED

Say Reactionaries in Late Convention Put Over Eleventh-Hour Deal

Resignation or reorganization? These alternatives developed late yesterday and early today in the new Republican territorial central and executive committees, named at the close of the platform convention Monday night.

Ernest A. Berndt, the new party chairman, is on the verge of presenting his resignation, believing that the Progressive members on the central committee are so outnumbered by the "other side" that he is not justified in trying to handle the territorial campaign.

Friends of Gerrit P. Wilder, the new party treasurer, who was elected after his departure for Maui Monday afternoon, are writing him outlining the situation and intimating that he, too, may wish to resign.

Only the hope that a wholesale resignation on the part of the so-called "reactionaries" will allow a reorganization of the committee has kept the "progressives" from a statement, through Chairman Berndt, which will crystallize their attitude.

A statement given out yesterday afternoon by Alfred D. Cooper, chairman of the late platform committee, and published in the second edition of the Star-Bulletin, indicated that unless there would be a reorganization of the committee there would be some resignations of the "progressives."

Cooper said today that he has had no reason to change his sentiments in this respect.

Meanwhile party peace-makers are trying to stave off the threatened resignations. Walter Coombs and John H. Wise would like to see Berndt remain as chairman and are hoping that somehow a reorganization can be effected to which he will consent.

Some of the Republicans talked today with Harry Murray, who is regarded as leader of the group which controlled the election of committees Monday night. Murray declares that there was no "slate" fixed to shut out Raymond C. Brown, Alfred Eames and others. He scolds the accusation that he was one of the leaders of a fourth and fifth district combination which put through a slate.

Early this afternoon it was a matter of conjecture whether Chairman Berndt would resign before night or remain in office on promise of a reorganized committee to back him up.

HONOLULU MAKES LUNATICS, SAYS DEAN OF STAGE

"Mainlanders Go Crazy Over Hawaii," William H. Crane Tells Ad Club at Luncheon

Honolulu is laying the foundation for a lunatic asylum on the mainland, said William H. Crane, dean of the American stage, at the Ad Club luncheon at the Alexander Young hotel today.

"I have heard wild stories that seemed fanciful regarding Hawaii, but not one of the tales has been as wonderful as the reality. I like Honolulu, your good fellowship, and the spirit of the Ad Club. This is truly a wonderful country and I am going to make another trip here at the first opportunity."

Crane told something of his life on the stage and related a number of instances of Theopian experiences. In an inimitable way he related a bunch of stories which kept the diners in a gale of laughter.

There was an unusually large crowd present to hear the noted actor, and both his talk and the musical features by the Ernest Kaal quintet were heartily applauded.

During his remarks Crane asked the difference between the Ad Club and the Rotary Club. Later, in a short talk, President Wallace R. Farrington stated that the Ad Club is an institution like Topsy. It "just grew." He added that the club was developed by men who believe in themselves, believe in their business, their city, their territory and the United States of America. He remarked that three U.

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	17 3/4	18
American Smelter	103 1/2	109
American Sugar Rfg.	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalaya	8 1/2	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bathlehem Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	18 1/4
Canadian Pacific	180	178
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	97	96 1/2
Coal, Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	42 1/2
Crescent Steel	68	66
Erie Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	165	163
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	117	115
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78
New York Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	126 1/2
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	76	75 1/2
Western Union	94	93
Westinghouse	56	54 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HOPE FOR FIVE SOLDIERS GIVEN UP BY OFFICERS

Search For Men Who Left in Launch Saturday Proves of No Avail

The five Fort Shafter soldiers who were last seen Saturday morning when they took boat at Pauiki for Pearl Harbor as told yesterday in the Star-Bulletin are still missing and military authorities have given up hope for their recovery although they are still making every conceivable effort to find them.

Every Japanese newspaper today bears advertisements inserted by Deputy Sheriff Asch asking all fishermen to watch for a boat like the one thought to be lost and every fishing company that operates boats near Honolulu has been notified by the deputy to watch for the soldiers or their craft and report at once any discovery.

Last night the naval tug Navajo and the lighthouse tender Columbine searched the waters about Kaena Point with searchlights and sent landing parties into the coves with no success. The men not only have disappeared but they have covered their trail completely. Today the searching parties have continued their work farther out from land in the waters southwest of Kaena Point.

Not even a surmise of the soldiers' fate can be obtained from the Fort Shafter officers. They only believe the men are gone forever which implies "drowning." The deputy sheriff thinks that if the men are lost they were swamped and went down in the heavy surf that ran off Kaena Point Sunday.

Officers declare the four privates and the corporal were all responsible men and were bringing the boat in under orders from Pauiki where they had been stationed as a part of the surveying crew of 28. Cpl. William O'Reilly and Privts. Michael Clark and Thomas W. Murphy have all been in Company I, Engineers Corps, for some time. The other two, Privts. Silas P. Birdsall and Raymond W. Rinkler, joined the army here just this year.

It is thought there was ration in the boat for two days and there is a bare possibility that the men might have tried for one of the other islands. Although officers say the boat could make the trip in an ordinary sea they scout the idea. Even if they had gained another island they surely would have wireless where they were, the officers say.

None of the men has any known relatives in Honolulu.

AD CLUB MEMBERS FAVOR HOLDING CIVIC CONVENTION IN HONOLULU NEXT YEAR

Members of the Ad Club went on record as favoring the holding of the civic convention in Honolulu in 1917. At the luncheon today it was voted that the Ad Club work for the Hilo convention and send as large a number to the Big Island as was possible. Raymond C. Brown and Alexander Hume Ford talked on the convention and President Farrington urged all members to get down to business and work for a banner delegation in September.

United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., resigned from Troop M., 1st Cavalry, N. Y., N. G., of which he was lieutenant.

STUART'S LETTER PARTLY UPHELD BY M'CANDESS

He Might Have Said Same Things to Some Extent, But in Different Way

DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF MISSIVE IN ADVANCE

Lane Made Mistakes in Hawaii and Knows It Now, He Comments

"I might have said the same things to some extent, but in a different way," said Lincoln L. McCandless, of Kauai to the board of public lands, asking that Land Commissioner D. G. Rivenburgh sell to the company for \$200,000 the 40 acres of land at Kekaha on which the sugar mill stands, as printed herewith by the Star-Bulletin.

Shortly before the board adjourned Tuesday afternoon it passed a resolution, as reported in Tuesday's 3:30 edition, directing the land commissioner to obtain an opinion from Attorney General I. M. Stainback as to whether the sale can be legally made before the present lease is within two years of its date of expiration. The board adjourned at 2 o'clock and will meet again in two months, or sooner if necessary. Its last meeting was May 2.

Plan Broached in April

A story of the proposed transaction was printed first by the Star-Bulletin April 16, when a despatch from Lihue, dated April 9, said that the Kekaha Sugar Company would be willing to pay approximately \$200,000 in an outright purchase of the mill site at the end of the present lease in 1920, and that the company would also be willing to pay an additional \$150,000 for Kekaha-Waimea government lands on a 15-year lease, provided

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COAST REPORT IS \$700,000 HOTEL FOR HONOLULU

San Francisco Paper Tells of Project for Building to Have 1000 Rooms

That the project of building and conducting a great tourist hotel in or near Honolulu is taking on more definite form is indicated from further mainland reports. In its edition of July 8 the San Francisco Bulletin under the head lines of "700,000 Hotel for Honolulu" publishes the following:

"The continued absence of Templeton Crocker in Honolulu developed the fact today that tentative plans exist to build through a Hawaiian and San Francisco syndicate a new tourist hotel in, or near, Honolulu with a thousand rooms, at a cost of \$700,000.

"Capt. William Matson of this city and Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, both of whom are greatly interested in the islands because of the many passengers their steamers carry between this port and Honolulu, are to be in the hotel pool, or syndicate.

"J. Now Considering Portland, Ore., Hill's railroad and steamship president on the Pacific coast, has the matter before Mr. Hill now.

BIG KAUAI MILL ASSURED SHOULD SALE PLAN WIN

Kekaha Sugar Co. Proposes Purchase of Territorial Lands for \$200,000

OFFER FIRST MADE WHEN GOVERNOR VISITED ISLAND

Concern Willing to Pay Additional \$150,000 For 15-Year Lease

Further details of the request made by the Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd., of Kauai to the board of public lands, asking that Land Commissioner D. G. Rivenburgh sell to the company for \$200,000 the 40 acres of land at Kekaha on which the sugar mill stands, as printed herewith by the Star-Bulletin.

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BRITISH ASSERT RIGHT TO SHOOT AT DEUTSCHLAND

Indications German Submarine Will Sail For the Open Sea Shortly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BALTIMORE, Maryland, July 19.—Loading of the submarine Deutschland has been completed and the pier at which the craft is lying has been screened from the public. Every effort is being made to extend to the submarine the protection of a belligerent merchant-vessel in neutral port.

Capt. Koenig has cancelled some social engagements which he had made for the next few days, indicating that the submarine is getting ready to depart.

That the British patrolling cruisers will fire upon the Deutschland if the submarine is sighted by them is the substance of a report sent by the International News Service from Washington on the night of July 11.

"The report says: 'WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—British naval vessels will fire upon the German submarine liner Deutschland at sight.' It will be treated as a warship regardless of any ruling the United States government may make.

"If the Deutschland is destroyed by a British warship the State Department will make no inquiries.

U. S. Troops Not To Be Withdrawn From Mexico Now

Counsellor Polk Denies Rumor; Militiamen Shot at Across Border Near El Paso; Return Fire Effectively

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The United States' policy toward Mexico has not been changed and no plans are on foot to withdraw the troops from the other side of the border.

This statement was formally made by Counsellor Polk of the state department today. It followed the receipt of news here yesterday that Consular Agent Rodgers in Mexico City had informed the Mexican minister of war, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, that the U. S. troops would be withdrawn.

Counsellor Polk emphasized today that Rodgers had no authority to make such a statement.

MEXICANS SHOOT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The first clash between Mexicans and the militia troops stationed at the border was reported late last night from El Paso. Men of Company L, 9th Massachusetts Infantry, while on patrol along the border yesterday were fired upon by a band of Mexicans from across the Rio Grande.

The militiamen immediately were deployed and returned the fire at a range of 300 yards. The Mexicans kept on shooting until one of their number was killed and several wounded by the Americans. Then they retired. There were no casualties among the American troops, who are said to have behaved well their first time under fire.

Eight members of the 1st California Infantry were badly burned when lightning struck the tent in which they were sleeping near Nogales last night. It is probable that all of them will recover.

TOLL OF FLOOD REACHES FORTY; DAMAGE IMMENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ATLANTA, Ga., July 19.—The toll of death by storm was largely increased today when it became known that 11 persons were drowned in the villages of Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

The flood has now killed 40 persons and perhaps a number more. Six are missing and fears for their safety are entertained. The waters in South Carolina are still rising, but elsewhere the floods are going down.

The damage done to property can only be estimated from the scanty reports that have been received in the central cities, but it certainly has passed the staggering total of \$15,000,000, and may go to \$20,000,000 when the last accounts are in.

The little mountain town of Chimney Rock has been wiped out by the floods that have swept down from the mountains to the north. Chimney Rock has a population of 150 people.

'DRYS' TO NAME THEIR CANDIDATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—With delegates present from every state in the union the national Prohibition party convention was called to order here today.

Meetings of the rival factions preceded the session, some favoring the nomination of J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, for president, and others the nomination of ex-Governor William Sulzer of New York.

BERLIN CLAIMS GROUND LOST ON WEST IS BEING REGAINED; SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Von Hindenburg's Positions South of Riga Under Strong Attack—Submarine Deutschland Prepares to Leave

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., July 19.—Following their victories in Bukovina, between Czernowitz and the Roumanian border, the Russians have crossed the Carpathian mountains and penetrated a day's march into Hungary, says a Petrograd despatch. The despatch adds that the Russians are threatening the Austrian rear in some of the mountain passes. Gen. Letchitzky is leading the Russian forces in this region.

(Note.—On several previous occasions rumors that the Russians had invaded Hungary have proved erroneous.)

Teutons in Desperate Fighting Retake Positions From British

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., July 19.—The German forces on the west have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and obtained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval.

An attack has been directed by the Germans against the new British positions east of Bazentin, the Germans being reinforced to make this effective.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 19.—In hand-grenade combats near Fleury, the French today made some progress.

German raids in the region of Paschendael, Belgium, also near Prezy, have been checked by the Allies.

LONDON, Eng., July 19.—An Algiers despatch says that the Italian steamer Angelo has been sunk by a submarine, without casualties. The Greek steamer Evangelista is also believed to have been submarined in the Mediterranean.

Russians With Reinforcements Trying to Dislodge Hindenburg

BERLIN, Germany, July 19.—The Germans have succeeded in recapturing Longueval and Delville, making 300 prisoners in occupying the wood nearby.

South and southwest of Riga, on the extreme north end of the east front, the Russians have reinforced their divisions and are attacking von Hindenburg's army. The assaults have failed, with the Russians suffering "unusually heavy losses," according to the war office's announcement.

Swiss Minister Discusses Peace Prospects With Counsellor Polk

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister here, today called at the state department and discussed with Counsellor Polk the prospects for peace in Europe. After the conference he said that their talk had no tangible results.

German Official Cablegrams Say Enemy Lose Heavily in Attack

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 17.—Between the sea and Ancre, British artillery in several places increased intensity. In some sectors important artillery duels continued. The British progressed by separate attacks in Ovillers. South of Baches spirited combats took place and a number of prisoners made here reached 4 officers and 361 men. On July 15 concentrated larger French attacks east of Meuse continued until this morning. The enemy was unsuccessful and even lost terrain in several places.

On east front no incidents of importance. A French attack north of Duiches in connection with blasting was repulsed. Successful German blasting on Cambes height. A German patrol brought in from Landroucourt, prisoners. Besides yesterday's report, since the bitterness of the Hanly-Sulzer contest is increasing.

JAPAN IS INTERESTED IN HONOLULU EXHIBIT
City officials and commercial agents of Japan are much interested in a proposed exhibit in Honolulu, according to a letter received by a Star-Bulletin reporter from a Honolulu Japanese businessman, who recently went to Nippon on a visit.

Miss Annie C. Hustace presented the Y. W. C. A. with a grand piano this morning. The association has been in need of an instrument for some time and the gift was received with great pleasure by the Y. W. C. A. staff and members.

GENERAL EVANS WILL TOUR AROUND ISLAND
For the purpose of familiarizing himself with the topography of Oahu, and get a good idea of the course which the proposed military road around Oahu will follow, Brig-Gen. R. E. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, will make an extensive tour around the island Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Lieut. Hornsby Evans, and Lieut. Lyman, the general's two aides-de-camp.