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ARMY BILL CONFEREES REPORT SPLIT

HOUSE STANDS PAT UPON MINOR POINT, AMOUNT AGREED ON

Both Bodies Willing to Approve \$267,000,000 for Regulars and Guardsmen

EXEMPTION AMENDMENT IS CLAUSE OF VARIANCE

Chamberlain Reports Results, Leaving It to Houses to Take Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Compromise has been reached by the house and senate conferees upon the amounts appropriated under the new army appropriations bill, but on one point the conferees have split wide apart. The war department request for consideration of the Hay amendment exempting retired officers and enlisted men from the military criminal code is the point on which the house conferees refuse to yield.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, today submitted to the senate the report of the conference committee, with the disagreement over this provision. As the bill is reported from conference, it carries \$267,597,000 for the reorganized regular army and national guard organizations for the coming year.

The senate's original appropriation was \$313,970,000, while the house had agreed to appropriate \$182,000,000.

CASE OF CURRAN TO BE APPEALED TO 9TH CIRCUIT

Constitutional Question is Involved, Say Attorneys for Convicted Man

Appeal from a recent decision of the supreme court, holding that James P. Curran must serve the prison sentence imposed upon him as the result of a conviction for assault on James Terry, will be taken to the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, according to statements which have been made by Curran's attorneys.

Curran's attorneys hold that a constitutional question has arisen as a result of the supreme court's decision, their contention being that the ruling of the court is not in accordance with the sixth amendment to the constitution, which provides that a man shall be confronted with all witnesses.

There were two trials of the Curran case in Circuit Judge Ashford's court. The first resulted in a "hung" jury. A verdict of guilty was returned in the second trial and Curran was sentenced to four months in Oahu prison. He took the case to the supreme court on exceptions and the exceptions were overruled.

The attorneys for Curran claim that in the second trial it was error to admit the testimony of a witness taken in the first trial without producing the witness in person. It was alleged in the trial that Curran was in Honolulu to organize a branch of the structural ironworkers' union. Terry, alleged to have been assaulted by Curran, was employed as an ironworker at Pearl Harbor. Curran is now in jail.

BORDER TROOPS TO GET CLOTHING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The compromise plan of the house and senate conferees on the army bill will allow appropriations for winter clothing for troops now on the Mexican border because the length of time they will be stationed there is not known.

HEARING ANNOUNCED IN INVESTIGATION OF PRICE OF NEWS PRINT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The federal trade commission has invited newspapers to be represented at a hearing upon the question whether there has been an undue increase in the price of news print paper.

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	Saturday
Alaska Gold	16 1/4	16 1/2
American Smelter	93	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	108	108 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	79 3/4	79 1/4
Ashtabula	102	102
Baldwin	71 1/2	71
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2	84 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	430	430
Calif. Petroleum	118 1/4	118 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/4	43
Crucible Steel	67 3/4	67 3/4
Erie Common	35	34 3/4
General Electric	167	168 3/4
General Motors	117	117 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117	116 3/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	113	113
Kennecott Copper	46 1/4	45 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	77	77 1/4
New York Central	103 1/4	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 3/4
Studebaker	125 1/2	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25	27 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	75	77 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	92 3/4
Westinghouse	58 1/2	57

Army Major Shot In Texas Colonel Before Death Came

Maj. Matthew C. Butler's Promotion Confirmed; Increased Pension for Widow

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The fact has become known in Washington that Maj. Matthew C. Butler, 6th Cavalry, who was shot and killed by H. J. Spennell, hotel keeper of Alpine, Texas, a few weeks ago, died a lieutenant-colonel. His nomination for the promotion was confirmed before his death but the commission was not forwarded.

Last Saturday the senate passed a bill authorizing the dating of his commission from July 1, which increases the amount of the pension his widow will receive.

STREETCAR MEN OF PHILADELPHIA NOW ON STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—A strike of street railway employees was called today and many cars are running with unions and breakers as crews. Henry Flynn, president of the local union of carmen, said that 1800 men have struck, but these figures are declared by company officials to be absurd. They say that only 100 to 200 have quit and that the others are sticking to their jobs.

APPAM'S VALUE IS \$1,250,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 7.—U. S. appraisers have fixed the value of the British steamer Appam, declared by the federal court to belong to the British owners though brought here by a German prize crew, at \$1,250,000.

WAR RISK BUREAU TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS PROBABLY ANOTHER YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The senate has extended the war-risk insurance legislation to September 2, 1917. The house previously passed the bill, which has become necessary owing to the early expiration of the period originally fixed for the operation of the government war risk bureau.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS AGAIN RECORDS LARGE NUMBER OF FATAL CASES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Forty-four deaths and 145 new cases were recorded today in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

TALK OF FUSION OF TWO BOURBON FACTIONS HEARD

Some Democrats Think "Love Feast" Near; Organization Meeting Tomorrow

WHICH SIDE TO YIELD IS NOT IN FORECAST

Date of Ratification Will Be Determined By Central Committeemen

There is talk in Pauali street of the possibility of a fusion of the so-called Pinkham and McCandless-Wilson factions of the local Democratic party. Those who claim to have the party "dope" in their fingers' ends say that such a state of affairs may come to exist, and within a very short time. But which side will give way should the purported fusion become a fact, is not stated. No one seems to be willing to talk on this question.

One well-informed Democrat, an adherent of the McCandless-Wilson faction, said today there is a strong feeling in the party that all Bourbons should get together in the coming primaries and boost the party candidates for the house and senate, irrespective of the factions to which they may belong.

"This is the opinion of every Democrat I have thus far talked to," he said. "If the two factions would get together and exercise a little common sense, I believe they could hit upon a plan of cooperation which would be of invaluable benefit to the party. And such a cooperation would be extremely valuable in the coming primaries."

The territorial central committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the office of National Committeeman John H. Wilson in Pauali street, at which time the party will be organized for the coming campaign at the primaries. It is expected that reports will be received from those members who expect to be candidates for the house and senate.

Another matter of importance to be taken up will be the setting of a date for the proposed ratification meeting, probably to be held at Alaala park, at which time the present national administration will be endorsed. Those likely to speak at the meeting are L. L. McCandless, J. H. Wilson, Prof. W. A. Bryan, chairman of the central committee; M. C. Pacheco and Attorney J. Lightfoot.

At tomorrow's meeting the central committee intends to "throw some juice" into the precinct clubs in order to get action on the part of those members who have seats in the upper and lower houses of the next legislature in view. Within a few days the precincts will begin holding meetings to organize for the primaries campaign and select their candidates for the legislature.

It was announced in Pauali street political circles today that there is some doubt as to whether "Link" McCandless will be a candidate for delegate. He has not yet announced himself, and the central committee appears to be in a quandary as to other candidates in case he declines to run. Pauali street Democrats have expressed themselves as feeling that James L. Coke, former senator, is well qualified for and deserves the position of third-judge of the local circuit court, it being understood that his name has been favorably mentioned to the department of justice in Washington.

FARM-LOAN BANK SYSTEM BEGINS; HEAD IS NAMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—George Norris of Philadelphia has been designated as farm loan commissioner, to head the farm loan bank system created by the new rural credits act.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS PASS TESTS TO BECOME TEACHERS

Forty-one per cent of those who took the recent teachers' examinations at the Normal school have passed, as against 35 per cent a year ago, according to estimates worked out by the department of public instruction. The high percentage is not due to the examinations being easier than a year ago, Supt. Henry W. Kinney points out, but to the fact that none was allowed to take the examinations who had not passed the eighth grade tests. About 170 persons were examined for first and second permits and for primary and grammar grade certificates.

Henry Clay served as speaker of the House of Representatives longer than any other person.

AGONY OVER! RESIGNATION OF JUDGE STUART CERTAIN!

Senator Shaferth Delivers to President Much-Desired Communication Wherein Jurist Says He is Quitting Bench—And There is No Doubt About Its Acceptance

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The agony is over! Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart's resignation, which has been sought by department of justice officials for some time, is in the president's hands.

It was taken to the White House this morning and delivered by Senator Shaferth of Colorado, who has had possession of it since Judge Stuart was here and wrote the "personal" letter to the president attacking Secretary Lane, Attorney-General Gregory and Governor Pinkham. Officials of the administration said today that the resignation would be immediately accepted.

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The Associated Press in a despatch today also announces that the Stuart resignation is in the president's hands and will be "accepted immediately."

Ever since Judge Stuart wrote the "personal" letter to the president, publication of which in the Star-Bulletin showed the virulence of the judge's attack, there has been no doubt that the resignation would be accepted as soon as White House or department of justice officials could get hold of it. For the past month it has been understood to be in possession of Senator Shaferth of Colorado, who twice previously stopped similar letters and returned them to Judge Stuart.

Indications recently have been that Attorney James L. Coke would be appointed in Judge Stuart's place. Coke's resignation as territorial senator is understood to have cleared the way for his appointment.

SOLDIERS' HOME MAY CLAIM T. B. STUART, REPORT

Friend From Here Says Judge Gave Him This Information Prior to Departing

If he is not already there, Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart, writer of the now famous "personal" letter to President Wilson, intends to enter the old soldiers' home at Hollywood, Cal., if what he told a local Democrat prior to leaving Honolulu is authentic.

This Democrat, who was a close, personal friend of the judge, says that the Hollywood secret, if it be a secret, was made known to him a few days before Judge Stuart sailed away with the rest of the Hawaiian delegation to the Bourbon convention.

"The judge did not say why he was going there; he just told me he was seriously considering entering the home, and that is all I know," the Bourbon adds.

The Star-Bulletin was informed recently that Judge Stuart had ideas of this nature in mind, but confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

Democratic friends of Judge Stuart claim that he is independently well-off as are a number of the inmates of the Hollywood home. Whether Judge Stuart will ever come back to Honolulu to look after his homestead on windward Oahu is still a matter of conjecture, even among those who claim to be posted on his whereabouts and intentions.

AD CLUB WILL MEET, DINE AND TALK CONVENTION

Dinner Will Be Tuesday at the Young Hotel; Members May Ask Ladies

Members of the Ad Club will hold their first dinner of the year Tuesday evening at the Alexander Young Hotel, at which time the committee will take up plans for participation of the Ad Club in the civic convention at Hilo.

A program of musical numbers has been secured and these promise to be one of the bright features of the evening. Members have been asked to bring their wives and friends, and J. J. McBride, manager of the Young Hotel cafe, has promised to have a real Ad Club dinner at \$1 a plate.

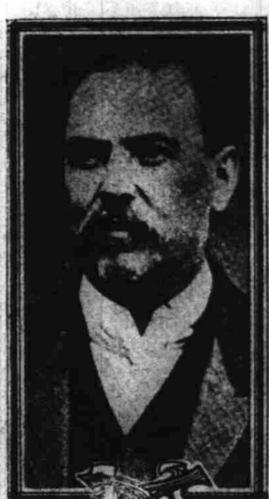
Inasmuch as the civic convention is only a few weeks away, the members decided to stage a special meeting, at which time the part that the Ad Club would play in the event could be discussed in full. L. W. De Vis-Norton, chairman of the committee, will outline the program that has been scheduled and various committees will give their reports. It has been decided to postpone the Ad Club luncheon on Wednesday for this week only.

President Wallace R. Farrington will preside at the meeting and will call upon the various committee chairmen for reports of the activities in their departments.

Fred Grunewald will play a solo on his piano-accompaniment. George Gray will present a number of Southern melodies on the banjo, and C. E. Gaezert, the popular baritone, will entertain with vocal selections. The hour for the dinner has been set at 7 o'clock.

Last German Colony Going

Premier Botha Witness at Conquest of East Africa; Defenders Driven Far Off



GEN. LOUIS BOTHA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Aug. 7.—News has reached here that Gen. Louis Botha, now premier of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in German East Africa to witness what it is believed will be the last phase of the British operations against Germany's one remaining colony, that on this continent.

The Germans have been driven from the line of the central railway at Kilimatinde and are now being pursued in the broken interior, where they are carrying on a bush warfare. When these German troops are conquered, Germany's last overseas colony and possession will be in the hands of the Entente Allies.

LONDON, England, Aug. 7.—Another victory has been won by the British, operating in the northeastern section of German East Africa, where German troops, augmented by some natives, continue to hold out. The British have occupied Muheza and Aman and captured the whole of the Usambara railway.

GERMAN REPORTS DENY LOSSES AS ENTENTE CLAIMS

Official Cablegrams Give Details of Fighting Late Last Week

FRIDAY'S REPORT.
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 4.—Artillery duels in north Ancre reached to high intensity again today. Between Ancre and Somme, battle continues undiminished. Strong enemy attacks north of Ovillers, southwest of Culliefont, north of Farm Monacu and a night attack were repulsed. In the evening the French succeeded in occupying our position near Fleury and south of it. This morning, by counter-attacks, the whole village of...

VON HINDENBURG GETS BIG ARMY

Gen. von Hindenburg, the hero of the Masurian marsh combats early in the war, has been given a larger measure of command of Teuton operations on the east front, according to an official German cablegram. The cablegram says:

"During the recent presence of the German emperor on the east front, by agreement with Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, arrangement was made to establish the command according to the new situation created by the Russian offensive. Several allied army groups were put under Hindenburg's chief command for systematic use."

ARITHMETIC FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS FOR COURSE BOARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
Beginning a task which probably will last the entire week, the course of study committee of the department of public instruction today took up the course in arithmetic as the first item of its business. Each item in the course of study will be taken up for consideration with a view to bettering the system where possible, but it is not expected that any radical changes will be made. The committee is composed of Henry W. Kinney, chairman; G. S. Raymond, C. O. Smith, J. A. Davis, Eugene Horner and W. C....

BRITISH DRIVING TURKS FROM BASIN ALONG SUEZ CANAL

Experts Unable to Fathom Why Ottoman Assailed Strong British Defenses

BERLIN SAYS MUCH OF LOST GROUND REGAINED

Petrograd and Other Entente Capitals Deny Teutons Are Succeeding

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—After the battle of Romani late last week, in which 14,000 Turks were repelled when they attempted to cut forward to the canal, the British troops were ordered out into the Katia basin, east of Suez, and for two days have been operating against the Ottoman, who are partly officered by Germans. The basin and surrounding desert have been cleared of the Turks, of whom 3145 have been captured. Seventy Germans were taken with them.

Military experts are unable to fathom why the Turks ventured to attack this spot, unless they were misled concerning the defenses of the canal.

At last reports the British and French had an army of nearly 100,000 men along the canal itself and a much larger force in Egypt, much of it available for operations along the canal. The force distributed along the canal consisted of 35,000 Australians and New Zealanders, 8000 British regulars, 10,000 English territorials, 20,000 Indians and several thousand tribesmen under the French. The British have defended the canal not only by extensive field works but by warships with big guns, which have proved a terror to the attackers.

GERMANS BEGIN HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ON WEST

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—Several minor German counter attacks have been repulsed by the British east of Pozieres. The Germans today began a heavy bombardment of positions between Ancre and the Somme river.

GERMANS RECAPTURE GROUND, BOTH FRONTS

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 7.—The Germans have taken the offensive and have recaptured a portion of a trench taken by the British near Pozieres.

On the east front further German successes are being won. In the Carpathians the Germans have gained in the Plank region and also on Deesko.

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