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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE CONSIDERING NEW PROPOSALS

NAME NEW BATTLESHIP HAWAII IS REQUEST MADE OF DANIELS

Princess David Kawanakoa Personally Presents Letter to Secretary of Navy Setting Reason Why Great War Vessel Should Be Named for Territory—Asks All Residents of Hawaii to Join in Effort to Secure Honor for Commonwealth

Editor of Star-Bulletin,
Dear Sir: Enclosed are copies of my petition and the answer from the secretary of the navy. Being anxious to be my own messenger on a subject so dear to me, I asked for and obtained a personal interview with the secretary July 31. I was most kindly and cordially received. The secretary's answer was sent me the same afternoon.
 Hoping that the subject will appeal to the people of Hawaii in general through your newspaper, I ask their hearty support.
Yours truly,
ABIGAIL, PRINCESS DAVID KAWANAKOIA,
of Hawaii.

The Secretary of the Navy:
Washington, D. C.,
July 31, 1916.
My Dear Madam: I have your letter of July 31, which you were good enough to present to me in person, recommending that one of the new battleships or cruisers be named "Hawaii."
I thank you for the reasons you give and for your suggestion, which will be taken up and considered next fall, when the selecting of names for ships is taken up.
Sincerely yours,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Princess David Kawanakoa,
1744 N. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

The foregoing letter of Abigail, Princess David Kawanakoa, and copy of letter of Secretary of the Navy Daniels were received by the Star-Bulletin last evening, as was a copy of the letter which she states she personally delivered to Secretary Daniels and which he mentions in his letter to the princess. Her letter to the secretary of the navy follows:

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 | Yester. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alaska Gold | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 110 | 110 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 130 3/4 | 130 3/4 |
| Anacosta Copper | 84 3/4 | 83 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 103 3/4 | 103 3/4 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 179 1/2 | 178 |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 96 | 95 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Cruicible Steel | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Eric Common | 37 1/2 | 36 3/4 |
| General Electric | 170 1/2 | 170 |
| General Motors | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv. N. J. | 116 | 116 |
| Kennecott Copper | 49 | 49 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| New York Central | 104 3/4 | 104 3/4 |
| Pennsylvania | 56 | 56 |
| Ray Consol. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 99 | 98 3/4 |
| Studebaker | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 |
| Tennessee Copper | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 140 3/4 | 140 3/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 90 3/4 | 89 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 118 | 118 |
| Utah | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Western Union | 94 1/2 | 93 3/4 |
| Westinghouse | 59 3/4 | 59 1/4 |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

FEEL CONFIDENT 'DRY' MEASURES TO GET HEARING

Congress at Short Session May Discuss Prohibition For This Territory

Although advices from Washington, D. C., indicate that measures now before the national legislators regarding prohibition for Hawaii will have to wait another year, officers of the local Anti-Saloon League are confident that these matters will come up for discussion at the short session of congress, which convenes in December.
"The league feels that, as long as congress is in session, matters regarding prohibition for Hawaii are liable to be brought up at any time," says George W. Paty, secretary of the league. "We are also of the belief that the measures will come up at the present session, as intimated in correspondence we have had from Washington."
Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the league, has been in the national capital for the last several months working for prohibition in the territory.

REVENUE BILL HAS FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—With the Republicans unanimously opposing, the senate finance committee today ordered a favorable report on the revenue bill as amended. The measure is calculated to raise \$205,000,000 yearly by its provisions.

CONSUL REPORTS MISSING MONEY ORDERS \$1750

List of Senders, Amounts and Dates Made Public By Japanese Consulate

ALL PURCHASED AT PAIA, MAUI, OFFICE

Transactions Reported Occur From July to November of Last Year

Names of purchasers, amounts and dates in connection with money orders issued from the Paia, Maui, post-office and alleged to be missing were made public from the office of Consul-General Moroi yesterday afternoon. He reports six specific instances involving \$1550 and extending from July to November of last year. This is the list he furnishes:
S. Arakawa, \$800, October 19, 1915.
K. Hirata, \$100, July 19, 1915.
Y. Tamahana, \$100, August 19, 1915.
T. Arakawa, \$250, September 24, 1915.
K. Kurozawa, \$150, November 18, 1915.
K. Yokoyama, \$50, July 31, 1915.

Besides these he has received complaints from M. Yamaguchi and S. Yasusato, both of Paia, who claim to have purchased orders for \$100 each but did not send him their receipts. This would bring the total of missing orders, so far as yet reported, up to \$1750.
The consul-general adds that he has been asked to take this matter up with the postmaster-general at Washington and already has taken it up with post-office officials here.
Inspector Flavin this morning repeated his statement of last week that he was awaiting the return of Postmaster Morris K. Keohokalohe before going over to Maui to conduct his investigation from Paia itself.

ITALY VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE; BADLY SHAKEN

Terrific Temblor Causes Many Fatalities and Much Damage to Property

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Aug. 16.—A severe earthquake shock visited the Italian provinces of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, according to a Rome despatch. No damage is reported from Ancona, but many houses were wrecked at Pesaro, and many inhabitants are thought to be buried in the ruins. The damage at Rimini was also extensive and many lives are feared to have been lost.

CHOLERA REACHES BIG COAL MINE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 16.—Cholera which started from the steamer Hawaii Maru at the port of Yokohama, has now attacked the Takashima coal mine, one of the largest coal mines in Japan. Board of health authorities are fighting the disease, but cannot check it yet. At the city of Nagasaki there were 109 new cases and 39 deaths.

JAPANESE CRUISER ON ROCKS IN JAPAN CAN NOT BE SAVED BY NAVY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, August 16.—The Japanese second-class cruiser Kasagi, which went aground on the reef at Oshima, has been hammered by the waves and is now broken in two parts. The naval authorities have given up hope of saving the ship. The Kasagi was built in the Cramp shipyard at Philadelphia in 1898. She was an armored cruiser of 4900 tons, with a speed of 22 knots. The cruiser carried two 8-inch guns. She is a sister ship of the Chitose, which was built in the same year by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Twenty persons were injured, one seriously, when the Wabash Railroad's "midnight special," Chicago to St. Louis, was blown from the rails near Pontiac, Ill.

Two persons were killed and eight injured when a Rock Island passenger train plunged through a bridge weakened by a cloudburst between Clarksville and Packard, Ia.

GERMANY OFFERS RUMANIA BRIBE FOR NEUTRALITY?

Paris Temps Hears Austrian Territory Would Be Given In Exchange

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 16.—The Epoca, a semi-official organ here, announces that Germany has made an offer of Austrian territory as compensation for the continued neutrality of Rumania.

GERMANS TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF TRIESTE

PARIS, France, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Paris Temps from Milan, Italy, says reports are current that German troops are taking over the defenses of Trieste on the near approach of the Italian army. The despatch says they are sending troops specially organized for the purpose of strengthening the defenses of this strategic seaport on the Adriatic.

ITALIANS WIN TRENCHES ON MOUNTAIN SLOPES

ROME, Italy, Aug. 16.—Italian troops made further advances east and southeast of Gorizia. After severe fighting the Austrians were driven from their trenches on the slopes of Montepechinka, on the northern edge of Carso plateau, San Marco and neighborhood of Canestrina.
A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes raided the outlying suburbs of Trieste, inflicting much damage. One French aeroplane was lost.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, France, Aug. 16.—Official bombardments are going on at Thiaucourt, Froidy, Vaux and Chantilly. Other sections of the western front are inactive.

RUSSIANS THROWN BACK, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 16.—Officially in the Carpathians Germans captured heights overlooking Strawpuzyna, north of Capul. North of the Dniester in Galicia, Russian attacks were repulsed.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO WIN IN GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 16.—Official despatches today report the capture of a series of heights west of Vorchin, Ardemy, Vorokhta and Delatyn regions in Galicia, and the broken Austrian troops are in full retreat westward.

SLAVS TAKE THIRD OF MILLION PRISONERS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 16.—It is officially announced that from June 4 to August 12 the great drive of Czar Nicholas' troops has netted the huge total of 358,000 Austrian and German prisoners.

CALIFORNIAN WEDS BRITISH NOBLEMAN

LONDON, England, Aug. 16.—Earl Cottonham was today married to Patricia Burke, daughter of the late J. H. Burke of California.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 15.—Western War Theater Since yesterday afternoon the English renewed their attacks from the lines of Ovillers, Bazentin, Le Petit and continued with great tenacity deep into the night. They gained a footing on Thiepval and Pozieres roads, the same part of our most advanced trench from which we were ejected yesterday morning. Otherwise their numerous attacks following each other after short intervals completely broke down under heaviest fire before our positions. The French repeated twice vain efforts between Maurepas and Hem. Between Ancre Brook and Somme, and beyond these sectors, artillery duels are still going on. The rest of the front, livelier fighting activity, also southeast of Armentieres and in some place of Artois and right of Meuse.
Eastern War Theater—Hindenburg's front—All Russian attacks against Luck and Graberka sectors and south of Bzrod failed. Archduke Carl's front—Bothers' army completely repulsed strong reiterated attacks in the sectors of Seborow, Konichow, on the road of Brzesany and Potutory to Kozova and west of Monastyrzyska. Russian losses were the heaviest. Balkan Theater—South of Doiran lake, about one hostile battalion attacked Bulgarian outposts and was repulsed.

KONA TOBACCO COMPANY SOON MAY REORGANIZE

Meeting is Called to Take Care of All Interests in Project

MAY BRING EXPERT HERE FROM SUMATRA

Plan to Produce and Market on Paying Scale Will Be Presented

Plans forming for the reorganization of the Kona Tobacco Company, the taking over of the interests of Hackfeld & Co. in the tobacco company and the placing of its business on a paying basis, are to be discussed at a meeting of some of those most interested in its affairs Friday afternoon. The meeting is called by W. R. Castle, who has confidence that the company can be operated successfully.
The call sent out for the meeting says:
"Owing to war conditions Messrs. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., just on the eve of success perhaps, are compelled to give up the Kona Tobacco Company affairs. It does not seem to me that we should admit a total failure yet. Let us talk it over. I have a plan to propose. Will you meet the other tobacco men at the office of Castle & Withington at 3:30 p. m. August 18, 1916?"
"Sincerely yours,"
"W. R. CASTLE."

Speaking of the meeting this morning W. R. Castle said:
"We will meet to discuss the taking over of the Hackfeld interests and the possibility of conducting the business of the tobacco company successfully. A part of the plan embraces the bringing here of an expert on Sumatran tobacco growing and the proper spacing of the leaf so as to make cigars. With the time already expended in experiments, with the money that has been put into it and with the experience which we have gained from past efforts, I feel confident that we should now be able to go ahead with the project and carry it to a speedy ultimate success."
While the company has been able to grow tobacco of good quality and in commercial quantities the curing of the leaf and the marketing of the product presented problems that were found difficult of solution and prevented the placing of the industry on a paying basis. More recent developments, as indicated by the notice of the meeting, were encouraging, and what these developments were will be told at the meeting.
Mr. Castle says that the plan he will offer includes the handling of all outstanding interests as well as for the general conduct of the affairs of the company. "These plans," he added, "I would rather not give out in advance of the meeting but prefer to present to those interested in persons where I can explain more fully, answer any questions that may be suggested and generally make a more satisfactory presentation that would otherwise be possible."

HOPE OF AVERTING TROUBLE HINGES ON THURSDAY MEET

Granting of Eight-Hour Day By Railroads May Bring Recession From Unions of Demands Relative to Overtime—Lack of Plenary Power From Brotherhoods Occasions Delay for Resubmitting Proposals From Roads—President Watches

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The railroad situation shows little material change today, and interest is centered in the conference tomorrow which President Wilson will hold with the representatives of the various roads and the general committee, numbering 640, of the Brotherhoods at the capital.
In the interval the workmen's representatives are discussing the proposals already submitted as a result of the various conferences held with the chief executive.

The president is keeping in close touch with both sides, and is said to have worked out a plan whereby the railroads grant the men's demands for an eight hour day, and reserve collateral issues to be investigated by a federal commission to be appointed later.

It is presumed that should the railroads concede the men's demand for an eight hour day, the Brotherhoods may modify their stand on the overtime issue.

In the meantime negotiations have been halted as the Brotherhood chiefs lacked the plenary powers to come to any final decision without first submitting the proposed basis for settlement to the different unions.

JAPAN ANGERED BY ATTACK UPON ITS GARRISON

When Reinforcements Reach Scene it is Found Chinese Soldiers Have Departed

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoehi)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 16.—Facilities were regarding the conflict which took place between a Chinese force of 3000 and the Japanese garrison of 100 stationed at Cheng-chia-tun say the trouble started with the killing of a Japanese merchant named Noda by the Chinese soldiers stationed there. When the report of this reached the Japanese police authority, Officer Kawase was sent to investigate; but he was also killed by Chinese soldiers. An appeal was made to the headquarters of the Japanese garrison stationed there for the protection of the Japanese railroad. Lieut. Matsuo, who commanded the garrison with 80 soldiers, was hastened to the place. While they were on the way they were fired on by the Chinese force. Commander Matsuo was among the first to fall and 17 other soldiers under his command were killed.

When this was reported to headquarters of the Japanese Manchurian garrison at Mukden, one battalion of Japanese soldiers at Tich-Ling and one company at Sha-ho was ordered to hasten to Cheng-chia-tun to meet the Chinese.

A long conference was held between the commander in chief of the home army, General Ueyehara and General Oshima, minister of war, this morning, according to the telegraph report from the commander of the Japanese Manchurian garrison at Mukden.

CHINESE LEAVE BEFORE JAPANESE FORCE COMES

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipoo)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 16.—A Japanese battalion and cavalry regiment with 2 machine guns were hastened to Cheng-chia-tun by orders of Mukden headquarters. They arrived early this morning, but the Chinese force disappeared as soon as the news of coming Japanese soldiers reached them.

All Japanese residents are returning to their homes.

APPROPRIATION \$10,000 TO MOVE PIER APPROVED

An appropriation of \$10,000 to move the quarantine wharf to the new harbor line has been recommended to congress by the treasury department, according to word received by the chamber of commerce in Tuesday's mail.

The letter from George McK. McClellan also declared that congress had practically committed itself to the military road project by its appropriation of \$10,000 for a survey; that in his opinion the road around Oahu once surveyed would be constructed by funds to be voted by the next congress.

He gave it as his opinion that adjournment of the national legislature, scheduled for August 15, would not take place until about September 1.

Swiss soldiers recovered in the Valley of the Eschia in the Engadine mountain the body of Henry Hoffman of New York, killed in an avalanche on February 20.

The daily winter or dry season range of temperature in Cuba is from about 60 to about 85 degrees.

REMAND KUHIO CASE BACK TO CIRCUIT COURT

Justices in Decision Reverse Ruling and Order Made By Judge T. B. Stuart

Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart's ruling and order sustaining motions of Attorney Lorrin Andrews, appointed by him as guardian ad litem of Queen Kuliokalani, overruling the decision of the respondents in the suit brought by Delegate Kuhio to break the trust in which the queen's property is held, and striking from the files the papers filed by Antonio Perry as counsel for the queen, are reversed in a decision handed down by the supreme court today.

This decision by the justices of the supreme court takes the delegate's case back to the lower court, it being ordered that "the cause be remanded to the circuit judge for further proceedings, not inconsistent with the views expressed in this opinion."

With regard to the issue raised by Kuhio to the effect that Liliuokalani was not mentally competent, the decision holds that the question of the queen's sanity should have been disposed of by Judge Stuart before going into the other phases of the case. In this respect the justices comment as follows:

"A next friend or guardian ad litem may be appointed for a person who, though not insane, is alleged to be weak minded and, because of the undue influence and domination of another, is not a free agent. But where an issue is raised by the party's denial of such weak mindedness and undue influence, that issue must be heard and determined in limine and before further steps are taken in the suit."

Previously the supreme court held that the presumption of competency prevailed in favor of the queen; that she had the right to control the suit as far as she was concerned, and to discontinue the same as she had done. Later, it was held that the queen was not by right a party-complainant in the suit with the delegate, it being alleged that the suit had been filed without the knowledge or consent of the queen, although, in the original suit, Kuhio appeared as "next friend" of the queen.

The case decided today came before the court on an appeal perfected by the queen, and the first question determined in the decision is the suit should rightly be entertained. The next question is whether Judge Stuart erred in postponing consideration of the allegation that the queen was not mentally competent. This question is decided in the affirmative.

"We hold that the circuit judge erred in not taking that course in this case," says the decision. "Here, the

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CUBAN COMPANY CUTS BIG MELON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Cuban-American Sugar Co. today declared an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent and a 40 per cent stock dividend on the common, in addition to the regular quarterly 2 1/2 per cent dividend by the company.

INFANT DEATHS AGAIN INCREASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Yesterday the health authorities reported an increase again in infant deaths. Thirty-nine deaths and 163 new cases were reported for Tuesday and today's figures record 34 deaths and 113 new cases.