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## COAST STEVEDORES STRIKE AGAIN AS "OPEN SHOP" BEGUN

### RAILROADS YIELD BUT WOULD RAISE RATES OF FREIGHT

Following Conferences With President, Committee Announces Attitude

### URGE PERMANENT BOARD FOR FUTURE DIFFICULTIES

Men Seem Favorably Disposed and Situation Takes a Brighter Turn

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Announcement today by the 33 railroad executives who have been in conference with President Wilson signals a yielding of the big roads on the point they have hitherto refused, and simultaneously gives more hope for averting a strike of 400,000 employees than has been in prospect for several days.

After continued conferences with the president at the White House today and yesterday, the select committee representing the railroad executives gives out the following statement of its attitude:

The railroad presidents are willing to accept the eight-hour day demanded by the men, and in return ask for assurance of his support and that of the government to secure permission from the interstate Commerce Commission to increase freight rates.

The railroads ask Congress to create a permanent board to handle all future labor difficulties. This board, they say, should be empowered to investigate threatened trouble and controversy. While its investigation is in progress no strike or strike vote is to be allowed. The results of the investigation are to be made public.

At the end of such investigation arbitration will be suggested to settle the outstanding points, but in the event of no compromise or arbitration opportunity will be given for a strike vote, and in this strike vote the balloting shall be secret.

The representatives of the men are apparently favorably disposed to accept the plan and indications of the arrival at an understanding are brighter. It is felt that the crisis has been passed.

The question of how the railroads are to set the additional revenue they insist that they will require if they are to grant the demand of the men for an eight-hour day, is believed to have been the subject of the discussion held between Hale Holden, Daniel Willard and Judge Lovett, presidents of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Harriman lines, respectively, and President Wilson at the White House yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the railroad heads pointed out that the granting of the full demands of the men would mean an additional \$100,000,000 a year to the payrolls of the lines. Claim men are well paid.

They declare that the roads are now paying 44 cents out of every dollar earned to their employees, and that the men are now getting far more money than other workers in similar classes of employment. They added that this money would mean the equivalent of 5 per cent advance on all freight rates.

### WEST INDIES BUY GIVEN SET-BACK BY DANISH SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsting, or upper house of the Rigsdag, has rejected the proposal that Denmark shall sell the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$25,000,000, according to a Reuter's despatch from Copenhagen. The plan to form a coalition cabinet and put the treaty of purchase through the Landsting has failed and no progress may be made until next fall.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 24.—The Landsting is resolved, if the sale of the Danish West Indies cannot be postponed until after the war, that the question shall be settled by a general election. The king received legislative leaders today and said he regretted he was unable to form a coalition cabinet.

### BREAKWATER CONTRACTOR SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

HILO, Aug. 24.—Contractor George E. Marshall, who is building the Hilo breakwater section, sustained a broken leg at Waipio yesterday when his truck hit him. He was taken to Hilo hospital by stretcher, auto and railroad and is resting comfortably, the leg having been set.

Additional Telegraph Despatches published on page 9.

### NO REASON FOR OGG'S SUICIDE KNOWN TO AGENT

News of Death of Manager of Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Comes as Shock

### HAD WORRIED BUT WAS BRIGHTER RECENTLY

His Body is Shipped to Honolulu Inter-Island Steamer Mauna Loa

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Aug. 24.—Manager William G. Ogg of Pahala plantation was found dead, with the top of his head blown off, yesterday afternoon. It was evidently a case of suicide. He had left the dining table at his home on Monday evening and was missing until the body was found near the Halfway House on the county road from the Volcano House to Pahala. The body was on the ground some distance from his automobile and a revolver was lying alongside the body. The remains have been shipped to Honolulu on the steamer Mauna Kea.

Without leaving any explanation, so far as can yet be learned, William G. Ogg, for many years connected with the Hawaiian Agricultural Company and its manager since 1904, is dead by his own hand. Advice of his death were received by C. Brewer & Co., agents for the company, yesterday afternoon, but with the facts that he had died and that his body would be brought here the information ended.

Wireless messages from Hilo after Brewer & Co. had closed their offices for the night Wednesday gave details of the finding of the body of Ogg lying near his automobile about 100 yards from the old Halfway House on the county road leading between Pahala and the Volcano House. Close at hand was a 32-caliber revolver and he had been shot in the mouth.

The wireless states that although Ogg had been absent from the plantation since Monday, his wife and those at the plantation thought he had gone to Hilo and felt no alarm. He had spent the morning of Monday with the entomologist of the planters' association, O. H. Sweeney, talking over plantation matters and left him with the stated intention of going to the lower end of the plantation to see to the extinguishing of a fire there. Nothing unusual in his manner was noted at that time.

At the office of Brewer & Co. this morning it was said that the news of the suicide came as a complete surprise. The report that plantation worries was the moving reason for his act was discredited. Leafhopper plague has affected the crop of the plantation both this year and last to the extent of something like 6000 tons and this had made the manager rather blue, but more recently he had seemed to brighten up. That recently there had been dry weather was nothing unusual at Pahala and the agents do not believe that business worries can be blamed for his suicide. Friends here who have long known him take the same view.

William G. Ogg was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Hawaii in 1888 with James Gibb, who is now manager of the Honolulu Plantation Company. He first went to Waialeale, Hawaii, and became stable hand. He rose rapidly until in six years he became plantation manager for the Hawaiian Agricultural Company. In 1893 he married a Miss Campbell. The couple had no children.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	16 1/2	16 1/2
American Smelter	101 1/2	100 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	110	110 1/8
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	131 1/4
Anaconda Copper	87 1/2	86 3/4
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/2	80 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif.	18	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	177 1/2
C. & M. S. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	50 1/2
Crucible Steel	77 1/2	75 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	37 3/4
General Electric	172	170 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	118
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	115	114 1/4
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/2	82
New York Central	106	106 1/4
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	127	128
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2	26 3/4
Union Pacific	142 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	117 1/2
Utah	84	83 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	61

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### Late News At A Glance

#### Supreme Court Upholds Frontage Tax Law

"A judgment denying the injunction prayed for may be entered." This is the finding of the supreme court in the suit brought by Bertram von Damm, as a citizen and tax payer, against D. L. Conkling, city treasurer, an agreed statement of facts with regard to the proposed issuance of bonds for road work in Manoa Valley. It was stipulated between the parties that, should the supreme court uphold the contentions of von Damm, an injunction restraining the bond issue should issue.

#### RUSSIANS DEFEATED IN CAUCASUS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 24.—The Russians have sustained a severe repulse in the Caucasus with a loss of 3400 men.

#### ITALIANS MAKE PROGRESS IN DOLOMITES

ROME, Italy, Aug. 24.—The Italians are pressing the Austrians hard at points in the Dolomite mountains. They have occupied new positions in the Fassa Alps.

#### AMERICAN-MEXICAN CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 24.—The Mexican foreign office has been advised that the Mexican and American representatives to the commission on settlement of international questions will confer in New York, beginning September 4.

#### U. S.-MEXICAN CONFERENCE INVITED HERE

The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce:  
"Secretary of State, Washington.  
"Mexican Ambassador, Washington.  
"The citizens of this city through the Chamber of Commerce take pleasure in extending to the commissioners representing Mexico and the United States an invitation to meet in Honolulu for the conference through which questions between the two countries may be adjusted."  
"Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu."

#### SAYS McCANDLESS WILL RUN FOR DELEGATE

That L. L. McCandless told a well-known politician last evening he would be a candidate for delegate to Congress this fall is the authoritative statement which reached the Star-Bulletin this afternoon. It confirms the impression McCandless gave a reporter for the Star-Bulletin earlier in the day, in an interview printed elsewhere. McCandless is said to seek the Democratic nomination in the primaries and the election itself, not with any definite hope of winning, but to keep himself actively in politics and before the voters with the possible plan of running for mayor at the municipal election next spring.

#### INTER-ISLAND COMPAN / TELLS OF EARNINGS

Because the war has greatly increased prices of coal, rope, canvas, oil and other supplies necessary in the maintenance and operation of steamships, gross expenses of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for the first six months of this year were \$62,983.16 higher than for the corresponding period of 1915, according to testimony given this afternoon by J. L. McLean, vice-president of the company, at the public utilities commission hearing relative to the company's proposed new schedule of rates.

Net earnings of the corporation for the first six months of 1916 were \$36,972.06, against \$109,279.57 for the same period of 1915, McLean testified. The decrease amounted to \$72,507, of which \$9,324.41 is the decrease in freight and passenger business for the first half of 1916. The company's passenger business for this time shows a decrease of \$798, and freight, \$8526.41.

Norman E. Gedge, assistant manager of the Inter-Island, said coal for the company's steamers alone cost \$2,684.82 more than in the first six months of 1915. The officials testified that last year the Inter-Island declared a dividend of 9 per cent. Gross earnings for the first six months of this year were \$683,227.41.

### OAHU AVIATION TO BE AIDED BY BIG KITE STATION

Army Officers and Weather Bureau Plan Establishment of Aerial Research Work

Flying kites at elevations up to four miles—not once but every day of the year—may soon be seen at Fort Kamehameha if plans that are being arranged between the U. S. weather bureau and officials of the local meteorological service and officers of the Hawaiian Department of the army reach a successful conclusion, as now seems almost certain. Plans are well under way for the building of an aerial research station for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information as to action of the trades and anti-trade winds at elevations high enough to be influenced by local atmospheric conditions. How deep the trade winds are; at what elevation the air ceases to be toward the equator and starts back toward the cold regions of the north and its exact direction and velocity while undergoing this change are questions soon to be answered for the scientists of all countries by the weather bureau's big Oahu observatory. A letter received by local authorities of the War Department from Prof. Chas. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, Washington, D. C., gives promise of the early realization of the hope of many scientific men who are interested in Hawaii and the Pacific islands generally.

This is nothing less than the establishing here of an aerological station, the largest and highest class station maintained by the U. S. Weather Bureau, and requiring the services of its most skillful scientific research men. Several months ago local officers of the coast artillery observed that in making their calculations for the flight of the big shells from the mortars, which go up as high as 12,000 or 15,000 feet, the projectile would often fall so far wide of the mark as to make it seem certain that the action of the wind in the upper strata of air was totally different from that indicated by the local surface winds. So kites were built here and flown from Diamond Head crater, but none of them were large enough nor strong

### BOSTON TOSSERS WIN TWICE FROM OPPOSING TEAMS

Red Sox Take Big Lead in American League; Braves Move Up on Brooklyn

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—The world's champions by blanking the Tigers today scored a lead of five and a half games on the Tigers and Yanks. The Braves won from the Cubs and are now but 18 points behind the leaders, as Brooklyn dropped a close game to Matty's team today. The sixth place team in the American League is only two games away from the second place team, making the closest race in the history of the league.

The results of the games today were as follows:  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, New York 1.  
At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 1.  
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5; second game, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.  
At Boston—Boston 3, Detroit 6.  
At Washington—Washington 8, Chicago 3.  
At New York—First game, St. Louis 5, New York 4; second game, New York 4, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	42	61.8
Boston	63	42	60.0
Philadelphia	63	47	57.2
New York	57	53	50.9
Pittsburgh	52	59	46.8
Chicago	52	64	44.8
St. Louis	52	65	44.4
Cincinnati	44	73	37.6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	69	48	59.0
Detroit	65	55	54.2
New York	64	54	54.2
Chicago	64	55	53.8
Cleveland	63	55	53.4
St. Louis	62	56	52.5
Washington	57	59	49.1
Philadelphia	25	89	21.9

### Retail Dealers In Lumber Are Ready to Fight

Stand With Shipowners in Opposing Dominance of Unions Over Industry

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The "open shop" system was inaugurated here today by 38 firms affiliated with the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the Shipowners' Association, extending up and down the Pacific Coast.  
The inauguration of the open shop was immediately followed by a strike of stevedores engaged in handling lumber, upholding the union stand against the open shop. This afternoon union officials declared that 300 stevedores were on strike and that there was a promise of 800 more to-night.

### PETITION MAY STOP BERETANIA STREET PROJECT

Attorney for Link McCandless is Circulating Paper to Again Check Work

L. L. McCandless has employed P. L. Weaver, the attorney, to obtain signatures to a petition of protest against Beretania street improvements to be presented at the public hearing on the improvement project to be held by the supervisors Tuesday night.

Weaver has told the city engineer and several of the supervisors that he is rapidly persuading the Orientals who own property on the portion of the street the board intends to improve, from King to Nuuanu street, to sign the petition. Acting as attorney for McCandless six or seven months ago he succeeded in killing the project.

After a petition with the signatures of property owners representing 55 per cent of the frontage to be improved has been presented to the board a project can not be revived for six months, under the frontage tax laws.

### Gambling Cases Going Direct to Supreme Court

Directly to the supreme court, on points of law, will be taken the cases of the 39 Chinese recently convicted of gambling and fined \$15 each in the district court. This is the decision of Attorney Lorin Andrews, who declared today that, in the matter of the appeals of the Chinese, he will not take their cases into circuit court.

"The situation," says Andrews, "was this: The police, without a warrant, broke down a door and entered rooms where they found the 39 Chinese. They found no cards, but, after a search, found a set of Chinese checkers. The policemen testified that the game of checkers is one of skill and that it has to be played by two people. They also testified that there could be betting on the game.

"District Magistrate Monsarrat found them guilty. If this is so, then the police may go to any house, break down the door, rout out some checkers and arrest those living in the house. We hold that no offense has been committed and the cases will be taken directly to the supreme court for a decision."

Attorney Andrews says he will present the cases as soon as the necessary papers are drawn.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 23.—Useless British attacks between Thiepval and Pozieres were repulsed. In the night time hand-to-hand fighting took place north of Ovillers. Enemy's hand grenade attacks in the cases of checkers is failed. Artilleries continue with high activity. Near Estrees, small trench pieces, since French maintained themselves since August 21, are now cleaned out and we captured three officers and 143 men. In the Fleury sector enemy's hand grenade attacks were repulsed. In Mountain wood small infantry engagements resulted favorable for us. East front: No incidents of importance.

### DEUTSCHLAND MAKES GERMAN PORT; GREEK TROOPS JOINING ALLIES IN BALKAN BATTLING

BERLIN CLAIMS BULGARIANS DEFEATED THE ENTENTE FORCES ON STRUMA RIVER—TEUTONS REDOUBLE ATTACKS ON WEST BUT LONDON AND PARIS SAY ASSAULTS ALL REPULSED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 24.—News received here this afternoon says that Greek troops are joining the Allies in the Balkan battling. Although Greece is not at war with Bulgaria, the Greek forces around Seres are resisting the Bulgarians there, notwithstanding orders to retire. Volunteers are rapidly reinforcing the Greeks. From everywhere Greek officers and men are hastening to Saloniki to volunteer with the Entente troops. A corps of Albanians has arrived at Saloniki. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 24.—The Bulgarians are advancing on the West Macedonia front and have defeated the Serbians, compelling them to retreat. They have captured several positions.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland, which sailed from Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay, August 2, has arrived at her home port, Bremen, according to a Reuter's despatch today, confirming the previous report from Berlin, as given out by the Overseas News Agency.

Returning to her home port, the big submarine traveled 4200 miles, of which only 110 were made while submerged, according to the report made by Capt. Koenig. The remainder was made cruising along the surface.

At the beginning the voyage was tempestuous and the craft proved her seaworthiness by proceeding smoothly, most of the time on the surface, with her heavy cargo.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency today gave out news that the submarine Bremen, sister-ship of the Deutschland and for some time expected in the United States, left Bremen only a week ago, following word that the Deutschland was safely on her way to Germany.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung today publishes an interview with Capt. Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, in which he expresses his appreciation for the effort being made by the United States to preserve neutrality.

### Refugee Liner Slips Out of Boston; May Be Going to New London Dock

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—The interned German passenger liner Willebad, which has been tied up at this port for months, slipped out of the harbor early today, presumably for London. She had obtained clearance papers for New London. It is asserted that the change was made to reduce the docking charges, which are heavy in Boston.

Apparently the Willebad is not an interned vessel but a refugee steamer, else she could not have obtained clearance papers under the circumstances. As a refugee vessel she has the right to leave the Boston harbor.

### Bulgarians Defeat Allies, at Struma, Says Despatch From Berlin

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 24.—The Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat to the Allied forces which have been lined up along the Struma river, in Greek Macedonia. The Allies were forced to flee from the field of combat, leaving a large number of dead and wounded.

Large quantities of supplies were captured by the victors. The Bulgarians are also on the successful offensive further west, attacking the Serbians and taking the town of Ostrovo. The Serbian counter attacks were repulsed.

### Germans Attack in Vain on West

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment at Soyecourt, the Germans today made furious hand grenade attacks. These were unavailing and the Germans were forced to fall back.

The Germans also made a determined assault on the French positions between Fleury and Thiamont, which had been previously captured by the French.

### King Ludwig of Bavaria Stricken

PARIS, France, Aug. 24.—The aged King Ludwig of Bavaria has sustained a severe attack of apoplexy, according to telegraphic news received here. He is 73 years old and his condition is grave.

### East Coast of England is Raided

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The east coast of England was raided early today by a German airship. The bombs which the flyer carried were dropped but without damage, landing in the fields.

### New German Loan Next Month

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—News has been received here that arrangements are complete for floating a new German war loan on September 4, at five per cent, at a price of 98.

Russian attempts to reconquer both sides of the Caucasus were unsuccessful. On the heights west of Ostrovo Lake we made good progress. Repeated Serbian attacks against the Hungarian army were repulsed.