

## ENGLAND HESITATES ON CONSCRIPTION OF IRISH

### U. S. CAPITAL TO OPERATE FLEET IN CHINESE PROJECT

Big Company is Organizing in Washington for Shipping and Land Trade

### WILL MEET COMPETITION OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

One Line of Steamers Will Ply From Norfolk to Portland, Second to China Ports

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In view of the protest which Japan and Russia are making against American enterprise in China, the following news from Washington concerning a large commercial project is interesting. It is also interesting locally because of the possibility that Honolulu may be made a calling point for the new fleet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—One answer to the proposed commercial exploitation of China by Japan and her allies a party of exporters of the United States has organized a militant concern to get business in the Orient. A project to be known as the Chinese-American Produce Exchange Company, with headquarters in Washington, is now taking definite shape.

The purpose of this organization is to meet the proposed "grab-game" in China.

Among the leaders in this movement are Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Fletcher of Florida. They are on the advisory board.

Dr. Clarence J. Owen of the Southern Commercial Congress is one of the active figures in the Chinese-American Produce Exchange Company. Ki Fu Shao, former Chinese minister to the United States, will have charge of the detail work in China. Yung Kwai, counselor to the present Chinese legation here, has joined in this campaign.

W. H. Southgate of Norfolk, Va., president of the extensive wharves known as the Southgate Terminal, is interested in the new enterprise. The starting point of the company's fleet will be Norfolk, as the largest shipment from this country to China is cotton, and cotton products.

The company proposes to construct two fleets, one to operate between Norfolk and Portland, Oregon, by way of the Panama canal, stopping on the way at Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, New Orleans, San Pedro, San Diego, San Francisco and possibly Seattle. At Portland the goods will be transhipped to another line, which will be owned and operated by the same company, but of much heavier tonnage and of greater speed.

The proposed Chinese-American company expects to make its profits on a moderate scale. It is not to be a money-making adventure, its promoters insist. The intention is to establish an international clearing house, whereby the standing, rating and general business character of a merchant in China seeking to buy goods from United States exporters may always be available for information. In the same manner the integrity of the American buying merchant may be ascertained for the guidance of the Celestial.

The corporation, according to all information, is to be established on the cooperative plan. Instead of a stock organization, it will be a membership concern, and each member is to be entitled to call for such information as he may desire with respect to the Chinese market.

In addition, the Chinese-American company will maintain an inspection service at both American and Chinese ports. In case of damage to goods in transit this will be discovered without the unrolling of red tape. The same inspection will prevent the shipment of goods of inferior quality from those ordered from the ports of either country.

David N. Ross, former trade adviser to the state department, is secretary of the new corporation. He is planning to send men out into the field to lay the plan before the businessmen who are turning their eyes toward the Orient as a possible market. The first organization movement will be undertaken in the South. Promoters of the scheme claim that already enough support has been pledged to insure the success of the venture, which is intended to increase vastly the trade between the two countries.

### PAHALA CHINESE KILLS COUNTRYMAN

Shoots Him Five Times in Row Over Food; Murderer is Under Arrest

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	12	11 1/2
American Smelter	110 1/2	109 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	117	116
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/4	133 1/4
Anacosta Copper	93 1/2	93 1/2
Atchafalaya	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	84	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24	23
Canadian Pacific	178	178 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	52 1/2
Crucible Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	181	177 1/2
General Motors	111	111
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	83	84 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	132 1/2	132 1/2
Tennessee Copper	23 1/4	22 1/2
Texas Oil	22 1/4	22 1/4
Union Pacific	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	113 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	120
Utah	94 1/2	94
Western Union	105 1/2	101 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2

### Sugar Jumps, Rise 10 Cents a Hundred

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Sugar advanced 10 cents a hundredweight today. Granulated is now on the \$7.45 basis.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO VOYAGE HERE ON SPECIAL SHIP

News Given Out in San Francisco That Fraternalists Have Chartered Steamer

Knights Templar of San Francisco have chartered a steamer for a trip to Honolulu, according to the San Francisco papers which arrived today. The Examiner prints the following:

"Local Knights Templar are planning to visit Hawaii as guests of Honolulu Commandery No. 1. A steamer has been chartered for the trip by California Commandery No. 1 and the Palo Alto Commandery.

"Eminent Commander S. S. Paxson and James S. McCandless, from Honolulu, tendered the invitation at a conference held by California No. 1 and Palo Alto commanderies for the purpose of the latter putting on the Templar degree.

"For this ceremony Palo Alto Commandery sent the following: 'Charles Walnwright, eminent commander; Alfred Seale, generalissimo; W. O. Harbin, captain general; Joseph H. Borden, senior warden; B. P. Laustern, junior warden; J. O. Griffin, prelate; C. E. Childs, treasurer; C. E. Henry, recorder; H. F. Wilson, standard bearer; C. E. Jordan, warden, and H. W. Taylor, sentinel.

### REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT TODAY

Registration for the November 7 election will close at midnight tonight. When the books in the county clerk's office were opened, October 18 was announced as the closing day, but since it was found that, according to the law, it is today.

### MOVING PICTURE SHOW CANNOT BE HELD IN TENT

In reply to a request from Will C. King to erect a tent at Kaimuki for a moving picture show, the city attorney's office, to which the matter was referred by the board of supervisors, has decided that, according to the city ordinances, it is against the law.

### VICTIM IS LEFT SECURELY BOUND BY HOLDUP TRIO

Daring Robbery is Reported to Police When Lee Finally Works Himself Free

One of the most sensational robberies which has been reported to the police for some time took place early this morning at the corner of Liliha and Vineyard streets near the coconut fiber factory when Lee Pong Hock was set upon by three men thought to be Filipinos, bound by a stout rope and left alone in a helpless condition after about \$40 had been taken from him.

Lee's story is that he was going home from the factory where he is employed when he saw a light in the windows. As he crept up to the place on the lookout for burglars the men grabbed him. He says they spoke in a Filipino dialect.

### TO BE DEPORTED WHEN RELEASED FROM OAHU JAIL

Two Chinese, in Prison for More Than Five Months, Given Light Sentences

After remaining in jail for more than four months awaiting action by the federal grand jury, Choy Fook and Sin Tin, alien Chinese who came here last May in the steamer Nautica, today were sentenced to Oahu prison until November 4, having pleaded guilty to a charge of having opium in possession.

As the Chinese, being aliens, are unlawfully in the United States, they will be deported to China immediately after their release from prison, according to the local U. S. attorney's office. Although arrested last May, no effort was made to release the Chinese on bond for, had they been released, they would have been arrested by the immigration officials for being unlawfully in the country and kept in custody until the final disposition of their cases.

Four tins of opium and two bars of gum opium were taken as evidence at the arrest of the defendants. Their story is that they had no intention of bringing the "dope" ashore here, as it was for their own personal use. In sentencing the defendants, Judge H. W. Vaughan remitted the costs.

### U. S. S. ARIZONA IN COMMISSION; 31,400 TONNAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The new battleship Arizona, of 31,400 tons, was put in commission today. Capt. John D. McDonald has been named as her commander.

### SUIT IS BROUGHT FOR PAYMENT OF ALLEGED JUDGMENT OF \$1488.55

A suit for the recovery of an alleged debt of \$1488.55 was filed in circuit court late Monday afternoon by Chu Gem, well-known local Chinese, against Chong Sing, who is said to be a passenger in the steamer China, which arrived here today. The bank of Bishop & Co., the Bank of Honolulu, the Bank of Hawaii, the First National Bank of Hawaii, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Chinese American Bank and C. P. James, purser of the China, are named as garnishees.

Chu Gem declares that on March 28, 1908, he recovered judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1488.55; that the judgment still remains in force and that no part of the alleged debt has been paid. The plaintiff also filed in circuit court Monday a bond in attachment in the sum of \$5000.

Ishihara and Nakashima, two Japanese arrested on charge of stabbing countrymen in drunken rows Sunday, expect to take a trip to Japan instead of to jail. Friends of the defendants obtained their release from jail by offering to purchase tickets home and to see to their deportation.

### Late News At A Glance

HUGHES ASSAILS DEMOCRATS' TARIFF LAW MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 17.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes assailed the Underwood tariff law in his speech here today. He declared that it is inadequate for agricultural interests.

VILLA TAKES POSSESSION OF HEARST RANCH EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 17.—Gen. "Pancho" Villa and a band of his followers have taken possession of the William R. Hearst ranch at Babicora, Mex., according to information through members of the American expeditionary force.

NEW YORK STRIKERS RESORT TO VIOLENCE NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Violence in the car strike was resumed today. Strikers attacked the Madison avenue surface cars and hurled bricks through the windows, a number of passengers being injured. The police reserves dispersed the strikers. Twenty-four hundred policemen were called out and as they marched in solid ranks made a display of military efficiency in time of trouble.

"PREPAREDNESS" PLANS FOR COLLEGES WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The first step inaugurating military training in colleges and universities of the country along lines laid down by the war department, to equip students for reserve officers of the army, was taken today when a conference of presidents and executives of such institutions and ranking officers of the army was held. A tentative program was discussed and will be submitted to a committee for drafting, along the lines as described in the national defense act.

SAYS FANNING ISLAND AFTER COAL TRADE San Francisco Papers received today say that news has been given out there that the British syndicate which owns Fanning Island is taking definite steps to establish a coaling station there with the intention of supplying all steamers between Canada and Australia, and the Panama canal and Yokohama, and also planning facilities for furnishing fuel oil. Reports of these plans have previously been published in Honolulu.

INTER-ISLAND OFFICIAL TAKES WITNESS STAND Taking the witness stand this afternoon in the inter-island hearing before the public utilities commission, James L. McLean, vice-president, began his testimony for the steamship company. McLean told of the Helene calling at Kawaihae once for cattle and on finding none, coming back empty to Honolulu. G. L. Soranson of the Parker ranch, who was also at the meeting, remembered the case and said the trouble was caused because the message sent to him by the Hawaii Meat Company was not clear.

McLean said he had sent in a bill of \$375 to the Hawaii Meat Company but never got anything out of it. He said the loading program of the Hawaii Sugar Factors makes Sunday loading necessary often as the sugar must be transferred directly to transpacific boats from vessels of the inter-island. Sunday work is not set apart especially for the Parker ranch, he said, as sugar is often loaded as well on that day. He read a letter sent out to the various steamship captains asking them to use all possible care in handling cattle, and another letter asking the Parker ranch to cooperate in sending larger shipments of cattle. He had received no written response to the letter.

### SEWER SYSTEM, THEN ROADS, IS PLEA OF FORBES

Public Works Superintendent Declares Cesspools of City Are Dangerous

Emphatic protest against the talked of plan of issuing city and county bonds for the construction and improvement of roads rather than any other improvement is given in an interview which the Star-Bulletin had today with Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works.

While Forbes makes it clear that he is not against the plan to build roads he declares that the sewer question from a matter of sanitation is much more to the city and county of Honolulu than the road question and should be first in importance should a bond issue be made.

"Roads are not the only municipal improvements necessary," declares the superintendent, "nor are they the most imperative. To my mind the sewerage question of this city is not understood by citizens. Sanitation is essential. Sanitation and health are above all other concerns, and I believe we cannot have them figured to us with the present system of cesspools in many parts of the city.

"Ask the sanitary engineer of the board of health, or interview Col. R. G. Ebert and Maj. Charles A. Ragan for their views.

"I veritably believe that every person who has looked into this question with any amount of study will give it as his opinion that sanitation is the most vital question with which we are concerned. If a question of bonds for sanitary purposes were brought up and an educational campaign waged among citizens along lines of sanitation the taxpayers would support us as a whole.

"To my mind," continues Forbes, "no persons are so well fitted to pass on this question as the medical officers stationed here. Port surgeons have given a great deal of study to the question of sanitation and are held strictly responsible for the health in garrisons.

Military Posts Are Models "Do our citizens get the same protection? Should not the laws of the city and county regarding health be as rigidly enforced as in a military garrison? Army officers, it must be remembered, meet with difficulties in getting appropriations through, but they improvise temporarily and always exercise strict vigilance.

"Honolulu's cesspools are dangerous, especially in the lower areas and the city must realize that the day is nearing when taxpayers will demand a proper sewer service. The time is opportune when the city is enjoying health and prosperity.

Roads Come Later "The work should also be done before roads are put in, for it is a well known fact that to tear a street up for the laying of a sewer means that it will never be put back in as good

### KING CONSTANTINE FACES NEW THREAT WITH ALIEN SOLDIERS OCCUPYING ATHENS, PIRAEUS

BATTLESHIPS SEIZED AND MANNED BY ENTENTE CREWS—CABINET AND COUNCIL SUMMONED—HEAVY FIGHTING ON EAST AND WEST FRONTS—PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR RELIEF OF STARVING POLAND HAS FAILED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—The British government apparently has no intention now of having recourse to conscription for Ireland. Indications of this were given in the house of lords today by Earl Derby, minister for recruiting, when, replying to a question, he said that pending the decision of the whole question he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, and that he is hoping for a worthy response.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—The Entente naval commanders in the Mediterranean have carried out a coup against King Constantine's government by seizing the Greek battleships Kilkis and Lemnos. These are Greece's finest warships. They were formerly the U. S. S. Idaho and the U. S. S. Mississippi, and were sold to the Greek government some years ago.

They were taken to Averoff, according to a Reuter's despatch, with sailors of the Allies manning them, the Greek sailors being sent to Athens.

### New Note Handed Greece and King Hurries to Athens For Conference

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Despatches from Athens today say that Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean sea, has handed to Greece a new note "of an extremely grave character," and the Exchange Telegraph Agency says that it has brought rapid developments in the situation.

Following the presentation of the note King Constantine hurried to the capital from Tatoi, a country home, according to Reuter's. An urgent meeting of the cabinet and the war council has been summoned and the king will confer with his advisers as soon as he reaches Athens.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall of Athens and Castalla Barracks are occupied by 1000 French and Italian soldiers, and bluejackets with machine guns are stationed at the Municipal Theater.

Despatches assert that the official explanation of the extraordinary spectacle of the foreign soldiers on guard is that these are detachments to assist the police in stopping threatening trouble.

### President Wilson Fails in Plan to Secure Relief For Starving Poland

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—The president announced today that the efforts of the belligerents to reach an agreement whereby the United States could assist in large measures for relief to the thousands of homeless, destitute and starving people in Poland, have failed. To his messages asking that the nations cooperate in allowing food to be sent to the sufferers, the king of Great Britain, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany, the emperor of Austria and the president of France replied, but the rulers disagreed as to the terms of sending relief.

Great Britain has refused to allow food to be passed through the blockade unless it were distributed under a system which would guard against the use of any of it for the Germans occupying Poland. Germany refused to agree to the plan of supervision which Britain insisted upon. This official deadlock is now shown to have blocked the whole plan for relief.

### Allies Report Several New Gains

PARIS, France, Oct. 17.—The Serbians have repulsed the Bulgarians in counter-attacks by the latter in the Cerna river region. Southwest of Monastir the severe fighting of the past few days continues.

On the Somme today the French are taking the offensive north of the river and have already made good progress, driving further into the German positions at Sailly and Sailles. They have taken a group of houses, repulsing German counter-attacks.

### Battle For Lemberg is Progressing

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 17.—The Teutonic armies are today counter-attacking the Russians who have been smashing their way forward southeast of Lemberg, in the battle for this important fortress.

Bombardments north of Korytnize, near Bolshovtse, preceded the attacks. The Russians have captured 50 prisoners.

### Enemy Loses Heavily, Germans Claim

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 17.—The attacks of the Allies near Guedecourt have broken down under German fire. The German positions have been under artillery fire all day.

On the east front, the Russians have been heavily defeated in Galicia. Their repeated attacks have been repulsed by the Germans and trenches a mile and a quarter in extent have been taken by the Teutons, who captured 1900 prisoners.

Charged with perjury before the board of special inquiry at the federal immigration station, Hatsuwo Ogawa, a Japanese, pleaded not guilty in federal court today. The case has been placed on the calendar to be set for trial.

Four soldiers, C. H. Smith, M. F. Cooke, M. H. Drew and M. Fisher, who were arrested by Policeman W. B. Perry and charged with stealing Stanley Livingston's auto, have been given into the charge of Schofield military authorities.