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CAPTAIN OF COLUMBIAN DECLARES WARNING GIVEN BEFORE STEAMER SUNK

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW "DRIVE" UPON SECTOR OF SOMME

At Points New Offensive Cuts
Way Mile Deep Into Ger-
man Trench Territory

VON MACKENSEN IS SAID TO BE RETREATING WITH ARMY IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Situation in Dobrudja Reporte
to Menace Force of Invad-
ers, Which is Now Badly
Disorganized and Weakened

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 13.—The Brit-
ish today began a new offensive
north of the Abres river on the western
front, Somme sector, and before their
three charges had ended for the day they
had made an important advance along the
German salient, which for months has thrust a wide
curve into French territory from Thiepval
to Gommecourt. The maximum advance
made by the British was a mile and a large
amount of territory was taken in. They
captured the towns of Beaumont Hamel, St.
Pierre and Divion, according to a Reuter's
despatch from British headquarters.
If the gain is as large as reported and
is held, the British will have straightened
out their lines above Thiepval, pushing on
in the general direction of Bapaume.

GERMAN REVERSES ARE CLAIMED IN DESPATCHES

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 13.—A brilliant
victory had been won by the Serbians on the
Macedonian front, according to a Reuter's
despatch by way of Saloniki. The Serbians, who
have been driving the Bulgarians steadily
back on the Czerna river bend, have captured
the town of Iven, says the despatch. If this
is confirmed it means that the Serbians have
effectively crossed the Czerna river.
The Russians today are reported to have
entered the Dobrudja section at two points
south of Tchernavojva. This heralds a big
advance by the Russians and Rumanians in
their effort to free Dobrudja of the invading
Teutons and Bulgarians.
The Russian fleet on the Black Sea has
again bombarded the Rumanian seaport of
Constanza, now occupied by Teuton troops
under von Mackensen. Meanwhile the dash
by von Mackensen from Constanza up the
Black Sea littoral and in Dobrudja is said to
have been effectively checked and the invaders
pushed back. Von Mackensen is reported in
full retreat, with his armies demoralized and
one-third of his effective forces lost.
Disease and military reverses, according
to news from Petrograd, have seriously
affected the German morale. It is declared
that reinforcements which he requested were
not provided and that he was caught in the
Dobrudja, with winter coming on, his
armies falling and the Russians pouring
down from the North to augment the
Rumanian fighters.
Von Mackensen is now said to be
retreating under serious conditions
with army in a bad plight.

SERBIANS THRUST FORWARD

PARIS, France, Nov. 13.—The Ser-
bian victory over the Bulgarians and
Germans on the Macedonian front has
been a brilliant triumph. The French
artillery, supporting the Serbian fan-
tary, drove the Germans back two
miles, the Serbians captured a thousand
prisoners and many guns.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, England, Nov. 13.—The
British steamer Kapunda has been
sunk in the war zone.

Philippine Crop Estimate Thirty Per Cent Lower

Alexander & Baldwin was this
morning in receipt of the fol-
lowing week-end letter from its
New York house relative to the
sugar market:
"NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—
Sales for the week were 9000
bags Porto Rico, 2912 tons full
duty, 114,000 bags of Cubas to re-
finers. Small quantities of Cubas
are offered at 5.52, equivalent of
6.51 full duty. Refiners not in-
terested. Market steady.
"The estimate of the new
Philippine crop is 220,000 long
tons against the present crop
of 315,000 long tons."

GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGERS TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Los Angeles Chamber of Com-
merce Delegates and Tourists
Will Find Plenty to Please

KALAKAUA DAY WILL ADD TO THE INTEREST

Civic Organizations Prepare to
Act as Hosts to Boosters
From the Southland

Strenuous objection to making public certain portions of the report on the Inter-Island and Steam Navigation Company's financial affairs and methods filed recently with the public utilities commission by its auditor, H. Gooding Field, was voiced this afternoon by Attorney L. J. Warren of counsel for the company, at a commission meeting which began at 2 o'clock.
As a result of Mr. Warren's protests the commission took at 2:40 this afternoon what Chairman Charles R. Forbes called a "half hour recess," but which to all intents and purposes was a star-chamber session, with the newspapermen and the public barred, only officials of the Inter-Island, its attorneys and members of the commission being present.
The controversy began when Chairman Forbes referred to Field's report on the company's finances, made as a part of the commission's investigation of the company's cattle-shipping tariffs, and asked if the Inter-Island had any comments to make on the report, a duplicate copy of which had been furnished the company by the commission.
"We have gone over the report," answered Attorney Warren, "and in it we find certain matters which we hope to present to the commission as outside the scope of the investigation; the commission is making and which we feel should not be made a matter of public record."
Warren then suggested an "informal meeting" of Inter-Island officials, himself and the commissioners, to decide whether an amended report, containing only such matters as the company thinks should be spread on record, should be prepared. "The commission and ourselves should be able to decide," he said. He added the meeting might take from 10 minutes to half an hour.
Field was present but said not a word when Warren began his protest against his report. Warren refused to make a statement containing his objections to the report and insisted on the "informal meeting" being held.
After getting the opinions of Commissioners Carden and Gignoux, neither of whom made any objections to the proposition of Warren, Chairman Forbes announced that the recess would be taken. The commissioners, Vice-President J. L. McLean and Norman E. Gedge, assistant to the president, Attorney Warren and Auditor Field, went into the commission's maika meeting room and began the session at 2:40 this afternoon.

Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Arrival of the Great Northern with delegation from Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.
Tuesday, 12:30 p. m.—Los Angeles delegation meets at Alexander Young Hotel.
Tuesday, 1 p. m.—Luncheon given by Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu to Los Angeles delegation.
Tuesday evening—Opening of Alexander Young Hotel Roof Garden with concert.
Tuesday evening—Concert for visitors at Pleasanton Hotel.
Wednesday, 12 m.—Ad Club host to members of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Hawaiian drama at Royal Hawaiian Opera House.
Wednesday, 6 to 11 p. m.—Dinner-dance at Pleasanton Hotel.
Thursday, 9 a. m.—Reception at the home of Princess Kawanaokoa for Hawaiians only.
Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—Miniature yacht races in harbor opposite Hehena bathhouse.
Thursday, 3 p. m.—Baseball: All-Nationals vs. 25th Infantry at Athletic Park.
Thursday, 9 p. m.—Reception and ball at National Guard Armory, commemorating Kalakaua dynasty.

The Hill steamer Great Northern from San Francisco, San Pedro and Hilo, will arrive here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the first of her winter trips to the Hawaiian Islands.
Bringing tourists from practically every corner of the United States her arrival means the opening of the tourist season here and the aloha will extend throughout the four days which she will lay at Pier 6 before her return to California.
Many prominent people will be on the big liner but none will be more welcome than the delegation from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who are coming 54 strong to witness for the first time the beauty and charm of these mid-Pacific islands. From the moment that the Great Northern steams into the harbor until she sails away Saturday these men and their wives will not be permitted to spend a dull moment. With the Los Angeles people are also coming Senator James D. Phelan, senator from California, and L. C. Gilman, president of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

The first aloha to be given the Great Northern will take place before she docks. As soon as she is sighted off Koko Head a launch carrying the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor John C. Lane and other prominent men will leave the foot of Fort street and board her outside the harbor. Here speeches of welcome will be made and a large koa wood key, emblematic of the great hospitality of the Hawaiian people, and whose magic will open all doors, will be presented by Mayor Lane.

The Hawaiian band will be stationed at the end of Pier 6 and as the big steamer sails down the harbor popular Hawaiian airs will float out across the waters as a second welcome.
At 12:30 members of the Los Angeles chamber will meet at the Young Hotel, from which they will be taken to the Seaside hotel for lunch. Acceptances have already been wired from the Great Northern by John Mitchell, president of the Los Angeles chamber; Phelan and Gilman.
Wednesday noon the Ad Club will be host at a lunch at the Young Hotel and a fine program of music and speeches has been arranged. The Ad Club 10-piece orchestra will play during the early part of the dinner and speeches and fun will fill the remainder of the hour.
Wednesday evening Umi-a-Liloa, the Hawaiian play, will be put on at the Opera House and it is planned to reserve special seats for the Los Angeles folk who care to attend.
Thursday evening, however, will be the big attraction during the Great Northern's stay here as the big ball and reception in commemoration of King Kalakaua will be held at the armory and the members of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce have been specially invited.
Throughout the week all the local hotels and resorts will have special attractions to offer the tourists and nothing will be left undone to make these visitors feel at home.

INTER-ISLAND UNDER FIRE IN REPORT OF FIELD TO PUBLIC UTILITIES BODY

Steamship Company's Officials and Attorney Object to Document Said to Criticize Financial Affairs and Methods—Commission Goes Into Star-Chamber Session to Discuss Whether or Not Protested Document Shall be Made Public

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Late News At A Glance

GERMAN CIVILIANS MAY BE MADE TO WORK
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 13.—Berlin newspapers announce that there will be a bill shortly introduced in the Reichstag to provide for compulsory labor of German civilians. The announcement is not officially confirmed.

BOURKE COCKRAN WOULD DEFEND ALLEGED "BOMBERS"
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Bourke Cockran, New York lawyer and former congressman, has agreed to defend without charge the men charged with criminal conspiracy and murder in connection with the explosion of a bomb during the San Francisco "preparedness" parade several months ago.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS HOLD STRIKE VOTE AS CLUB
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Failure of the railroads to live up to the spirit of the Adamson law will result in the recent strike vote of the four big railroad brotherhoods of employers being put into effect, according to an announcement today by William Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He referred to the original vote to strike which resulted in the hasty passing of the Adamson law.

GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSE MAY BE OPPOSED
The liquor license commissioners are scheduled to meet this afternoon to consider the application of Edward M. Bolton for the privilege of selling beer at Watertown. The request was made by Bolton last Wednesday and vigorously objected to by G. W. Paty, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, and David Cary Peters, minister of the Christian church.

OAHU SUGAR CO. SPENDS MILLION ENLARGING MILL

New Plant Will More Than
Double Present Capacity and
Will Be Fully Electrified

First definite details given to the public on the plans of the Oahu Sugar company were obtained by the Star-Bulletin today. These plans include the duplicating of the present mill besides other machinery and improvements to the present plant. They will more than double the present milling capacity of the company and the cost is to be approximately a million dollars.

Higher prices for sugar have both necessitated and warranted the enlargements to be made as well as having made the building possible when it will be needed.
At Hackfeld & Company, agent for the Oahu Sugar Company, it was learned that the new machinery has already been ordered from the Honolulu Iron Works and will cost when completed nearly \$1,000,000. The installation will commence next January and the plans call for another grinding mill to duplicate the present one in use, more boilers and boiler machinery and the electrifying of the plant for night work.
The installing of the new equipment was made necessary by the recent planting of more acres to sugar. The new sugar cane will be ready to cut in 1918, and it is the purpose of the company to have all the new machinery ready for use in time to take care of that increased crop.
When erected the new units will be able to grind from 45,000 to 50,000 tons a year, an increase of from 50 to 60 per cent.

Santiago Montanilla, a Filipino under arrest at the police station for investigation, is suspected by Chief McDuffie of the detectives not only of entering a store on Aala street to steal \$7 but also to carry the cash register away with him. A woman is said to have seen him in the act.

WAR RELIEF WORK IS CONCENTRATED

Allied Society Formed Here to
Get Various Lines Under
One General Direction

Consolidation of many branches of war relief work in Hawaii is planned by a new society which came into being this morning at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Castle. It is the Hawaiian Allied War Relief Society and is in effect an outgrowth of the war relief work carried on under the auspices of St. Andrew's guild.

The officers named today are Miss Beatrice Castle, president; Mrs. E. L. S. Gordon, vice-president; Mrs. Henry B. Restarick, second vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Wall, secretary; Miss Margaret Hopper, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Damon, financial secretary; Mrs. R. O. Matheson, chairman of publicity work.
Red Cross work will be the main activity of the new organization, which will cover all of the islands. Just now the society is calling for warm clothing to be sent to needy ones in Europe.
Headquarters are to be secured and announcement of this will be made as soon as the location is definite. It is hoped to concentrate the war relief work, so far as Red Cross and other supplies are concerned, under one general direction to secure the greatest efficiency.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO C. OF C. BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON WEDNESDAY

At 2 o'clock Wednesday the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to take up the question of amending the bylaws, the proposals of which have already been mailed to the members.
Many changes are planned and a full meeting is desired.
This morning the public utilities committee of the chamber met to consider a report concerning the aerial tramway over the Paia. The report will be read at the meeting Wednesday.
Switzerland has 796,909 cows.

Asks Britain Take Heavier Share on West

French Military Expert Says
the Time Has Come to
Speak Plainly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 13.—The London Express today features an article by Capt. Philippe Millet, the well-known French military expert, calling on Great Britain to take over more of the western front, thus relieving France of what is declared to be an unequal burden, a burden which puts an unnecessary strain on the French people.
Capt. Millet says it is necessary to speak plainly. He says the alliance of Britain and France cannot be based on a mere exchange of compliments. He adds that the French gratefully recognize what Britain has done, but the time has come to relieve the French more effectively and to prosecute the campaign more efficiently than can be done while the French are holding more than their share of the western line.

KALAKAUA AVE. PAVING WORK TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Spalding Company Will Make
Start in Advance of Signing
of Final Contract

That work on Kalakaua avenue will commence Tuesday is the good word given out today by W. T. Spalding, manager of the Spalding Construction Company, which got the contract to do the paving. Although the final contract has not been signed, Spalding is anxious to begin and has given orders to have the parking in the middle of the road torn out, which will have to be done before the work of grading and paving commences. Tomorrow morning a gang of men will start work at the Ewa end.

The Rapid Transit will not be able to start relaying its tracks before the middle of December but as there is considerable preliminary work to be done by the construction company, it is not expected to delay the work.
Preliminary work on Beach Walk has also begun again. The Lord-Young Engineering Company is resetting the curbing to conform with the new grades but the paving will have to wait until cement arrives.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WINTER SETS IN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—Zero weather was recorded here today and in many Rocky Mountain regions the cold is the most severe ever known for November. At Sheridan, Wyo., it is 24 degrees below. The intense cold "belt" reaches into the interior of Texas.

OBSERVATORY'S CHIEF IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Perival Lowell, founder and director of the observatory at this place, died today of apoplexy.

FROSTS MENACE COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—The weather bureau predicts killing frosts tomorrow.

AERO CLUB TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

Governors of the Aero Club of Hawaii will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to elect a president to succeed Gen. Robert K. Evans, who has just retired as commander of the Hawaiian Department.

PRESIDENT TACKLES PROBLEM OF SUBMARINE ATTACKS; RUMOR HINTS OF CHANGES IN CABINET

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL FAMILY WILL POSSIBLY
NOT REMAIN AFTER MARCH 4 FOR "PERSONAL REASONS"—LEGISLATION TO BE PRESSED BY ADMINISTRATION AT SHORT SESSION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
CORUNNA, Spain, Nov. 13.—Captain Curtis of the torpedoed American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian arrived here today with the crew of the vessel, all of whom were rescued. He says that for six days he was a prisoner on the German submarine U-9, and that warning had been given his vessel before it was torpedoed. He was taken aboard the submarine and the crew of 109 put on boats and all saved.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 13.—The German admiralty announced today that German torpedo-boats on Friday night entered the Gulf of Finland and effectively shelled a Baltic port and a Russian naval base at short range.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 13.—Sixty women and children were killed by an Austrian squadron in an air raid Saturday when bombs struck a building at Weadova.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Wilson, back at his offices after two months spent at Shadow Lawn and on his campaign tours, faced serious international problems as he took up his work again.

He has been busy since coming back with conferences and looking over papers dealing with the submarine crisis and the tangled and ominous Mexican situation.

He expected to give first consideration to the submarine situation, as it is admitted to be serious. The attacks on the British horse transport Marina and the American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian have brought before the government several pressing questions of policy, involving Germany's pledges to safeguard the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea.

The president has not given any extended consideration to the question of changes in his cabinet, it is said by those close to him. There is a possibility that several of the present members of the "official family" will not remain in the cabinet after March 4, when Mr. Wilson enters his second term. They will retire for personal reasons, according to the well defined gossip around Washington.

Because of the improbability that the house will have a Democratic majority, the president is planning to secure certain legislation which he considers important during the short session this winter. As much as possible of his preferred program will be put through at this time.

The president made no statement yesterday and he is expected to remain mute regarding the attitude he expects to take until the Republican leaders have admitted his victory and their own defeat.

The president expressed himself as pleased at the result of the balloting on the border, especially among the Minnesota troops. The vote in the state gives Minnesota to Mr. Hughes by 250, with several precincts still to be heard from, but the soldier vote is favoring Mr. Wilson by a ratio of about 14 to 12.

Administration leaders declare that they intend to exert themselves to complete the Democratic program before the adjournment of the next session of congress. Many measures are to be introduced by the Bourbon leaders, they say, all of them along the lines already urged by Mr. Wilson and his lieutenants.

Among other measures which are regarded as being certain to come up for consideration this coming winter will be a bill providing for immigration reform. It was pointed out that Mr. Wilson has upon more than one occasion declared for a reform of the existing laws.

MANY MEASURES ARE CONTEMPLATED
The corrupt practise act now in force, it was asserted, falls short of what the president wishes to see in operation, and another measure embodying the ideas of Mr. Wilson will almost certainly be introduced in the lower house early in the coming session.

Still another bill imposing further restrictions upon campaign expenditures is contemplated, while the administration leaders also propose to push through if possible measures for the conservation of water power, revising the existing railroad laws, and providing for vocational education, permitting the organization of collective selling agencies abroad and for a more elaborate scheme of national defense.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders admit that the members of the lower house of congress face one of the strangest and most uncertain organization situations in the history of the nation. There are at present a few districts doubtful, but there is apparently a Republican majority of three in the house.

INDEPENDENTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER
This majority, acknowledge the G. O. P. leaders, is obtained only by figures in the congressmen elected on the independent ticket in Massachusetts and the Progressive member from Minnesota. It is believed that these members will vote for and with the Republicans for organization purposes, although it is possible that they may swing to the Democrats.

There is little likelihood that the official recount of the ballots will make any change in this situation, although it is possible in one or two districts. The delegates from New Mexico, Pennsylvania and North Carolina are doubtful.

Minority Leader Mann of Illinois and Champ Clark of Missouri, now speaker of the house, are likely to be the two candidates for the speakership when the house meets.

Whatever happens it is certain that the Republicans will not be able to control legislation, for the Democrats will have a working majority of 12 in the senate.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN OVATION ON HIS WAY HOME TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President and Mrs. Wilson passed through Albany and Troy yesterday evening on their way to this city from Williams-town, Massachusetts. In each city the president was given an ovation and crowded with congratulations on the outcome of Tuesday's voting. Crowds gathered at the railroad stations with bands, while the whistles of the majority of the manufacturing plants in the two cities blew their welcome to the successful candidate.
The president spent last night here and will be in the city until this evening, when he leaves for Washington. No Glimmer of Hope
While the total vote in some of the states has not yet been definitely determined, there appears to exist no further possibility of any change of material benefit to Mr. Hughes, while there is some possibility of the Minnesota vote being thrown into the Democratic column.
The vote of the Minnesota guardsmen on the border has been silently in a majority for Hughes, but even with this his lead last night was only 248, with some precincts yet to report. It is claimed that the missing precincts are for Wilson, but by how much is not known.

WILLCOX REFUSES STILL TO CONCEDE DEFEAT TILL OFFICIAL COUNT IS MADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Until the last vote cast in California at the presidential election Tuesday is tabulated in an official count the Republican party will not concede defeat. Candidate Hughes will remain in New York, foregoing his vacation, waiting with William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, to see if an official count of the California votes will make any change in the disposition of the state's 13 electoral votes which by a narrow margin are now cast for President Wilson.
Chairman Willcox, after a conference with Mr. Hughes today, announced the plan to wait an official count in California. He said:
"The Republican national committee and the supporters of Mr. Hughes are in the same position now as they were on the night of the election. The issue for us is not decided."
"We desire an official count of the votes in California, where apparently there is only a narrow margin of a few hundred votes on which the issue depends. Until such an official count is completed the Republican party will not concede defeat."
"Far be it from us to deprive President Wilson of one vote properly cast."