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'LEAK' PROBE HITS WALL ST.; MORGAN, OTHERS CALLED

WOULD PRESERVE SUPPLY OF FISH BY LEGISLATION

Gerrit P. Wilder Will Introduce Bill to Prevent Destruction of Important Food Supply of Hawaiian Islands

To preserve the future fish supply of the Hawaiian Islands and to prevent the possibility of any species of fish or crustacean becoming exterminated, Gerrit P. Wilder, representative from the fourth district, is having a bill prepared which he will introduce at the coming session of the legislature.

"The problem is a big one," said Wilder today, "but in one which the people of Hawaii must face if they wish to conserve their largest natural source of food and the sooner it is done the better it will be for everyone."

The bill is still in its preparatory stages as an immense amount of information has to be gathered to make the law fair to all and at the same time prevent the waste which is going on at the present time. Wilder says that hardly a day goes by but that thousands of turtle, lobster and crab eggs are destroyed in the markets.

For this reason his bill will dwell particularly on this phase of the fishing industry and his plan at present is to prohibit the capture of all female turtles, lobsters, crabs and crabs for a part if not the entire year. The difference between the males and females is easily discerned, he says, and all the fishermen know the difference. "Turtle meat is being appreciated more and more," he said, "if the females continue to be killed the supply will be destroyed."

The male fish which are killed for the purpose of the fish trade between the islands and the mainland, he said, are not intended to be renewed and the fishermen have told him that it is one of the best game laws ever passed here.

Wilder has now several men working out all the information possible from the fishermen, market owners and other sources. He says the Japanese and other fishermen are highly in favor of more protective laws as they understand that their industry is to continue the fish supply must be conserved.

He also has in mind several changes in the laws regarding the use of nets but wishes to study the conditions more before making an announcement.

As a means of seeing that the law is carried out, the formation of a fish commission will also be included in the bill.

GOVERNOR MAKES HIS APPOINTMENT

Governor Pinkham today mailed to the secretary of war the names of Martin A. Fennell and Leslie Lemon as applicants recommended by him from the National Guard for admission to West Point.

Both boys are sergeants in the 1st Separate Company, Engineers, and Lemon of Company I, 1st Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry.

As these two are the only applicants who have sought admission to the military academy from the National Guard here, no competitive examination was necessary before sending in their names. The territory is allowed the privilege of sending two names. An examination to determine their fitness for entry will be held later by the war department.

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SPIKES SENT FOR KALAKAUA AVENUE

The mail this morning brought to the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company the first notification that material for the new tracks on Kalakaua avenue had been shipped. The letter was from Lebanon, Pa., and stated that the track spikes are on the way. How soon they will arrive, C. G. Ballester, manager, could not say. The rails and ties necessary for all the new track are already here and all that remains to come now are several small parts such as copper connecting plates. When these will be sent, Ballester has no idea, but said this morning that work of laying the track would commence the moment everything arrived.

The work of laying the paving on the makai side of Kalakaua avenue, begun last week, is going ahead rapidly, although the rain today has again delayed the work.

Lawson Tells Rumor Riches Were Made By von Bernstorff

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Probe of the alleged "leak" from Washington officials to the stock market today went into Wall street. With Thomas W. Lawson of Boston on the stand, repeating in substance his sensational assertions of yesterday which involved an unnamed senator and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, as well as Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, the committee session today again furnishing startling allegations concerning advance information of confidential diplomatic matters reaching stock speculators.

On examination by the committee, Lawson told again of his alleged conversation with Chairman Henry. The committee has now extended its field of inquiry to Wall street, and among the prominent financiers who have been summoned to testify are the following:

J. P. Morgan, head of J. P. Morgan & Company; H. P. Davidson, one of the Morgan partners; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York; Sol Wexler and Arthur Lipper, well known bankers also. The purpose of summoning these men has not been disclosed by the committee.

Today Lawson amplified his sensational allegations of yesterday wherein he was understood to say that Chairman Henry himself was the mysterious congressman who was his informant on several of the matters to which he testified. Lawson declared today that information has also come to him from another source.

He said today, too, that Henry did not mention McAdoo, he declared, but repeated the rumor that Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market, and that Secretary of State Lansing and Bernard Baruch, the New York broker, had conferred in New York.

Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson Viaconti of Washington, who figured in the testimony yesterday when Lawson quoted a letter from her to back up some of his statements, is now the object of a search. She, it is said, offered Lawson the information in a letter, later telling him that Tumulty and W. W. Price, a Washington correspondent, had profited by the leak. She has suddenly disappeared and the sergeant-at-arms is making fruitless efforts to find her so that she may be subpoenaed.

Lawson today went into great detail as to the substance of his conversation with Chairman Henry, with journalists in New York, of whom he asked advice with bankers and others. His main statement was confined to his talks with Henry.

Secretary Tumulty, McAdoo, Price, Paul Warburg, the banker who has also been named during the Lawson testimony, and others are awaiting to testify under oath.

Market Shows Stronger Tone

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:

	Yesterday	Today	Day
Alaska Gold	8 1/2	9	116
American Smelter	108 3/4	106 3/4	106
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	123 1/2	123
Anaconda Copper	86 1/2	84 1/2	84
Atchafon	108 3/4	104 3/4	104
Baldwin Loco.	57 1/2	55 1/2	55
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/4	83 3/4	83
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47	47
Calif. Petroleum	26 3/4	25 1/2	25
Canadian Pacific	161 3/4	159 1/2	159
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	91 1/4	90	90
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/2	45 1/2	45
Cruicible Steel	65 1/2	62 1/2	62
Gen. Common	33 1/2	32 1/2	32
General Electric	170 1/4	168 1/2	168
General Motors	116 1/2	116	116
Great Northern Pfd.	116 1/2	116	116
Inter. Harv. N. J.	119	120 1/2	120
Kennecott Copper	47	45 1/2	45
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/4	77 1/4	77
New York Central	101 1/2	101	101
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56
Ray Consol.	27 1/4	26 1/2	26
Southern Pacific	97 3/4	97 1/4	97
Studebaker	107 3/4	105	105
Texas Oil	233 1/2	232	232
Union Pacific	145	143 1/2	143
U. S. Steel	115	111 1/2	111
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120
Utah	108	104 3/4	104
Western Union	96 1/2	95 1/2	95
Westinghouse	53 1/2	52 1/2	52

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

COAST REFINERY HEAD WILL MEET SUGAR FACTORS

Manager George Rolph Comes From California on Business for Big Local Company

On business for the Sugar Factors' Company, George Rolph, general manager for the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, is expected to arrive on the Manoa January 23. He will return on the same steamer a week later. Just what the business is that brings him on the long journey has not been disclosed, but that it is important is indicated by the fact that he comes at the request of the Sugar Factors' Company.

While Manager Rolph is here he will deliver a lecture on sugar refining and arrangements for such lecture have been completed with him by cable. He will bring five reels of motion pictures, which Manager Nowell of the Sugar Factors believes will show sugar refining from beginning to end. This lecture is to be given at the Opera House under the auspices of the Sugar Factors. It is to be an invitational affair and Manager Nowell for the Sugar Factors will issue invitations to all those whom he believes will be interested. He has requested lists from various educational institutions and others already.

"I am not at liberty at this time to tell you why Mr. Rolph was asked to come over, but he is coming at the request of our company and on business for us." Then he told of the plans he has made for the lecture and that Rolph had cabled that he would bring the moving pictures.

Nowell admitted that there would be conferences and meetings held between the visitor and directors of the Sugar Factors and perhaps others, but was unable to say how many of these meetings there would be. He believed that they would be sufficient to keep Rolph pretty well occupied during his stay. He said that the character of sugar made here and the desires of the refiners for sugar of certain types was not the reason that brought the request to Rolph to make the visit.

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BREAK MEXICAN RELATIONS SOON?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Secretary Lane, chairman of the American section of the Mexican-American joint commission, reported at a cabinet meeting today finally on the work of the commission and the refusal of Carranza to sign the proposed protocol. The withdrawal of Carranza's army and the recall of Henry P. Fletcher, the special U. S. representative in Mexico, who was to become ambassador, are expected soon.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Refugees arriving here today from Chihuahua City brought news of an important battle between Satevo and Santa Ysabel with large forces taking part. They report that the Carranza force sent against the Villistas defeated the latter, who had been occupying Santa Ysabel, and it is believed that the town is now in possession of the Carranza army.

MORE THAN INCH AND A HALF OF RAIN FALLS; TOTAL ABOVE NORMAL

With the rainfall last night and today the total precipitation for the month is now more than an inch above normal. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 1.60 inches had fallen, making the total for January to date 4.37 or 1.12 above the normal. The barometer, however, is holding up well. The wind at noon today was from the north and northwest. Of the 4.37 inches 3.20 have fallen during the night and 1.17 in the day time. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 66 degrees.

RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Capt. Matthew A. Batson, U. S. army, retired, died here today. His home was in Huntington.

SUGAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.27 cents. Previous quotation, 5.33 cents.

Death Calls Dewey, Naval Hero, At End Of Notable Career

Victor of Manila Bay, Ranking Officer of World, Passes Away in Washington Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BULLETIN WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Admiral George Dewey died at 5:56 here this evening at his home, where he had been confined for a week. He was suffering from a general breakdown and particularly from arterial sclerosis.

Admiral Dewey died as the ranking naval officer of the world by priority. He was 83 years old.

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of Manila Bay," fought and won the first great American naval battle against a foreign foe since the War of 1812.

His whole life was full of honorable achievement from the days of the Civil War down to the time when, as the head of the General Board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his naval career he was disposed to protest against the edict of the Navy Department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown.

That was back in 1898 when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved;" that the war with Spain was to be fought out in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean Sea and that he, distant by half the circumference of the globe, would stand no chance of winning glory, for at that moment no thought whatever had been given to the Philippines. But he took his orders and like a true sailor obeyed them. The result is a page of history under date



Admiral George Dewey. From a recent photograph in Washington of May 1, 1908. Victory in Quick Time Contrary to Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila bay on the night of the next day he annihilated Admiral Alvaro y Gomez on the morning of April 30 and in the morning

Late News At A Glance

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) NEW IMMIGRATION BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The new immigration bill was approved by the house today, and, having been previously approved by the senate, went to the president for signature. It is effective May 1.

UNCLE SAM MUST FLOAT BOND ISSUE TO MEET NEEDS WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Democratic majority of the house ways and means committee today agreed to a bond issue to meet pressing governmental needs. The revenue program agreed on today includes a bond issue for \$289,000,000, an increase of the inheritance tax to produce \$22,000,000, and an 8 per cent tax on all excess profits above 8 per cent on capital corporations and partnerships. In addition temporary certificates may be decided upon, up to \$100,000,000, to run until June 30.

RAYMER SHARP DEFENDANT IN CIVIL SUIT Arthur Ainsla and Jose Rey, charged with smuggling opium, filed in the federal court this afternoon a civil suit in which they seek to force Raymer Sharp, acting collector of customs, to return \$6388 and certain property taken from their home in Manoa during a raid on the night of January 5. The money and property is now in Sharp's possession.

HEAR CASES OF ALLEGED SMUGGLERS U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry this afternoon is holding a preliminary hearing of the case of Jose Rey and Arthur Ainsla, charged with smuggling and otherwise handling opium. Customs Inspector J. H. O'Brien testified that on the day of the arrival of the Manoa, Ainsla met B. Castoy, who is alleged to have brought two trunks of opium here, at the wharf and walked away with him. Castoy has mysteriously disappeared.

ANTI-VICE COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION Behind closed doors the anti-vice committee of the Chamber of Commerce went into executive session this afternoon to hear the report of the sub-committee, which has been spending the past few weeks gathering information concerning conditions in Honolulu. It is understood that besides the main report there is also a minority report. Before the doors were closed to the public it was learned that the report favored the passage of an abatement law and that the gambling situation here would not be touched upon.

COMMISSIONERS WANT INTER-ISLAND FIGURES Having lain dormant for several weeks, the question of inter-island rate hearings by the public utilities commission was aroused this afternoon through instructions given by the commissioners to Clerk Henry P. O'Sullivan to determine from officials when certain figures from the company's books will be ready for presentation. The figures were requested some time ago, the hearings being adjourned until they had been secured. The bill of H. F. Nietert, reporter, for transcripts of the hearing had increased by \$28.51, but was passed by the commissioners. It now stands at \$463.56. The explanation for the increase was that Nietert had forgotten to charge for the third carbon copy. When presented last week it was for \$435.05 and was held up for consideration.

Will Probe Jump Jury, Stranding Arrested

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 16.—Admiral Caperton arrived here today to investigate the stranding of the cruiser Milwaukee last Saturday, while the cruiser was attempting to salvage the submarine H-3.

The condition of the cruiser is little changed today, though she appears to be deeper in the sand. Officers declare there is no chance to save her.

Jump Jury, Arrested

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Four corporation presidents, heads of large businesses, were held before the supreme court today on writs of body attachment, because they had failed to answer to summons for jury duty in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with conspiracy in connection with the fatal dynamiting during the "preparations" parade last July.

FALKENHAYN, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, REPORTED TRYING TO WIN OVER KING CONSTANTINE

Intimation Given By Former Spanish Premier That King Alfonso Will Play Leading Part in Peace Plans

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Jan. 16.—Significant reports which are giving the war critics some uneasiness are coming from Greece of negotiations between King Constantine's government and Germany.

A Havas News Agency despatch from Saloniki reports that the Greek government has hastily constructed a wireless station at Larissa, and is in constant communication with Berlin. The communication, which is kept as secret as possible, is in code. It is believed negotiations are being carried on and conjectured that Germany is seeking a new Balkan ally for the Teuton cause.

The Allies demanded control of Greek means of communication, including railroads, telegraph and postoffices, and so far as they could have forced Constantine's government to meet these demands.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 16.—Lending color to reports of German activity to enlist the aid of Greece, against the Allies, is the rumor that Erich von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, is now in Greece and is dealing with the disaffected Greek officials who are secretly or openly opposing the Allies.

Rain Interferes With Campaigns

(German Official) BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 16.—Official statement early today says that on both east and west fronts there is no important fighting to report.

On the railroad line between Braila and Galatz, the town of Vadani has been captured from the Russo-Rumanian defenders.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 16.—Western arena: Except for lively artillery fire on both sides of the Somme, there is little fighting activity on the whole front today. The rain and snow hampers operations.

During the night at several places hostile patrol advances were repulsed. Eastern arena: On Prince Leopold's front there are no important events.

On Archduke Joseph's front, in the eastern Carpathians, north of Golden Erystriza: German grenadiers in several places entered Russian positions and inflicted severe losses on the enemy, returning as ordered to their own positions with booty and prisoners.

South of Oltuz road, a mountain top has been occupied by the enemy, but is now taken, being stormed, with 50 prisoners taken.

On Field Marshal von Mackensen's front: Unfavorable weather conditions limited fighting activity.

Russian advances along the Sereth river, northward of Braila, repulsed. Macedonian front: Between Yadar and Dolrian Lake a hostile attack against our positions south of St. Tokovo was fruitless.

Valdez Man Here, Refuses to Worry Over Town Burning

S. A. Hemple of Valdez, Alaska, is spending the winter in Honolulu with Mrs. Hemple. Recently he read in the Star-Bulletin a despatch that the main business section of the town had been virtually wiped out by fire.

"I don't know whether I lost anything or not," he told the Star-Bulletin today, "and I am not worrying about it. I have practically retired and do not intend to get anxious, though I still have interests in Valdez."

Hemple has lived in Valdez 19 years. The despatch giving details of the fire said that Blum's store had been burned down. Today Hemple received a cablegram from a friend saying that Blum is dead, and it is presumed he succumbed to the shock. He had been burned out once before and had just completed a fine store.

Though Valdez has dwindled to a small population, the boom days being over, Hemple says he expects it will ultimately be a prosperous town as it has fine mining country behind it. Mr. and Mrs. Hemple wintered in Bermuda last year. They like Hawaii better and may come here next winter unless the war is over, in which case they expect to tour Europe.

Alfonso May Play Leading Peace Part

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) MADRID, Spain, Jan. 16.—An intimation that King Alfonso of Spain will play a leading part in coming peace negotiations was given last night by Sr. Eduardo Date, former premier, at a large banquet of statesmen representing the Conservative party.

THREE MORE STEAMERS ARE REPORTED SUNK IN WAR ZONE, BY LLOYDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., Jan. 16.—The British steamer Brookwood and the Norwegian steamers Theima and Graafjeld have been reported sunk in the war zone, by Lloyds agency.

ALLIES ANSWER NEUTRALS BUT DO NOT REPEAT WHAT THEY TOLD MR. WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., Jan. 16.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the notes from Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, indorsing President Wilson's inquiry to belligerents regarding the war and peace terms, is limited to a brief and formal acknowledgment. The Allies set forth their position fully in the answer to President Wilson.

READY ENROLMENT IN GERMANY'S 'HOME ARMY' DELIGHTFUL TO OFFICIALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 16.—Volunteers are being enrolled all over Germany for the new organization, the "home army." Many are volunteering, and the enlistments are coming so fast that compulsion is not needed at present.

The rate of enrolment is a pleasant surprise to the officials. Women applicants are numerous, wanting to work for the Fatherland some way.

RUSSIAN TRY ATTACK BUT ARE THROWN BACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 16.—The Russians today undertook a violent attack on both sides of Pundeni, Romania, but were cut down by the German fire with heavy losses.

GAS RAID ON SOMME; ACTIVITY IS LIMITED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Jan. 16.—A German raid was made along the Somme sector today, under cover of a hail of gas shells. The French repulsed it. Elsewhere on the western front the activity is limited to artillery exchanges and outpost fighting.