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WAR CRISIS IS FORCING CONGRESS INTO EXTRA SESSION

SHIPS REMAIN AT THEIR PIERS UNDER BIG BOND

Harbor Board Permits Pomern and Setos to Stay Where They Are if \$500,000 Bond Be Given By Agents to Protect Territory From Possible Damage

The German refugee merchant steamers Pomern, moored at the east side of Pier 16, and Setos, at the weather side of Pier 16, will not be moved outside the harbor.

At a special meeting held this morning in the office of Chairman Charles R. Forbes, the board of harbor commissioners passed a resolution which will permit the two merchantmen to remain where they are now berthed, providing an indemnity bond of \$500,000 for the two vessels is furnished by the local agency, H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd.

The resolution passed at the meeting, which adjourned two minutes before noon, is as follows:

"Moved that the attorney-general's department be requested to prepare as soon as possible a form of indemnity bond in the sum of \$500,000 to be furnished by H. Hackfeld & Co., agents for S. S. Setos and Pomern, fully protecting the territory and all whose interest may be concerned in all matters connected with the berthing or anchoring of the S. S. Setos or Pomern at territorial wharves or in the waters of the harbor of Honolulu."

The bond of half a million dollars covers both steamers.

Chairman Forbes called a Star-Bulletin reporter into his office just before the meeting adjourned and made the resolution public, stating that the Pomern and Setos will be permitted to remain at their present wharves on filing of the bond.

"The agents have agreed to furnish bond in the sum of \$500,000 for the steamers Pomern and Setos," said the chairman. "It will be an indemnity bond to protect the territory fully."

At this point Commissioner Tom Church broke in with:

"I think you should make public the fact that the board recommended:

"No, no, that isn't necessary," replied Forbes.

N.Y. Market Is Shade Easier

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.

Stock	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	7 1/2	7 1/2
American Smelt	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Sugar Bfg.	110 1/2	111
American Tel. & Tel.	127	128 1/2
Arizona Copper	85	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	102	102
Baldwin Loco.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel (asked)	131	131 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	152 1/2	154 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2
Gen. Common	26 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	164	165
General Motors, New	113	114
Great Northern Pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2
International Harb.	115	116
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	68 1/2	68 1/2
New York Central	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pennsylvania	54	54
Reading Common	30 1/2	30 1/2
Reading Pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2	101 1/2
Texas Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	109 1/2	110 1/2
Utah	116 1/2	116 1/2
Western Union	49 1/2	49 1/2
Westinghouse	49 1/2	49 1/2
May Wheat	1.87 1/2	1.90 1/2

FEDERAL SURVEY SCHOOLS PROVIDED

Provision for a federal survey of the schools of Hawaii is made in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Clarence H. Cooke.

The resolution, if adopted by both houses of the legislature, will invite the commissioner of education of the United States to undertake the survey and to make such recommendations to the local superintendent as will tend to aid the territory's institutions. It is further provided that the commissioner of education be directed by Congress to carry out the survey.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, the government of the United States of America, through its department of the interior and under the direction of its commissioner of education, has offered to every community of the nation an opportunity to put its local problem of schools before the national leaders in education; and after first-hand study of local conditions, such leaders may advise with local authorities to the end that the children of all the people may be prepared for national life; and

"Whereas, Hawaii through its entire history has devoted itself to popular education and today faces conditions of peculiar difficulty and responsibility not affecting ourselves alone, but also affecting the life of the nation, and would bring to its problem all of its own resources and also such added wisdom as might come from national leaders after their study of local conditions; and

"Whereas, Hawaii is a territory of the United States of America and, therefore, stands in a peculiarly close relation to the Congress of the United States, looking directly to it for guidance; now, therefore

"Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the territory of Hawaii that the commissioner of education of the United States of America be, and is, hereby requested and invited to undertake a federal survey of the schools of the territory and to make such recommendations as may seem to the commissioner of education to aid our schools the better to prepare our children for true American life; and that such commissioner of education be directed by the Congress of the United States to carry out such survey."

STRIKE DELAYS WATER PROJECT; MEN WANT RAISE

Loan Fund Commission Hears Hillebrand Glen Ditch Moves Too Slowly

Work on the Hillebrand Glen water project is being delayed by a strike of workmen who want raises of from 25 to 50 cents a day. It developed at a long meeting this morning of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission.

Several workmen struck February 27 for more pay and threatened away those who wanted to remain on the job, according to a report made by Inspector George McDowney. The report says that last week only a small part of the force had returned to work but that the contractors, P. Hancock & Games, hope to have more men on the job in a few days.

Engineer Fred G. Kirchhoff reported that the work is not going along as fast as it should, although the weather has been exceptionally favorable. The board directed him to write the contractors instructing them to put-on more men.

The Puunui sewer work came up again but no action was taken. Chairman Charles R. Forbes came into the meeting a few minutes after noon and took a vigorous stand in favor of asking the city and county road department whether it has set any time for reconstructing and repaving Liliha street, the condition of which has caused most of the rumpus. Forbes said a new pavement would be better than trying to fix the old one, which he said was as bad outside the ditch line as inside it.

Consulting Engineer James T. Taylor addressed the board urging that it set aside \$10,000 from the balance remaining of the original appropriation of \$105,000 for water improvement work in Honolulu, and use the money for the upper Nuuanu water project putting in more mains and hydrants. Forbes favored the move and introduced a resolution that Taylor be instructed to furnish without cost data for the job, the information to be considered at the board's next meeting, also that the city and county be notified. It carried.

Engineer Kirchhoff recommended extra work on the Hillebrand Glen project, making the ditch wider under the Pail road and making extra excavations of 1500 cubic yards, the whole to cost \$850 extra. The commission authorized the extra.

The Kakaako electric sewer pump unit was accepted and final payment authorized. Purchase of \$650 worth of iron water pipe for the Manoa water project from the Honolulu Iron Works was authorized.

CONGRATULATION SENT TO WILSON

From Hawaii today goes a marconigram to President Woodrow Wilson congratulating the nation's chief on his second inauguration and wishing him well. It is sent by Marcus A. Coolidge, ex-mayor of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, who was one of the men on Wilson's campaign committee of 20.

The message reads: "Honolulu, March 7, President Woodrow Wilson, Washington: Loyal Americans welcome your second inauguration and continued administration. My personal congratulations. Coolidge, Member Wilson Campaign Committee, Massachusetts."

OPPOSITION TO ABATEMENT LAW FOUND IN SENATE

Measure for Vice Control Will Need Support of People at Friday Hearing

Though some senators today expressed the belief that the abatement by injunction law introduced by Senator George P. Cooke, chairman of the health committee, for the chamber of commerce, will clear the upper house without a dissenting vote, this is not considered possible in the opinion of certain senators interviewed by the Star-Bulletin today.

Senator W. T. Robinson said today that he is opposed to the bill and that he will vote against it. He believes that there will be a close vote upon it. "I am of the opinion," says the Maui senator, "that the present territorial laws are sufficient and that it is not for us to enact more stringent ones if lack of enforcement is really the fault."

Senator Robinson believes in a segregated district for vice, he says, rather than in an attempt to stamp it out entirely. He is afraid such action will mean a worse condition than where one district is properly inspected and supervised by competent medical experts.

Senator R. H. Makekau is holding back final judgment on the matter until he has heard the matter discussed at Friday's open hearing. He says at present he is still unsettled on it.

Senator Baldwin and President Chillingworth look for practically a unanimous affirmative vote of the upper house. Senator Hind expects a close fight on it, though he says his vote will go in favor of the act.

At the mass meeting Sunday night the audience as with one voice voted to back up the efforts of the committee that suggested the bill. Just how much support will be given the committee and the business men who are with them the hearing will bring forth on Friday afternoon. This morning it was learned that at least one committee is sending out notices of the hearing. Neither the president nor the secretary of the chamber of commerce knew definitely whether others than the special committee of that body would attend. It was deemed probable, however, that more definite steps toward a presentation of arguments for the bill would be taken between now and Friday afternoon and that the procedure would take form tomorrow.

Later today Secretary Brown said that the chamber of commerce asks all of its members to attend the hearing.

LARGE GUN FIRE LIKELY STAGED

Hawaii legislators are to pay a visit to Fort De Russy tomorrow afternoon to watch the two coast artillery companies of the National Guard at work with the big coast defense guns.

This will be a new branch of military work for many of the soldiers, and they are looking forward with interest to the visit.

It is understood that actual target practice with sub-caliber shells will be staged for the visitors, and the guardsmen will bend all efforts to score hits. The drill begins at 4:30 o'clock.

The visitors will be taken to all parts of the fort, watch the observers in the range stations, take a glimpse at the men on the plotting boards and see the heavy guns go into action.

Would Hurry Militia Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 7.—Orders were received from the war department today to speed up the return movement of all homeward-bound national guardsmen and muster them out by April 1. About 30,000 are to be sent home, according to the latest figures.

EL PASO, Texas, March 7.—Unless new orders come from the war department, army headquarters here says that it will require until April 15 at least before the last guardsmen can be sent away.

CUBAN LEADER OF REVOLT IS TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

HAVANA, Cuba, March 7.—Announcement is made in a message received here that Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the Cuban revolutionists, and his whole staff have been captured by the government troops.

STATE LEGISLATURES FLAY FILIBUSTERING SENATORS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The feeling against the filibuster which defeated the "armed neutrality" measure at the last session of Congress is apparently growing stronger. A number of state legislatures, now in session, have adopted resolutions bitterly attacking the action of the 12 senators under the leadership of Senator La Follette. Colorado yesterday went on official record as being opposed to the attitude of the senators in the filibuster and the legislature adopted a resolution which had been amended to make it more scathing than when first introduced. The Oklahoma legislature also adopted a resolution which denounced the action of the filibustering senators.

COMMITTEES ACT ON SENATE BILLS

Senator Desha's two bills, relating to members of the legislature holding county offices, were reported back today by the judiciary committee with the recommendation that they be tabled.

The committee found that so far as appointment or election of legislators to county offices is concerned "there has been no abuse" of the present law.

The Desha bills also included such persons as are "employed" by county government, and here the committee thought the bill clearly goes too far. Senate Bill 19 was entitled "An act to disqualify members of the legislature from holding office and being employed by the several county governments." Senate Bill 20 was the converse of it.

The committee recommended the adoption of Senator Coney's bill regarding an electric plant franchise on Kauai, recommending that it be made to include the public utilities commission as authorizing rather than the superintendent of public works. A few other minor changes were also suggested.

DISASTER TO DEPARTMENTS IS SEEN UNLESS CONGRESSMEN BY SUMMER PASS APPROPRIATIONS

Japan Welcomes German-American Break as Harbinger of Allied Success—British in Brilliant March Up Tigris Menace Bagdad—German Submarines Report Much Damage Wrought

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The prospects of an extra session of Congress today seem so strong that legislators now here talk of it as a virtual certainty sometime in the next few months.

Well-informed members look for it to be called to meet not later than June. This is the result of hints thrown out by officials close to the president, and it is believed the president has virtually made up his mind to such a session.

The need is imperative to pass the big supply measures which failed of passage at the last session, largely due to the filibuster.

Nearly all departments of the federal government will suffer unless Congress supplies their needs by passing the appropriation bills.

British in Rapid Advance Along Tigris Are 18 Miles From Bagdad

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., March 7.—Covering more than a hundred miles in a straight line and half again that much along the Tigris river since the successful attack on Kut-el-Amara, British forces are now within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris.

This city is only nine miles from Bagdad, which is now menaced by the rapid advance of the British cavalry and the following infantry and artillery forces.

The Turks have abandoned a strong position near Sheik Nuran, west of Shellak, according to official announcement.

Japan Suddenly Enthusiastic Over Break Between U. S. and Germany

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

TOKIO, Japan, March 7.—Washington's break with Germany forecasts a strong addition to the Allies and early defeat of the central powers in case of war, according to the interpretation placed on it in Japan.

With remarkable enthusiasm and harmony the Japanese are welcoming the diplomatic rupture of Germany and the United States. The press is devoting columns to the news of the breach and allied features.

Interviews are being published with leading diplomats and other officials. Navy officers, unnamed, are giving interviews in which they unanimously agree that the United States navy is one of the strongest in the world and that it would be an easy task to help crush the German naval power in the event of a declaration of war.

American Physicians Stay in Germany

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, March 7.—American physicians who are in Germany on various medical expeditions are remaining in the country and continuing their work. The military authorities are cordially insisting that they continue their duties and are giving written guarantees that the members of the expeditions will be allowed to depart when they desire.

The unit medical station at Naumburg has been discontinued, the expedition presenting the model hospital to the municipality.

"Plotters" Await Grand Jury Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 7.—Further identification of the "bomb plotters," alleged to have conspired against the president's life and to blow up munition factories, was made today. Fritz Kolb, the German reservist from Mexico, and Hans Schwartz, who was arrested with him, were held to the grand jury today without bail. Two bombs found in Kolb's room in a Hoboken hotel were identified at the preliminary court hearing as those which figured in the exposure of the plot.

German Submarines Sink Ships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, March 7.—Submarines returning to their bases between March 1 and 3 report the sinking of hostile vessels aggregating a tonnage of 204,000, according to a statement of the Overseas News Agency.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN TIES GERMAN LOSERS GROUND ON UP MANY SHIPS AT HALIFAX ANCRE IN HOT FIGHTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 7.—Since the announcement of German frightfulness at sea 33 ships of different nationalities have declined to leave port, or have been detained at Halifax. No sinking was reported yesterday, and the Cunard liner Carnarvon arrived here. She was convoyed through the danger zone, together with nine other ships, and reports a quiet passage.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 7.—North and south of the river Ancre the British yesterday continued their steady advance of the last few days, despite heavy counter attacking by the German forces. The German lines are increasing their resistance in that sector steadily, but the strokes of the British are driving them backward despite all they appear able to do.

On the Verdun front there was much heavy artillery work by both sides, and desperate attempts on the part of the Germans under the Crown Prince to retake trenches which the French broke down from them. The attacks broke down under the French barrage fire, which is reported as having been tremendous.

The Russian forces in the Persian frontier are reported as having been successful in a series of attacks upon the Turks, and the Russian general staff last night announced the capture of two villages from the Ottoman armies, and added that the Turks are fleeing the vicinity of Bilur, where there has been heavy fighting of late.

SEATTLE MAYOR ON TRIAL WITH OTHERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SEATTLE, March 7.—The trial of Mayor Gill and a number of other officials and citizens, including Chief of Police Eckingham, began here yesterday on a conspiracy charge. All of the others, with the exception of the chief of police, have pleaded guilty to the charges.

The officials were indicted on charges of taking bribes from liquor dealers operating in violation of the state "dry" law.

U. S. N. A. HOLDS TESTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The Naval Academy authorities are conducting a series of tests of different types of indirect electric lights and purpose placing such lights in the rooms of the midshipmen if they prove satisfactory. The question of proper lighting for the use of midshipmen has received close attention for years.