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GERMANY REPORTED WEAKENING NOW ON SUBMARINE WAR

Governor Vetoes Charter Bill; House Sustains, Senate Overrides

VOTE IN UPPER BODY IS SURPRISE; WAY OPEN FOR HOUSE TO RECONSIDER

Executive's Veto Message Declares Proposed Legislation is Dangerous to City—Exposes Its Weakness and Opportunity for Machine Politics

By a vote of 12 to 2 this afternoon the senate voted to override the veto of the Charter Bill by the Governor, Senator Pacheco and Makekahu voted to sustain the veto.

Stocks Register General Decline

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock names (Alaska Gold, American Smelter, etc.) and prices (Today, Yesterday).

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Sugar: 86 deg. test, 6 1/2 cents. Previous quotation, 6.27 cents.

GOVERNMENT IS VICTORIOUS IN JAPAN ELECTION

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKYO, Japan, April 24.—The Sa'yukai, supporting the government, won a victory in the recent elections held in Japan.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) ELIHU ROOT PICKED FOR HIGH POSITION WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—It was made known today that Senator Elihu Root will be named head of the proposed American commission to Russia if he will consent to serve.

GERMAN SAILORS FROM HAWAII HELD AT SEATTLE SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—Four German sailors taken from an American schooner arriving from Kaaunaloa are held at the immigrant detention station, following their arrest at a nearby port.

NEW HAVEN MAN GOES UP STEP TO PRESIDENCY NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—An announcement was made today by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad management that E. J. Pearson, vice-president of the system now, has been chosen to succeed Howard Elliott, who has resigned.

VACCINE HERE TO FIGHT KAUAI ANTHRAX Vaccine sufficient for 200 doses has arrived from San Francisco and is being sent at once to Kauai to be used in the battle against the anthrax which has created consternation among cattlemen of the Garden Island.

COLLINS IS DISSATISFIED WITH MANOA PROGRESS Because the Ritchie Company, contractor of the Manoa frontage improvement district, has failed to comply with the orders given it by George Collins, city and county engineer, to do a certain specified amount of work each week, Collins this afternoon wrote to the board of supervisors advising it of the circumstances and asking it to decide whether the contract with the company shall be abrogated.

THREAT OF DEFEAT FOR ABATEMENT BILL THURSDAY On motion of Representative Fernandez, consideration of the abatement bill in committee of the whole of the house, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, was deferred until 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

J. A. BEAVEN CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR J. Ashman Beaven, manager of the American-Hawaiian Paper Company, will file his name shortly as a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR URGES U. S. AVERT A WORLD-FAMINE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Governmental regulation of the wholesale price of meat, and governmental guarantees of prices that will encourage the nation's farmers to grow unusually large crops, are policies advocated by J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Company.

CHAMBER INVITES FOOD CONFERENCE TO MEET PROBLEM What may develop into a general organization to handle the foodstuffs situation in Hawaii is a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on agriculture next Thursday morning at 9 at the chamber's committee rooms.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

'Conscription' Will Fail, Says Speaker Clark

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Speaker Champ Clark today declared that he is opposed to the principle of the "selective draft" in raising the new army and declared that he does not believe this plan of conscription will pass Congress.

This prediction is not borne out by a despatch from Washington printed this morning, which said: "The raising of a great army to defend the United States and to fight Prussianism is certain. This became apparent yesterday in the course of the debate that was begun in both houses on the army bill.

The debate demonstrated that there will be no fight against the plan of the administration to raise and train an army adequate to the needs of the nation. The only question is as to what strength can be mustered by the opponents of the selective draft system, which is strongly insisted upon by President Wilson.

Wilson Sends Expression of Gratification

Through His Secretary President Acknowledges Resolutions Pledging Loyalty

"My Dear Governor Pinkham: The President asks me to make cordial acknowledgment of your telegram of April 9, and to thank you and the members of the legislature for the generous assurance which you give him in the name of the territory. He deeply appreciates your readiness to cooperate with the federal government."

Upon receipt of the foregoing letter which is sent in reply to the concurrent resolutions passed by senate and house after Congress had declared a state of war to exist, Governor Pinkham transmitted copies of the letter to Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house of representatives and President Charles F. Chillingworth of the senate with the brief statement that he had the honor to transmit to the two houses of the territorial legislature a copy of a communication this day received from the White House.

COMMISSION OF FRENCH ARRIVES

Balfour Places England's Experience at Disposal of Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The department of state today announced the arrival of the French commission, which has come on a similar mission to that of the British commission, already here. The French commissioners arrived this morning on a French steamer, which was under naval convoy.

TEUTON DEFENSES CRUMBLING AND ALLIES THREATEN HOURLY TO FORCE ENORMOUS RETREAT

Turks Again Badly Beaten in Mesopotamia--Rumor of German Insurrection in Brazilian Provinces

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 24.—It is reported here that as a result of the reports concerning neutral sentiment which German ministers to neutral countries have sent to Berlin, Germany will draft regulations controlling submarine war on neutral shipping. It is also reported that Spain has obtained concessions looking to protection of Spanish shipping.

The Associated Press just before noon today sent the Star-Bulletin the following summary of war developments in Europe:

"The bitterest fighting of all the terrific combat on the western front during the Anglo-French offensive is taking place today. It is focussed on the 'Wotan line,' which is a hastily organized position east of Arras made by the Germans as they retired when the northern end of the Hindenburg line was turned by General Haig's troops.

"The Germans are making a supreme effort to hold this vital portion of the defenses and keep it from crumbling, which would expose the entire Douai-Cambrai front and force a greater retreat on the part of the Germans on the west."

LONDON, England, April 24.—The British last night and today gained along a wide front south of Bapaume and the Cambrai road. They have now reached St. Quentin canal. The villages of Beauchamp, Villers and Plouich and 1500 prisoners have been taken in this latest fighting.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, April 24.—The resistance of the German armies appears to decrease with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenburg line positions. This is particularly true along the present front, where the threat is against the Drocourt and Queant switch line, which the Germans depend upon as a connecting link between the lines north of St. Quentin and Lille.

BERLIN, German, April 24.—Only on the Cambrai-Arras road did the British gain on Monday. The ruins of Guemappes have remained in the hands of the British, says official announcement today.

German Military Drives Strikers to Work; Movement Thought Crushed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) The Associated Press sums up internal conditions in Germany, from various reports today, as follows: "Scant reports indicate that Germany has gained the upper hand in the strike disorders by the drastic method of militarizing the munitions plants and forcing the strike leaders to the war front.

Turks Lose Again to British Force

LONDON, Eng., April 24.—Striking hard and fast at several points against the retreating Turkish army, the British in Mesopotamia in the past two days have won more successes. The Turks have been driven from their positions between Samarra and Istablat. The British took Samarra railway station, an important communication point, with 16 locomotives and 224 railway trucks.

Germans of Brazil Foment Uprising

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, April 24.—Despatches from Parana confirm the story that Germans in the southern states or provinces of Brazil are concentrating at Santa Catherina. It is believed that a German insurrection is imminent.

Seven-Billion Dollar Bill Is Signed By Wilson

(Associated Press by Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Wilson today signed the seven-billion-dollar war loan and expenditures bill. The first run to be made by the fire department in several days was to the Associated garage at the corner of Merchant and Bishop streets yesterday afternoon. Some oil around the wash rack had caught fire and blazed up but employees had extinguished the flames without damage before the firemen arrived.

U. S. STEEL CUTS AN EXTRA MELON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—An extra dividend of three per cent was declared by United States Steel today on the common stock in addition to the regular one and one-quarter dividend. MAY DIVERT COASTWISE SHIPS TO ATLANTIC TRADE WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Immediate diversion to the transatlantic trade of vessels now engaged in coastwise trade was forecast yesterday in official circles, following a conference between the defense council federal shipping board and representatives of the principal transportation companies.