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GERMANY GIVES UP DREAMS OF A DOMINION IN PACIFIC

STRICTER LIQUOR RULES PROBABLE; BOARD WILL MEET

One Regulation Aimed to Check Possible Abuse of "Selling With Meals" System: "Blind Piggers" to Be Hit

Several new rules and regulations governing the sale of liquor in Honolulu have been drafted by the liquor license commissioners and submitted to local dealers. A meeting has been called at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, June 6, in the supervisors' assembly hall and if the regulations are then adopted, which is a probability, Hawaii will be just one step nearer absolute prohibition, during the war at least.

Restaurants and Roof Affected. The new rules are aimed chiefly at the sale of liquor by restaurants and hotels with meals after the 7 o'clock closing hour until 10 o'clock and one regulation absolutely eliminates serving liquor on the Young Hotel Roof Garden or elsewhere, except in dining rooms after 7 o'clock in any form whatsoever.

A letter accompanies a copy of the rules to every liquor dealer in the city with an invitation to attend the meeting. Chairman Richard A. Cooke explains that several of the new regulations have been under consideration by the board for some time but were not formally drawn up until the last meeting, May 29. He does not say they will be adopted but believes such will be the case.

Embodied in the proposed regulations are several which have been in force for some time but only the radical changes and new ones are enumerated below.

A separate set has been drawn up for the wholesalers, saloons, hotels and restaurants, respectively. Many of them are the result of suggestions made by the late liquor inspector, William P. Fennell.

Would Diminish Disorder. Explaining the regulations the board writes in part:

"In arranging the old regulations we have endeavored to make them more clear and concise. We have added some new ones which we believe will in a measure diminish the disorder arising from the abuse of intoxicating liquors and hinder those who make it their business to resell illicitly. These have been tentatively approved by the board of license commissioners and will be formally acted upon June 6. In case you have any objection or suggestion kindly inform us in writing prior to the above mentioned date and be prepared to present your arguments either personally or through a duly authorized representative at that meeting."

The rule which restricts the sale of liquor to dining rooms reads as follows:

"During continuance of the present war between the United States and Germany no liquor shall be sold or furnished between the hours of 7

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Steel Declines Several Points

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

| | Yesterday | Today |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Alaska Gold | 110 1/2 | 105 3/4 |
| American Smelter | 110 1/2 | 105 3/4 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 119 | 117 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 122 3/4 | 122 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 85 | 84 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 102 1/4 | 102 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 64 | 63 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 72 1/4 | 72 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 140 | 143 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 21 3/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 159 1/2 | 163 |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 76 | 75 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 54 1/2 | 53 3/4 |
| Crescent Steel | 81 3/4 | 80 |
| Erle Common | 25 3/4 | 25 1/2 |
| General Electric | 164 3/4 | 165 1/2 |
| General Motors, New | 106 | 106 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 107 3/4 | 108 1/2 |
| Intar, Harv., N. J. | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Lough R. R. | 63 3/4 | 63 3/4 |
| New York Central | 92 | 92 3/4 |
| Pennsylvania | 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 |
| Rail Consol. | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 |
| Reading Common | 94 3/4 | 94 3/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 93 3/4 | 92 3/4 |
| Studebaker | 82 3/4 | 81 3/4 |
| Texas Oil | 220 3/4 | 221 |
| Union Pacific | 136 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 130 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| Utah | 114 3/4 | 115 1/4 |
| Western Union | 94 1/2 | 93 |
| Westinghouse | 53 3/4 | 54 1/2 |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HON. DAVID F. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture, has written to the Star-Bulletin on Home and School Garden Contests. He and other officials of the federal department endorse the plan in letters to be published tomorrow.

Japan's Fleet Sinks German Submarines

(Special Cable to Hawaii Bulletin) TOKYO, Japan, June 1.—A Japanese squadron in the Mediterranean has sunk 14 German submarines and three battleships, according to semi-official information given out today by a member of the naval staff to the Maru Shimo, considered to be a conservative newspaper, and a pro-conservative journal.

According to the member of the naval staff the battle in the Mediterranean took place at the time that the Transylvania was sunk, and the news was given out at that time in Tokyo. Vice-Admiral Hago is in charge of the Japanese squadron now in the Mediterranean.

BROWN DENIES IS HELPING ROSE

Fresh reports which are making the rounds to the effect that he is spending his time and money to promote the election of Charles H. Rose as sheriff, are vigorously denied by City Attorney Arthur M. Brown, re-elected at the primaries.

"These reports have it that I am working for the defeat of Edward Hopkins," Brown said today, "and I wish to take the first opportunity to brand them as absolute falsehoods. I am not spending money or in any way working for the reelection of Rose. I am working and will continue to work for the election of Hopkins."

"Just why these fresh rumors are being circulated I cannot understand, unless it is because I received such a large vote in the primaries, and my enemies are coming to the conclusion that I had the assistance of the police department. This I also deny. I do have reason to believe that certain police officers who served under me when I was high sheriff did support me, and I don't think it proper to divulge their names in view of the fact that they are working for a Democratic administration."

MANOA PROBLEM MAY BE SETTLED

A further discussion of the trouble over the Manoa contract is likely to come up this evening at the meeting of the board of supervisors and it is expected that it will result in the situation being considerably cleared up.

It is understood that F. H. Ritchie, representative here of the F. R. Ritchie Company, through its attorneys, Lightfoot & Lightfoot, will file another communication with the board this evening, going more into detail than the letter filed a week ago, in which was pointed out the many problems with which the company has had to contend since taking the contract. A further extension of time will probably be asked.

A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, visited Manoa valley this morning and went over the entire situation, obtaining details not made clear in the letters. This afternoon the road committee is expected to meet and come to some decision as to what will be expected of the contractor. It is believed that a slight extension of time will be granted but it is doubtful whether the daily schedule of work laid out for the company by the engineering office will be reduced.

WILSON AFTER WAR 'SLACKERS'

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—It is understood here that President Wilson has learned that "slackers" are trying to escape from the country to avoid the operation of the new army law, and that he supports a vigorous prosecution of such malingerers.

NEW DEPUTY ATTORNEY TAKES UP HIS DUTIES

Cornell S. Franklin, formerly of the firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathart, began his new duties today at the Capitol as deputy attorney general. Franklin was appointed to succeed W. H. Heen upon the latter's appointment to the circuit bench.

Petrie and McClellan Support Frontage-Tax In Signed Statements

Point Out Their Platform Indorses It—Stand By Previous Declarations in Answer to Public Inquiry—Will Work for Its Enforcement

Unqualified indorsement of the frontage-tax law and a pledge to the public to support this improvement plan if elected were given today by W. H. McClellan and Lester Petrie, Democratic candidates for supervisor. Because of charges that the Democrats are against the frontage-tax, the Star-Bulletin this morning sent identical letters to every Democratic candidate for supervisor, asking them to state their stand. The letters were sent either by special messenger direct or by special delivery through the post office, in case the candidates could not be reached at once by messenger.

At noon replies had been received from Petrie and McClellan, both of whom emphatically declared that they support the frontage-tax and will do their best, if elected, to carry out its provisions to the best advantage. The letter sent by the Star-Bulletin to each Democratic candidate for supervisor follows:

"Sir: Various statements in the present municipal campaign, in the press, made on the stump and otherwise, have charged that the Democrats, as a party and as individual candidates, oppose the frontage-tax law, and if elected will refuse to enforce it, or will hamper its enforcement. The frontage-tax has come to be a vital issue in the campaign. The Star-Bulletin is convinced that there are many hundred voters who do not attend the various political meetings and have not heard at first-hand your stand on this issue. For their information, and as answer to the charges, if untrue, a direct statement from you at this time would, we believe, be of real value to the voters and citizens in general, particularly those uncertain how to cast their ballot for supervisory candidates. The Star-Bulletin therefore asks you for a statement upon this point at your earliest convenience, to be published as a matter of valuable information to the people of Honolulu.

"Thanking you for an early reply, we are, Yours truly, 'HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, 'By RILEY H. ALLEN, Editor.'"

"Has My Whole-hearted Support," Says McClellan. Mr. McClellan replied as follows: "Honolulu, T. H., June 1, 1917.

"Dear Sir: I want to say in reply to your letter of June 1 that the Frontage-Tax law has the wholehearted support of the Democratic party and myself personally, both in theory and practice. If I am elected a supervisor of the City and County of Honolulu I will work earnestly for the success of this measure.

"Very truly yours, 'WM. H. McCLELLAN, 'Candidate for Supervisor.'"

"Support It Without Reservation or Quibble," Says Petrie. Mr. Petrie replied: "Honolulu, June 1, 1917.

"Dear Sir: Answering your communication of even date as to my position on the Frontage-Tax law, I would say: 'The Democratic party platform supports this law without any reservation or quibble and every candidate of our party seeking the votes of the electorate honestly supports it.

"Needless to add, I am in favor of the Frontage-Tax and if elected to office will work for that or any measure that will make this city a better place to live in. 'LESTER PETRIE, 'Candidate for Supervisor.'"

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

LABORITES GOING TO PETROGRAD VIA STOCKHOLM LONDON, Eng., June 1.—The Laborites proceeding to Petrograd will call at Stockholm en route, it was said by party leaders today.

HALF OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ARE NOW ENLISTED WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The total number of volunteers enlisted in the army since April 1 is 92,636, out of the 183,898 needed under the new army bill.

AMERICAN SOCIALIST CALLS PARTY PLAN "PRO-GERMAN" NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—John Soargo, the writer, today resigned his membership in the Socialists' national executive committee on the ground that the party is "committed to a program which is un-American and pro-German."

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE NUUANU WATER PROJECT Recent heavy rains in Nuuanu valley have damaged ditch and tunnel work in the Maole water project by bursting out sections in various places. Losses amounting to not less than \$500 have been sustained by Picanco & Gomes, contractors. It is said, as a result of the storms.

HONOLULU RIFLE CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITY A R. C. McCormick, executive officer of the Honolulu Rifle Club, has applied to the national guard for permission to use the Punchbowl range, according to Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson this afternoon. Gen. Johnson says the club intends to take up active practice again after about two years of inactivity. The guard officers will aid the club in every way possible.

GERMAN VESSELS TO LEAVE UNDER OWN STEAM. When the two remaining ex-German merchant steamers in this port, the Staatssekretar Kraetke and Gouverneur Jaeschke, leave they will go out under their own steam. This announcement was made this afternoon by James A. Kennedy, Honolulu representative of the U. S. shipping board. Permanent repairs to engines and boilers of both refuges merchantmen are being made by the Honolulu Iron Works. The destination of the steamers when they leave here, flying the American flag, has not yet been determined. The shipping board will send orders to the local representative.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 4. At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 6. At Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

COLD INJURING COTTON OF U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Reports to the department of agriculture show that cold is injuring the cotton and that the crop will be considerably under normal.

SPAIN DISORDERS AGAIN REPORTED (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) MADRID, Spain, June 1.—Disorders are occurring among the soldiers in Barcelona and several officers have been jailed.

GERMAN SHIPS' STORES ARE SOLD AT AUCTION At an auction of sea stores taken from the former German merchant steamers Prinz Waldemar and Setos, held today at the customhouse by Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin, the sum of \$404.86 was realized. Potatoes among the stores were most purchased by representatives of local clubs. The price obtained was only a little below the home value (foreign valuation plus duty).

Noted Ozawa Case Goes to Supreme Court

Japanese Naturalization Issue Taken Up From California Appellate Tribunal, Says Cablegram to Nippu Jiji

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—Three judges of the ninth circuit court of appeals have ordered that the Takao Ozawa naturalization case be sent to the supreme court for a decision.

The hearing on the case opened yesterday at 10 o'clock in this city, being an appeal from a decision of Judge Clemons. Attorney D. L. Withington represented Ozawa, and Attorney Gerard was the opposing counsel. Judges Hunt, Ross and Gilbert, who sat on the case, decided that the case was too important to pass upon, and ordered that the case go to the United States supreme court.

This is a very important question, as it involves the right of a Japanese to American citizenship, says Attorney J. Lightfoot, who is associated with the law firm of Castle & Withington in the Hawaiian case.

The appellate court has the right to reserve any question to the supreme court of the United States for a final decision when it is determined that the question at issue is too weighty for the lower court to pass upon.

Attorney Lightfoot is of the opinion that Mr. Withington will not go on to Washington, D. C. He adds that the supreme court may not get to the case for one or two years.

The following cablegram was received this afternoon by the law firm of Castle & Withington, from Attorney D. L. Withington: "Japanese case certified to supreme court."

ROENITZ PROVES STRONG ENOUGH, CURRY BELIEVES

"The making of a list of 19 photographs in German, and concealing that list in a locked trunk is, to my mind, evidence that there was an attempt to communicate to a foreign government," said U. S. Commissioner Geo. S. Curry today, commenting on his reasons for ordering George Roenitz, charged with espionage, over to the federal grand jury for investigation.

Curry added that the photographs of Pearl Harbor entered into the matter, but declared that the case was a clear one even without them. Regarding the copy of a decoded message from the secretary of the navy to the Pearl Harbor station which was found in Roenitz's possession, the commissioner said he regarded this as "evidence of the highest importance."

In this respect he pointed out that Capt. George H. Clark, commandant of the station, had testified that there should have been but one copy of the decoded message, and that it was kept on secret file, to which only he and his aide had access.

"This certainly comes under the charge of taking, obtaining or making information relative to the national defenses," says Curry.

Roenitz is still confined in Oahu prison, having been unable to secure sureties on his bond of \$15,000.

REPUBLICANS AT BIJOU TONIGHT

The Bijou theater is to be the scene this evening of a big Republican rally, at which the candidates and other well known Republicans will explain to the electorate the issues of the campaign and special attention will be given the frontage improvement law. Moving pictures and music will add to the entertainment. A. L. Castle will be chairman of the meeting and beside the candidates, Norman Watkins, A. D. Castro, Albert Kauwe, Geo. A. Davis, Oscar Cox and the Rev. Akakia Akana will address the audience. A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, who has had more to do with the legal end of the frontage tax law than any other man in the city, will speak on that subject. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock and everybody is in vited.

ITALIANS' GUNS STOP AUSTRIANS

ROME, Italy, June 1.—Massed attacks today by the Austrians in the Vojvica region were met by Italian artillery and machine-gun fire.

ALLIES RENEW OFFENSIVE ON WEST, DROPPING EXPLOSIVE BY TONS ON OSTEND, ZEEBRUGGE

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN FURIOUSLY BOMBARDING GERMAN POSITIONS—HUNGARIAN CRISIS WORKING TOWARD DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND NEW ELECTIONS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 1.—The well known German newspaper Vossische Zeitung, published an article indicating that Germany is reconciled to the loss of Kiaochau, the territory in China, captured and now occupied by the Japanese, and of the German Pacific islands taken by the British and Japanese.

BERLIN, Germany, June 1.—Firing on the east front broke out today on widely separated sections of the Russian line.

LONDON, England, June 1.—News reached here from various points today showing the sinking of American sailing vessels by submarines, which are using guns to destroy the merchant vessels. One member of a crew is reported killed.

The crew of the Dirigo landed at Plymouth, England, today, the crew of the Frances M. at Cadiz, Spain, and of the Barbara at Gibraltar.

British Ready For Offensive On Belgian Line; French Raid

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) Developments in the war arena are summed up by the Associated Press today as follows:

"Heavy artillery bombardment carried out by the Allies today against the German positions in Belgium indicated there is a renewed offensive by the Allies.

"British airplanes are dropping tons of heavy explosives on Ostend and Zeebrugge, German bases.

"The mutual raiding being carried out along the Franco-German lines is resulting favorably for the French."

Russians Demand Czar Be Taken From Castle to Floomy Fortress

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 1.—The congress of delegates from the front has decided to demand of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers the transfer of Czar Nicholas from Tsarskoe-Selo to the Fortress of Peter and Paul. Complaints have been made of the laxity of the guard at Tsarskoe-Selo, formerly the czar's summer palace.

LONDON, England, June 1.—News came today that the troublesome strikes have been decided in 120 of the largest Petrograd factories, most of which are making munitions and have been stopped from a few days to several weeks on account of the labor agitation. The laborers have gone back to work on the basis of a six-hour day and increased wages.

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 1.—The conflict between Admiral Koltchak, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and the Council of Soldiers and Workmen has been settled and Admiral Koltchak remains at his post.

Hungary's Internal Strife Develops

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 1.—Despatches to the German papers, news of which is learned here, indicate that the Hungarian crisis is working toward a dissolution of the present parliament and new elections.

Emperor Charles has indicated that he favors the universal ballot. Count Tisza wanted a restricted and involved suffrage.

Bissing Wanted Belgium "Chained"

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 1.—A letter from the late Governor-General Bissing of Belgium to a member of the Reichstag, Dr. Stresemann, has been made public which declares that the war would be lost unless Belgium were chained and exploited.

"Paper guarantees of the Meuse line would never constitute the frontier we need," said Gen. Bissing in his letter.

Few British Grain-Ships Are Lost

LONDON, England, June 1.—Britain's loss of ships carrying grains has been only six per cent of those in this branch of shipping, it was announced today.

CORPORATIONS THAT FAILED TO PRESENT REPORTS IN COURT

Corporations in police court this morning on accusations of not having filed with the territorial treasurer an annual statement of their accounts received the following dispositions:

Hawaiian Abstract & Title Co., through A. R. Gurrey; Union Loan & Saving Co., through Joe Caetano; and Waikeiki Inn, Ltd., through D. H. Lewis, all suspended sentences. Hawaiian Taro & Mercantile, through I. Kanihine, and Lovejoy & Co., through D. H. Lewis, fined \$100, and Honolulu Monument Works, case postponed one week.