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JAPAN AND BRITAIN APART FROM U. S. ON CHINA CRISIS

MATSON BOATS NOT YET SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT, REPORTED

Status of Liners Still Indefinite But Washington Officials Have Been Made Acquainted With Imperative Need of Adequate Transportation Facilities for Islands

Just what the status of the two largest steamers of the Matson line is—whether they are to be commandeered by the government in the near future...

To the Public Press of Honolulu and various islands: Up to this hour the Matson line...

Keawekane Freed of Murder Charge



KEAWI (KAPU) KEAWEKANE

After deliberating less than an hour a jury in Circuit Judge Heen's court shortly before noon today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Keawekane...

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

EIGHT SERGEANTS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANTS Cable orders announcing the promotion to second lieutenantcies in the regular army of eight sergeants of the Hawaiian department...

EX-SOLDIER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST Warren Jackson, an ex-soldier of the 25th Infantry, was arrested this afternoon by Harbor Policeman A. E. Carter...

LESTER PETRIE IS RESERVE CORPS CAPTAIN Lester Petrie of the Oahu Railway Company, supervisor-elect and member of the Oahu loan fund board...

RODRIGUES BOUND OVER TO U. S. GRAND JURY P. Rodrigues, recently arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers...

RADICALS DEMAND CHANGE IN SPANISH GOVERNMENT MADRID, Spain, June 18.—The movement for a radical rebuilding of the political edifice of Spain is gaining ground...

GEN. PERSHING PLUNGES INTO HARD WORK PARIS, France, June 18.—Having discharged all the social obligations connected with his arrival in France as the head of the American contingent...

IRISH CROWD CHEER RELEASED SINN FEINERS DUBLIN, Ireland, June 18.—Crowds massed in the streets today cheered and sang songs in greeting to the released Irish prisoners...

AMERICANS AND ENGLISH COMMEMORATE FRIENDSHIP BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—The English flag carried by the enemy of America at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775...

TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT ON FRIDAY The attorneys for the Bishop estate have been given until next Friday to file exceptions to or otherwise answer the report...

HILONIAN'S CREW TELLS OF BATTLE WITH SUBMARINE NEW YORK, N. Y., June 18.—The crew of the freighter Hilonian, which was submerged off the Italian coast, arrived here today...

ALLEGED LABOR RECRUITER IS ARRESTED P. Madangawa, a Filipino, was arrested by Harbor Officer A. E. Carter today on a charge of illegally recruiting laborers...

TO SEEK LAND FOR FARM CORN CATTLE Charles S. Judd, superintendent of forestry, will visit a section of land between Manoa and Palolo valleys tomorrow...

KAHAELELIO FOR PARK SUPERINTENDENT? A story going the rounds in political circles, and one that is given some credence by Democrats, is that David Kahaelelio...

Drastic U. S. Control Of Supplies Planned

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Plans for drastic control of export of American supplies of such necessities as coal, wheat and petroleum have gone to President Wilson for approval...

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The problem of public control of food was taken up today by the house, which is rushing the food control bill in response to pressure by the administration...

STEEL MILLS MUST SELL LOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The federal shipping board today fixed a basis price of \$56.20 a ton for steel plates. If the steel mills refuse to furnish the product at a final price which will be determined...

'FRISCO TO RUSH U. S. SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—Announcement was made here today that contracts have been completed for local building of 10 steel and 24

MOVE MADE BY WILSON IS UNAIDED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) TOKIO, Japan, June 18.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Motono today told leading members of parliament the reasons why Japan has declined to join the United States in efforts to bring about cessation of factional fighting in China...

GORKY QUITTING POLITICS, GIVES RUSSIA REPROOF

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 18.—Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian author, today announced definitely that he has abandoned politics and in the future will devote himself solely to artistic and literary matters...

DRAFT FIGURES NEAR ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Almost complete returns from the registration figures taken under the selective draft act give returns to date of 9,611,811 men. This is approximately 464,000 below the census estimates.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

RUSSIAN STAND ANGRERS BERLIN PAPERS; ALLIES START 'DRIVE' TO CUT TEUTON-BALKAN LINES

NEW ACTIVITY ON VARDAR FRONT—GERMAN FLYERS ON WEST START GREAT AERIAL BATTLE TO REGAIN CONTROL OF AIR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) LONDON, England, June 18.—The transport Cameronian has been submerged in the Mediterranean sea, the captain and 62 of those aboard being lost.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, June 18.—That the Russian attitude has shown the Germans a defeat in their plots for a separate peace is indicated by the comments of the German papers.

Their comment on President Wilson's Flag Day speech are published under such headings as "Wilson Unmasked," "Answer Hypocrite Wilson" and other allusions, together with the summaries of his speech.

In his Flag Day speech the president warned the country against German "intrigues for peace" and denounced German insults and aggressions against neutrals and violations of international law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The president's Flag Day speech has made a profound impression in Italy.

Allies In Macedonia Start To Threaten Teutons In the Balkans

The Associated Press today in summarizing the European developments brings news of a new offensive by the Allies—to cut the German lines in the Balkans. The summary says: "The Allies have withdrawn, without pressure, from their advanced positions on the Struma river, Macedonia, and have become active along the Vardar river front, which is the only practical route to cut the Teutonic lines through the Balkans."

German Airmen Make Massed Attacks To Win Back Control

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, June 18. (From Associated Press correspondent with the army)—The German airmen who were driven far back from the front in the Malines battle are now trying to regain their prestige and give Germany once more control of the air, by massed attacks on the Allied airmen.

Havoc Wrought By Submarines Shown In Figures At Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—British figures show that since February 17th, 322 vessels of more than 1600 tons and 135 of less than that tonnage, and 70 fishing vessels, besides more than 78 sailing craft, have been sunk by submarines.

Japanese Sink Hostile Diver

LONDON, England, June 18.—A Teutonic submarine is believed to have been sunk by the Japanese destroyers operating in the Mediterranean.

FOUR PROMOTIONS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT MADE

Four promotions and one new fire department were announced Saturday by Fire Chief C. H. Thurston in a letter to the civil service commission. J. L. Victor, driver, is promoted to engineer; George Puu, lieutenant to driver; Joseph Kaloo, hoseman to lieutenant; Frank Phillip, watch boy to hoseman; and P. J. Thurston was appointed watch boy.

HONOLULU FORCED BY WAR TO GIVE UP Y. M. C. A. WORK IN PRISON CAMPS

Rev. A. A. Eberole, former pastor of the Central Union church, was forced to leave his work in the prison camps of Austria when Uncle Sam declared war on that nation...

All Securities Slump Badly

Table titled 'NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY' listing various securities and their prices.