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"DRYS" IN WASHINGTON PROPOSE TO COMMANDEER BOOZE

HAWAIIAN MILITIA NOT TO BE PUT IN FEDERAL WAR SERVICE

Brigadier-General Mann, Writing to Delegate Kuhio, Says Plan for Reducing Regiments and Reorganizing at Home Will Meet Best Interests—Pays Tribute to Territory's Loyalty

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—A high compliment to the loyalty of the Hawaiians has been paid by Brig.-Gen. William A. Mann, chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, in a letter to Delegate Kalanianoʻe.

The letter is self-explanatory and sheds light on the National Guard situation in the island territory.

General Mann says: "I have your esteemed letter of May 19, 1917, in which you request information relating to the National Guard of Hawaii, and to the disposition to be made of it during the existing war."

"I am of the opinion that in view of the necessity of not interfering with labor problem within the territory the National Guard contingent could not be utilized, or called into Federal service, unless unforeseen emergency arises."

"The loyalty of the Hawaiians has been marked in their response to the plans of the adjutant-general of the territory to increase their National Guard contingent to a total of four regiments of infantry, four companies of coast artillery, one company of engineers, one troop of cavalry and one company of signal corps."

"These organizations were raised to full war strength, the territory would maintain probably a larger quota of National Guard to its population than any other state or territory in the United States."

"I feel, however, that the patriotic desire of the National Guard authorities has exceeded the possibilities of the territory as far as furnishing the desired number of men, and it would be better if the number of National Guard units were reduced."

"The commanding general, Hawaiian Department, has recommended a reduction of the National Guard forces in Hawaii to a total of two regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry, one company of engineers, one company of coast artillery, one troop of cavalry and two companies of signal corps. I am of the opinion that the suggested reduction will provide ample forces, and best meet the interests of all concerned."

It is evident from the letter that the Hawaiian militia forces, as such, will not take part in the European struggle. This interpretation is made on the strong language of Gen. Mann in the second paragraph of his letter.

After writing this letter Gen. Mann informed the delegate that the War Department had officially carried out the recommendations of the Hawaiian Department commander and reduced the Hawaiian militia force as recommended in Gen. Mann's letter.

Better Tone on Market Today

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY, Stock Name, Yesterday's Price, Today's Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Sugar: 36 deg. test, 5.95 cents. Previous quotation, 5.83 cents.

UNCLE SAM'S DUTY TO FEED BRITAIN NOW

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(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

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RIVER ST. LAND SOLD; BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

Two real estate transactions involving business property in Honolulu, the total consideration for which was \$26,000, have been completed through the Bishop Trust Company.

The former has been leased for many years to Lee Let, who owns the building on the site in which are several Oriental stores, including the Market Sporting Goods Company and Lum Tai Kee.

The River street property comprises 11,595 square feet. There is no building on the land now but Hoeking intends at once to erect a fireproof two-story building for store purposes.

The sale of these two lots brings to mind the big fire which wiped out the entire Oriental section, following which the land was leased to Chinese at low figures and for that reason it has been difficult to sell the land where the lessees have many more years to run.

STEVEDORES TO FIX WAGE SCALE

At a meeting of the local stevedores' union, which will be held tonight in Kahaialuani hall, Kukui street, a committee will be appointed to draw up a set of demands for a higher wage scale.

The demands will be presented to McCabe, Hamilton and Renny, the leading employers of stevedore labor in this port, and copies will also be sent to the leading steamship agencies of Honolulu.

Speeches will be made tonight by Charles Holoua, who is reorganizing the Honolulu stevedores' local of the International Longshoremen's Association, and a number of other prominent labor leaders and organizers.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to increase the union's "war fund" with which to buy fish and poi for its members in case the demands for a second raise in wages are not met.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

ADMIRAL PORTER DIES OF APOPLEXY WHITEHALL, NEW YORK, N. Y., June 21.—Admiral William Porter died of apoplexy today.

KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE SEIZED BY SHIPPING BOARD NEW YORK, N. Y., June 21.—The federal shipping board today seized the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has been in American ports ever since the beginning of the war, when it turned at sea and quit the voyage to Europe to seek safety in the then neutral port.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS POSTAGE INCREASE WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—By a vote of 8 to 6, the senate finance committee late today finally agreed on an increase of a quarter-cent in second class postage rates and an additional levy on the net profits of publishers of magazines and newspapers.

BIG DECREASE IN BRITISH CASUALTIES ON WEST LONDON, Eng., June 21.—Because the British now hold all the water points on the French and Belgian lines, the result of fighting is an enormous decrease in the British casualties.

SAM KAAI FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER After deliberating about two hours a jury in Circuit Judge Kempt's court this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Sam Kaai, charged with manslaughter. Kaai is alleged to have driven an automobile bus into a wagon filled with prisoners, the collision resulting in the death of E. A. Strout, a prison luna.

KAHAELELO NOW OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP That David Kalei Kahaelelo, candidate for mayor on the Lahul ticket in the last election, is building up his political fences preparatory to announcing himself as a candidate for governor, is the summary of a report emanating today from political circles. It is reported that Kahaelelo has been guaranteed some support from a certain portion of the business element of the city.

ACCUSED LIQUOR SELLERS TURNED OVER TO U. S. Clement Paulo, a Russian, and M. Alcolillo, a Filipino, who were arrested last night on charges of selling liquor to soldiers, have been turned over to the federal authorities. Bond in each case was fixed in the sum of \$1000. Both defendants have been committed to prison, having failed to secure sureties on their bonds.

FORMER HONOLULU TALKS TO ROTARIANS ON CITY CHARTER Prof. J. R. Douglas, son of David Douglas of Ewa and now a political science instructor at the University of California, told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today that Honolulu's charter is of the outworn type of the 18th century and urged the adoption of the city manager form, which he interestingly described, after sketching the history of municipal developments in the United States. Prof. Douglas is a graduate of McKinley High School, and his principal there, Prof. M. M. Scott, was also a guest of honor at the club lunch today and introduced his former scholar in a happy worded speech.

YOUNG GIRL FORCED TO BEG FOOD Two little girls, five and seven years old, respectively, one a Porto Rican and the other a Hawaiian, have been taken into custody by Probation Officer Leal as being dependents. The Porto Rican girl was found at Honolulu last night and the Hawaiian girl in Kalaheo this morning. Both, it is alleged, have been neglected by their parents and have been forced to beg from neighbors for their food and clothing. Circuit Judge Heen will hear the cases on Saturday.

UTILITIES BODY RESUMES HAMAKUA PROBE The story of his struggle to save the life of Kaili Lui, a fellow sailor on the burned Hamakua, told this afternoon by Joel Brynes, a Marshall Islander, was a feature of the hearing by the public utilities commission to investigate the accident. Kaili Lui was drowned after he had fallen with other occupants of a lifeboat which tilted in the davits while being lowered. John Fisher, Capt. Carl Wichter, William Bell and Longas all testified this afternoon but none of them could advance a theory for the fire.

FAVORABLE SITE FOR BOAT CLUBS URGED Representatives of various civic, social and business organizations of the city gave their views to the harbor board favoring a suitable boat club site at the hearing this afternoon. Among those who spoke were Capt. George T. Perkins of Fort Armstrong, Ed. Towse, Rotary Club; Raymond C. Brown, Chamber of Commerce; Guy Buttolph, Outrigger Club; Alexander Humé Ford, Pan-Pacific Club; A. E. Larimer, Y. M. C. A.; and D. E. Kroll of the Hawaiian Rowing Association. Letters expressing all possible cooperation with the boat club plans were read from Allen & Robinson and Lewers & Cooke, lumber merchants.

Members of the board expressed themselves as favorable to a proper site, but raised the question as to whether an appropriation for swimming purposes would be legal. Senator Chillingworth urged the clubs to borrow the money extending hope that the legislature would reimburse them at its next session.

W. R. Castle's Appeal For Red Cross Brings Out First Thousands

Castle & Cooke Vote Special Donation of \$2500—Unnamed Individual Contributes \$1000—Who Is Next?

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: This is RED CROSS WEEK. That great patriotic and humane organization, with a tremendous work in sight ahead, asks the country to make a special effort to raise an emergency fund of \$100,000,000. On the mainland the work is well in hand; what are we doing here? Apparently nothing. I do not forget the very fine work we are all doing in the line of regular contributions to War Relief, but can't we make a special effort for this fund? Won't you—all who read this—tell all your friends and yourself and all others send a check or coin, with a line "Special Red Cross Fund," to the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, J. A. Rath, Honolulu? No gift too small.

Three thousand five hundred dollars—two donations—was the quick response today to W. R. Castle's patriotic appeal in yesterday's Star-Bulletin on behalf of "Red Cross Week" and his personal activity in following it up.

Castle & Cooke held a directors' meeting this morning and started the donations with \$2500 as a special contribution. A Honolulu man who prefers that his name be not made public gave \$1000.

Simultaneously the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, of which E. D. Tenney is chairman, drafted an appeal to the public to support the national Red Cross week and uphold the reputation of Hawaii for patriotic generosity.

It is hoped before the end of the week to raise \$25,000. The statement by Mr. Castle in yesterday afternoon's paper won marked approval. "Hawaii must stand by the Red Cross in this special effort. We must do our share as mainland communities are doing theirs," is the widespread sentiment today.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF SLAVS SUPPRESSING DISORDER; GERMANS DASH AT AISNE LINE

SWISS CABINET OFFICIAL IS FORCED TO QUIT UNDER CHARGES OF TRYING TO PROMOTE RUSSIAN PEACE—GERMAN SUBMARINE AGAIN SELLS LIFEBOAT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—M. Bakmetieff of the Russian mission today declared that Russia will fight the war to the end of German autocracy.

"The Russians are convinced," he said, "of the absolute necessity of rooting out the autocratic principles which underlie German militarism."

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 21.—A railway strike was declared today on a section of the Petrograd-Moscow railroad.

LONDON, England, June 21.—A despatch from Petrograd received late today brings news that the representative Congress of Workmen and Soldiers today unanimously passed a resolution declaring confidence in the provisional government and its attitude, and demanding an immediate resumption of the war against the Central Powers, and the reorganization of the army.

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 21.—Martial law has been declared at Tomsk, where a condition of near-anarchy has prevailed. There have been wholesale murders and robberies in the town by pardoned criminals.

During the last day or two there have been 30 persons killed and many wounded during the arrest of 15,000 convicts and 800 others.

A plot was exposed to plunder the banks and shops and assassinate numerous officials.

Germans, Reinforced By Men From East Front, Attack Along Aisne

The Associated Press summary of developments in Europe today brings news of a big German smash at the Aisne line, where recently there has been little activity. The summary says: "Heavy German attacks were made today on the Aisne line where the German troops have been reinforced by large numbers of Germans recently taken from the Russian front, where they are not needed, and sent to the scene of hot battling on the west. The Germans succeeded in capturing a small section of the French first trench."

Switzerland Repudiates Plan To Promote Separate Russ Peace

BERNE, Switzerland, June 21.—The Swiss parliament has been summoned to a special meeting to elect a successor for A. Hoffman, member of the cabinet who has resigned under charges that he attempted to promote a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers.

"Frightfulness" Kills Eight Men

PARIS, France, June 21.—The French admiralty announced today that it has proof that a German submarine, after sinking a British vessel with a torpedo, came to the surface and shelled the lifeboats in which the crew of the vessel was escaping. Eight of the crew were killed by shells from the submarine's deck gun.

SCHEME FOR COMMERCIAL CENTER IS PRESENTED TO BUSINESSMEN

Drawings and Sketches of Proposed Civic Improvement Explained by San Francisco Architect But No Action is Taken

Twelve crayon drawings and blueprints, representing a scheme of commercial development, municipal upbuilding and civic improvement in Honolulu hang on the walls upstairs over Castle & Cooke's offices today. Owners of the Mahukoa site upon which it is proposed the scheme be developed, met and saw the drawings but took no action this morning.

The drawings are all the work of Louis Christian Mullgardt and grouped as they are, look more like the plans for an exposition city than an idea for a city beautiful applied to Honolulu on Bishop street bordering on Queen, Merchant and King streets.

Six crayon drawings by Mullgardt are of the various groups of handsome buildings, showing them completed, occupied and surrounded by the commerce and traffic of the streets as the artist sees it in his mind's eye; another is a birdseye view of the whole from the Alexander Young hotel to the waterfront, and five blueprints show side elevations of the buildings drawn to scale.

Mullgardt is an architect of note. Excellent examples of his work are to be had all along the Pacific coast and

RED CROSS WEEK Do your share in Red Cross Work. Attend the Benefit for the Allied War Relief Committee in the Bijou Theater tomorrow evening. Children's Matinee Saturday.