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GERMANY CHARGED WITH WORKING BOMB PLOT IN NORWAY

DOUBT OF LINERS' SEIZURE TOLD IN LANE'S MESSAGE

Cable to Governor Says Interior Department and Shipping Board Not Advised of Commandeering, But War and Navy Departments May Have Plans

Referring to your wire June 17, shipping board states they have not been advised of any commandeering of the Matson liners Matsonia and Maui, and believe you must have been misinformed as to the intentions of the government.

FRANKLIN K. LANE. The foregoing cable message received at noon today by Governor Lucius Pinkham in reply to his wire to Washington last week making inquiry as to the replacement of the Maui and Matsonia in the event of their seizure by the government for war purposes, puts an end for the time being to all worry over Hawaii's transportation service.

But it does not put an end to the belief in well-informed quarters that sooner or later—and it may not be long—the big liners are to be taken over, and perhaps others.

The fact that the shipping board and Secretary Lane have not been advised of any commandeering of the vessels does not preclude the possibility that the war and navy departments may have well defined plans for taking over the vessels, whenever needed, as transports or naval auxiliaries.

That Capt. Matson has definite information as to possible commandeering is the belief here. Shipping circles received the news of Secretary Lane's announcement with relief. It was the general conviction of opinion that for several months at least the Maui and Matsonia will continue to ply between San Francisco and Honolulu and for that length of time there will be no tie-up of the islands' sugar cargo or need to worry about food imports.

Shipping men, though puzzled to account for the original reports that the Maui and Matsonia had been commandeered, agreed that if the government has any present intentions of taking over the vessels of the Matson line, Secretary Lane and the shipping board would certainly be aware of it. That Secretary Lane and the shipping board, through him, has announced that neither is aware of any plan at present to take over these boats, is assurance enough to local shipping and business men that they may count on both boats making their regular runs for another year at least.

Despite the reports given general circulation last week that the two big liners were to be commandeered the Matson company in San Francisco and Castle & Cooke, local Matson agents, continued to accept freight and passenger bookings for the Maui and Matsonia, lacking definite word as to when the boats were to be taken over.

"I am not at all surprised," remarked E. D. Tenney this afternoon when informed of the cablegram received by Governor Pinkham from Secretary Lane. "I have no comment to make," he added.

ATHENS, Greece, June 29.—Greece today broke diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. PARIS, France, June 29.—Despatches from Athens say that the Greek ministers in Berlin, Vienna and Sofia have been instructed to leave their posts for Greece. The rupture of relations is based in the Greek notification, upon the incompatibility of maintaining relations with countries which are warring in Greece territory.

TWO BLACKMAIL SUSPECTS ADMIT IMPERSONATIONS

Men Confess Masquerading as Officers, But Deny They Extorted Money

Two more self-confessed impersonators of local officers have been arrested by Sgt. Kellett, acting chief of the detective department in the absence of Capt. McDuffie who had been working on the case for some time. The prisoners, both Hawaiians, are Tom Makakane, an engineer at the Inter-island coal conveyor, and O. Mauna, both of whom are suspected by the police of complicity in the recent blackmail outrages.

Both men admit attempting to make arrests under the guise of officers, but will not admit that they received money for clammy. They will be charged later this afternoon for impersonating an officer with bail fixed at \$100 each.

Although admitting they operated along the same lines as Tom Saffery, now in the hands of federal authorities, on a similar charge, Makakane and Mauna both disclaim any knowledge of his operations or connection with them. A 17-year-old mounted policeman's badge was the authority they showed when accosting couples along Ala Moana road, Kapiolani park and Diamond Head road. They admit sticking flash lights into people's faces and "arresting" victims, but declare they turned the latter loose if they begged hard enough.

A third man, Tom Kahale, was arrested yesterday with the couple, but was later discharged. Makakane and Mauna were taken in Kakaako.

Hawaii Guard Exempt From Army's Draft

Members of the national guard in Hawaii will not be required to register, and subsequent to registration men who enlist in the guard will not be subject to draft. This is the important information received by Governor Pinkham this afternoon in a cablegram from Brig. Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general, in charge of draft registrations throughout the United States.

The cable came as a direct answer to one from Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, adjutant-general of Hawaii, to Brig. Gen. William A. Mann, chief of the militia bureau at Washington. It sets at rest queries by all persons interested in Hawaii national guard affairs, namely: Will guardsmen have to register, and will registered persons who afterward join the guard be subject to draft?

At guard headquarters it was generally believed that the Hawaii organization, not being in the federal service, would be subject to registration. As to the other question, however, a circular letter received some days ago stated that entitlement could be received in the guard after registration, which gave foundation to the belief that persons joining thus would be exempt from draft. This proved to be correct.

The cable received this afternoon is as follows: "At the request of the militia bureau the following information is furnished: "Members of the national guard are not required to register while in the national guard. Such persons are also not subject to draft."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Announcement was made at the war department today that the national guardsmen taken into the federal service will be sent to divisional camps in the South immediately after their service for the national government begins. It has been previously expected that many would remain in the state camps because of lack of tents at the divisional points. SIX FRENCH VESSELS SUNK IN PAST WEEK PARIS, France, June 29.—Two French vessels of over 1600 tons were sunk by submarines during the past week. Three or less than that tonnage were sunk. Robert B. Booth, treasurer of Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., is at home for a

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK BY FLOATING MINE (Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, June 29.—It has been reported that the Japanese steamer Magami Maru has been sunk by a floating mine in the Indian Ocean. Word has reached here that the English steamer Mongolia was sent to the bottom by a mine off Bombay.

SEAMEN ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH HAVING OPIUM Byron K. Baird, deputy collector of customs at Hilo, has informed the local port collector of the recent arrest of a fireman and another member of the crew of the ship Enterprise on a charge of having opium in possession. Baird says he took three tins of opium from the men. The case probably will be heard at the special federal court session.

WILHELMINA RELEASED UNDER \$10,000 BOND The steamer Wilhelmina, against which a libel suit has been filed in federal court by Mrs. Catherine L. Dennis, has been released under bond in the sum of \$10,000 and sailed today for Kahului as usual. Mrs. Dennis claims damages in the sum of \$8100 on the ground that she fell over a chair and fractured her right arm at the wrist while en route to Honolulu in the Wilhelmina.

SHELDON QUITS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Attorney W. J. Sheldon has resigned as a member of the civil service commission. His resignation has been sent to Mayor-elect J. J. Fern, to take effect, he says, at the mayor's pleasure. Attorney Sheldon says he resigned largely because he is a Republican.

NAVIGATOR OF WARSHIP OLYMPIA IS EXONERATED NEWPORT, Rhode Island, June 29.—A naval investigation has been held of the stranding of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila Bay, near here. The navigator has been held blameless, the board finding that the Olympia struck an uncharted rock. There is still hope of salvaging the vessel.

EXPLOSIONS IN TWO COLORADO POWDER MILLS TRINIDAD, Colorado, June 29.—Bad explosions took place today in two of the Dupont Powder Company's mills here, the structures being partially wrecked. Three workmen were killed and a score injured.

SCHONER LUKE DEFENDANT IN LIBEL SUIT Kan Choon Sam, a Korean, filed in federal court late this afternoon a libel suit against the schooner Luke, in which he seeks to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$4000. Defendant claims the damages for alleged injuries, ill-treatment, expenses and hospital maintenance.

JURY FINDS VERDICT FOR RAPID TRANSIT CO. A jury in Circuit Judge Kemp's court today found for the defendant in the case of Mrs. Laurie A. Scott against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., an action for the recovery of alleged damages in the sum of \$2500. Plaintiff claimed an automobile was damaged when it ran into a pile of dirt said to have been left in the street by the company's workmen.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WITH WEAPON Jorge Diego, a Filipino, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Judge Heen's court this afternoon. The defendant will be sentenced tomorrow.

MARCONI COMPANY EXCEPTS TO DECISION The Marconi Wireless Co. this afternoon filed in circuit court its exceptions to a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Ashford yesterday holding the workman's compensation act to be unconstitutional. The company is defendant in an action for alleged damages brought by J. J. Carroll. Judge Ashford's decision overrules the company's demurrer to the complaint.

GERMAN MERCHANTMAN IS REPORTED SUNK THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June 29.—It is reported that the German merchantman Westfalen has been sunk by a mine, while en route from Rotterdam to Copenhagen.

CAPT. RIGGS ORDERED TO STATES; MAY GO TO FRANCE Cable orders received this afternoon from the war department instructs Capt. Kerr T. Riggs, 4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, to report to the commanding general of the Eastern department, prepared for extensive field service. This is the first order received here bearing this "extensive service" clause, and is taken to mean that Capt. Riggs will be sent at once to France.

COMPENSATION ACT TO BE FOUGHT TO SUPREME COURT, IS STATEMENT

That the workmen's compensation law, declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Ashford in a decision handed down yesterday, will be fought through to the supreme court, and that attorneys for the side temporarily losing are confident the law will yet be upheld, were developments today.

An interlocutory appeal to the supreme court from the decision handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Ashford, holding that the territorial workmen's compensation act is unconstitutional, is to be asked for by the defendant companies, it was announced today.

This decision was reached following a conference this morning of representatives of the law firms of Holmes & Olson and Frear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, representing the Hawaiian Dressing Co. and the Marconi Wireless Co., respectively. It was decided, one of the attorneys said, to take the points raised in the decision to the supreme court, probably on only one of the two cases for alleged damages.

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR LENS ADDED TO WESTERN CARNAGE

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 29.—Smashing forward steadily upon Lens, the important strategic point held separately by the Germans, the British forces last night made a brilliant attack in a blinding rain on a sub-b of the city. They took 200 prisoners and a number of machine guns. Fighting in the suburb of Lita, around ruined buildings, collieries and paraphernalia, followed a period of intense bombardment.

PARIS, France, June 29.—German picked troops today made a heavy attack against the French on the Verdun sector after hours of the most severe shelling. The attack was disorganized by French artillery, the Germans getting only a footing on a few points of the first line.

BERLIN, Germany, June 29.—The Germans today captured French positions on the Alaiscourt road, west of the Meuse, Verdun sector, taking trenches along a 2000-yard stretch to a depth of 500 yards. The Germans also stormed 300 yards of a position at Arvrouet, taking 550 prisoners.

LONDON, Eng., June 29.—The British today report the capture of 2000 yards of enemy position on the Arras sector, west of Oppy. SOLDIERS GET PAY UNDER NEW RATE OF INCREASE Enlisted men on duty at Hawaiian department headquarters will get of increase tomorrow. This is for the month of June. At the army posts men are paid on muster of June 30 and do not receive their money for five or six days after the end of the

Berlin Deep In Plot To Wreck Norway Ships

Foreign Minister of Norwegian Parliament Openly Charges Teuton Intriguing

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, Eng., June 29.—Charges that the German government is implicated in plots to wreck Norwegian shipping by bombs were made today in the Norwegian Storting (parliament) by Foreign Minister Ihlen, say advices late this evening from Copenhagen. An account of the plots was given in the Storting. It was declared that the bombs were sent to Norway by the German foreign office, by means of messengers to the German legation at Christiania. Norway has sent a sharp protest to Berlin over such violation of neutral territory.

Woodward and Hobby Haled Before Jury

Public Officials Ordered to Produce Papers on Davies' Warehouse Removal

W. R. Hobby, acting superintendent of public works; W. C. Woodward, former assistant superintendent of public works, and "John Doe," whose correct name is said to be D. J. Sullivan, were subpoenaed by Detective Harry T. Lake to appear before the territorial grand jury this afternoon. Sullivan is said to be a contractor of San Francisco. The subpoena served by Detective Lake instructed the three prisoners to "have with you documents, advertisements, tenders, awards, foundation plans and estimates, with copy of appropriations for same, in removing Davies & Co.'s warehouse, Bishop street. To make way for the extension of Bishop street to the waterfront it is necessary to remove the Theo. H. Davies warehouse at the foot of the street to another location. The location chosen by the territory was just east of the present site which was given to the government in exchange for the land of the new site, according to an agreement between the Davies company and the government. It is understood that D. J. Sullivan was brought here by the public works department to move the Davies building. By law, however, bids should be advertised for, but it is alleged this was not done and this is the reason for investigation.

PREMIER GEORGE EXPECTS RUSSIA TO REGAIN POWER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) GLASGOW, Scotland, June 29.—Premier Lloyd George declared today that if the war is concluded a single hour before the allies attain their ends, it would be the greatest disaster ever befalling mankind. He prophesied that Russia will regain her strength and will be more formidable as an enemy of the Teutonic militarists than ever before.

Sugar Jumps; \$126.20 a Ton

Sugar took another big jump yesterday, according to advices + received today by the H. S. P. A., + 96 cent. test centrifugals selling + at 6.31 cents, or \$126.20 per ton. + Accompanying the following message was a correction of the previous quotation received June 27, + making it 6.143 cents instead of 6.145 cents. Follows the cable: + SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.— + Sugar: 96 cent. test, 6.31 cents. + Previous quotation, 6.143 cents.

PRESIDENT WILL BAR MAKING OF WHISKY FROM FOODSTUFFS, NOT AGAINST WINES AND BEER

PROHIBITION FORCES IN CAPITAL REPORTED SATISFIED WITH PLAN—SHEPPARD APPROVES—LEGISLATION TALKED OVER WITH SENATORS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—President Wilson today entered the prohibition fight centering around the food control bill. The president agrees to stop the manufacture of foodstuffs into whisky and gin but he does not believe that the making of wines and beer should be stopped. He talked over the various bills today with senate leaders. The belief is expressed in official circles here that a bill prohibiting the use of foodstuffs in distilling, and empowering the president to stop wine brewing if he deems this necessary, would satisfy the prohibitionists. Senator Sheppard of Texas, the leader of the prohibitionists in the senate, has approved this plan.

HAWAII TO GO "DRY" IN 30 DAYS IS CABLED PREDICTION

Secretary Paty of Anti-Saloon League Gets Message From Sources in Tough with Washington Advising That Prohibition Will Soon Pass—League in Annual Meeting Elects New Officers

That the United States and Hawaii will be made "dry" within 30 days was the information received by cable from the mainland last night by Minister D. C. Peters, retiring president of the Anti-Saloon League. Secretary Paty, while refusing to make known the author of the cable, declared he was a man in touch with the situation at Washington and holding a federal position. Just how prohibition was to be effected was not stated. The cable is interpreted locally as having reference to the passage of the food control bill now before Congress, which prohibits use of grain for manufacture of liquor.

Elated over the advances of prohibition within the last year and the success of the Hawaiian prohibition forces, the Anti-Saloon League of Hawaii met last night in annual convention in the Hawaiian board hall, to hear reports of the past year. The 68 delegates of the convention gave a unanimous indorsement to the executive board of the league for its efforts to secure prohibition for the islands through national legislation. The work of J. W. Wadman, who is maintained in Washington in the interests of the "dry" movement, was indorsed for the first time since Mr. Wadman has been in Washington. That Congress pass prohibition for Hawaii was the recommendation made.

PERSHING'S ALSATIAN ANCESTRY BRINGS VISIT FROM FRENCH PATRIOTS

PARIS, France, June 29.—Gen. J. J. Pershing, commanding the American contingent in France, today received a delegation of representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, who told him of their pride in his own Alsatian ancestry. Gen. Pershing was deeply moved. He declared himself happy to meet the representatives of "the valiant people who have suffered deeply because of fidelity to the country."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock types (Alaska Gold, American Smelter, etc.), Yesterday's price, and Today's price.

U. S. RED CROSS CHEERS RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 29.—News that the United States will send a Red Cross mission to Russia has been widely heralded and is being received with the greatest satisfaction.

BELGIAN MISSION COMES TO COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The Belgian commission today left for a trip to the Pacific coast.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Table with columns for league (National League, American League), team (Chicago, Boston, etc.), Won, Lost, and Percentage.