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## HAWAII GUARD WON'T BE MOBILIZED

### Republican Majority In Control of Appointments

Mayor From Cot Ushers in New Regime; Five G. O. P. Men Control Committees and Lay His Appointments on Table; Democrats Protest Several Points

At 12 o'clock today the new board of supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu, with Mayor J. J. Fern in the chair, took up the reins of municipal government which had been dropped a minute before by the retiring members of the old board. The meeting adjourned at 12:30. The assembly room in the city hall where the ceremonies were held and the halls outside were packed with city employees, friends of the new administration and interested spectators.

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Mayor Fern, however, ruled that his motion was out of order and ordered the roll called on Petrie's motion, which lost 5 to 1. McClellan accidentally voted against it. Arnold's motion was then put and carried.

Throughout the meeting McClellan had constantly voted "no" on all party questions. On Petrie's motion to appoint a special committee on appointments he voted "no" from habit. As was usual a good joke the rest of the members did not allow it to be changed.

Shortly before the close of the long session, Supervisor Arnold rose to move that all present incumbents of office remain as now for one month, this being a step to ratify that portion of the mayor's message which promised 30 days' grace. The motion was opposed, however, as not necessary, and Arnold withdrew it to move for adjournment.

Mayor Fern put the motion at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock and it carried unanimously.

Previously to the meeting the mayor and members of the board had taken their oath of office and filed their bonds.

Following the prayer Fern appointed Arnold, Petrie and Ahia as a committee on credentials and a recess.

### NEW CITY OFFICERS.

- The following are the elected officers of the city and county of Honolulu who took up their new work this morning:
- MAYOR.** Joseph J. Fern.
- SUPERVISORS.** William Ahia, Charles N. Arnold, Charles H. Bellina, Benjamin Hollinger, E. A. Mott-Smith, William H. McClellan, Lester Petrie.
- TREASURER.** D. L. Conkling.
- ATTORNEY.** A. M. Brown.
- AUDITOR.** James H. Henshaw.
- CLERK.** David Kalanokalani.
- SHERIFF.** C. H. Ross.

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### TREASON CHARGE UPON BELGIANS

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 2.—The new war tribunal today sentenced three Belgian laborers for three, five and six years respectively, the charges against them being "treason."

### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

**UNCLE SAM PREPARES TO REQUISITION SHIPPING TONNAGE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield is preparing to warn business interests that it will be necessary shortly to requisition shipping tonnage for the government.

**WAR WILL KEEP PRESIDENT FROM USUAL VACATION**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—President Wilson will not take his usual vacation this summer, it was announced today.

**WOOL AND COTTON UNDER U. S. CONTROL**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—By a vote of 45 to 23 the house committee today added hides, wool, cotton and products of these articles to the list of those to be under government control.

**INCOMING JAPANESE ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS**  
A Japanese who arrived here on a recent steamer from the Orient was turned over to the U. S. marshal's office by customs officers today and has been charged with having objectionable pictures in possession. His bond probably will be fixed at \$500.

**IMMIGRATION BOARD LEAVES OLD QUARTERS**  
The territorial board of immigration this afternoon is moving its belongings from the building on the waterfront, which is to be taken over by the federal government, to the burglar-proof grounds. Secretary Ralph Keane will remain on the payroll until he returns from New York, where he escorted Spanish and Portuguese immigrants, after which he will leave the position, the appropriation for his salary having been deleted by the last legislature. Capt. Paul Smith, chief clerk, and the janitor left the board today.

**MAYOR SUFFERS NO ILL EFFECTS FROM EXERTIONS**  
Immediately following the meeting of the board of supervisors Mayor J. J. Fern was rushed back to Halekulani hotel, where it was reported this afternoon that he had suffered no ill effects from the meeting. Because of the mayor's illness the meeting was adjourned early until tomorrow night at 7:30 when the work of organizing will be continued.

**AEROPLANE REPRISALS ON ITALO-AUSTRIAN FRONT**  
ROME, Italy, July 2.—The Austrians today sent an airplane to bombard Venetia. The Italians carried out a similar reprisal at once on Trieste.

**SITUATION IN SPAIN WORSE; CENSORSHIP CLAPPED ON**  
PARIS, France, July 2.—News from Madrid is that the internal situation in Spain is worse. A heavy censorship has been imposed on the transmission and publication of all news.

**MORE RIOTING OF NEGROES IN EAST ST. LOUIS**  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 2.—Rioting of negroes was renewed today. One negro was shot and another beaten to death, one white was killed by a stray bullet. In the ransacking of the riots the whites damaged the property of the cars.

**ANOTHER \$25,000,000 LOANED TO GREAT BRITAIN**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Another \$25,000,000 was loaned to Great Britain from the big war fund today.

**U. S. SOLDIERS TO PARADE IN PARIS JULY 4**  
PARIS, France, July 2.—A battalion of American soldiers will parade in Paris on July 4 and will be quartered at the Grand Palais. Ceremonies will also be held at Lafayette's tomb.

**A FRENCH PORT, June 27 (delayed in transmission).—German prisoners under guard of the French and assisting in the preparation of the American camp were amazed when the U. S. troops arrived here. They had refused to believe that the Americans would actually participate in the war.**

**FINED \$500 FOR HAVING OPIUM IN POSSESSION**  
Convicted of having opium in possession, Mutsa Mezurashi, a Japanese woman, was fined \$500 and ordered to pay the costs of the case in federal court today.

**MOVING PICTURE MAN DIES WHILE AT SEA**  
Charles Gifford, a moving picture man on his way home from China to New York, died at sea yesterday. After his body is cremated here at Williams' undertaking parlors they will be taken to New York by his wife.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Alaska Gold	Today	Settle
American Smelter	100 1/2	100
American Sugar Ref.	121 1/2	120 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	120	120 1/4
American Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2
Amshien	98 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	74 1/2	73 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2	72 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	142	142
	140	142
Calif. Petroleum	20 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2	158
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	67 1/2	73
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	53 1/2
Cruickshank Steel	89 1/2	90 1/2
Ericsson	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric	115 1/2	118
General Motors, New	157	161
Great Northern Pfd.	102 1/2	106
Inter. Harv. N. J.	44 1/2	45
Kennecott Copper	41 1/2	42 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	61 1/2	62 1/2
New York Central	98 1/2	99 1/2
Pennsylvania	51 1/2	52 1/2
Ray Consol.	28 1/2	29
Reading Common	35	35 1/2
Studebaker	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas Oil	212	214
Union Pacific	133 1/2	138
U. S. Steel	128 1/2	130 1/2
Utah	108	110
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2	50 1/2
*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.		

### Electric Co. Pays \$90,000 For Esplanade

At public auction at noon today the Hawaiian Electric Co. through F. E. Blake, manager, purchased for \$90,000 lots 63 to 68, Esplanade lots containing an area of 30,000 square feet. The upset price of the land was \$90,000 and the Hawaiian Electric Co. was the only bidder. It was expected there would be some keen competition for the possession of the property, it having been reported that the territorial government would endeavor to secure it.

### \$80,000 ALLOTTED TO LIGHT CHANNEL OF PEARL HARBOR

Congress has at last appropriated the \$80,000 authorized two years ago for lighting the entrance channel to Pearl Harbor. Advances received in today's mail from Washington by the 19th Light House District, the local one, and made public by Lighthouse Inspector A. E. Arledge, state that Congress has definitely made the appropriation.

### FRENCH CHEER U. S. SOLDIERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
A PORT IN FRANCE, July 2. (Delayed)—Picturesque scenes took place here when the American troops arrived. As the transports steamed into harbor, in a long line, at an early hour, the news that the Americans had arrived spread like wildfire. Crowds gathered to see the landings. Whistles blared a welcoming din. Bands were hurried to the waterfront and played national airs and cheers went up of "Vive la France! Vive Les Etats Unis!" Flags were flown everywhere, both French and American.

### RELATIONS OF JAPAN, U. S. SAID FINE

TOKIO, Japan, July 2.—Declaring that the relations between the United States and Japan are now very friendly, and a proposal that Japan should offer to trade her South Sea possessions, largely taken from the Germans, for the Philippines, marked today's session of the Imperial Diet. The relations of the two countries were again the main subject of discussion. One of the speakers, M. Ketsara, attributed the misunderstanding to the ambiguity of Japan's Chinese policy as it appears to America. He said that Japan is suspected in America of an intention to exploit China. Another speaker suggested a resolution calling for negotiations by Japan to exchange for the Philippines. Foreign Minister Motono smiled as he said that the relations of the two countries have never been better than at present and that "the cordial understanding is the result of frankness."

### PLAN TO RESTORE MANCHU DYNASTY IS TAKING SHAPE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
LONDON, Eng., July 2.—News from Peking late today says that a scheme to restore the Manchu dynasty to power is afoot in China but that it is not believed a coup to accomplish this will be attempted immediately. The plan has caused a sensation in Peking. Gen. Chang Shun, credited with supporting the plan, has placed strong guards to protect himself and his associates.

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, July 2.—China has been declared a monarchy. Hsuan Tung, the 12-year-old boy, who was deposed five years ago, has been placed upon the throne by the Manchus, and military governors of the various provinces in China. China ceased being a republic yesterday afternoon, when the officials in Peking placed the boy emperor on the throne. Whether or not Japan will recognize the boy emperor remains to be seen, but it is thought she will first recognize the monarchy. England has as a rule followed Japan in all Far Eastern decisions, and Tokio diplomats believe that Great Britain will give recognition should Japan officially recognize the monarchy.

Consul-General Tz-ang Woodhuan of China said today that he had not received any official news regarding the change from a republic to a monarchy, and did not think it likely that such is the case. He said he would have received official notification had the young emperor been placed on the throne.

### GERMANY FOOD STOCKS SCANT

LONDON, England, July 2.—The German paper Kreuz Zeitung says that Food Controller Michaelis announced that a house-to-house search made for foodstuffs by the military authorities netted only four per cent of the existing stocks, the amounts found being very slight.

### MOTORISTS FINED FOR INFRACTIONS

Several motorists were arrested yesterday in an unexpected Sunday rally made by Chief of Police "Bob" Lillis and police men. In police court this morning Adair Falk was fined \$10 for speeding, it being said he was going about 45 miles an hour, and W. A. Louison, William Lee, R. Horvath, Antonio Kahane, and Chan Wan were fined \$10 each for driving without licenses. Similar cases of Howard McKinny and C. W. Thatcher were continued to July 3 and 6, respectively. G. Kawaka, who was arrested by Motorcycle Policemen Branno and Peters on a charge of reckless driving, will be arraigned today. The case will be arraigned today. The case will be arraigned today.

### STRONG'S RECOMMENDATION NOT FOLLOWED BY WAR OFFICE

Commander of Hawaiian Department on May 23 Sent Letter to Washington Which is Answered by Decision Not to Call Out Guardsmen—No Reasons for Stand Made Public

Hawaii's National Guard will not be mobilized. Definite and final information to this effect was received in this afternoon's mail from the war department at Washington by Brig. Gen. Frederick S. Strong, Hawaiian department commander. Action of the war department in refusing to mobilize the territorial organization is contrary to recommendations made by Gen. Strong in a letter sent to Washington on May 23, it was learned this afternoon. In a communication on that date the department commander urged that the guard be mobilized. As conditions stand at present there is no possibility that any mobilization will be effected. Great emergency and no other cause will be held as sufficient for calling out the guardmen. Gen. Strong's answer, received today, is a letter of considerable length. The letter was not released for publication in detail, and this afternoon it could not be ascertained whether causes had been ascribed for the war department's decision or not. Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson of the guard stated this afternoon upon learning of the receipt of the letter by Gen. Strong that he had received a similar communication a few days ago, and that he and the food commission cabled Friday, urging mobilization.

### FIRST CALL TO COLORS UNDER DRAFT EXPECTED TO COME ABOUT SEPT. 1

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Under the new selective draft law, Americans will be called to the colors about September 1, it was announced today. With this announcement, draft regulations issued by President Wilson make it clear that there will be no class exemptions from the war. The law, individuals, however, will be cited absolutely on their merits. There will be local boards in each county of less than 45,000 or city of 50,000 to pass on such applications for exemptions. President Wilson in issuing the regulations today asked the boards to work fairly and impartially and remember that our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if composed of men free from any sense of inferiority in the hands of selection.

### 33,000 HAWAII RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Approximately 33,000 male residents of the territory will be required to register for military service on July 31, according to figures compiled by the registration board recently appointed by the governor and headed by Will Wayne, secretary to the chief executive. The next meeting of the board of registration will be held Thursday afternoon, at which time the members will confer with Sheriff Charles H. Ross, County Clerk David Kalanokalani and the county physician with regard to the part they will play in the registration. Little or no trouble is anticipated by the board in arranging the preliminary work which will precede the registration, as nearly 200 persons of various nationalities have to date offered their services as interpreters and in other capacities.

### EFFORT TO OUST JAPAN'S PREMIER FAILED IN DIET

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, July 2.—A resolution to impeach Premier Terauchi was presented in the Imperial Diet today. Members of the Kenseikai, the opposition party, headed the motion for impeachment. The resolution failed by a vote of 234 to 124. The Baiyukai, the governmental party, supported the premier.

### New Russian "Drive" Opens

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 2.—Russia, renewed in strength and fighting temper, has begun a mighty drive against the Germans and Austrians. The offensive was resumed on Sunday in Galicia, the Slavs captured Koluchy and more than 10,000 prisoners, as well as seven heavy guns. They have also occupied the strongly fortified positions southwest of Baszany, on the route of the Turka from the Caucasus to Lake Derbar.

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PARIS, France, July 2.—The French have entirely ejected the Germans from the trenches captured during the past few weeks on the Alsace road, Alsace sector. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—It was learned here today that three weeks ago Minister of War A. F. Kerns of the new Russian cabinet informed the administration that Russia would launch a big offensive early in July. Today's news indicates that the reorganization of the Russian army is completed.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 2.—Special services were held in the great Kazan cathedral today in honor of John F. Stevens and the other noted American railway engineers on the mission to Russia. The honor is without precedent in Russian history. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers held a street demonstration but the parade passed quietly. Some banners were shown asking for an early peace. HENRY W. KINNEY, superintendent of the department of public instruction, will return to Honolulu tomorrow on the Manua Kea. He has been traveling among the schools of Hawaii during the last few weeks. The county of King and Maui have crossed the line and Maui has crossed the line and Maui has crossed the line.