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BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT ON EAST

IDLE REMARK ON SLACKERISM IS PROBED BY REGISTRATION BOARD; McMILLAN EXONERATED

Action Reconsidered and Young Canadian-Born American is Vindicated and Full Registration Given—Board Expresses Desire to Trail Down Author of Trouble-Making Comment

Angus McMillan, Canadian-born American, was last night completely exonerated by the central board of military registration of any and all charges that he might be a "slacker," after an investigation asked by McMillan himself following the action of the board yesterday morning in withholding his certificate.

McMillan called this morning on the Klans, where he had shipped as officers' messman. Last evening he said that unless he was completely cleared he would stay and see the matter through. His earnest and vigorous representations to the board convinced Executive Officer F. J. Green and Captain Will Wayne, who conducted the investigation, that he was the innocent victim of injustice, and at the conclusion of the hearing the board announced that he would be given full registration and a letter would be sent to the United States marshal in San Francisco explaining all the facts in the case.

While clearing McMillan, the board also was further convinced that its information was correct that some person or persons unknown had said McMillan "knew a way to avoid the draft," or had "beaten the guard."

Whether this unjust imputation against the young man was made with malicious intent or in a joke that was misinterpreted the board could not learn. It has expressed a desire to follow this angle of the case still further.

News of the board's action yesterday morning was published in the Star-Bulletin in the afternoon. Up to that time, McMillan said later, he had known that Green was taking certain

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BOARD SLASHES APPROPRIATIONS BY \$11,500 BUT STILL DEFICIT OF NEARLY \$20,000 CONFRONTS CITY

Budget Calling for Expenditure of \$189,575 for Next Three Months Authorized by Supervisors—Prospective Deficit May Be Absorbed by License Receipts, Figures Finance Head

The city appropriation bill for the three months ending September 30, 1917, totaling \$189,575, passed second reading Monday night and was ordered to print. This is a reduction of \$11,510 as it passed on first reading.

It is estimated by the finance committee that the amount available for the six months ending December 31 is \$359,381.16, which leaves a fund for the three months ending December 31 of \$170,356.16. Taking the current appropriation as a basis there will be, it is figured, a deficit of \$19,218.64 at the end of December. E. A. Mott-Smith, chairman of the finance committee, said at the meeting Monday night, however, that the deficit would be absorbed by money received from the various licenses, the estimates of the finance committee having been very conservative.

If the appropriation bill had passed at the first reading the prospective deficit would reach \$42,000.

Many increases allowed. Although the bill was as a whole reduced over \$11,000, there were increases allowed in many of the departments, amounting in all to \$10,440, which means that the cuts in other departments really amounted to \$21,950. The decreases were mostly in road appropriations.

The increases per month are: \$200 for the county attorney's office; \$150 for the five kindergarten and children's aid association and instructors; \$35 to the salary of Miss Hayward, probation officer; \$150 for the maintenance and upkeep of parks; \$25 for the city and county physician; \$50 for the emergency hospital; \$170 for the maintenance and upkeep of Kapiolani park; \$18.23 for incidentals of the purchasing agent; \$100 for the support of prisoners and \$33.33 for treasurer's incidentals.

The reductions per month are: Maintenance of roads, Honolulu, \$1000; maintenance of roads, Koolauloa, \$1700; roads, Koolanipo, \$950; circuit court expenses, \$33.33; roads, Waialua, \$500, and roads, Waialua, \$1150. Beside these, there were several large cuts in general appropriations for road work and numerous minor items were dropped.

Report of Finance Committee. All these changes in the appropriation bill were set forth in a report from the finance committee which was adopted. In conclusion the committee said:

"The committee is aware that the foregoing suggested amendments effect cuts in several directions. But the income is short for the coming six months. This bill being for a three months' period only, urged by necessity, is a trial measure. During the coming three months the board will be enabled to study the financial aspects of the municipality and, at the end of that period, make provisions along more settled lines of policy for further efficiency and economy in the conduct of municipal affairs. In the meantime the strictest economy, compatible with efficiency, should prevail. Each department of the municipality should realize this and bend its efforts to this end, especially those departments to which non-prorated appropriations are allotted. The rule is applicable, however, not to the non-prorated items alone. It applies with equal force to all items."

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Sugar: 79 cent, 8.33 cents. Previous quotation, 8.23 cents.

ANTHRAX HITS MAUI AGAIN; 3 DEATHS OCCUR

More deaths from anthrax have occurred on Maui. A wireless message received yesterday afternoon by the board of agriculture and forestry stated that three animals had died in the Paunui district, which is a part of the Haleakala ranch land.

Immediately upon receipt of word of the new outbreak, Charles S. Judd, executive officer of the board, prepared 200 doses of serum for shipment and last night sent this on the boat to Maui.

No details of the outbreak were received by the board in today's mail, but Dr. V. A. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, saw Dr. J. C. Fitzgerald last night as the steamer stopped from Hawaii and procured samples from the dead animals for microscopic investigation.

Dr. Norgaard brings word from Hawaii that all the ranchmen on that island are on their guard against a possible outbreak, and only persons known absolutely to be admitted to the ranches.

No further decision has been reached regarding the moving of cattle from the T. F. Farm dairy in Moiliili to another area, according to Mr. Judd and President Arthur H. Rice of the board.

I.-I. BUYS NEW SHIP AT COST OF \$100,000

Steam Schooner Doris Purchased on Coast to Replace Burned Hamakua

To take the place of the burned Hamakua, President James A. Kennedy of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. has purchased the steam schooner Doris at a price reported to be \$100,000.

Officials of the Inter-Island this morning said Kennedy has been negotiating for the vessel but that they have not yet been advised whether the sale has been completed. It is generally believed here that it has been closed, as Kennedy is looked for on the next Matsushita, due to arrive July 18 from San Francisco.

It is considered likely that the Doris will bring a full cargo here from San Francisco, of possibly 1000 tons, which will more than pay the expenses of bringing her down from the coast. When the Hamakua came down last year she brought all the general cargo she could carry.

According to advices received here, Kennedy purchased the Doris from E. T. Kruse. The Fireman's Fund register of 1917 reports the schooner's dimensions as follows: Gross tonnage, 736; net, 421; built at Raymond, Wash. in 1908; length, 178.5 feet; breadth, 49.0 feet; depth, 13.3 feet. E. T. Kruse, managing owner, San Francisco.

It is considered quite likely here that Kennedy has closed for still another steamer, to replace the wrecked Maui, which went ashore on the rocks of Makalawana Point, North Kona, Hawaii, last March.

It was reported this morning that the saloons of the city will close by general agreement on Registration Day, July 31.

ELSASS, FLYING OLD GLORY, STARTS FOR COAST WITH 8000 TONS SUGAR

Ex-German Refugee Ship Now Represents Value of \$2,000,000 to Uncle Sam

With the American flag flying at her stern and symbolizing the transition of the big merchantman from German ownership to American control, the ex-German merchant steamer Elsass glided away from Pier 6 at 9:40 this morning, assisted by the Matsun tug Intrepid, swung around in the stream and began her voyage to San Francisco with 8000 tons of sugar, 3000 less than her capacity.

Capt. J. F. Haglund, territorial pilot, took the Elsass outside, while Capt. F. Ryer is commanding her on the voyage to the coast. The big freighter, which was seized by the U. S. Navy authorities at the Pago Pago naval station and towed here for permanent repairs, went out smoothly and quickly, ready for regular service

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Soldier Is Killed In Cliff Fall

Schofield Private, Goat Hunting, Drops Hundreds of Feet to Death at Kolekole Pass

Pvt. Potter of the medical corps, Schofield Barracks, fell nearly 1000 feet over the precipitous Waianae cliffs on Saturday evening at dusk and was instantly killed as the result of what is said to be lack of care while out goat hunting.

The story of Potter's death, as it reaches Honolulu, is this: Three men of the medical corps—Potter, Sgt. Walters and another whose name is not known—went goat hunting around Kolekole Pass, in the Waianae range, on Saturday about noon. After tramping all afternoon, as it was nearing dark they shot a goat some distance away. Potter started to look for the animal, and was cautioned by Walters to be careful, to which the private is said to have retorted that he could take care of himself. He started down a slope toward the goat's body and suddenly the earth gave way under his feet and he fell over the cliff.

He dropped about 250 or 300 feet to a ledge that jutted out, where he struck with terrific force, the body then careening off to a still greater fall. The second drop is estimated at about 500 feet.

Walters and the other man hurried back to the post, secured Capt. Chas. M. Wilson of the Medical Corps, and 12 men, and took the rescue party to the scene, which was reached next morning at daylight. Two men with ropes were lowered over the cliffs. They found it would be impossible to raise the body, so the hundreds of feet. It was then decided to work a way into the narrow gorge from the other side of the pass, and this was done, a pack mule being taken along. Much of the path had to be cut through heavy undergrowth so that the party could pass.

Late Sunday the body was reached and today was brought in from Schofield to an undertaker's, where it will be held awaiting shipment on the next transport.

Details as to Potter's family or home in the states could not be learned today.

Hawaii Railway Cuts Rates to Aid Food Move

Effort Now is to Be Made to Get Inter-Island to Make Concessions to Permit Products of Big Island to Be Transported to Honolulu

A reduction of freight rates on all foodstuffs shipped over its lines has been promised the territorial food commission by the Hawaiian Consolidated railroad.

Through its agent on Hawaii the commission is now investigating the extent to which the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. will make a reduction on food shipment rates. Anticipating that lower rates will shortly be secured all around, the commission is mapping out a plan to encourage a larger production of foodstuffs on the big island.

W. W. G. Moir, the commission's agent at East Hawaii, has prepared a circular letter, embodying a list of questions, which will be sent to home-stealers, planters and other small farmers on the big island. The plan is to find out if the farmers will grow more food if the freight rates to shipping points are reduced.

The Hawaii railroad, says A. L. Dean, executive officer of the commission, has made a substantial reduction in its freight rates to benefit growers of foodstuffs. In the opinion of the commission much of this food will eventually reach Honolulu, and for this reason the commission wants to find out to what extent the Inter-Island will cooperate. Here is a sample of the questions being sent out by Agent Moir:

"What crops, other than sugar cane, have you been growing on your home-stead or other land under your ownership or control? What area in each is able for increasing these or other crops?"

"How much idle land have you available for increasing of other crops?"

"Are you producing crops for marketing in Hilo or Honolulu?"

"If special freight rates were offered you would you produce crops for Honolulu markets under the direction of the food commission, upon being advised what crop to grow?"

The Hawaiian band will play at Thomas square tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

ISLAND SHERIFFS IN SESSION WITH CENTRAL BOARD DISCUSS PLANS FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Twenty Thousand Sample Forms of Blanks to Be Distributed Throughout Group—Supervisors Pledge Cooperation, While Red Cross Will Supply Lunches for Registrars

Full Holiday For Registration Day And Big Honolulu Campaign Planned

A full holiday for Hawaii on July 31—Registration Day—with every business house, commercial organization, social or business club cooperating to get out the full registration as a patriotic duty, is the latest suggestion to uphold Hawaii's reputation of "doing its bit" and a little more.

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce conferred with members of the registration board this morning and will work on a program for the chamber in which he expects to enlist the cooperation of all business and social organizations.

Robert W. Breckons, Republican national committeeman, suggests that the county chairman of each political party in all the islands be asked to arrange for putting the party machinery to work on Registration Day to "get out the vote"—in other words, to get out the men who should register.

This method would bring a large response, it is held, because the political managers are in close touch with the young men who must register.

Various plans are suggested for individual employers to impress on their employes the necessity of registering, and to see that the employes know what to do and how to do it.

One of the suggestions for Honolulu is that the clubs, such as the Ad Club, Rotary Club and Commercial Club, give up their regular weekly luncheon hour week after next and join in one big "Registration Lunch" perhaps on Friday, where the plan for a Honolulu-wide campaign to get every man registered who should be registered will be launched.

Details will be announced later.

Governor Bingham will declare July 31, the day set for military registration, a territorial holiday, according to announcement made by him today. A proclamation to this effect is now in course of preparation.

The governor outlined his plans for such a holiday this morning at a meeting of the central board of registration, held with the sheriffs of Honolulu, Kauai and Maui.

Twenty thousand sample forms of the blanks to be filled out on registration day are to be printed at once and distributed to the islands—3000 to Kauai, 5000 to Hawaii, 2000 to Maui and 10,000 to Oahu.

These will be sent out through the various districts prior to July 31, and interpreters will get as much information ahead of time as possible. It is believed that this plan, suggested by Sheriff W. H. Rice of Kauai, will facilitate the actual registration.

It was stated this morning that the supervisors of Kauai, Maui and Oahu are doing all in their power to aid their sheriffs in this work, and it is believed that Hawaii will set a similar spirit as soon as Sheriff Sam Pua returns with details of the plan.

July 21 at 10 o'clock is the date decided upon this morning for the next general meeting. All the sheriffs will attend this session.

It may be necessary for a new disbursing agent to be appointed, as Frederick A. Gluud, appointed by Provisional Marshal General Crowder, is seriously ill in the hospital.

GERMANS LOSE POSITIONS ON LEMBERG LINE

Russians Drive Forward Distance of Seven Miles in Two Days on Stanlim Stanislau Front, Which Protects Teuton Stronghold

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

BERLIN, Germany, July 10.—The Germans in the Stanislau section have withdrawn behind the Lomnica river.

Fighting increased today on the Riga-Dvinsk-Smogorin front, on a long stretch of the eastern line.

The Germans are evidently falling back on Lemberg, toward which the Russians are directing most of their drive. Apparently also the Russians are beginning a general offensive on the northern half of the east front.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN ON EAST; RUSS GAIN MADE

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

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 10.—Gen. Korniloff, commanding the Russian troops in Galicia, today made a steady advance with large numbers of men, taking additional villages. A thousand prisoners were taken yesterday, three cannon, many machine guns and trench guns and implements.

The Russians have now progressed for a depth of seven miles in two days on the Stanislau line.

GERMANS SHOT DOWN IN EFFORT ON FRENCH LINE

PARIS, France, July 10.—Strong attacks were made by the enemy today on the Aisne and Hurtelbe sectors, but the Germans could not reach the French lines. They were thrown back with heavy losses, the French firing breaking up all their charges.

U. S. SLEUTHS NAB HINDUS; CHARGE PLOT

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—Six Hindus were arrested here today as a result of recent revelations of alleged plots to foment uprisings in India.

A raid made by officers resulted in the nabbing of the half-dozen. Four had already been indicted. The officers searched the residence of Chandra, the Hindu alleged to be one of the leaders in America of the conspiracy to violate U. S. neutrality, in which conspiracy it is said that Germans were implicated. The search was fruitless so far as producing additional evidence was concerned.

WARTIME NAPS COSTLY; 3 GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

Three enlisted men of the Hawaiian department found guilty on charges of sleeping at their posts while on guard in war time have recently been sentenced to terms in prison, according to court-martial orders just published.

Pvt. Gerald M. Wilson, Co. H, 1st Infantry, charged with sleeping while a sentinel on duty at Honolulu on or about June 6. Given dishonorable discharge and sentenced to one year, afterward mitigated to six months in prison.

Recruit Anthony Fantacora, Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, for a similar charge at Schofield Barracks, sentenced to discharge and one year's imprisonment, afterward mitigated to six months owing to exceptional circumstances.

Pvt. Harry Ludbrook, Battery E, 1st Field Artillery, charged with sleeping at post as sentinel and of answering to another name at roll call. Pleaded guilty to both charges; discharged and given 18 month imprisonment.

(Special Cable to Niipu Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 10.—Re-establishment of the republic in China, following the abdication of Hsuan Tung, the Manchu emperor, was perfected yesterday when Feng Kwo Chan (Fung Kwok Chong), the former vice-president, was named as the provisional president and Tuan Chi Jui, the former premier, was named as premier. As generally believed, Li Yuan Hung, the former president of the republic, was not restored as the head of the democratic government.

One of the most important problems for the new government to solve is: What shall be done with General Chang Shun, the supporter of the monarchy? Chang resigned the premiership which was conferred upon him following the restoration of the Manchu regime a week ago and still remains in Peking, strengthening military preparations for a battle with the republican army. It is believed that he will be finally defeated and forced to relinquish his command.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING AND FIVE PERISH IN FIRE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 10.—Two explosions, from unexplainable causes, wrecked the big Sanitation Company building here last night, killing five men whose bodies have been recovered and an unknown number of others, whose bodies were incinerated when the building burned.

The explosions followed each other closely, destroying the interior of the bottom portions of the structure and thus trapping the families who lived in the upper stories when the building burst into flames, which it did immediately after the second blast.

The bodies which have been recovered are buried last night, killing five men whose bodies have been recovered and an unknown number of others, whose bodies were incinerated when the building burned.