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HAWAII SOLONS MAY GET POWER TO GIVE WOMEN VOTE

SUFFRAGE REPORT IS IN SENATE

Kuhio's Bill Giving Legislature Power to Grant Suffrage Indorsed By Upper Chamber Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—A favorable report was today made in the senate on the bill which would empower the Hawaiian legislature to confer equal suffrage on women.

JAPANESE WAR BODY REACHES PACIFIC COAST

Viscount Ishii and Party Given Enthusiastic Reception on Their Arrival

A PACIFIC PORT, August 13.—The Japanese war commission to the United States headed by Viscount Ishii has arrived on American soil and was given a great reception and enthusiastic demonstration today.

TERRIFIC BIG GUN BATTLE ON NORTH OF YPRES

AMSTERDAM, Holland, August 13.—A terrific artillery engagement is in progress today between Ypres and the sea. The cannonading is heard a long distance off.

AMERICANS LOST WHEN SHIP MINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—It was announced here today that five Americans, of whom four were Methodist missionaries, lost their lives when the City of Athens was destroyed by a mine laid Friday while en route to Cape Town.

GERMAN NEWLYWEDS GIVEN DOUBLE FOOD RATIONS FOR 6 WEEKS

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 13.—The food bureau at Strasbourg announced today that newly-married couples will be allowed double the amount of rations provided by their food cards, this privilege to last over a period of six weeks.

GENERAL TREAT AND HIGH OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO STATES

Five Colonels, Two Lieutenant-Colonels and Four Majors Included in Transfer Order to States in Connection With New National Armies—Command of This Department May Fall to Colonel Hunter Until Return of General Strong

BRIG-GEN. CHARLES G. TREAT, commanding Hawaiian department; Col. J. H. McRae, department adjutant general, and 10 other officers high up in the army here have been summoned to the mainland for assignment to duties presumably in connection with the new national army.

Gen. Treat will leave on the first commercial liner available, probably the Matson-liner Manoa due to sail from here on Thursday of this week.

Unless a brigadier general is assigned to command here in the meantime, the department as a whole as well as the 1st Hawaiian Brigade at Schofield Barracks will be left without an officer of that rank.

Officers Who Go To States

Brig-Gen. Charles G. Treat, commander. Col. Lloyd M. Brett, 4th Cavalry. Col. Lucien G. Berry, field artillery.

Col. James H. McRae, adjutant general. Col. Wm. Weigel, 1st Infantry. Lieut.-Col. Lewis S. Sorley, infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Guy S. Palmer, infantry. Lieut.-Col. Hunter B. Nelson, 25th Infantry.

Maj. Benjamin B. Hyer, 4th Cavalry. Maj. Hamilton S. Hawkins, inspector general.

Maj. Hugh D. Wise, quartermaster. Maj. Samuel B. Lyon, 32nd Infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Sorley arrived in Hawaii September 14, 1915, and has held various details at Schofield Barracks, the last of which was that of post adjutant.

Lieut.-Col. Palmer has only recently received his commission, having up to a short time ago been commander of a 2nd Infantry battalion.

Maj. Hyer arrived here February 13, 1916, as captain and took command of Troop C, 4th Cavalry. The same year he was promoted to major.

Maj. Hawkins came from the 3d Cavalry to the 4th Cavalry, June 3, 1916, as captain, and was later promoted to major. A month ago he was assigned to the inspector general's department, succeeding Maj. H. O. Williams, ordered to the mainland.

Maj. Wise came from the 3d Infantry to the 25th, December 14, 1915. Maj. Lyon reached here January 16, 1912, was assigned to the 25th Infantry and later to the 32nd Infantry.

The calling of Col. McRae from the adjutant general's office will mean the taking over of his work by Maj. L. W. Redington, national guard, unless another officer is named in his stead. Maj. Redington is now assistant to the adjutant.

Favors Interning Disloyal Citizens Or Aliens In U.S.

Senator King Would Also Force German Papers to Print War Comments in English

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Senator King of Utah today introduced a resolution in the upper chamber which would prevent the publication by newspapers of war news or comments on political events in a foreign language unless they carry a translation of said news or comments in a parallel column in English.

STRIKE IN SPAIN SPREADS RAPIDLY

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 13.—The railway strike is becoming general throughout the country. Printers and masons are reported as having quit work in sympathy with the railroad workers.

Pearl Harbor Is Closed To All Shipping

Stricter rules for the entrance to and use of Pearl Harbor by all shipping have been issued by the navy authorities. Normally, Pearl Harbor is a "closed port," but since the war with Germany began extreme precautions have been taken to guard it against the agents of the enemy.

The new orders issued prohibit entrance to the harbor of all vessels except those engaged in public works or carrying naval supplies.

MULLER FACES DETENTION FOR PERIOD OF WAR

"An assisted alien"—in gaining entrance to the United States—is the charge upon which Heinrich Muller, a German, was taken into custody by the federal immigration authorities.

Muller, who was employed by Knack & Co., contractors, in South Kona, was arrested on a department of labor and commerce warrant by Inspector H. B. Brown of the Honolulu immigration service last week and confined in the Hilo jail until he was brought to Honolulu Saturday.

Muller is now in detention at the immigrant station where he will be kept until a hearing of the charge against him is held.

The portion of the immigration laws said to apply to the Muller case is that part which prohibits the payment of the passage of an alien to the United States by a corporation, association, society, municipality or foreign country.

At the time the Marshall Islands were captured from the Germans by the Japanese in 1915, Muller was employed there by the Jaluit Co. After a time he was released by the Japanese government who held him as a prisoner of war.

Through representations made to the American consul his passage was paid to Hawaii, the consul afterwards being reimbursed by the German government officials.

Upon arriving here, Muller took up his residence on the schooner Hermes, a German vessel owned by the Jaluit Co. During his two years and a half in Honolulu, Muller is said to have received \$50 monthly from the Jaluit Co. Some time ago he went to Kona to accept employment with the contracting company.

Meanwhile it is evident that information regarding the admission of Muller to the United States and the financial transaction which preceded it was received by the department of labor, which ordered his arrest.

Under ordinary circumstances, if the charge of being assisted to enter this country was proved against Muller, he would be deported, but it is not probable that he can be sent back to the Marshall Islands while Japan is still at war with his native country, or that he can be sent to Germany.

The probabilities are that he will be held in detention here until after the war with Germany is over.

PUNCHBOWL ST. WILL BE PAVED

Because Punchbowl street mauka of Beretania in front of the Queen's hospital is in such a bad condition that the continual patching which it has received does very little good, City and County Engineer George Collins said this morning that he is preparing a resolution proposing a frontage improvement district on Punchbowl street from Beretania to Lusitana street to be introduced at the meeting of the board of supervisors this evening.

CHINESE CONFERRING ON PART TO PLAY IN WAR

PEKING, China, August 12.—Following a cabinet meeting Friday, there have been apparently well authenticated rumors in circulation that it was decided to hold another meeting Monday at which war with Germany is to be declared.

Today the war commission of 50 has been in conference with the president to determine what shall be the part that China will play in the war and generally planning the details of participation.

Order Barring Through Passengers Landing Here Withdrawn By Washington

The treasury order prohibiting the landing of passengers or members of the crew from any vessels touching at American ports bound for a foreign port has been rescinded. News of this came in a cablegram to Collector M. A. Franklin received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Washington. The order was issued and went into effect here a week ago last Sunday.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

STRIKE DEMORALIZES FRISCO'S STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—One hundred cars are standing idle in the barns today owing to a strike of carmen. Other cars are being operated without molestation from strikers.

TWO GERMAN RAIDERS DESTROYED BY BRITISH. LONDON, England, August 13.—Two of the German airplanes which raided Southern and neighboring counties last evening are reported destroyed, according to a statement issued by the British war office today.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN ARRESTED FOR HARBOR VIOLATIONS. Warrants for the arrest of several Japanese fishermen for violation of the harbor regulations are being issued this afternoon. The regulation stating that "vessels under 15 tons are prohibited from any movement whatsoever in Honolulu harbor from half an hour after sunset until sunrise" has been violated repeatedly, says the harbor officer who is swearing out the complaints.

JAPAN SEEKS MODIFICATION OF U. S. EMBARGO BAN. TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—Leaders of the Kokuminto party and representatives of the shipbuilding concerns adopted resolutions today proposing that the government negotiate with the United States secure some modification of the steel embargo act. The measure is proving a serious menace to various local industries.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SOON WILL BE ON HIS FEET AGAIN. CLAY CENTER, Kansas, August 13.—Former President William H. Taft, who has been seriously ill here was much better today and the hope was expressed by his physician that he soon would be able to resume his trip.

MEN WHO OPPOSE WAR BECAUSE OF RELIGION NOT EXEMPT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Provost Marshal Crowder today issued a ruling that men drafted into the army who have religious scruples against fighting shall be sent to the mobilization camps and detailed to non-combatant duties.

JOSE SALAZAR, MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST, IS KILLED. JUAREZ, Mexico, August 13.—Jose Salazar, noted Mexican revolutionist, was today shot and killed, according to a report received here. No details were given.

BOOZE TAKES PLACES BLAME FOR HIGH FISH HERE MONTHLY

GRAIN USED IN HAWAII FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Hilo Sake Brewery—Rice, 36, + 168 pounds a month; bran, 6000 + pounds a month.

Hawaii Seishu Kwaisha—Rice, + 100,000 pounds a month.

Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co.—Rice, 42,000 pounds a month; malt, 80,000 pounds a month.

Honolulu Sake Brewery—Rice, + 150,000 pounds a month.

Rice total—328,168 pounds (approximate) a month, or approximately 164 tons.

Letters on file in the office of the territorial food commission, from the Honolulu Brewing and Malting Co., the Hilo Sake Brewery, the Hawaii Seishu Kwaisha and the Honolulu Sake Brewery, give evidence that approximately 328,168 pounds of Japanese rice, or about 164 tons, are being used in the islands each month for the manufacture of sake.

Aside from the utilization of rice, the letters show that about 6000 pounds of bran and about 80,000 pounds of malt are being used each month for the manufacture of liquor. All of the letters assert that the rice is imported from Japan.

Under date of July 6 the Hilo Sake Brewery wrote to the commission that it was using 36,168 pounds of imported rice a month and 4340 pounds of "nuka," or bran. As a by-product of the sake, it said, 6000 pounds of dregs were secured which is suitable for feeding cattle or pigs.

The Hawaii Seishu Kwaisha, a sake brewery, writing on June 28, reported it was using 100,000 pounds of imported rice each month. It was also producing, it said, 24,000 pounds of dregs which sold at 1-cent a pound and Maiting Co. reported it was using 40,000 and which was used by the Japanese for soup and manufacturing noodles. It is also used as a fertilizer.

ACTION IN SIGHT TO SAVE GAS

Army and Navy Will Need This Year 350,000,000 Gallons of Gasoline, Much of Which is Now Burned Up By Pleasure Seekers

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The possibility is developing now that drastic action may be taken by the government to control the excessive use of automobiles for pleasure purposes during the war.

It is estimated that the army and navy will need this year not less than 350,000,000 gallons of gasoline and similar motor fuel, much of which is being used for pleasure cars.

Director Manning of the bureau of mines today declared on this question that "half the supply in the whole United States is now used for pleasure purposes."

AVERY MADE INSPECTOR OF ALL SCHOOLS

W. C. Avery, principal of the Kaui high school, was appointed inspector-general of the public schools of the territory, to succeed William McCluskey, former supervising principal of the Maui schools, at a meeting of the board of commissioners of education this morning.

Mr. McCluskey will take Mr. Avery's place in the Kaui high school. Mr. Avery will be inspector-general of schools until the first of the year, when the position will be abolished. He will then become superintendent of the department, a position created when the last legislature abolished the inspectorship.

At the last meeting of the board Mr. McCluskey was appointed inspector-general in place of George S. Raymond, who was made supervising principal of Maui. The changes made today do not affect Mr. Raymond's status, and he will leave for the Valley Island to assume his new duties the latter part of this month.

With the exception of the change in the Honolulu office no new appointments were made. The appointments of teachers made by Superintendent Kinney since the last meeting of the board were approved. Superintendent Kinney was given authority to appoint 100 new public school teachers, the appointments to be subject to the approval of the board.

These new appointments will be made between now and the opening of the new school term in September. Superintendent Kinney announced today that a majority of the new teachers will be brought here from the mainland.

A number of applications for transfers have been filed with the department and action on these probably will be taken this afternoon, when the commission will complete its work.

MAUI OFFERS 20 APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING CAMP

Maj. Charles S. Lincoln, Hawaiian department, returned from Maui where he went to look over prospective candidates for the army training camp to open August 27 at Schofield Barracks. Maj. Lincoln reports that the Valley Island has 20 applicants for the camp, but the number to be selected is not yet announced.

Maui's total is equal to that of Hawaii and Kauai together. The office was busy on the list today and it is probable that he will make his recommendations to Brig-Gen. Charles G. Treat tonight or early tomorrow.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—New York 4, Brooklyn 3; Brooklyn 2, New York 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia 3, Boston 9. At Boston—Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Washington—Washington 9, New York 5. At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 1. At Detroit—St. Louis 10, Detroit 6. Detroit 7, St. Louis 6.