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GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMAND REMOVAL OF CENSORSHIP

BRITAIN BACKS UP U.S. NOTE

Direct Statement of Washington as to What Allies Are Fighting for Leaves Little Room for Further Efforts on Part of Vatican to End the Struggle

ROME, Italy, Aug. 31.—That the Pope has shown unceasing disappointment at the attitude taken by President Wilson toward His Holiness' peace proposals recently forwarded to the governments of the belligerent nations was stated today by officials of the Vatican.

The comprehensive and clear statement of what the United States is fighting for as given in the note is regarded as leaving little room for further efforts toward an early peace. Attaches of the vatican say they had hoped for a more favorable response from the United States than elsewhere.

LONDON, England, August 31.—In a statement made in the house today, the minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, gave emphatic endorsement to President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace plans, and declared that he was uncertain whether further action was necessary.

PEACE COUNCIL PLANS DESCENT ON CAPITAL

Police Authorities, However, Will Forbid Them the Use of Capital Streets and Members Plan to Invade White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Buffeted from state to state, with police and populace hounding them from every city they have yet visited, members of the People's Peace Council are planning a descent on the nation's capital, emulating the famous Coxey's army episode, and hold a meeting from the steps of the capitol, if necessary.

It was learned today that the police authorities here will forbid the council holding street meetings, and they have decided to invade the capitol. Lochner says the council is composed of "American citizens," those of foreign descent being largely Russians, Jews, Scandinavians and Germans.

HONOR MAJ. CRAWFORD AT FAREWELL DINNER

Several officers of the national guard have arranged a dinner party tomorrow night at the Country Club in honor of Maj. Lawrence C. Crawford, former inspector instructor, who is leaving Monday for duty on the mainland.

British in Month Lose 12,000 Killed; 47,000 Wounded

LONDON, England, August 31.—The war office today issued the casualty list for the past month, which shows that on all fronts 1278 officers had been killed and 4122 wounded, while 10,942 men were killed and 43,469 wounded.

FORBES WANTS \$250 A MONTH WHILE ABSENT

Attorney-General Stainback Says He Will Tell Forbes to Turn Over Entire Salary to Hobby

CHARLES R. FORBES, superintendent of public works, who is now in the reserve corps on active service in California, wants an allowance of \$250 a month from the territory during his absence.

Forbes' regular salary is \$400 a month, as provided by the legislature, but he doesn't want it all. He is willing that Hobby be paid \$150 of this amount and depend on a sanitation fund for an additional \$250, a thing which Attorney General I. M. Stainback declares impossible.

Attorney Stainback is evidently of the conclusion that the matter has waited about long enough for a settlement, and he declared this morning that he will write to Forbes, instructing him to turn over all of his salary to Hobby, that the territory proposes to make no half-way payments in the matter.

"Our stand," says Mr. Stainback, "is that Mr. Forbes should be granted a leave of absence, but that this leave should be without pay in view of the long time over which it extends. If the legislature proposes to make up his salary to him at next session, why that is up to the legislature. With the law as it stands at present we do not propose to make it up."

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FERN WILL NOT SIGN PAYROLLS

Employees, However, are Being Paid Regularly Despite Bank Examiner's Opinion That Rolls Should Contain Counter-Signature of the Mayor

"The law requires that every payroll shall be signed by the mayor. I have signed no payrolls since taking office because I believe that the appointments have made should be sustained by the board. Yet the employees of the city and county government are receiving their salaries regularly."—Mayor J. J. Fern.

"I don't believe it is necessary that payrolls passed by the board be countersigned by the mayor, and have been so advised. Yet the bank examiner has expressed the opinion that the payrolls should bear the mayor's signature."—City Auditor James Bicknell.

"The mayor signed the appropriation bill and he should therefore sign the payrolls. He is supposed to sign them, and the fact that he has the power to sign them is merely a matter of courtesy."—Supervisor Ben Hollinger.

CITY and county officers and employees were paid off at the auditor's office this morning. In the office of Mayor J. J. Fern a question arose as to whether the auditor has the right to issue warrants in spite of the fact that the mayor, since taking office last July, has refused to sign all payrolls passed by the board of supervisors.

Mayor Fern raised the question and, in raising it, harked back to the old political scrap which has brought about a split in the board's membership—the mayor—and which has aligned the five Republican members against the two Bourbon supervisors and the mayor.

"The law requires," mused the mayor, "that the mayor sign every payroll twice a month, with the exception of the payrolls for offices created by law, which are passed once a month."

"Now I have not signed a single payroll since I took office on the first of July, yet the payrolls have been passed by the board, the warrants issued and the employees of the city and county paid," he added.

Asked why he has refused to affix his official signature to the payrolls in the space labeled "countersigned by the mayor," he said:

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ITALIANS PRESSING HUNS BACK

Fierce Battle Waged on Carso Plateau With Advantage Favoring General Cadorna's Forces; Canadians Hold Fast Against Rupprecht's Attacks

ROME, Italy, Aug. 31.—Reports from Gen. Cadorna's headquarters on the Carso front today tell of heavy fighting on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus, with the advantage favoring the Italians.

Substantial gains have also been made at Monte San Gabriele and Brestovizza valley, where considerable enemy territory was captured and 658 Austrians made prisoner.

LONDON, England, August 31.—Stormy weather is today holding back the Allies in the northern section of France and Flanders.

Prince Rupprecht again threw his troops against the Canadian positions around Lens in a desperate attempt to break the Colonials' hold on the suburbs of the city, but were repulsed with severe casualties.

PARIS, France, August 31.—Only patrol party skirmishes and big gun duels are reported from the French front today. A strong party of German patrolers was defeated at Cerny, and along the banks of the Meuse a heavy artillery engagement is being fought.

BERLIN, Germany, August 31.—Russian offensives at Narocz lake, south of Dvinsk, today proved fruitless. Germans have regained a portion of the ground lost south of Lactelef.

LONDON, England, August 31.—It was reported by the war office today that the British forces operating in Palestine had advanced in Gaza along a front of 800 yards and to a depth of 200 yards, driving the Turks out of several strongly fortified positions.

HONOLULU GIRL DISAPPEARS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Complaint has been made to the local police that Miss Alfreda Pilger of Honolulu has disappeared since arriving here on the Matsonia. The report of the missing girl was made by Miss Christiana Waller, a resident of Honolulu, who is now living in San Francisco with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Waller. The missing girl was en route to a school in Iowa.

Miss Pilger is a young Hawaiian girl, who since her graduation from the Kawaiahao Seminary on June 22, made her home with the family of Theodore Richards. For 10 years she has been a protegee of Miss Kate Atherton, who is now in Berkeley, Cal. Miss Atherton cabled to her sister, Mrs. Theodore Richards, this morning, that her fear was something had happened to Miss Pilger as she did not call at her residence in Berkeley after arriving on the coast.

Gilbert Waller, whose daughter gave the alarm to the police in San Francisco, believes that Miss Pilger after reaching the coast started immediately for Gracefield College at Lamoni, Iowa, and did not call upon her friends in California as she first intended.

Mrs. Richards and others interested in the welfare of the girl have wired to San Francisco to use every endeavor to locate her and to determine if the young woman did not go on direct to the Iowa college. When Miss Pilger left here on the Matsonia she, with a number of other Honolulu young girls, was nominally under the chaperonage of Miss Kathryn Adams, the principal of the Kawaiahao seminary. Due to this fact hope is held that the Honolulu girl has not come to any harm.

The mother of the missing girl, Mrs. Kate Pilger, a widow, lives at 553 Halekukua street, this city.

LETTER FROM NURSE FIGURES IN TESTIMONY

Military Censor Tells of Correspondence in Endering Terms in Which Unnamed Nurse Bewailed Her Plight and Expressed Desire to See and Talk to Lieutenant Portwich

Captain G. B. Glover of the 32nd Infantry at Schofield Barracks, who has been in charge of the censoring of the German prison camp, appeared first in the second hearing of the inquest on the death of Miss Florence Berg, former nurse of Queen's hospital, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Quarried by Julius W. Asch, deputy sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu, who had charge of the investigation, Captain Glover told of three letters which it is believed place responsibility on a former officer of the German navy, now a prisoner at Schofield for the parentage of Miss Berg's child.

Lieutenant Portwich, formerly of the Geier and now a war prisoner at Schofield Barracks, is the German officer to whom the first letter was written, who wrote the reply to it, and wrote still another letter to a local German with reference to some woman's condition.

The first letter to pass through the hands of the censor went to Lieutenant Portwich from an unnamed nurse, believed to be Miss Florence Berg.

The second letter was written by the officer in reply to the nurse, and the third letter was written by the officer to a German in Honolulu.

The substance of the first letter, according to the statement of Captain Glover, the censor, was that the woman writing said she was terrified at the thought of something which she feared might happen to her. She repeatedly said that she did not blame the officer, the man to whom she was writing, for her condition any more than she blamed herself. She further wrote that she did not think that she could continue in her position much longer, and that she lay awake nights worrying about it.

The letter was addressed in endering terms, Captain Glover said, and she repeated again that she did not hold the officer any more responsible for her condition than she held her self. She told him how she missed him, and added that it would be a relief to her if she could talk to him and not be forced to write to him.

When Deputy Sheriff Asch asked Captain Glover if he believed there was any reason to think that she was any more than a friend of the officer, the latter told of the reply from the officer to the letter. In it, it was said, the officer pretended to take offense at something in the letter he had received from the girl. Apparently displeased at something she had said, the witness related, the officer said that "he would take it back" from which it was inferred, said Capt. Glover, there had been something on the order of an engagement for marriage.

Captain Glover said that in the letter written to a man in Honolulu by Lieut. Portwich, then a prisoner, he is said to have stated in substance that he had had time to get out of the affair which had involved him in difficulties with some girl. He said:

"Not less than four years." As the words of the judge were translated to him, John Ena Makaloa leaned heavily for a moment on the cane with which he was supporting himself. His hands trembled and he inclined his head forward, seemingly expectant that he had misheard the words of the interpreter.

Four years in Oahu prison! That was Circuit Judge Heen's sentence, and the white-haired old Hawaiian, whose "few words" to the court had been a lengthy explanation of his side of the case, stepped forward toward the bench, one hand raised in mute appeal.

"He started to speak again. "Call the next case," ordered the court. Visibly dazed by the severity of the punishment imposed on him, the old man was led back to his seat, where he sat with bowed head until the patrol wagon came to take him to Oahu prison, which will be his home for the next four years.

Makaloa pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He shot his step-daughter with a revolver and, in the struggle which followed for the possession of the weapon, was himself wounded. The step-daughter recovered.

THREATEN FORCE IF KEPT ON

Kaiser's Efforts to Keep War Knowledge From the People Leads to Stormy Debate in Reichstag; Michaelis to Be Made the "Goat" for Emperor's Actions

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 31.—Socialist members of the German reichstag yesterday threatened the government that unless the political censorship were abolished the majority would take steps to enforce its removal.

Socialist Heine introduced a resolution to that effect at a stormy session of the lower chamber, in the name of the main committee, demanding the abolition of censorship.

It would appear that the criticism of the committee is directed at the Kaiser's recent declaration that "England must be defeated at all costs," and the message to U. S. Ambassador Gerard, in which the neutrality of Belgium was excused on the ground of "military necessity."

Replying to a question by the leader of the Catholic party Erberger, Minister for Foreign Affairs Kuehnemann said that Premier Michaelis had assumed the entire responsibility for the Kaiser's utterances.

SPAIN AGREES TO INAUGURATE MANY REFORMS

Alfonso Yielding to Pressure of Industrial Unrest, Announces Program, Followed by General Elections

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 31.—King Alfonso, at a cabinet meeting today, announced that a comprehensive program of reforms was now being prepared, and would soon be made public. The announcement was made at a later meeting of the Dato, and is believed will bring a settlement of the many industrial problems which have been agitating Spain for some time.

Immediately after the publication of the proposed reforms it was announced a general election would be held.

U. S. TO FIGHT COURT DECISION CHILD LABOR LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—It was learned here today that the government will take an appeal from the decision of Judge Boyd at Greensboro, N. C., holding that the child labor law was unconstitutional, and who has issued an injunction on mills from discharging minors when the law becomes effective tomorrow.

CHINESE ASK ALLIES ON HOW TO HELP ENTENTE

PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—The press here is urging the allied commission to assist Chinese in their plans for participation in the war, claiming that no results can be accomplished through Peking diplomats.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

TWO ALIENS BECOME NATURALIZED CITIZENS

Frank Werekka, an honorably discharged soldier and a native of Austria, was admitted to American citizenship in the United States court today. Hose Alexandre, a native of Portugal, was also naturalized.

LAIMI PROJECT BEFORE SUPERVISORS TONIGHT

Further discussion of the Laimi improvement district matter will be had at tonight's meeting of the board of supervisors. Engineer James T. Taylor and Supervisor Charles Arnold are among those expected to talk. Mayor Fern has announced that he will not bring up the matter of the appointment of city department heads at tonight's meeting as he is anxious to see the Laimi problem threshed out.

ARGUMENT OF RAPID TRANSIT LAND PETITION BEGUN

Argument was begun in Circuit Judge Kemp's court today on the petition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. for registration of title to land in Kakaako. Argument will be completed tomorrow and Judge Kemp probably will take the matter under advisement. Protests to the granting of the petition were filed by the territory and the city and county. The petition of the Bishop estate was not allowed.

WOULD SEND BOYS TO PLANTATIONS TO WORK

That all the older boys in the Palolo Home be sent to plantations to work and go to school, is the proposition which has been placed before the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association by W. E. Pietsch, superintendent of the home. It is advisable, says Mr. Pietsch, that the boys be separated from the girls at the home as a matter of moral necessity. He suggests that the boys be housed in two or three cottages on the plantations and a manager placed over them.

FIVE-MILE BOOZE LIMIT DOES NOT APPLY HERE

In a conference today between District Attorney S. C. Huber and a military official the opinion was expressed that none of the military posts on Oahu as stated in the Star-Bulletin three weeks ago become "camps" under the interpretation of the president's executive order establishing a five-mile limit in which no liquor shall be sold. The opinion was also expressed that the officers' training camp at Schofield Barracks may be included, but the half-mile limit would only apply in this case as the camp is within the limits of the city and county of Honolulu. If there is a saloon within half a mile of this camp, it undoubtedly will be closed.

BROWN CASE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

On a writ of error by the defendants, the case of Henry C. Brown, former teacher at the Waimea, Kauai, school, against the commissioners of public instruction, has been appealed to the supreme court. Mr. Brown sued the commission on mandamus to compel them to reinstate him as principal of the Waimea school after the board had declined to reappoint him and his wife. The respondents filed a demurrer to the complaint, which was overruled by the Kauai judge.

AGED HAWAIIAN, BLIND AND GRAY, GOES TO PRISON FOR FOUR YEARS FOR ASSAULT

John Ena Makaloa Dazed By Court's Sentence Imposed for Shooting His Daughter, in Vain Appeals for Leniency as With Bowed Head He Leans on Cane for Support

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"I am 58 years old, and nearly blind," the old man told the court when asked if he had anything to

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 4, Boston 3. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 0. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn 5, New York 4. At Cleveland-Cleveland 1, Detroit 0. At New York-Washington 4, New York 1. At Chicago-Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.