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REJUVENATED RUSS DELIVER SMASHING BLOW AT GERMANS

APPEAL SENT TO GOMPERS

Chairman Hurley of Shipping Board Urges Labor Head to Settle Walkouts That Are Tying Up the Government's Shipbuilding Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and William Blackman, conciliator of the department of labor, leave tomorrow for San Francisco to undertake adjustment of the shipbuilding strike.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Col. Dentler announced today that he is sending a trainload of troops tonight to Astoria to prevent industrial workers of the World from coercing employees of the Hammond lumber mill into striking out of sympathy with the Seattle lumber workers. It is imperative that the Astoria mill be kept going to insure a supply of spruce for aeroplanes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Labor unionists are to be given the chance to settle the differences which are disrupting the government's shipbuilding program on the Pacific coast before federal officials intervene.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today appealed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to endeavor to bring the men and employers together and stop the strikes which are holding up the government's program on the Pacific coast, and it is understood the labor president will hold a conference late today with this object in view.

Secretary Wilson has telegraphed tendering his offices as mediator in the situation.

Strike conditions have not improved in the bay cities over night, and the federal authorities have started to take action looking to the preservation of property more especially where work is being done on United States shipping.

Today a guard of marines was placed over the Union Iron Works where submarine construction is under way.

The authorities are making strenuous effort to keep in operation the lines of the United Railroads throughout the city. Ninety automobiles with armed policemen aboard are today patrolling the car tracks of the company.

America Fights For Free World Says Clemenceau

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 18.—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau today reviewed the United States expeditionary force in their first field day since the establishment of the camp close to the battlefield in France.

Addressing the officers at the completion of the review, M. Clemenceau said he was "deeply impressed by the presence of an American army on French soil in defense of liberty and for the protection of the light of civilization against the Teuton barbarism. The event compares with the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, who also were seeking liberty."

Word has been received at Hawaiian department headquarters to examine Lieutenants for grade of captains, as follows: At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 4. At Chicago—New York 4, Chicago 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.

CONVENTION INDORSES PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL

First Verbal Battle Among Delegates Ensues Over Discussion as to Whether Territory Should Have a Voice in Good Roads Programs of Islands—Many Favor Counties Only Determining Local Expenditures

PRESIDENT WILSON'S reply to the Pope's peace proposal was heartily approved and commended in a resolution adopted by the Sixth Annual Civic Convention this afternoon and in which the delegates pledged themselves to support the nation's leader in carrying out his program of the war until Germany is crushed and the world made safe from militarism.

The resolution introduced at the morning session involving a demand for freedom of action with full plenary power for President Wilson in pressing the war to a successful victory without interference of congress was not indorsed by the resolutions committee. The committee recommended to the convention that the resolution be voted down and the report of the committee was accepted as final on the matter.

Dr. B. H. Elliot, chairman of the resolutions committee, explained that the committee felt that in asking congress to give the president full power, the convention would be overstepping its bounds and that in any case the resolution approving of President Wilson's work would be a sufficient indication of the patriotism and the interest of the Hawaiian Islands people in national affairs.

The resolution was introduced by H. E. Vernon, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe.

"Be it resolved by the Sixth Annual Civic Convention of the Territory of Hawaii assembled that as the President has demonstrated his conscientious ability to handle in accordance with the will of the people the various matters essential to the successful prosecution of the war that the Congress of the United States is requested not to hamper the President by insisting upon his submission of matters to a council composed of members of the house and senate, but that he be permitted to act with plenary power."

Other resolutions reported on by the committee and adopted by the convention were in regard to the Boy Scouts and the federal park for Hawaii. The convention recognized the Boy Scouts' organization as a distinct asset to Hawaii and pledged its support of the movement. Further the resolution asked the chair to appoint a committee of five, one delegate from each island and one at large to report on Boy Scout work throughout the territory and to aid in the movement wherever possible.

In the second resolution the committee recognized the need for a federal park for Hawaii and pledged its support in furthering all efforts towards this end.

Prof. A. L. Dean spoke this afternoon on "Food Conservation," dealing principally with local food problems.

The solution of the problem of the increased production of food as outlined by Prof. Dean involved five possibilities. Those who work at food production might work longer hours, an increase in efficiency of growing, planting and harvesting, improvement of machinery used for food production, men in other than agricultural pursuits working at gardens and the use of women as field laborers.

Section 2 of the resolution introduced by L. A. Thurston which provides for the inauguration of the cantonier system for the maintenance of roads met with decided opposition when it was reported for passage with a minority report by the resolutions committee this morning. The section to which opposition was made reads as follows:

"That we approve of the policy under which the territory shall share in the cost of constructing roads of general use and interest to the people of the territory as a whole; but believe that territorial funds should be expended under territorial supervision, and with adequate assurance that roads so built shall be properly maintained."

The Kaula member of the resolutions committee, E. M. Cheatham, who had opposed approval of the resolution, declared that "if counties can properly supervise expenditures of their own monies they will not need territorial aid. In proof of this he referred to the good roads system on Kauai.

The remarks of the Kaula delegate started a discussion which lasted for over an hour, and before it was ended there were heated arguments among members of the last legislature, representatives of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, and Honolulu business representatives who opposed the resolution, which in purpose and intention is similar to the Territorial Highways bill which failed of passage in the legislature.

Supporters of the resolution, as in former civic conventions and in the legislature, came principally from the

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Berlin Apologizes To Stockholm For Argentine Fiasco

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 18.—Germany is sorry for the annoyance her diplomatic actions in Argentina has caused Sweden. The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government the regrets of Wilhelm's government at the consequences arising out of the transmission of untrue messages through Swedish embassy channels.

SALVATION ARMY PROBE IS ORDERED

Judge Heen Summons Manoa Matron to Answer Charge Girls Are Overworked

Without preliminary announcement, Circuit Judge William H. Heen in juvenile court this afternoon began an investigation of conditions at the Salvation Army home, Manoa Valley. Adjutant Annie Sabine, assistant at the home, was asked to appear for the institution.

The investigation is based upon a letter received by Judge Ashford September 5 from one of the inmates or "employees" of the home, about 23 years old, who is said to have charge of the laundry work for the 116 or more children cared for there. Among other things, the letter alleges that one girl, thought to be a minor, does all the cooking for the 116 children; that one girl does all the washing; that the girls work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening; that the girls are not given good food, and that girls who are nearly of age are not allowed to go out and earn their own living.

"If you don't believe me, you please go up," says the letter to the Judge. Circuit Judge Heen declares that if conditions are as outlined in the letter, a thorough investigation will be made by the juvenile court officials. The girl who, according to the letter, cooks for all the inmates, was requested to appear this afternoon.

Following is the letter received by Judge Ashford, printed verbatim: "Dear Sir: "I am writing you these few lines to let you know how this home are treating the girls.

"There are three girls in the laundry, two girls on the iron. "And the girls that doing the work in the laundry, there scold them every time.

"Because the washing and there don't let the girl rest. "There is only one girl doing all the washing for 116 girls in the home.

"There are many older girls in that home, good enough to go out working and earn money for their living. "Some of those girls are nearly over age, and they don't let them go out working to earn their living because these want the older girls to stay in the home, for work hard for all the children.

"Dear sir if you don't believe me if you please to go up or some one to come and see what the girls doing the hard work. There let the girls work from eight to six o'clock in the afternoon. I am the girl that is older than any of these bigger girls in this home."

"That the girl who wrote the foregoing letter is not mentally responsible for her acts was the statement made by Adj. Sabine. She said that the girl had gone to the home four years ago, in trouble, and that her child was born in August. The adjutant added that the girl has been given several opportunities to leave, as she is over age, but that she has never taken advantage of them. Her father lives in Hilo. The allegation made by the girl that she washed for 116 children was denied by the adjutant, who said that, at times, there are as many as eight girls in the laundry.

The writer of the letter said she had complained to outsiders that the work was too hard. The girl who does the cooking and baking was also examined, but said she always had help. She added that she had no complaint to make.

Judge Heen expressed the opinion that girls now in the home who are over age, should be assisted in getting positions outside.

NEW FRENCH CABINET IS FIRM IN WAR

Ministry Pledges to Fight Until Alsace-Lorraine Comes Back to Its Own

PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) France will continue in the war to a successful issue and until the disannexation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany has been accomplished, was the determination avowed by the new French ministry which today in the chamber of deputies outlined its war policies.

Premier Painleve, in a ringing address, laid down the chief aims of the ministry of which he is chief, and assured the deputies among other things that complete reparation would be demanded for damages caused by the invading Hun armies.

Premier Painleve drafted the ministerial declaration of its policies which was submitted to the deputies. It affirms the unalterable resolution to pursue a vigorous "Republican and social policy," and a resolve to add greater impetus in the conduct of the war.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS GIVEN TRAINING

Under the supervision of Col. William B. Banister, medical corps, Schofield Barracks, a course of training for medical reserve corps officers was commenced yesterday at that post. A total of 12 or more students are in attendance.

The course will extend over a period of 12 weeks. Its purpose is to give military instruction to reserve corps officers or men likely to be called into military service. There are two national guardsmen, Dr. L. L. Patterson and Dr. Harvey L. Ross, at the camp.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Norse steamers Askelad and Rein were today officially reported lost, having fallen victims to German submarines operating in the war zone. Twenty-one of the crews are believed to have perished.

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DESIGNER OF DEUTSCHLAND HANGS SELF

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—Imprisoned as an alien enemy, Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the commercial submarine Deutschland, which paid several visits to the United States, today committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail.

YOUNG HAWAIIAN IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Kapeliela Keahe Must Answer to Jury for Death of Japanese Who Was Shot When Burglar Entered His Room

For the second time within a year a young Hawaiian boy has stood before a circuit judge charged with first degree murder. In January the defendant was Keawi Koaekane, who was accused of killing two little boys. Yesterday afternoon it was Kapeliela Keahe, held responsible for the death of a Japanese man.

The case of Keahe was investigated by the territorial grand jury and the defendant indicted. Shortly before 4 o'clock he was arraigned before Circuit Judge William H. Heen. The court appointed Attorney J. B. Lightfoot as counsel for the defense. Keahe pleaded not guilty and Judge Heen transferred the case to Judge C. W. Ashford's division. This morning Judge Ashford set Wednesday, September 25, as the date for the beginning of the trial.

Keahe is charged with the murder of a Japanese man, the shooting taking place early on the morning of September 10 in a camp on Otokichi Hoshino. According to the story told by the police, the room of the Japanese was entered by a Hawaiian who apparently was intent on robbery. The Japanese grappled with the intruder and, in the struggle, was stabbed in the arm. The intruder then rushed for the door but the Japanese grabbed him, and the former pulled a gun and shot.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

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CANADIAN AIRMEN TO BE TRAINED IN TEXAS VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Through arrangements effected with the United States, it was announced today that Canadian aviators will be trained in Texas during the winter owing to the rigorous climate of Canada.

IOWA FACES INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC Des MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Owing to a serious outbreak of infantile paralysis it has been decided to close the schools of the northern part of Crawford county. So far this month 43 cases have been reported.

KAISER'S PREMIUM ON SAMMIES MADE GENERAL PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—French authorities have advised American general headquarters staff that the Kaiser has offered a reward of 400 marks gold and a three week's leave of absence from the front to the first German capturing an American soldier. German prisoners state that this offer was contained in a general order to the army.

PLANNING COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDATIONS. Relocation of the zoo at Kapiolani Park, the creation of sunken gardens under the sea wall at the entrance of the park, the construction of a low, rugged wall around the Diamond Head road, and the improvement of the Ala Moana road are recommendations to be presented to the board of supervisors at 5 o'clock this afternoon by the City Planning Commission.

ARMY OFFICERS VISIT PEARL HARBOR STATION Brig-Gen. John P. Wissner, Maj. L. W. Redington and Lieut. Harold F. Loomis today paid an official call to Capt. George R. Clark and other officers at Pearl Harbor. A company of marines and the naval station band turned out in honor of the call.

FIELD CHAIRMAN OF EXEMPTION BOARD The exemption board for district No. 1, Honolulu, held a brief meeting this afternoon and elected H. Gooding Field, the statistician, as its chairman. The board will begin active work immediately.

Believing that he could do almost anything while under the influence of liquor, Puaiole, a Hawaiian who claims to be a sharpshooter, is alleged to have tried to shoot and kill John Palan last night near King street and Kamehameha IV road. The po-

lice allege that Puaiole, while drunk, picked up a revolver and started to chase Palan. The latter fearing that his life was at jeopardy, ran away and cabled for the police. Puaiole then returned to his house and went to bed. It was then that he was placed under arrest.

HUNS AT RIGA ARE RETIRING

Slav Armies Keep Up Their Pressure and Occupy New Positions as Germans Yield Ground; Kerensky Visits Army Headquarters

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 18.—The reorganization in the Russian army is already bringing forth fruit. Today, according to despatches received here from the Riga front, the Slavs are continuing their pressure against Prince Leopold's armies in the north, and on Sunday occupied German positions southwest of Hapsal.

The Teutons were also driven from a strong strategic position at Sadzen farm.

President Kerensky, accompanied by the minister of war and marine, has left on a visit to the army headquarters in the field.

Kerensky yesterday sent several imperative telegrams to officers on the vessels of the Baltic fleet. He demanded that they shall cause to cease at once the acts of violence and excesses, such as had been reported to him, and he declared that the excuse should have been made that such offenses were committed in "safeguarding the revolution." He asserted this was a mere pretext and declared that such actions were demoralizing the whole navy.

Gen. Kaidines Resigns Gen. Kaidines, whose arrest was sought because of his adherence to Korniloff and which the Cossack Dons refused to permit, resigned yesterday. Gen. Netman was ordered to take over his Cossack command.

Despatches received by way of Rome told of a great fire in the military factories and works at Puffol. These despatches failed to say whether the fire was accidental, incendiary or caused by carelessness or neglect. The loss was reported to amount to several millions of rubles.

Trial Is Interrupted There were some disorders in Petrograd yesterday in connection with the trial of Gen. Soukhomlinoff. Mobs approached the court house and stones and other missiles were thrown. This was done by regimental detachments which declared that the trial is being unduly prolonged and the judges were doing so deliberately. They demanded possession of the defendant but their demands were refused and finally they were dispersed and the trial proceeded.

PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—Strong German forces today attacked French positions on the Neufchatel road, but were driven back with sanguinary losses, leaving many prisoners behind. Artillery is extremely active along the banks of the Miette river and in the region of Fosse wood.

BURGOMASTER OF BRUSSELS FREED ON SPAIN'S PLEA

LONDON, England, Sept. 18.—Germany has agreed to release Adolph Max, the Belgian burgomaster of Brussels, who has become famous for his unyielding attitude towards the German army of occupation.

News received here declares that through the good offices of King Alfonso of Spain the burgomaster, who has suffered long imprisonment on account of his "irreconcilable attitude" toward Germany, will be released. It is stated he is seriously ill as a result of his long confinement.

LIEUTENANT MILLER CALLED TO SERVICE

First Lieut. Samuel H. Miller, officers' Reserve Corps, who received his commission a few days ago, today was given instructions from the war department to proceed to Monterey for active service in the signal corps. Lieutenant Miller is chief clerk at the department signal office.