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U. S. TO SEIZE ALL AVAILABLE SHIPPING IN SIX MONTHS

COFFEE IS EXEMPTED FROM TAX

Complete Report From Washington Shows This Article Included in List on Which Consumption Tax Was Voted Down By Senate

COFFEE is not to pay a consumption tax of 2 cents a pound, as first provided for in the war revenue tax bill, as has been generally believed here for the past 10 days, that coffee taxation was included in the war revenue bill.

When the news was cabled here by the Associated Press on Sept. 19 that the United States senate had voted to retain the duty drawback upon sugar and had eliminated the consumption tax on sugar, cocoa, tea and molasses, coffee was not included in the despatch.

A few days later it was announced that the Delegate Kuhio had been advised by Senator Hardy of Ohio that all efforts to get the proposed consumption tax on Hawaiian coffee left out of the bill should be dropped. This added to the belief that coffee was to pay the consumption tax, while sugar, tea, cocoa and molasses were exempted.

On last Sunday morning J. M. McChesney, Honolulu coffee man, received a cable from Jack Desha, secretary to Delegate Kuhio in Washington, which read as follows:

"War revenue bill will have no coffee tax next winter. Question comes up in bill raise additional revenues."

This message was sent five days after the senate had refused to impose the consumption tax by a vote of 51 to 37, and after the war revenue bill had passed the senate. It is presumed that in the interval, Secretary Desha had determined no effort was to be made in the house of representatives to attempt to place the consumption tax on coffee, in opposition to the views of the senate.

With the arrival of the Wilhelmina yesterday, correspondence from Washington reported how the consumption tax provisions were voted down by an overwhelming majority in the senate.

"In the last hours of the passage of the bill the consumption taxes upon coffee, tea, sugar and cocoa were cut out of the bill. So were the possible increases on second class mail matter, which would have affected chiefly newspapers and magazines.

"The senate declared itself unwilling to uphold the drawback upon sugar brought here, refined and then exported. The drawback still stands as a law. Last year it would have paid \$19,000,000 to the government in taxes which, without the drawback, the sugar refiners would have to pay as a tax.

"At the last moment Senator Brundage of Connecticut succeeded in having operation of the big bill confined to the duration of the war.

"The bill now goes to conference between the house and the senate, where the differences will be thrashed out. It is hoped that within a fortnight all matters of dispute will have been adjusted and the president will be able to affix his signature and convert the proposed taxation into law.

"One of the very first attacks made on the bill was by Broussard of Louisiana, who conducted an assault on the 'consumption' taxes. These would have taxed coffee 2 cents a pound, tea 3 cents, sugar 1/2 cent and cocoa 3 cents, the revenue amounting to about \$85,000,000.

"The Louisiana senator first moved to strike out the coffee tax, and this was carried to a vote of 51 to 27. He followed this with further success by having the tax on molasses killed by a vote of 50 to 28. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, saw how the vote was going, and suggested that all consumption taxes be dealt with at once. On Broussard's motion the senate rejected them all by a vote of 52 to 28."

Mr. McChesney says he is not surprised to hear that coffee has been left free of the consumption tax, as were the other food articles. He emphasizes the statement that he had heard of no Hawaii men who had objected to the imposition of the consumption coffee tax, as it was believed necessary as a war measure.

"It has always been the policy of tariff advocates to not tax coffee and save the 'poor man's breakfast cup' from prohibitive cost. It would have been a reversal of policy to tax coffee and not sugar," he adds.

The result of the elimination of the consumption tax will be nil, so far as concerns the Hawaii coffee producers, for, he says, the extra tax, if imposed, naturally would have been added to the price which the consumer now has to pay for coffee.

The New England district conference of African-Methodist Episcopal Zion churches, in session at Danbury, voted to hold the next annual conference in Attleboro, Mass., August 26, 1918.

KORNILOFF FACES DEATH FOR REVOLT



GEN. KORNILOFF, leader of the recent revolt in Russia, who has been subdued by Premier Kerensky. Korniloff may face death for his treachery, according to latest reports from Petrograd. Kerensky refused to accept a conditional surrender and it is reported Korniloff has agreed to place himself in the hands of the government.

WOULD PUT STOP TO SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG PIGS, SOWS

Action of Growers in Hana May Endanger Supply of Pork, Thinks Commission

That large numbers of young pigs and sows are being slaughtered in the Hana district, Maui, is the information received by the territorial food commission from its agent on the Valley Island. The commission is to take steps to prevent this wholesale slaughter.

J. F. Child, assistant executive officer, said today that the agent has been notified to urge the pig raisers to stop killing the young animals, and especially the sows, as such procedure will tend to greatly reduce the pork supply, which is limited as it is.

"This slaughtering will give us a supply of pork at the present time," says Mr. Child, "but how about next year's supply? If the sows are to be killed off, there will be no young pigs next year."

CONGRESS ROWS OVER 2ND CLASS POSTAL RATE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Congressmen are in a quandary as to the probable decision in regard to the tax bill, owing to the fact that a dispute over second class postage rates has arisen in the conference committee among its members.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

FRENCH RAID 7 CITIES

Violent Artillery Fire in Flanders Believed to Presage New Offensive By British

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 19.—French air squadrons today conducted a series of raids on seven cities in Wurtenburg, Rhein, Prussia and Alsace, dropping a large number of bombs.

PARIS, France, Sept. 19.—A number of German prisoners have been taken in raids carried out at various places along the western battle line by the French soldiers. Violent artillery fire is in progress in the Verdun section east of the Meuse.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 19.—Violent waves of artillery fire, gradually increasing in intensity against the German lines in Houtholst Wood and at Lys in Flanders, were developed into drum fire. The Entente infantry has not attacked, however.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 19.—Rumanians have occupied the heights south of Grozhetel, in the Oena region after heavy fighting.

COL. WOODWARD TO COME HERE AS INSPECTOR

Col. Charles G. Woodward, retired, has been called to active service by the war department and ordered to Honolulu for duty as department inspector, according to a cable message at headquarters today. Col. Woodward will take the place now held temporarily by Lieut.-Col. Joseph Wheeler.

Colonel Woodward was formerly a coast artillery officer. After spending more than 30 years in the service he was retired at his own request on January 18, 1912. He is nearly 65 years of age.

The officer was graduated from the military academy in 1877, having gone as a cadet from Maryland. He became a lieutenant-colonel January 25, 1907, was detailed as inspector-general July 10, 1908, and made a full colonel, coast artillery corps, July 1, 1910. The message does not state when he will arrive in Hawaii.

SECOND CONTINGENT OF BRITISHERS TO LEAVE NEXT FRIDAY

Approximately 36 natives of Great Britain, all residents of Hawaii, will leave Honolulu on the steamer Niagara next Friday for Canada where they will join the expeditionary forces leaving for the battlefronts in Europe.

The men will be sworn in tomorrow morning at the British consulate, Beretania street. This is the second British contingent to leave Hawaii since recruiting began here a few months ago. It was announced at the British consulate this morning that a third contingent probably will leave on the next Canadian-Australian steamer going north.

During the last several weeks Britishers have been drifting into the British club in large numbers to sign up for military service, all expressing eagerness to get to the front. There were a number of married men among them.

CONFEREES INDORSE WAR CREDITS MEASURE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—By an agreement the war credits bill, authorizing \$11,500,000,000 in new bonds and certificates, reached the senate and house conferees without any change on the respective issues already proposed.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Table with columns for league, teams, and results. Includes National League and American League games.

'Here's My Wedding Ring, I'm Going' Is Her Warning; Dies

Merchant's Wife, Receiving Premonition of Death, Gives Husband Nuptial Band

MRS. Joseph V. Fernandez, age 39, wife of the well-known Portuguese merchant, after receiving a premonition of her death several days ago, passed away this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence on Kapiolani and Kinuau streets, following an illness of more than a year.

On Monday she called her husband to her bedside and gave him the wedding ring, saying at the time that she would soon be leaving him forever. Yesterday she gave her family minute instructions regarding her funeral, and her requests will be carried out this afternoon.

While she had been sick more than a year her condition had varied little, but her death was not expected by her relatives, even though she had told them she was fast nearing the end.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, William, who is at present on the mainland, and two daughters, Carrie and Adelaide, and her father, John Santos, who live in this city. She was born in Portugal and came to Hawaii as a girl. She was married more than twenty years ago. Her husband, Joseph V. Fernandez, is well known in this city, having been a resident here for 39 years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sacred Hearts church. Rev. Father Victorino will perform the last rites and the remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery on King street.

PRIVATE BUYERS MAY TAKE UP \$300,000 OF TERRITORIAL BONDS

Additional bond sales amounting to more than \$300,000 are now in sight, according to Governor Pinkham, who stated today that while he could not yet disclose the names of prospective purchasers the situation looks fairly satisfactory for carrying out the improvements provided by the legislature.

Already \$200,000 worth of the bonds have been sold, and the new proposals will increase the sale to more than \$500,000. It was intended at this time to sell a total of \$1,500,000 worth of them. Whether this entire amount will be disposed of will depend on conditions.

TWO MORE NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUBMARINED

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 19.—The Norse steamers Facto, Thomas Krag and reported today as submerged in the war zone. Four of the crews are said to have perished.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, deputy attorney general, begins his vacation tomorrow.

The Massachusetts Republican state committee decided to hold the state convention at Springfield on Saturday, October 6.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

EVERYONE THANKED FOR SUCCESS OF CONVENTION. With the last of the visiting Sixth Annual Civic Convention delegates departed, Raymond C. Brown, chairman of the general committee, in a statement this afternoon offered his thanks to all who aided in making the session a success. "Now that it is said and done," he said, "and the delegates have returned to their homes I want to take this occasion to thank all the delegates and also all those who in any measure contributed to the success of the Sixth Annual Civic Convention. It has been a great pleasure to us of Oahu who have been the hosts in entertaining the convention, and if there will accrue to the various plans which have been proposed success in the same measure that we have enjoyed the convention there can remain nothing to be desired."

CHAMBER CONGRATULATES GOVERNOR ON BIRTHDAY

The members of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce this afternoon voted congratulations to Gov. Pinkham on the occasion of his 67th birthday, and Secretary Raymond C. Brown was instructed to procure a bouquet at the expense of the Chamber, and present it to the chief executive.

The report of the maritime committee of the charge that the cargo of the ship Alsace had been mishandled reported that the circumstances were unavoidable and advised the Chamber to drop the matter. The meeting did so.

MARSHAL WILL NOTIFY MEMBERS OF MEETING

Brig.-Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal-general in charge of the selective draft, today instructed Marshal J. J. Smiddy to notify the members of the Hawaii district exemption board that an organization meeting will be held in the senate chamber, capitol building, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

SEEKS \$5000 DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED INJURY

Alleged damages in the sum of \$5000 are asked in a suit filed in circuit court this afternoon by Genevieve Morgan against George Yamada, local contractor. Plaintiff alleges she was injured when one of the walls of the old opera house fell while the building was being torn down.

SEEK JAPAN'S COOPERATION IN 'Y' WORK

Honoluluans to Visit Nippon to Create Interest and Aid for Welfare Activities

TO strengthen the bonds of friendship between the United States and Japan with Hawaii as a communicating link, to secure the sympathy and interest of the leading men of Japan in local welfare work for Hawaiian-born Japanese, and to secure the financial cooperation of these men in supporting local institutions that are carrying on this work, Dr. Robert Day Williams and Lloyd R. Killam are to be sent to Japan, probably this fall.

Doctor Williams, who is president of the Mid-Pacific Institute, and Mr. Killam, territorial Y. M. C. A. secretary and formerly advisory secretary of the Japanese Y. M. C. A., have been selected for this mission by the board of directors of the Honolulu association. The plan was suggested by President Frank C. Atherton at a recent meeting of the directors, after it had been definitely developed by Rev. W. D. Westervelt, and by Rev. T. Okumura, now in Japan.

No definite date for the departure of the delegation has been set, as Mr. Killam is now recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. It was announced today, however, that the men probably will leave Honolulu this fall. Both have applied to federal court for their passports.

When in Japan Mr. Killam and Dr. Williams will present the work that is being done, and which is proposed to be done, by the Y. M. C. A., and other institutions in Hawaii for the benefit of young Hawaiian-born Japanese. They will also endeavor to interest the leading men of Japan in this work, and in assisting in the financial support of local institutions that are working for the welfare of these young men.

The Japanese Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. Killam was formerly advisory secretary, recently merged into what is now known as the Nuuanu Japanese association. A large building, which will be headquarters of this association, is to be erected at Fort and Vineyard streets.

INDEMNITIES TO BE DEMANDED BY FRANCE, BELGIUM

PARIS, France, Sept. 19.—In an interview today Jules Cambon, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, speaking of the disannexation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany, said the "French never would have thought of imposing war on the world to re-take them, but as war had been imposed on them they were demanding that they be returned to them.

"As regards reparation, the most elementary principles of justice require the payment to France and Belgium of indemnities for German depredations."

JAPANESE MURDERED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 20.—Following the death of another Japanese at the hands of Chinese soldiers in Kinshu, Manchuria, the Japanese foreign minister has sent a protest to the Chinese government, according to a despatch received by the Nippon Jiji. Not long ago another Japanese was murdered by the Chinese troops in that district.

LOANS MADE ALLIES TOTAL \$2,391,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—It was announced today that additional loans have been made to England and France, bringing the total amount loaned to the Entente Allies to over \$2,391,000,000.

DELIVERY OF BONDS BEGINS SEPT. 26

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Delivery of Liberty bonds of the first issue will begin on Tuesday, September 26, it was announced yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Secretary McAdoo announces that the second Liberty loan campaign will close on November next, and that the active campaign will begin not later than October 1.

Huns Trapped In Attack On Merchantmen

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—Caught in an attack on two merchantmen, two German submarines were beaten off by British destroyers in the North Sea today and according to reports of officers, the submarines were sunk by gunfire. The submarines discharged torpedoes at the approaching enemy but they failed to hit their mark. Before the divers could submerge their frail armor was ripped to pieces by the British shells.

Six prisoners were rescued from the water by the British who put out in small boats.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 19.—News of the sinking by a German submarine of the American ship Platfus September 15 was brought here with the landing of 45 survivors of the ill-fated vessel. The master and eight of the vessel's crew perished when she sank.

GIRL ARRESTED BECAUSE SHE WED FREED BY COURT

Judge Permits Her to Return to Husband Despite Objections of Parents

Kept in jail for two days for no offense other than getting married to the man she cared for despite her parents' objections, a pretty Hawaiian girl was allowed by Circuit Judge Heen this afternoon to go back to her husband where, she said, she wanted to go. The parents wanted the girl placed in the industrial school. Judge Heen laughed, declared the marriage was legal, and said he wouldn't pierce her there.

"Where are you going to take the girl tonight?" the court asked the husband, who is a soldier.

"To a good hotel. I'll keep her there until I get a house," was the reply.

"I'll give you a check right now for a week's rent at the Alexander Young hotel, if you'll take it," declared an interested attorney.

The husband said he had plenty of money.

GOES TO COAST TO SEE GUARDIAN OF BABY WHO WANTS \$10,000 YEARLY

Attorney Carl Carlsmith of Hawaii left for the mainland today to secure the testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, now residing in San Francisco, and others prior to reporting on Mrs. Knight's petition to circuit court to increase the annual allowance of 4-year-old Richard Smart from \$2000 to \$10,000.

After Mrs. Knight, grandmother and guardian of the child, filed her petition, Circuit Judge Ashford appointed Attorney Carlsmith as master to report and recommend what steps the court should take. It was later decided that the attorney should go to San Francisco and interview Mrs. Knight. It has been stipulated that the expense of the attorney's trip shall not exceed \$500.

DENIAL MADE U-BOATS HAVE SPANISH BASES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Spanish ambassador today published a statement denying the reports that German submarines are using Spanish ports as bases. The ambassador declares that all belligerents entering any Spanish ports are immediately interned if they exceed the few hours' stay allowed by the government.

U. S. WANTS GROUND FOR RIFLE RANGES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Miles and miles of additional spare land is sought by the government for sites for rifle ranges, where machine gun practice can be carried on with safety.

NEED OF VESSELS GROWING

Demands Made for Transport of Troops to France Make it Imperative for Government to Take Over All Shipping for Use in Atlantic

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Directly reversing advice received by the Great Northern Steamship Co. earlier this week, the twin liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific were today commandeered by the national shipping board. Both the big passenger and freight vessels were turned over to the government as soon as the order was received by the company officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Plans for the augmenting of the American expeditionary force to France to bring the total in active service and in training to 2,000,000 men by next June make it imperative that the government divert every available American merchantman, including vessels engaged in the coastwise and Pacific trade, to the Atlantic, according to Vice Chairman Stephens of the federal shipping board today.

Within another 60 days the transport army of the government will be strained to the utmost to care for the increasing demands on it in the way of military and munitions shipments and when this stage is reached the government will be compelled to requisition all private shipping for use in the Atlantic.

While all shippers are working night and day in an effort to turn out vessels for governmental use, the supply will hardly approach the demand until next summer.

Labor department officials here today announced that they hope soon to adjust the labor troubles in the shipbuilding plants of the Pacific coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—A committee from the employers and another from the council of iron trades met today with Federal Mediator Boyce in an effort to arrive at some settlement of strike conditions. The conference was in secret.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—There is little change in the strike situation in the bay city today, and the police continue to patrol the street car lines. There has been no violence during the last 24 hours.

The announcement of the government today that all private shipping will probably be requisitioned in six months bears out oft-repeated statements regarding commandeering of vessels in the Pacific. The Matson line, in such an event, will probably lose the Maui and Matsunika. The Great Northern, too, in view of this announcement is likely to be taken this fall and thus be prevented from going on the Honolulu run.

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It is said that the army boards are hunting for a site of 20 square miles, and are prepared to either buy or lease if a suitable location can be found.

Governor McCall has offered the services of the New England coal committee to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national coal administrator, in any capacity that might be desired.