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BRITISH ATTACK AT YPRES

General Haig's Forces Attempt to Straighten Out Line North of Ridge System in Flanders; French Gain Objective

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Oct. 22.—In an effort to straighten out the British line north from the ridges of Passchendaele and Poel Cappelle, the British launched another attack this morning in mud and rain, on both sides of the Ypres-Staden railway line. Westrosbeke and Staden are two immediate objective points of General Haig's forces. With these two points in their possession the British will not only have a straight line from Gheluvelt to Staden but will command two main roads intersecting each other midway between Staden and Roulers and whose possession is of vital importance to the Germans in the defense of Roulers.

Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday in Belgium. PARIS, Oct. 22.—The French army adjoining the British forces to the south in Belgium launched a joint attack with the British against the Germans. The attack was made in a front of a kilometer and the field reports say the objectives were gained.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22.—Again the Hun Zeppelins were brought into play on the west front, and a series of raids were made on towns along the battlefield in France and Belgium. No details of damage or loss of life are given in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches.

WHISKY CAN BE IMPORTED UNDER NEW RULES TREASURY DEPT.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—The solicitor of the treasury department has handed down a decision in which he holds that distilled spirits can be imported into the United States despite the operation of the food bill. A section of the revenue bill, he holds, repealed the import prohibition clause in the food bill, and custom houses have been ordered to release importations which were held up after the passage of the food bill. The solicitor, in his opinion, holds that spirits, prior to Oct. 3, under the revenue bill, which is now a law, were importable for beverages or other uses, but liquor produced subsequently can be used for other purposes than beverages.

BIG CARGOES FOR MATSON LINERS

Just what effect the mainland railroad embargo on freight consigned to Honolulu will have is unknown to John Drew, shipping executive of Castle & Cooke. He does not expect its effects to be immediately apparent, and refers to the fact that there is a Matson steamer en route to Honolulu with over 9000 tons of cargo. Eastern freight for Honolulu now in San Francisco will probably keep all the bottoms coming to Honolulu for sometime supplied with cargo. Besides there is a certain amount of western produce which is sent to these islands, other shipping men argue. Although no instructions have been received from the San Francisco Matson office as to how the business of the company is being conducted since the ships were taken over by the government, it is assumed that the receipts are coming to the company as previously, as the only orders received were to continue business as before until otherwise instructed. Following the provisions of the federal revenue law, the local Matson office, like other steamship companies, is planning to begin the collection of the three-cent tax on freight charges and the eight per cent tax on passenger tickets.

SOME FISHERMEN MAKE ABOUT 26 CENTS A DAY; OTHERS MAKING \$2.10

Why there is a scarcity of fish in the Honolulu market is shown in an interesting table compiled by J. F. Child, assistant executive officer of the territorial food commission. These figures show that, in one instance this month, three fishermen were at sea for 10 days and, after having sold their catch at 19 cents a pound, each man's share amounted to 59 cents a day. Three other fishermen were at sea for 15 days, sold their fish at 20 1/2 cents a pound, and realized 26 cents a day. Three others were out 14 days and each made 85 cents a day with fish selling at 19 1/2 cents a pound. Two men stayed out eight days and each made \$2.10 a day, the fish selling at 20 cents a pound. "No wonder the fishermen do not want to go to sea when this is all they can make," declares Mr. Child.

38,000,000 MEN NOW UNDER ARMS IN WORLD CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Figures compiled and made public today by the war department show that 38,000,000 men are under arms in the world war. Of these 27,500,000 are arrayed on the side of the entente alliance while the other 10,500,000 are enrolled in the ranks of the central powers. But it is pointed out that while nearly three times as many are in the allied ranks as in the central ranks, not all the available fighting men are in actual warfare while such is true of the central alliance. For instance, Russia is credited with 9,000,000 but the present situation indicates that from the standpoint of being a material factor in the war, Russia is at present a nonentity while of Japan's 3,000,000 under arms, not one other than military observers, are engaged in the conflict, while Stam, Cuba, Montenegro, Panama, Liberia and San Marino are negligible factors from the actual military standpoint.

The figures follow:

ENTENTE ALLIANCE		CENTRAL POWERS	
Russia	9,000,000	Germany	7,000,000
France	6,000,000	Austria	3,000,000
Britain	5,000,000	Turkey	3,000,000
Italy	3,000,000	Bulgaria	3,000,000
United States	1,000,000		
Japan	300,000		
China	241,000		
Romania	320,000		
Serbia	300,000		
Belgium	300,000		
Greece	300,000		
Portugal	200,000		
Montenegro	40,000		
Siam	36,000		
Cuba	11,000		
Liberia	400		

San Marino and Panama have small forces only. Of Britain's accredited 5,000,000 not more than 3,000,000 are at the front, the rest being held in reserve or at home. France's force is represented by actual fighting men. The United States while it has 1,000,000 under arms represented by the regular army of approximately 600,000, including the national guard contingents, and the new national army of about 400,000, only a minor fraction of these men are in France and as yet not one unit has participated in a battle. Greece has 200,000 men enrolled, but like the United States none of her units has engaged the enemy. Serbia's army has been put out of commission for the time being, but in due time will be ready for the field in the Balkans. Portugal has a representation at the front but Montenegro is in the same position as Serbia. While China is capable of mobilizing a large force none of her soldiers are yet participants.

BRITISH SUGAR COMMISSION IS NOW IN STATES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 22.—A British commission composed of Sir John White-Todd and John R. Drake arrived here today for the purpose, it is stated, of ascertaining whether British can depend on the United States for the supply of sugar. Sir John White-Todd, in an interview, said that England had reduced her consumption of sugar 30 per cent, and wholesalers were being allotted only one-half their requirements. One quarter of sugar imports into Britain, he said, were wasted.

MORRIS CREATES FAVORABLE VIEW AMONG JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 22.—A radio message was this morning received here from the S. S. Empress of Japan that Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Morris, newly appointed American ambassador to Japan and his wife, are among the passengers on board the big Canadian liner. Mr. Morris, who is generally regarded as one of the most intimate friends of President Wilson, was picked by the latter, after careful consideration, from among the many candidates to succeed the late George W. Guthrie as the United States ambassador to Japan. Mr. Morris' recent declaration that he will always strive as hard as he can to serve for the good of the United States as well as Japan, has created a favorable impression on the Japanese people in general. The tones of the Tokio press in heralding the approaching arrival of the new American ambassador are in uniformity that the appointment to the Japanese post of an able diplomat in the person of Mr. Morris is sufficient proof that President Wilson is sincere in his desire to see the United States and Japan on the most friendly relations.

War Taxes Hit Cigaret Smokers; All Prices Soar

The price of cigarettes goes ballooning this week, according to a cablegram received by Gunst & Co. from their headquarters in San Francisco. The new prices are already in effect on the mainland. Cigarette smokers had better carry a plentiful supply of pennies around with them, as several cents have been tacked on to the present price of all cigarettes. Cigarettes now selling for 5 cents a package will hereafter sell for 6 cents; 10 cent cigarettes will be raised to 13 cents; 15 cent packages will sell for 18 cents; and two packages for 35 cents. The reason given for the advance in prices is the war tax.

BRITISH KING INDORSES WAR OF RETALIATION

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22.—King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, today paid a visit to the districts in London which were visited by Hun air raiders on Friday night, and conversed for two hours with many innocent victims of the raids. Expressing the deepest sympathy for the unfortunate people who had been killed and maimed, King George was moved to express the wish that the "people who combated the idea of retaliation could see the wreck of their own policy."

WAIMEA RIVER CONSTRUCTION BEING HELD UP

Through a certain section of the act passed by the 1917 legislature all construction work on Waimea river embankment, Kaula, is being held up until Land Commissioner Bertram G. Rivenburgh can arrange for enough land sales to total the \$50,000 set aside by the legislature for the work. Unlike other appropriations where money was to be repaid through the sale of public lands, this cannot be used until full arrangements are made for such sales sufficient to total \$50,000. The section is almost in the form of a "joker" for territorial officials are frank in stating that they did not know the bill was thus loaded. Incidentally the section prevents the sale of any leases for the Hanapepe wet lands and these leases have been postponed indefinitely until arrangements have been completed for the sale of enough of these to repay the embankment expenditure. If any land is left in this section after the sales these will be leased for rice planting probably. Commissioner Rivenburgh says. Actual sales will be for tax lots.

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There are about 1000 acres in the government piece which citizens are desirous of homesteading. It is said, however, that the land will be of little value unless they can get water on it from the plantation. An effort to do this is now being made through negotiations with the plantation.

DRAFT MEN CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT O. K.

Major Green Decides Whether Applicant is Attempting to Evade Service; Exemption Boards are Increased

Every man of draft age in the territory who proposes to leave the islands must report to Maj. F. J. Green, officer in charge of the draft, who decides whether or not the applicant is attempting to evade the draft. This is one of the workings of the draft law here which is not generally known to the majority of the people in the territory. Major Green stated today that he has already refused permission to leave to a number of men who have reported to him. He gives them a thorough examination, quizzes them as to what they intend to do upon arrival at their destination, gets the names of acquaintances or relatives and finds out the occupation of the applicants. In addition to this every person who desires to obtain a passport must have a permit signed by the draft officer. One case is cited of where application papers were returned from Washington because not accompanied by the certificate.

Honolulu will not be given an additional number of draft boards as seemed possible a week ago. Instead of this the present boards will be increased. J. S. McCandless and John Gill for the Fourth district and Harry von Holt and B. L. Marx for the Fifth district have been recommended, it is reported. Major Green will leave tonight for Kaula to be gone until the end of the week. A request for him to come to the Garden Island has been sent here by Sheriff W. H. Rice, chairman of the Kaula board.

Wireless Flashes

KAISER IS PLEASED WITH HIS WAR LOAN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Oct. 22.—It was learned today that the Kaiser was telegraphed to Minister Van Roon, here that he is "highly pleased" at the results accomplished by the liberal subscriptions to the seventh war loan, which shows the country in full vigor with a fixed aim before the world. It proves the people are behind the imperial government and are ready for further sacrifices of blood and treasure until the honor and freedom of the Fatherland is assured.

FITZSIMMONS FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—The funeral of Bob Fitzsimmons, one-time world's champion pugilist, who succumbed here yesterday to an attack of pneumonia, has been arranged for Wednesday, and services will be held over the remains of the famous pugilist-evangelist in Moody's tabernacle on that day.

MUNITION WORKS ARE MOVED FROM PETROGRAD

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22.—Despatches from Petrograd today tell of one of the first moves for evacuation of the capital as a result of German activity in the Riga region. The munition factories, it is reported, are being moved from Petrograd, but their new location is kept secret.

JAPANESE SHIP LOST

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 22.—Announcement was made here today that the Hitachi Maru may have been lost on her voyage to Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa. The Hitachi was due to reach her destination on October 1 but has never been reported by other steamers, and it is feared that she has gone down with all passengers. It is understood Onai, the London manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the vessel, was aboard the missing steamer.

LIBERTY LOAN REACHES TOTAL OF \$3,756,900

Honolulu Speakers Cover Island Despite Downpour and Explain Loan to Laborers

At noon today the total amount of subscriptions received by the committees and authorized salesmen reached \$2,756,900, secured from 1735 subscribers. This is an increase of \$43,200 since Saturday noon. The approximate army totals are \$1000,000. The approximate totals at noon today, both army and civilian, are estimated at \$3,756,900. This is the last week of the campaign. All subscriptions must be handed in by noon, Saturday, October 27. The committee is striving for \$5,000,000. Secretary McAdoo has declared that many of the states are not subscribing their quota. It is up to Hawaii, declare the committee, to show the world that the territory can oversubscribe its quota by two million dollars.

Despite the pouring rains which deluged the country districts yesterday, the Liberty Loan committees from Honolulu held meetings at Ewa, Waipahu, Waihalu, Aiea and Kahuku, but the downpour somewhat dampened the ardor of the audiences. The meetings were called simultaneously at 3 o'clock, and a force of speakers, together with Japanese and Portuguese orators who were to address the laborers, were on hand at the meeting halls. At Ewa, however, the weather was kind to the Liberty Loan speakers, and a banner meeting was held. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, the new national guard company paraded and aided in the patriotic demonstration, and fluent speakers urged the crowds to subscribe to the second Liberty Loan. Through the efforts of George Renton, manager of Ewa mill, the meeting was all that could be desired. L. T. Peck, chairman of the speakers committee, had charge of the meeting. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sang a number of songs. A. H. R. Vieira and S. Awoki addressed the Portuguese and Japanese members of the audience.

Pearl Harbor has forged to the front, and has placed itself upon the role of honor. The total amount subscribed to the loan on Sunday was \$22,350. This includes the navy yard employees, clerical force and naval personnel. There were 343 subscribers to this amount. Paymaster George Dyer is in charge of the campaign work at the big naval base. Tomorrow is "City and County" day. Teachers who desire to purchase bonds may call at Deputy Auditor King's office at the capitol and make arrangements. Mr. King has made arrangements with Bishop & Co. to carry territorial employees on the ten-ten plan.

Tomorrow at 2:30 is the latest that all subscriptions must be in at the office.

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Sammies Killed When Antilles Was Torpedoed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—General Pershing today reported the following soldiers and others who went to their death when the Antilles was torpedoed by a German submarine last Wednesday. They are:

- SERGEANTS**
Otto Kleber
Otto Miller (parents born in Germany)
- CORPORAL**
Abraham Swartzberg
- PRIVATES, INFANTRY**
Roy Cottrill J. P. Lock
Lee W. Nelson K. G. Noursall
Ernest Egert Burnett Hamilton
Anton Erhart C. J. McLaughlin
John Bright
- PRIVATES, ARTILLERY.**
Wm. L. Faust
Edwin L. Echel
- TRANSPORT WORKERS**
Neptun
Bobin
- CIVILIAN**
H. H. Cummings
- PRIVATES, MEDICAL**
Guy R. Bosworth Melvin Bradbury
- ELECTRICIANS**
J. L. Aushburn H. Q. Watson
- SEAMAN**
J. C. McKinney F. Joly
J. W. Hunt R. Parks, San Fran
E. Eriksen also
- ENGINEERS**
J. Igholm A. Dougops
- FIREMEN**
M. Boza H. L. Liaret
F. Gonzales Antonio Leal
Carpenter, Pedersen; wheelman, L. E. Jensen; butchers, George Stanley and Casinae Maurin; baker, E. Biskorberger; scullion, A. Tousey; waiters, D. L. Irvine, George Haakie, F. Michels, W. Pirie; steward, W. Slattery; water-tender, James Finnegan; oiler, O. Fearon; assistant storekeeper, D. Payne; cooks, Charles Johnson, William Bell, V. Ripa, Charles Tunne.

A revised count shows 67 lost, 170 survivors and one unaccounted for.

FORTY U-BOATS SUNK, CAPTURED BY NIPPON NAVY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 22.—The second-class cruiser Akashi, a unit of the Japanese squadron in the Mediterranean under the command of Rear Admiral K. Sato, will arrive at the Yokosuka naval base today. The cruiser is bearing the remains of Capt. Ueyehara and other victims of the destroyer Sakaki, which was torpedoed by a German submarine in a naval engagement between the Japanese squadron and Hun U-boats early in June. Capt. Ueyehara and a score of other officers and men of the Sakaki died gallantly. They were decorated by the Japanese emperor as well as King George of Britain for their bravery. While the navy department is under pledge to announce at once all losses, no announcement of the successes are obligatory, but it was learned today from an authentic source that the Sato squadron had sunk or captured to date 40 or more German and Austrian submarines operating in the Mediterranean. The Japanese squadron had arrived there early in April.

TOKIO RELIEF FUND

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 22.—Subscriptions for the relief fund for the sufferers in Tokio from the recent storm and flood which devastated the Japanese capital, were closed yesterday with a total of 650,000 yen.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Satur.
Alaska Gold	3 1/2	4
American Smelter	87	88 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	106 1/2	106 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	114	115
Anacosta Copper	64	64 1/2
Atchafalaya	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	78 1/2	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	57	58
Ethlehem Steel	at .. at ..	at .. at ..
Int. Harv., N. J.	b 83 1/2	b 85
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	34 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	59 1/2	59 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	74
Pennsylvania	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Reading Com.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	39 1/2	40
Studebaker	40	42 1/2
Texas Oil	147 1/2	148
Union Pacific	123 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 1/2	109 1/2
Utah	80 1/2	83 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2
Westinghouse	43	43 1/2

I.-I. CASE TAKEN TO U.S. COURT

Clerk Goes Over Judge Ashford's Head in Transferring Case; Merry Tangle in Jurisdiction Results

LATE Saturday afternoon the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. filed in federal court a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction suit and restraining order brought against it by the public utilities commission to enjoin it from disobeying the commission's order commanding it to return to the schedule of freight and passenger rates effective in 1916. But Circuit Judge Ashford holds that the injunction suit is still before his court and declares that he will proceed with it, thereby causing a merry little tangle of jurisdiction which was partially threshed out this morning. Attorneys on both sides morning were to argue a motion to transfer the action from the circuit to the federal court. When Judge Ashford took the bench it was announced that the case was already before the United States court.

Judge Ashford wanted to know who had certified to the record. Clerk Harry Wilder was called in and said he didn't do it. Clerk Cullen also denied knowledge of the certification. Then Clerk Ben Kahalepuna was summoned. He said he had done it under instructions from Attorney W. L. Whitney, one of the counsel for the Inter-Island.

"Well, heretofore you take your instructions from the court and not from counsel," said Judge Ashford with some heat. "This case is still pending in this court and we will proceed with it. It has not yet been shown to this court that this is a removable cause."

"We claim that this court has no jurisdiction, as it is a matter for the federal court," declared Attorney D. L. Withington, also representing the Inter-Island.

It was the contention of the attorneys for the utilities commission that the case is still pending in the circuit court and that the federal court has no jurisdiction.

The motion to dissolve the temporary injunction, which was scheduled to be argued in federal court this afternoon, reads, in part, as follows: "That the said petitioner has no jurisdiction over the subject of the reasonableness of the rates, prices and charges or the fixing of the same, or in any other respect over the respondent as to its business, set forth in said complaint, of transportation, namely, the carriage of passengers and freight between various island ports of the territory of Hawaii.

Oahu Registrants For The Draft

Next Wednesday the Star-Bulletin will begin publication of a list of the 12,000 persons on Oahu who registered for the draft, together with the serial number allotted each registrant. To know if you are drafted, you will have to know your serial number. The Star-Bulletin is the only paper in the territory to publish the full list of names and serial numbers. These numbers are absolutely correct as they have been compiled and revised by the territorial draft board under the direction of Maj. Green. The Oahu names will appear in installment every day, beginning Wednesday until finished. If you are a registrant, be sure to get the Star-Bulletin for your serial number. As the names are drawn on draft day the Star-Bulletin will publish the numbers which will inform each and every registrant who knows his number, whether he is drafted.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE BULLETIN

The Second Liberty Loan Can Be Financed

"only through the united support of all the people of the United States," says W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"The kind of support I mean is that every individual, every partnership, every corporation, shall invest not only their available means from time to time in Government Bonds, but that they shall make sacrifices of comfort and convenience; that they shall economize; that they shall avoid waste; that they shall save in every possible direction in order that they may increase their available resources for the purpose of assisting the Government in these prodigious operations upon which the national security absolutely depends.

"We must encourage thrift and industry throughout the land, and we must make everybody understand that the first duty of the hour in this critical time is to place all their available resources at the disposal of the Government."