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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 Cappel, the British launched another attack this morning in mud and rain, on both sides of the Ypres-Staden railway line. Westrosbroke 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 RULES TREASURY DEPT.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—The collector 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 A section of the revenue bill, he holds, repealed the import prohibition clause in the food bill, and custom houses have been ordered to release importations which were held up after the passage of the food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.

NO BASIS FOR PEACE IN RUSS WORKMEN TERMS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22.—Premier David Lloyd George, addressing the House of Commons today, declared that he saw no terms, leading to an ending peace in the plans formulated by the Russian workmen and soldiers' delegates.

The only terms possible in the meantime would be merely an armed truce, which would inevitably end in an even more frightful struggle.

Tom Pahu, engineer on the cement mixer at the board of agriculture and forestry building now under course of construction, had his hand badly mashed this morning when it was caught in the gears of the cement machine. He may lose two fingers as a result of the accident.

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 head offices 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.

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

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) 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 central empires have 10,500,000 enrolled.

Table with 2 columns: ENTENTE ALLIANCE and CENTRAL POWERS. Lists countries and their respective numbers of men under arms.

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.

BRITISH SUGAR COMMISSION IS NOW IN STATES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, 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 Britain can depend on the United States for her supply of sugar.

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 raiders on Friday night, and conversed for two hours with many innocent victims of Boche frightfulness.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

U. S. DESTROYER, THOUGH CRIPPLED, HUNTS U-BOAT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—(Official)—Gunner's Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram of Pratt City, Alabama, was the man down overboard and lost when a United States destroyer was torpedoed in the war zone last Tuesday.

U-BOATS IN FINLAND GULF. PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 22.—Reports from the Riga front today say that U-boats have been observed in the Gulf of Finland.

C. D. REA IS REMOVED FROM CHARGE OF BELT ROAD WORK. Charles D. Rea, who has been in charge of the belt road work on the other side of the island, has been relieved of those duties and brought to Honolulu to do other work for the city engineer's office.

SEEK TO OUST INTER-ISLAND CASE FROM U. S. COURT. The attorneys for the public utilities commission filed in federal court this afternoon a motion to remand back to the circuit court the motion of the Inter-Island Steamship Co. to dissolve the temporary injunction which commands it to return to the schedule of passenger and freight rates in effect in 1916.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER IS PROMOTED. Promotion to full rank of colonel has been given to Lieut.-Col. Harry H. Morehead of Hilo, commander of the 2nd Hawaiian Infantry, according to orders today at guard headquarters.

JUDGMENT IN NATURALIZATION CASE IS REVERSED. In a decision handed down by the supreme court this afternoon, the judgment of the lower court denying the mandamus suit brought by Manuel Oliveira Sanchez, a Porto Rican, against City Clerk Kalaoukalani is reversed and the case remanded.

RUSSO-JAPANESE BANK IS TO BE ORGANIZED. (Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 22.—President of the National Bank of Moscow, Russia, arrived here yesterday to carry out the plan of establishing the Russo-Japanese Bank with Russian and Japanese capital.

BELSER MADE AUTO CLUB'S PRESIDENT. J. J. Belsler was unanimously elected president of the Honolulu Automobile club for the ensuing year at a meeting of the new board of governors at noon today.

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 head offices in San Francisco.

DRAFT MEN CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT O. K.

Major Green Decides Whether Applicant is Attempting to Evade Service

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.

Wireless Flashes

KAISER IS PLEASED WITH HIS WAR LOAN. AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Oct. 22.—It was learned today that the Kaiser has telegraphed to Minister Von Roeder 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-economist 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 Onal, the London manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the vessel, was aboard the missing steamer.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22.—In an official statement issued by the admiralty today it is asserted that more than twice the number of Hun submarines have been lost this year than last, and the monthly loss of British tonnage through U-boat ravages is not much more than one-third what it was last April.

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 over-subscribe 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, Wahiawa, Aiea and Kahuku, but the down-pour 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. Tenney Peck, chairman of the speakers' committee, had charge of the meeting. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sang a number of solos. A. H. R. Vieira and S. Aoki 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 \$23,350. This includes the navy yard employes, 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. At 9 o'clock the board of supervisors, headed by Mayor J. J. Fern, will gather at the central fire station and address the "smoke eaters." Salesmen will then see how many bonds they can secure pledges for. At 10 o'clock the city and county delegation will meet in the police court while the court is given a recess. The police and clerks will be urged to subscribe to the loan, Supervisor C. N. Arnold will motor around Oahu, addressing the road workers and any laborers that he runs across.

The schools of the city will close at noon Wednesday. Liberty Loan 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 temporary plan.

Tomorrow at 2:30 is the latest that mail subscriptions can be accepted. All the subscriptions must be in at

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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 Kieber, Otto Miller (parents born in Germany). CORPORAL: Abraham Swartzberg. PRIVATES, INFANTRY: Roy Cottrell, J. P. Lock, Lee W. Nelson, K. G. Noursell, Ernest Egert, Burnett Hamilton, Anton Erhart, C. J. McLaughlin. PRIVATES, ARTILLERY: Wm. L. Faust, Edwin L. Echel. TRANSPORT WORKERS: Neptoin, Bobin. CIVILIAN: H. H. Cummings. PRIVATES, MEDICAL: Guy R. Bosworth, Melvin Bradbury. ELECTRICIANS: J. L. Ausburn, H. Q. Watson. SEAMEN: J. C. McKinney, F. Joly, E. W. Hunt, R. Parks, San Francisco, E. Erikson, A. Dougs, J. Ighelm. ENGINEERS: E. A. Walker, Thomas Boyle, J. O'Rourke. FIREMEN: M. Boza, H. L. Liarat, F. Gonzales, Antonio Leal, Carpenter, Pedersen; wheelman, L. E. Jensen; butchers, George Stanley and Casinae Maurin; baker, E. Biskoberger; scullion, A. Tousey; waiters, D. L. Irvine, George Haskie, 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 Tunnie.

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

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Today, Saturday. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

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 were there 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, hereafter 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.

"That it affirmatively appears from said complaint that the said public utilities commission was without jurisdiction to make the decision and order set forth therein, and that the same is violative of the second section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States, the fifth amendment to said constitution in that no hearing was had and no notice given to the respondent of any such hearing on the question of fixing or regulating rates or the classification of shipments.

"That the public utilities commission was without jurisdiction to make said order, in that it appears from the complaint that an investigation was conducted and notice given of such investigation under the provisions of section 2225, chapter 128, revised laws of Hawaii, 1915, under which the only power is that given by section 2233 of said chapter to make recommendations or to institute suits before the interstate commerce commission or before some other court or other body; and it further appears from said complaint that the said public utilities commission, without notice or hearing, entered the order set forth under section 2234 of said chapter, and that no hearing was had and no notice of such hearing given under section 2234."

Oahu Registrants For The Draft

Next Wednesday the Star-Bulletin will begin publication of the list of the 12,900 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 and 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 first 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."