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Hawaii's Aloha Welcomes Congressmen Arriving After Patriotic Western Tour

5 ARMIES POUNDING ITALIANS

Germans Sweep Past Tagliamento River and Reach Livorno, Scene of Cadorna's Latest Stand

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 7.—The British armies in Palestine have captured the coast city of Gaza, about 50 miles from Jerusalem. Gaza is an important seaport on the Mediterranean about 100 miles below Jaffa. Many roads lead from it to the Holy City. Gaza is an ancient town of Palestine, mentioned in the Bible as the scene of one of Samson's great feats of strength. He was bound to one of the gates, according to the record, and carried the works away with him. The modern city of Ghuzzeh is upon its site, Gaza is 42 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 7.—Five German armies are pounding the Italian forces in an effort to overrun the Venetian plains. They are commanded by Generals von Krobatin, von Krass, von Buelow, von Henriques and Wurm.

There is a possibility of the Austro-German fleet cooperating with the army of General Wurm on the Adriatic coast.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The German armies in Flanders have retired to the old line at the eastern edge of Paaschendale ridge.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Another British advance was scored in Flanders yesterday.

The British advance was an important one, giving them possession of Paaschendale and complete command of the only section of high land remaining between Ypres and Roulers, the main objective on this front, now only four miles away. With the protecting Paaschendale ridge in possession of the British, the situation for the Germans on this section of the front has become serious. For miles ahead of them the plains held by the Germans are in full view of the British and a secret retreat, such as was effected on the Somme, cannot be carried through. British guns are in a position to sweep the German lines for miles, while the first appearance of a general retirement will bring the British swarms down upon the unprotected Teutons.

Italians Again In Retreat at Isonzo

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The Austro-German offensive at the Isonzo continues unchecked. The Italians are retreating toward the Venetian plains, hotly pursued by the Austro-Germans. Thousands have been taken prisoner.

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Italian armies under General Cadorna are withdrawing in good order from the Tagliamento river toward the Livorno river.

More Draft Lists Printed Tomorrow

Owing to pressure upon space, the Star-Bulletin omits today the publication of names drawn in the selective draft last Thursday. Publication of these serially will be resumed tomorrow.

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR CONGRESSMEN. Because of the recent rains which have made the Waianalo roads heavy, the trip of the congressmen to Waianalo and the "hukilau" or Hawaiian fishing party have been called off. The Commercial Club will give the guests a luncheon tomorrow, at which Senator King and Congressman Reavis will speak. The program is now being arranged.

Congressional Visitors and Some of Those Who Greeted Them Here



Snapped by the Star-Bulletin staff photographer on the Moana hotel steps today—visiting congressmen and some of those who officially and unofficially welcomed them. Lower row, left to right, Senator Henry L. Myers of Montana, Senator Miles Polindexter of Washington, Senator William H. Thompson of Kansas. Second row, left to right, Representative William Gordon of Ohio, Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan, Representative Edmund Platt of New York; Representative James Buchanan of Texas; Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, Representative James V. McClintic of Oklahoma, Representative William H. Carter of Massachusetts, Representative Sam J. Nicholls of South Carolina, Representative John A. Elston of California. Third row, left to right, Major D. H. Gienty, Representative Thomas Gallagher of Illinois, L. L. McCandless, George McK. McClellan, Palmer P. Woods of Honolulu, Delegate J. K. Kalaniana'ole, Raymond C. Brown, secretary Chamber of Commerce.

24 IN PARTY AND ALL ARE READY TO 'SEE HAWAII FIRST'

Visitors, Ending Pleasant Voyage From San Francisco, Greeted With Cordial Welcome; Met Off Port By Official Committees

ROUND-OAHU TOUR WILL BE MAIN EVENT TOMORROW

Taken to Hotels This Morning and Will Be Called Upon By Governor This Afternoon; Ready to Study Island Conditions for Future Legislation

HAWAII welcomed twenty-two senators and representatives this morning upon a day of sunshine which opened auspiciously their three weeks' tour of the islands.

Twenty-two members of congress; a federal official, George W. Hess, superintendent of the U. S. Botanic Gardens; and Angus Ely, Washington newspaperman and secretary to Delegate Kuhio, constitute the official party which arrived off port just after sunrise and, less than an hour later, came smiling down the gangway as the big Matsonia docked at her pier.

The congressmen came brimful with graphic stories of their swing through the Middle West from their first meeting place at St. Louis. The "America First" trip from the Mississippi valley out to San Francisco was marked by great crowds, tremendous enthusiasm and an evident popular determination to back the president and congress in seeing the war through to a successful finish. This western tour—the first lap of their train and steamer journey—is declared to be a wonderful experience and a striking exemplification of America's unity in the war.

For Hawaii, this trip was advantageous from the standpoint of publicity. Hawaii's entertainment of the congressmen was widely heralded. On their return other meetings will run through all the public meetings and the island tours. Honolulu never added a prettier climax of glorious weather to the end of a voyage from the Coast than this morning. And it was a relief to the anxious reception committee, too, for last night the rain gave portent of continuing today. But with earliest dawn the clouds rolled back from Diamond Head and from the hills behind Kaimuki, and when the sun "came up like thunder" on the local "road to Mandalay" the promise of a fine day was kept.

As the Matsonia rounded Diamond Head and came up to anchor, awaiting the official "K." of the federal health and customs officials, Honolulu came out of the mists and the passengers were afforded a good view of the city and the harbor, with the green and purple hills behind. The Matsonia's deck was crowded, for the congressmen were early afoot. Just before seven launches went out through the channel and met the Matsonia—the doctors' and customs' committee and newspaper men, and another launch, the Makala, bearing the Hawaiian band. Circling under the lee of the big Matsonia, these launches with committeemen awaited the moment when they could run alongside and allow their passengers to climb the "Jacob's ladder" to the main deck. It was here that a mixup occurred for which no clear explanation has yet been made, but which proved un-

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY, Today, Monday. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, American Smelter, etc.

America and European Allies to Plan Moves

Lansing Hints at Part U. S. Will Play in Great Allied Program—Wilson's Personal Adviser-Heads Mission

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Announcement by the department of state that an American war mission has arrived safely at a British port makes public first news of a great war conference in Europe in which the United States will have a prominent part. The department of state announced that the mission, headed by Col. E. M. House of Texas, is at a British port on its way to the council. The other members of the mission are Admiral W. S. Benson, Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff; Under Secretary of the Treasury Crosby; Vance McCormick, Democratic campaign manager in 1916; Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the food administration, and Gordon Auchincloss, secretary.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

LIBERTY LOAN RUNS CLOSE TO FIVE BILLION. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The second Liberty Loan figures finished coming in today and will be announced in a few days. The totals show that the three billion minimum has been exceeded and indications are that it will run a little less than five billion. FARMERS GETTING RICH ON WAR PRICES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Striking reports indicative of unusual prosperity among the farmers have been received by the treasury department. War prices for crops are making them wealthy. Texas farmers are in such a prosperous state it has been decided to discontinue the federal farm loan bank there. Revenue from crops will more than take up loans made. 13-CENT STAMPS FOR REGISTERED LETTERS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—An issue of 13-cent stamps is planned by the postoffice department for registered and special delivery mail. DISTILLED LIQUORS SHUT OUT OF IMPORT TRADE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—All avenues for the importation to the United States of distilled liquors for beverages were closed today, with the exception of liquors coming from the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies. Instructions to this effect were sent out to the customs department, based upon the interpretation placed by Attorney General Gregory on the food control and war tax bills. BAKERS TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF FOOD OFFICIALS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Control of the bakers and license for manufacturers will soon be under the food administration completely, and the food controller will fix the price and size of the standard loaf through a proclamation by the president under congressional authority. CARLSMITH GETS \$2000 FOR THE SMART CASE WORK. Judge Ashford has signed an order allowing Attorney Carl Carlsmith a fee of \$2000 for his work as master in determining whether the annual allowance of 4-year-old Richard Smart should be increased from \$2000 to \$10,000. He was also allowed \$255.90 for expenses.

WEST BACKS PRESIDENT WITH FIRM LOYALTY; CONGRESSMEN IMPRESSED

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, Writing Story of Memorable Trip, Tells of Splendid Patriotism Found in a Series of Wonderful Public Meetings—Doings Aboard Ship Told By Reporter Pro Tem

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN T. TREADWAY OF MASSACHUSETTS. Note.—Representative Treadway of Massachusetts was the reporter pro tem of the Hawaii Congressional party that arrived today. For the following interesting story of the trip, the Star-Bulletin is indebted to his lively and entertaining pen. The story of the great patriotic meetings en route through the West form a real part of the history of America in wartime, and Representative Treadway's account of these meetings is eloquent and inspirational.

A FIRST TRIP upon the Pacific furnishes conclusive evidence that the two oceans do not differ in their production of that ancient time-consumer—laziness. We have been on board three days (this was written three days out) and the power of concentration for purposes of any accomplishment worth while seems to have been entirely lacking. It seems like the New Year period of good resolutions and future failure of accomplishment. But probably poor mortals are not accountable for natural conditions. Why it has devolved upon the writer to describe the first part of our journey has not been disclosed, but when Lord Angus Ely, Chief Aide to the Prince, requests members of the party accept the word as a command. Several weeks before the adjournment of the 64th Congress some of the members were invited to be guests of Hawaii upon a trip to the islands. As the end of the session approached and our foreign relations became more involved, the probability of postponement became apparent. When the special session became a certainty, Prince Kuhio reluctantly notified us that the trip would be postponed. The ensuing months were so filled with momentous affairs that no

(Continued on page three) Wireless Flashes 8,000,000 FOOD PLEDGES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American food conservation campaign is gaining rapid headway. Reports today show 8,000,000 persons enrolled.

CONGRESSMEN IN THE PARTY

- Senator Miles Polindexter, Washington. Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona. Senator Henry L. Myers, Montana. Senator William H. Thompson, Kansas. Senator W. H. King, Utah. Representative O. E. Bland, Indiana. Representative George M. Bowers, West Virginia. Representative James P. Buchanan, Texas. Representative William H. Carter, Massachusetts. Representative J. Arthur Elston, California. Representative Thomas Gallagher, Illinois. Representative Louis B. Goodall, Maine. Representative William Gordon, Ohio. Representative Ernest Lundeen, Minnesota. Representative James C. McLaughlin, Michigan. Representative James V. McClintic, Oklahoma. Representative Sam J. Nicholls, South Carolina. Representative Edmund Platt, New York. Representative C. Frank Reavis, Nebraska. Representative Henry W. Temple, Pennsylvania. Representative Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts. Representative Benjamin F. Welty, Ohio. George W. Hess, superintendent U. S. Botanic Gardens, Washington, D. C. Angus Ely, secretary to Delegate J. K. Kalaniana'ole. Congressman Sydney Mudd of Maryland of the Naval Affairs Committee failed to make connections at San Francisco but will arrive on the Maui.