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BRITISH OPEN WIDE HOLE, DRIVE 6 1-2 MILES DEEPER

9,000 TAKEN PRISONER AND DRIVE GOES ON

Great Airplane Battle Signalizes Advance; More Villages Captured By Gen. Byng's Men

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—News, late today from the French front shows that the British smash has not stopped. A six-mile wedge has been driven through the German defenses on the Arras-St. Quentin line and is being driven deeper every hour. Counter attacks are being repulsed. Up to date 9,000 men have been taken prisoners and the British today reported an advance of six and one-half miles on a ten mile front, a record for the fighting on the west during the entire war.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—The big British smash on the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector was carried further today, the British not only taking more villages in their forward thrust but consolidating the miles of positions they won yesterday.

Today the villages of Fontaine and Notre Dame were captured and by the afternoon the British were within two and three-quarter miles of Cambrai, toward which some of the most vigorous attack has been directed.

The advance of the British was signalized by an unusually extended air battle between the aviators of the attacking army and those of the Hun. Eleven British airplanes are reported missing today. At Cambrai five German planes are known to have been shot down.

While the British were striking the French opened a strong attack north of the Aisne taking strong defenses and making prisoners of 175 in a gain of a quarter of a mile.

PARIS, France, Nov. 22.—Facing the loss of further ground from the attacks of yesterday and today on the Aisne front, the Germans are launching great counter attacks against the French in the latter's new positions, but each attack is being repulsed with serious losses to the Germans.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 22.—The battle between the British and Germans in the new sphere of activity southwest of Cambrai was continued today. The enemy has not succeeded in breaking through the defense and has gained little ground beyond the front line.

Several of the British tanks which were in action have been shot to pieces. On the western bank of the Scheldt river the Germans have driven the British from Anneux and Fontaine. On the east bank they have forced the British into their former positions south of Rumilly.

GERMANS HURLED AGAINST ITALIANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 22.—The greatest mass attack of the entire new Austro-German campaign on the Isonzo front is now in progress by the enemy. Tremendous masses of soldiers are being hurled in wave after wave against the Italian lines and the carnage is appalling.

The scene of greatest concentrated fighting is on the upper Piave river, where the Austro-Germans are endeavoring to break through and continue their drive toward Venice. Fresh masses of the enemy reserves have been brought up and as fast as one division is exhausted another takes its place in the front lines.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 22.—In spite of tremendous efforts, the Austro-Germans on the Piave river have been able to reach only a few outstanding Italian positions on the advanced lines at Monte Fontana and Monte Secca, but elsewhere have been repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinuccia, between the Piava and the Brenta rivers, have been captured by the Austro-Germans.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE DRIVERS IN PARIS MUST ENTER ACTIVE SERVICE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Nov. 22.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald reports that 200 Americans who are uniformed in the ranks of the ambulance drivers have been rounded up by the American authorities, their passports taken up and the men ordered to enlist in active service or face the consequences of a return to America. Five of those registered as ambulance drivers are missing from the American roll.

RESCUE SHIP GOES TO AID THOR'S CREW

Norwegian Vessel Founders 700 Miles From Islands; Wireless Brings News

A RESCUE ship was despatched from Honolulu last night to attempt to find the second boat load of shipwrecked sailors from the Norwegian steamer Thor which foundered early this week about 700 miles north and 40 miles west from these islands. Another small boat of the schooner has already been rescued by an unknown steamer, which wired the naval authorities last night asking that steps be taken to rescue the balance of the crew.

Due to the censorship of the name of the vessel sent to search the northern Pacific for the missing Thor crew cannot be given, but it is a government patrol boat which was secured by Raymer Sharp, acting collector of customs, after he had ascertained it was impossible to get a vessel from the Inter-Island or the Oahu Shipping Co. The censorship also probably accounts for the name of the vessel of which picked up 15 men of the shipwrecked crew not being given in the wireless telling of the foundering of the Norwegian vessel.

Fifteen members of the Thor crew were rescued yesterday, according to a wireless which was received last night by the acting collector. When these men were found they had traveled 180 miles in a southerly direction from the wreck toward Honolulu.

Maritime records show that the Thor was last reported as having arrived at San Francisco on October 13 from a voyage to Manila and Hongkong. This fairly well established the belief that she was bound for the Orient again when she foundered.

The Thor's position at the time of the wreck is just north of the trade belt, and in the course of variable winds. She was too far south to have been following the great circle route. In the crew of 15 men rescued, there was included the captain, two mates, the engineer, steward and the purser.

The 1917 shipping guide compiled in July of 1916 gives Capt. O. Hansen as master of the vessel. The steamer was owned by the Wilhelmsens company of Norway. Her gross tonnage was 4739; length 359.9; width 52.6 and depth 24.7. She was built in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1907.

RUSSIA BREAKING UP POLITICALLY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 22.—Russia is breaking up politically. Commissioners representing the "Little Russians," or Ukrainians of Southeast Russia, have succeeded in confirming the independence of Ukraine, and 300,000 Ukrainian troops who have been serving on the front are said to have been recalled.

It is reported that the military chief governor of Kiev has hastily departed.

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 22.—The duma, which has been sitting here, has dissolved. The mayor, who was threatened with arrest, is in hiding. A breach in the soldiers and workmen's delegates council of a country-wide scope is threatened. There are now in existence two central committees, each claiming duly constituted authority.

Explosion Wrecks Big German Plant

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 22.—News has reached here that one of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, that of the Griesheim-Elektron, near Frankfurt-on-Main, was destroyed in a terrific explosion on Tuesday night.

CHINESE PREMIER AGAIN TENDERS RESIGNATION

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 22.—According to dispatches from Peking, the Chinese premier, Dankiu, has again tendered his resignation to President Heng Konehew. Oshichu has been appointed minister of the army department.

SHIPPING BOARD ADOPTS PLANS FOR RECRUITING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The shipping board has adopted the Howard recruiting plan in preparing to man the ships which are being commissioned in this branch of the service.

German Consul Offices Used In Many Plots

U. S. Attorney Preston in Trial of Rodiek, Schroeder and Others, Tells of Mystery Ships on Pacific

"KING GEORGE" "King George" was the password used at German consular offices in Honolulu and elsewhere by German and Hindu plotters and their agents, according to a statement by District Attorney Preston in San Francisco today.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Opening the case for the government here today in the Hindu "war-plot" trial, Prosecuting Attorney Preston heaped charge upon charge against Germany.

Germany, he declared, had helped to finance a widespread plot for the overthrow of British rule and had encouraged the proposed training and arming of forces in America to effect a revolution in India.

"Missions composed of Hindus were sent from here," he said, "to Germany and other points in order to secure finances to aid an armed expedition. People in San Francisco sent money to Manila, carried on active recruiting campaigns, and planned to send a force to the Indian border for intensive training under officers from America."

Attorney Preston then read clippings from the Gadar, a revolutionary Hindu paper, in part as follows: "Rifle and blood will take the place of pen and ink in India. The time has come to transform India into a great happy and peaceful nation."

Ram Chandra, editor of the paper from which the clippings were taken, is a defendant in the case. It developed today that the federal government has been working on the case for two years.

Continuing his statement, Preston bared the plots of the Hindus and Germans, which resulted in the voyages of the "mystery ships" Maverick and Annie Larsen on the Pacific. He told in detail of the history of these vessels.

Eleven carloads of arms and ammunition purchased in New York and San Diego, he said, by Capt. von Pappen, the former attaché at Washington, who was afterward recalled. Thousands of dollars were transferred for the use of the German agents, \$14,000 being telegraphed to San Francisco and Los Angeles and placed at the disposal of the purchasing agent.

The transfer was arranged by men who carried currency concealed about them. He reviewed the wanderings of the Maverick and the Annie Larsen and the failure of the alleged attempt to get the cargoes to India.

In anticipation of the arrival of the ammunition there, he said, trenches and tunnels were built at Bangkok, Siam. The Maverick at one time carried five Hindu, \$10,000 in gold and revolutionary literature, for use in stirring up rebellion.

"King George" was the password used to gain admittance for the plotters and their agents in the German consular offices in mainland United States, Honolulu, Manila, Batavia, Shanghai, Amoy, Bangkok, Nanking, Peking and Yokonama and other places where Germans participated in the conspiracy.

The affiliations between the Germans and the Hindus were so pronounced, he declared, that all a Hindu needed to do was to walk through the entrance of a consular office, give the number by which he was designated, and he could get all the money he needed.

RED CROSS HAS EIGHT CASES SUPPLIES READY

Eight cases of Red Cross supplies, four surgical and four hospital, are ready for shipment to the Eastern distributing depots by the local chapter. Two hundred cases of supplies have already been forwarded by the Honolulu workers. The boxes for shipping the goods are supplied to the chapter by the public schools of the city, each school in rotation supplying the crates. This week the Kalih-waena school sent eight boxes to Mrs. Henry Damon.

It has been organized that a Red Cross unit be organized in the Waikiki district, completing the chain of units founded and in operation in the various suburban districts of the city. Incidentally, it was mentioned that the women in charge would like to secure a typewriter for use in the office, and anyone who has a machine not in use and desirous to donate it temporarily for a good cause, might get in touch with Mrs. Damon.

Walter J. Johnson, a student aviator near Belleville Ill., fell 600 feet, suffering a broken leg. The machine was wrecked.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

RUSSIAN COMMANDER REFUSES TO SURRENDER COUNTRY. PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 22.—The government now in force has ordered the army commander-in-chief, Gen. Bukhomin, to negotiate an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. A proposal of peace by the Bolshevik faction has already been conveyed officially to the ambassadors of the Allied countries here.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—An official despatch from Petrograd says that General Bukhomin has been deposed because he refused to obey the orders of the Bolshevik government and offer an armistice to the German, Austrian and Turkish commanders on the various fronts.

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE AT BERLIN. BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 22.—Baron Stein has succeeded Schwander Radopet as under-secretary of state.

THE AMERICAN MISSION IS HONORED IN LONDON. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—Premier Lloyd George today entertained the American war mission headed by Colonel House. Honors are being heaped on the visitors. Colonel House is to confer with the premier soon.

HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVES GIVE WAR BUDGET. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 22.—Discussing the war budget in the lower house, Member Wewkerle said that the war expenditure now amounts to sixteen billion of kroner but expressed confidence in the resources of the country to carry through the financing plans on foot.

THREE ARRESTED IN CIVIL CRUSADE. Detective Harry T. Lake and Police Officer Ayau this afternoon began the roundup of 10 persons who have been indicted by the territorial grand jury on charges of aiding in procuring. Up to press time this afternoon Abe Butwin, T. Nakamura and Emilio Puentes had been arrested and placed in the city jail. A majority of the defendants are chauffeurs. The warrants were issued out of Circuit Judge Heen's court. The return of the indictments forms a part of the investigation of commercialized vice in Honolulu which is being conducted by the grand jury.

CONGRESSMEN TO PLAY BALL FOR RED CROSS CAUSE. Will Clash at Moiliili Field Next Tuesday With Team of Territorial Officers.

Moiliili field will be the scene of the greatest baseball in the history of Hawaii next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a picked nine from the congressional delegation will cross bats with a nine composed of territorial officers. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross. Senator Myers of Montana and Territorial Senator Hind will act as umpires and first aid men.

If anyone doubts that there are some ball players among the congressional party let him recall the annual ball game between the Republicans and Democrats of the lower house of congress. Six members of the party were in the line-up in last summer's game, namely McClintic of Oklahoma; Mudd of Maryland, Nichols of South Carolina, Elston of California, Carter of Massachusetts, and Delegate Kuhio. McClintic was the catcher for the Democrats.

The congressional team will line up as follows: C. McClintic; P. Mudd; I. Nichols; B. Kuhio; B. Reavis; S. Elston; H. Lundeen; C. Senator Poindexter; R. Carter.

SPREADS HAWAII GLORY IN STATES. Joe Kekuku, a Hawaiian boy, is making a hit on the Orpheum circuit on the mainland, according to clippings from the coast papers. Kekuku heads a troupe of Hawaiian musicians who have been received with acclaim wherever they appeared. Kekuku is an expert on the guitar with steel.

Princess Kalama is one of the stars in the troupe, and her act consists of a hula. Several other Honolulu lads are with the company. Dramatic critics feature the troupe, and comment favorably on the act. The scenery represents Kilauwea, and another scene, Waikiki by moonlight. Several writers agree that Kekuku's act is the nearest approach to "The Bird of Paradise" that they have witnessed. Kekuku's steel playing and Princess Kalama's hula seem to be the hits of the performance, according to press accounts.

Edward Heen, a student of Honolulu Military Academy, who has been ill at the Queen's hospital, is rapidly recovering and is expected to leave the institution next Monday.

Percy A. Gorman and Florence E. McBryde were married at the Christian church on November 20, by Minister David C. Peters. Mrs. Charles Vale and John Buckley were witnesses to the ceremony.

The committee in charge has set aside Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock for the congressional party to meet the Pan-Pacific workers at a supper at Lanikaia, when the big 150-pound pumpkin, presented for the occasion by Santa Clara county, will be served to the 150 guests in the form of a Thanksgiving pie.

Walter J. Johnson, a student aviator near Belleville Ill., fell 600 feet, suffering a broken leg. The machine was wrecked.

Tar, Feathers For This Hun

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) OSAKI, Minn., Nov. 22.—For uttering disloyal remarks, one Stratemeyer, a naturalized American citizen, was treated to a coat of tar and feathers here last night. News of his traitorous utterances stirred citizens of this town to anger and he was seized and given the salutary punishment. He is of German extraction.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANNING NO DRAFT HERE NOW; QUOTA WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FUTURE

MAJ.-GEN. CROWDER TELLS STAR-BULLETIN THAT AS QUOTAS FOR REGULAR ARMY AND MILITIA WERE FILLED, TERRITORY HAS DONE DUTY FOR PRESENT—NOTHING DOING UNDER EXISTING CALL

INFORMATION direct from the war department late yesterday, through the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, settles the question of whether the department is preparing to make the selective draft immediately operative here.

The answer is that the department is not preparing to carry out the first draft here, and that Hawaii is not to be included until the second draft, according to present plans.

Some weeks ago, at the time of the draft number drawing, the Star-Bulletin published the rumors that Hawaii was not to be included in the first draft, and this has been a matter of much discussion since. To settle the question, this paper yesterday telegraphed its Washington correspondent, Colonel C. S. Albert, asking him to see the war department officials, particularly Major General Crowder, provost marshal-general, in charge of the draft.

Late yesterday Colonel Albert wired the Star-Bulletin the following reply: "Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—General Crowder and other department officials think that the Hawaiian quota will not be called in the first draft. They say that the quotas for the regular army and militia have both been filled, and that they feel that Hawaii has done her full duty. This proves that it is almost certain that nothing is to be done under the existing call. The officials say that Hawaii will be included in the second draft but that the quota has not now been determined."

SOLONS HOME COLBURN'S AFTER BUSY KAUAI TRIP REMOVAL IS NOW SOUGHT

Isle's Beauties Win Their Hearts While Contentment of Kapaa Homesteaders Gains Converts to "Lands for People" Program

By J. F. STONE. (Staff Correspondent with Congressional Party.) Tired but happy and filled with enthusiasm over the sights they had seen and the people they had met, Kauai's congressional visitors and the local party accompanying them reached Honolulu this morning at sunrise.

Smooth seas had done their best to make the trip delightful, and Oahu, which is beginning to look like home to the visitors, had decorated itself in a fleecy cloud robe that lifted in the first rays of the sun to offer a bright home coming.

Senator Miles Poindexter, out on the deck watching the dawn melt into golden light, smiled joyfully as Senator Thompson of Kansas told of a ship's rumor that the Maui might be sent to China instead of back to the coast, and remarked that he would be willing to "stay right here."

The Kansas solon agreed with him. "Seldom has a more comprehensive program been crowded into two days than the one in which the party participated on the Garden Island."

A big luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of Jack Coney, general secretary of Kauai, ended the trip.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR TO QUIT HIGH OFFICE AND HEAD GUARD REGIMENT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—Governor Neville of Nebraska has resigned to get into active war service. His resignation is effective immediately upon the acceptance of the services of the Seventh regiment, National Guard, for active duty. He is colonel of the regiment.

AUSTRALIA TO AGAIN VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7.—The Australian government has decided to hold another referendum on the question of conscription. A referendum was held in Australia last year. The final vote showed that 1,085,000 ballots were cast in favor of conscription and 1,146,000 against it. The draft decision of Canada and immediate passage of the draft act by the United States are believed to have prompted the commonwealth government to again submit the question to the country.

The labor premier recently was returned to parliament after using "Win the War" as the party's slogan, but assured the country he would not enforce conscription by parliament. If he thought the situation demanded it, he said, he would submit the issue to a referendum vote.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WON'T ASK PLAYERS' EXEMPTION

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Ex-Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, now president of the National Baseball league, today issued a statement declaring that the league has no plan on foot to ask exemptions of its players if they are drafted into service.

Master C. S. Davis in Reporting on Kawanakoa Estate Requests Accounting, Emphasizing \$10,000 Disparity

Following closely in the wake of preliminary litigation seeking to have John F. Colburn appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the late Queen Liliuokalani, comes a recommendation by C. S. Davis, master, that Colburn be removed as trustee of the estate of David K. and Helen Liliuokalani Kawanakoa, minors.

The report of the master, which has been filed in circuit court, is at amended one on the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth annual accounts of Colburn, filed by him on July 10, 1917, and covering the period from February 6, 1911, to December 31, 1916. Among other things, the amended report says that accounts filed on December 10, 1909, were approved with a small correction and the trustee ordered to file a bond of \$1000.

So far as the clerk's records show, the amended report continues, this bond has never been filed.

In conclusion the master recommends that Trustee Colburn be given a reasonable time within which to file a proper inventory of all the property that has come into his hands or under his control at any time as such trustee; that Colburn be removed and that some suitable person, firm or corporation, preferably a trust company, be appointed under sufficient bond to act as trustee in the matter. It is also recommended by Mr. Davis that Mr. Colburn be required to promptly pay over to the new trustee the full amount of money with which he may be properly charge' according to his accounts.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD HEADS TALK SITUATION OVER WITH PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Heads of the railway brotherhoods that are threatening to strike for higher wages today conferred with President Wilson, discussing the situation at length.

U. S. SIGNAL CORPS NEEDS MEN AT ONCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Announcement was made today that the U. S. signal corps needs a thousand chauffeurs and mechanics at once. Such men who are now in the draft army may enlist in the corps up to December 15.