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U.S. RUSHES TREMENDOUS PROGRAM OF WAR MANUFACTURE

KUHIO TO ASK CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF NON-MOBILIZATION

Reiterates His Intention of Fixing Responsibility for Failure to Be Called Out—Declares He Made Vigorous Fight for Active Service and Intimates That Someone in Washington May Have Had a Hand in Fiasco

When Delegate Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole returns to Washington early in 1918, he proposes to introduce in congress a resolution, to ascertain just who was responsible for the non-mobilization of the Hawaii National Guard.

In a statement given the Star-Bulletin today, Delegate Kuhio emphatically denies that he took any part in the propaganda to prevent the calling out of the local guard at the time the militiamen on the mainland were mobilized. In this connection he points out the several fights he made before the secretary of war and before Brig.-Gen. William A. Mann, chief of the militia bureau, war department, to have the Hawaii guard mobilized.

When it was finally announced that the United States had been mobilized, the delegate declares it was a surprise to him when he found that the guard in Hawaii had not also been called out.

He says he endeavored to ascertain the reason for this, but could get no definite information at that time as the war and other departments were unusually busy. Consequently, he added, he never found out who it was that prevailed upon the officials to refrain from mobilizing the Hawaiian guard.

"But I am going to endeavor to find out as soon as I return to Washington, which will be as soon after the queen's will litigation will permit me to leave Honolulu," he said this morning. "I have not the slightest idea who is responsible, but I have been told on good authority that it is someone in Washington. Whether this person is the agent of local bodies or not I cannot say. But I intend to introduce a resolution in congress by which I expect to get at the bottom of this matter."

Done Over His Head Referring to the governor's statement of the circumstances surrounding the non-mobilization of the guard, as published in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, Delegate Kuhio says that, as far as he can remember, there was no correspondence between the governor and himself on this subject. The non-mobilization of the guard, he adds, was accomplished "over his head," and without his knowledge.

The only correspondence having any bearing at all on the subject, says the delegate, was a cablegram, and subsequent letter, which was sent to him at Washington by the territorial food commission.

The cablegram, says the delegate, urged him that he take action toward having the strength of the national guard cut down, the reasons being the peculiar local labor, agriculture and food production conditions. The delegate does not recall distinctly whether the cablegram and letter were signed by A. L. Castle as executive officer of the commission, or by the commission as an organization.

Upon the receipt of the cablegram, the delegate conferred with the secretary of war and with Brig.-Gen. Mann, and explained to them the wishes of the food commission, declares the delegate, made any reference to his urging the non-mobilization of the Hawaiian guard.

"All I did at that time," the delegate continues, "was to carry out the wishes of the food commission. I saw no reason why the strength of the guard should not be reduced, and expressed the opinion that this should be done. At that time, however, he had had no word from Governor Pinkham relative to the same matter."

"Funny Lot of People" "On the following day he telephoned to me. I sent to his office and he told me that the Hawaiian guard would be cut down to the strength desired. We had some conversation then, and General Mann remarked that we were a funny lot of people down here.

"In what way?" I asked him. "Because all the people are urging that the guard be called out on account of the food and labor situation," he replied in effect.

"Whom are these people you refer to?" I asked.

"Representatives of the people who are now in Washington," he replied.

"You saw the secretary of war and told him of the request of the food commission. He asked me to write him a letter on the subject."

"All this time I had been urging the mobilization of the Hawaiian guard. Of course I knew that if the guard was called out, it would mean the placing of about 10,000 men under arms and in the federal service."

When Delegate Kuhio was informed of the movement against the mobilization of the guard, he says, he was of the opinion that it was apparently because of the fact that calling the

Senate Probe Reveals Vast War Program

Army and Navy Departments Getting Material Promptly; No Shortage Abroad; Railroads Cooperate With Nation, Wilson Assured

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Outlines of the tremendous war program on which the nation is already far advanced was given today during the course of the senate military affairs committee's investigations of war department activities.

Gen. William Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau, told the committee that his bureau is compressing into one year the program which normally would cover five years. He said that manufacturers of ordnance are unwilling to anticipate congress in involving contracts for which funds are not yet available, but said that by summer everything needful will have been provided the American armies. He also declared that the army abroad is not short of armament, and that the situation in the United States is improving.

Another phase of the activity in carrying out the great war program came today when the navy department issued orders to its bureaus that the requisitions and requests of Admiral Sims for supplies for the American fleet abroad should be filled on the day they are received, unless there are insurmountable obstacles to this.

The war department has issued a similar order concerning the requests of Gen. Pershing. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, emphasized that the investigation is for constructive purposes.

The railroads of the country are declaring their staunch support to the nation to solve the traffic problems. The war board of the railroads has pledged its cooperation with President Wilson either for government or for a continuance of private control. The war board recommends that there be appointed a federal director-general, to coordinate the rail traffic of the entire country, to handle the priority shipments and to avoid conflicting orders and congestion of traffic.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods will confer with the president tomorrow. It is understood that they will oppose the plan of government control.

GIRL IS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO

Struck by an automobile which witnesses say was traveling at a high rate of speed, Leimomi Kekaha, aged 5 years, of Aiea lane, died a short time later at the emergency hospital. Her skull was fractured and she suffered internal injuries. Charles Hubert, who runs an automobile stand on Iwilei road, was driving the car which struck the child. He was arrested with manslaughter.

Ship's officers and passengers today denied that any incident of the kind was known on the Orient and considered it a joke when asked if she was aboard. It took the serious assurance of customs and immigration men, police and newspapermen to make them believe the rumor had a semi-official foundation.

Shortly after the story of the princess' escape was published in all the coast newspapers and the statement made that she was to come to the United States and work in the interests of the Russian Red Cross it became generally accepted that the report was a canard.

Inspector Bob Lillis and Motorcycle Officer Sam Ferrera investigated the accident, and Lillis tested the brakes on Hubert's car. The car was driven down King street at the rate of 25 miles an hour, when Lillis applied the emergency and foot brakes. Hubert's car skidded 37 feet, 8 inches before it came to a stop. Computing on these figures, the police place the speed at which Hubert was traveling when the accident occurred at over 30 miles an hour.

BASEBALL WILL BE HIT BY WAR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—President Ben Johnson of the American League, whose leaders are in session here today, told newspapermen that the league will continue playing next year. Nothing will be done by the league to discourage enlistment of its players, he said. The usual schedule will be retained, but the salaries of the players may have to be cut in order that the clubs may come out even in the season.

LAST CHRISTMAS MAIL TO U. S. CLOSES TONIGHT

Take your final Christmas letters and parcels for the mainland to the postoffice now.

The postoffice will remain open until 10 p. m. Wednesday to receive all classes of mail including registered—but the earlier you mail yours the better.

It is the last chance for certain Christmas deliveries. The mail leaves early Thursday.

D. H. MACADAM.

CHILD IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

Japanese Takes Revenge on Father By Slaying 7-Year-Old; After Almost Decapitating Him With Cane Knife Mutilates Body; Now in Jail

Because he wanted revenge on his camp boss, and thought it easier to murder the boss' 7-year-old child than to kill the father, Seikan Maida, a Japanese laborer, this morning attacked the little Japanese boy who was playing around his kitchen and brutally murdered him, using a two-foot cane knife. The lad's head was nearly severed, his fingers were chopped from his hands and his body otherwise terribly mutilated.

Maida was arrested at his home, in a laborers' camp near the Palama fire station, where the murder took place. He admitted to the police that he had killed the boy in order to avenge himself for alleged wrongs by the boy's father, Tsunoda, the boss. A large crowd of Japanese had gathered about Maida's house, while the latter calmly sat on his lap, apparently awaiting the arrival of the police. After being questioned by the detectives, Maida was charged with first degree murder.

According to the police, Maida admitted that he had killed the boy because it was easier to do so than to kill the man. He said the boy pestered him frequently and that annoyed him. He declared that early this morning the lad came into his, Maida's, kitchen, and that he aggravated him. Maida picked up the cane knife and killed the boy with one blow, nearly decapitating him. Then he began his gruesome work of mutilating the body.

Maida has lived in the territory for twelve years, and has a wife and two children.

Description of Wounds. The child was horribly mutilated, great slashing blows evidently having been wielded upon his slight form. Not less than six separate wounds upon him showed how terribly the heavy cane knife had taken toll upon

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LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

BRITAIN SPENDS NEARLY \$35,000,000 DAILY LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—In introducing today a vote for new credits in the house of commons, Honar Law said that the average daily expenditure by the British government is £6,794,000.

QUAKE FELT IN IDAHO; NO DAMAGE DONE IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 12.—Distinct earthquake tremors were felt here today but no damage was done.

SENATORS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE SUGAR, COAL WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The senate subcommittee which will investigate the sugar and coal shortage situation was named today. It consists of Senators Vardaman of Mississippi, Reed of Missouri, Jones of New Mexico, Lodge of Massachusetts and Kenyon of Iowa. The committee will first investigate the coal situation.

ABLE-BODIED ALIEN ALLIES MUST FIGHT MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12.—The government has prohibited the employment in civil occupations of subjects of allied countries who are of military age.

ENLISTMENTS AFTER SATURDAY DIFFICULT WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—It was announced at the war department today that men for the draft will not be allowed to enlist in the army, thus escaping the draft, unless it is improbable they will be drawn. Enlistments yesterday totaled 9,400.

FEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL WITH AUSTRIANS WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The war proclamation specifies that only dangerous Austro-Hungarians shall be interned. Most of the restrictions upon Germans will not be applied to Austrians, and there are no present plans for general registration. The government does not plan to restrict their travel within the United States.

\$12,609 RAISED SO FAR BY THE Y. W. C. A. At noon today Mrs. Walter F. Frear, president of the Y. W. C. A., announced that \$12,629 had been contributed to the campaign fund which will be raised to carry out the plans of the association. Of this amount \$9,955 was collected since yesterday noon.

NEW FREIGHT RATES ON SUGAR IN EFFECT DEC. 15. New freight rates on sugar shipments to Hawaii and California and the Eastern coast by the national shipping board will go into effect on December 15, according to a cablegram received today by Castle & Cooke, the Honolulu Matson agents. A definite date for the starting of the new rates was set by the shipping board after W. D. Tennyson visited the Matson office in San Francisco asking that the shipping board do so.

SEEK REMOVAL OF SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING CAMP MONDAY

George McK. McClellan, Washington representative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, is to be instructed to work for the removal of freight and passenger consular restrictions on all foreign vessels calling at Honolulu as a result of a meeting of that organization held this afternoon. The subject was brought up in a request for endorsement of a letter from the Hawaii Promotion Committee setting forth shipping conditions here.

Monday instead of Friday has been set by those in charge of applications for the next training camp at Schofield Barracks for the examination of candidates.

The board of examiners consists of Capt. Louis D. Pepin, in charge of military affairs; Capt. John Smith and Capt. Edward F. Wittsell, inspector-instructor of the national guard. The examination is to be given to satisfy the board that applicants are mentally qualified to enter the camp.

Lane Too Busy To Act Now on Governorship

Indications in Washington Are That Pinkham Will Get Second Term

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Nothing whatever is doing at this time in the matter of a reappointment for Governor Pinkham, whose term expired Thanksgiving day, or for the naming of a successor.

Secretary Lane of the interior department says he is so busy he has not had time to give the subject attention and may not be able to take it up for some time.

The best prediction in official circles indicates that Pinkham will be reappointed.

C. S. ALBERT.

Montana In Winter Grip

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12.—Montana is swept by an extremely cold wave, coupled with an unusually severe blizzard. The thermometer here is 33 degrees below zero and the blizzard continues unabated.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—The states of Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and both Carolinas are experiencing an unusually heavy fall of snow.

ANARCHY AND CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA; BOLSHEVIKI DISPERSE HIGH COURTS

Armistice Negotiations Unfinished and Talk of Further War Against Germany is Again Heard

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) LONDON, England, Dec. 12.—Civil war and anarchy are sweeping widely over Russia, according to reports today. The Cossacks and the Bolsheviks are reported engaged in bloody fighting at Mohilev, the Russian general headquarters, and the news comes that the Bolsheviks have been defeated and the Cossacks are gaining strength.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 12.—Premier Trotzky, heading the Bolshevik-Socialist cabinet now nominally in control of the Russian government, has issued a proclamation decreeing the dismissal of all Russian ambassadors and their staffs abroad, because they have refused to renounce the Kerensky government.

The Bolsheviks have dispersed the highest courts and under their orders judges who object to the summary treatment are arrested.

The peasants are taking charge of the government by districts. Soldiers, peasants and workmen in each district are to name a president and six jurors, the latter of whom serve only one week.

A number of advocates or attorneys have just concluded a convention which decided to ignore the plan for justice set up by the Bolsheviks.

Thirteen commissioners, to represent the Bolsheviks on all fronts, have started for the Brest-Litovsk line to renew the armistice negotiations.

They held a preliminary meeting to discuss the situation and it was tentatively agreed that Russia will fight to a finish unless terms of peace which are considered honorable are accepted by the Teutons.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 12.—A semi-official Russian despatch says that a large number of Russian troops are demobilizing.

AUSTRO-GERMAN MOVES ON ITALIAN FRONT ARE IMPEDED BY SNOWFALL (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Italian Front, Dec. 12.—Little enemy activity was apparent today. Heavy snowfall impeded military movements.

CAPT. RICE TO STATES. Orders received at department headquarters this afternoon summon Capt. C. H. Rice, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, to the mainland for duty.

Forms for leaflets containing recipes for the use of corn and oats, to be distributed among housewives in the territory, are being forwarded to J. F. Child, federal food administrator from the U. S. administration in Washington.

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CONGRESSMAN IS FIRST TO SHOOT AT THE AUSTRIANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Northern Front, Dec. 12.—To Congressman George H. Tinkham of Boston belongs the credit for firing the first American shot against Austria.

Representative Tinkham, who is visiting on the Italian front, officiated at the firing of a 149 millimeter gun on the Lower Piave line today. The Italians who were conducting the party, and who had invited him to fire the gun, cheered as Tinkham sent the missile in the direction of an Austrian position.

BERLIN PLOTTED WITH HINDUS ON REVOLT IN INDIA

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—How Germany helped to finance the abortive India revolt was told on the witness stand here this afternoon by William Wilms, a lumberman and a witness for the prosecution. He testified that Aaron Kurt von Reuswitz, acting consul-general at Chicago, had borrowed \$40,000 and sent it to Manila ostensibly to buy antiques there. The prosecution charges that Hindu plotters got it. A memorandum by Wolf von Igel, German agent, was introduced showing that \$5000 had been paid to Chirreda Nath Sarkar, one of the Hindu defendants.

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