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KERENSKY REAPPEARS WITH ARMY; NEARING PETROGRAD

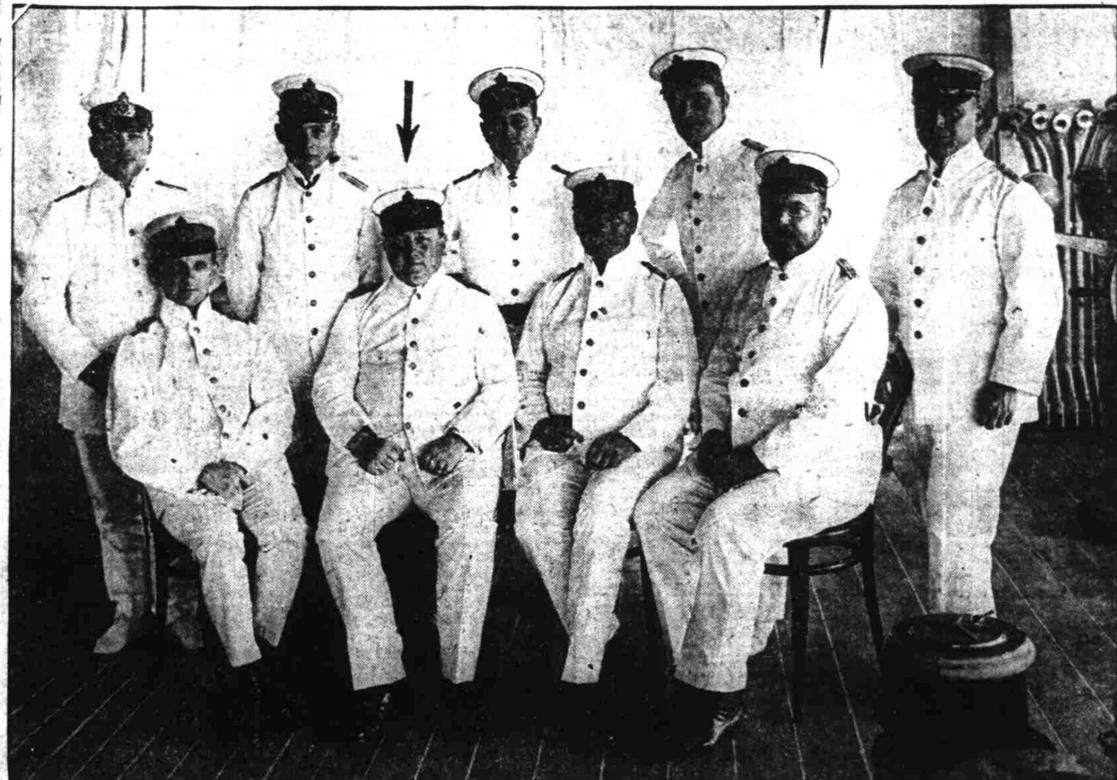
COMMANDER'S STATEMENT BELIEVED DUE TO CABLE

Hawaiian Department Head Changes Opinion in Course of Morning But Refuses to Amplify Statement

There is no prospect of the national guard's being called into federal service at the present time nor in the near future.

nothing more that I can say at this time. That something definite has occurred to cause the general to state that there is no prospect now or in the near future for mobilization, and that this is a cable message from Washington, seems the only plausible solution to the sudden turn of affairs.

The Staff at Headquarters For Hun Plots



The officers of the German gunboat Geier, which was the headquarters for German intrigue in Hawaii during internment. Standing, left to right--Paymaster Gagelmann, 2nd Lieut. Jacobi-Muller, adjutant; 1st Lieut. Metzner, 1st Lieut. Pustkuchen, 1st Lieut. Portwich. Sitting, left to right--Doctor Guetschow, Captain Grasshof, Capt.-Lieut. Eismann, Chief Engineer Hildebrand. Arrow points to commander, Captain Grasshof, whose diary revealed the scope of German violation of American neutrality.

PEACE SCHEME IS SPREAD BY BUSY TEUTONS

German and Austrian Diplomats Go to East Front with the Announcement They are Working for General European Peace; Allies Notified By Trotzky

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 18.--A despatch today from Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has reappeared as a combatant in Russia. He is reported to be now in the vicinity of Petrograd with some thousands of troops.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 17. (Delayed)--Announcement is made here of the actual beginning of peace discussion launched by Teuton diplomats following the declaration of the eastern front armistice.

Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann of Germany and Foreign Minister Count Czernin of Austria have notified Premier Trotzky of Russia that they will meet at Brestaievovsk, on the eastern front on Tuesday for the purpose of negotiating a general European peace.

The evening papers say that Trotzky has notified the ambassadors of the Allied countries that an armistice has been arranged and that peace negotiations are intended to follow immediately. Trotzky asked the Allied ambassadors whether they would participate in this conference. The ambassadors say they have received no such communication. They have met informally without decision as to what their action will be.

HAGENS QUILTS HACKFELD CO.; PLANS ACTIVE WAR SERVICE

VICE-PRESIDENT AND ACTING MANAGER OF FIRM RESIGNS TO MAKE PLAIN HIS STAND AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND AVOID IMPLICATION IN ANY "ENTANGLEMENTS"

J. F. C. Hagens, vice president and acting manager of H. Hackfeld & Company, and connected with that firm for many years, is understood to have resigned from the firm.

He is a member of the officers' reserve corps potentially organized among citizens of Honolulu from the report, stating that he has taken this action so that there could be no question of where he stood in connection with any entanglements which might, by inference, interfere with the integrity of his services if they are desired by the United States.

KAMAKAIA LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE DR. HAYES TO STAND TRIAL

RELATES DREAMS

On Examination By Attorneys He Denies Asking Delegate Kuhio for \$5000 in Connection With 1917 Will

Under a rapid-fire examination and cross-examination in the office of a local attorney yesterday afternoon, "Rev." Sam Kamakaia, who says his type of religion is akin to Christian Science, failed to weaken in his recent statements that he did not sign the alleged 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani in the presence of her majesty, but at his own home, and that he said he had signed the alleged will in the queen's presence only after being schooled by "Princess" Theresa Wilcox Belliveau.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET STANDS BY ALLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--The Portuguese legation, carrying out policy of the new cabinet at Lisbon, has pledged allegiance to the Allies.

TWO CONDEMNED MEN HANG SELVES IN JAIL GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18.--Manuel Cuevas and Silvario Silva, two condemned Mexican murderers, hanged themselves today in the county jail.

SENATOR WOULD AUTHORIZE RAILWAY UNIFICATION WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--Senator Sterlin of South Dakota today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to appoint a director of freight traffic for the United States, under the railroad unification plan.

MANY SOLDIERS AVAILABLE FOR "U. S. GUARD" WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--It is announced that former U. S. soldiers between 40 and 60 years of age are acceptable for membership in the proposed "United States Guard" for home defense.

PORTLAND MANAGER GOES TO SALT LAKE CLUB LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.--Walter McGredie, manager of the Portland Coast League baseball club whose franchise has just been transferred to Sacramento, will manage the Salt Lake City team next year, it was announced here today.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WINS ON CONSCRIPTION OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 18.--The Dominion government in the general elections yesterday has won the safe majority of 48 seats in parliament with three doubtful, the majority of these elected being pledged to the government's policy of selective conscription. The votes of the soldiers overseas still to be received cannot alter the general results.

SHIP BUREAU CHANGES DO NOT HAMPER WORK WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--In a statement today Edward Hurley, chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said that Admiral Harris, who on December 1 succeeded Admiral Capps as manager and who is now retiring, wanted to move the corporation's headquarters to Philadelphia and also wanted to carry out, independent of consultation with the board, plans for \$12,000,000 housing operations. Hurley suggested that he consult the directors. Harris felt that he was acting with insufficient authority and asked for relief. The general situation, Hurley maintains, is excellent. The ship tonnage either being built or contracted for is 8,359,308.

DETECTIVE RAIDS CHINESE OPIUM JOINT A raid this noon by Detective Silva on Pauahi street netted one Chinese, four pipes, several boxes of opium and a pretty little ivory scale for measuring out the dream dope. The Chinese was released on \$100 bail.

EIGHT BIDS RECEIVED FOR MANOA STORM DITCHES Eight bids were received from as many contractors this afternoon at the city hall for the contract on the work of constructing the Manoa storm ditches above Ferdinand street. The bids were as follows: N. N. Kuhane, \$2726.75; J. L. Young, \$3742.45; William Cullen, \$3039.30; John Duggan, \$2778.85; S. F. Kenn, \$2768.50; Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$3300; Woolley & Beeton, \$3192.88, and Picanco & Alameda, \$2962.24. The board of supervisors will consider the bids tonight.

ALCANTARA AGAIN PRELIEVED FROM DEATH. For the third time a reprieve from sentence of death has been granted by Governor Pinkham to Hermogomes Alcantara, Filipino, who was convicted on September 17, 1917, and sentenced to hang on October 12. This was reprieved until November 16, and again until December 21, next Friday. The latest reprieve postpones the date until January 25, 1918. Alcantara was convicted of the murder of E. Eljano, another Filipino.

WAR BOARD REPRESENTATIVE WANTED HERE. The trade commercial industrial and development committee of the Chamber of Commerce met today and discussed the suggestion of Raymond C. Brown, secretary, that efforts be made now to secure a war board representative for Honolulu so that in case the present blanket license for imports was abrogated the licenses could be issued here instead of Honolulu dealers being required to make application in Washington, D. C., with the resultant delays. The committee favored the suggestion and it will be brought up before the meeting of the Chamber members tomorrow afternoon.

Joy riding on Beretania street became up before the meeting tonight, between the hour of midnight and 2. It is in answer to a resolution passed by the board recently asking Mr. Hersted, declares Allan Herbert, well known kamaaina, in a letter to the board of supervisors. The letter will street corners,

TO STAND TRIAL

Accused Physician Pleads Not Guilty; City Attorney Says He Will Act to Prevent Girl Being Spirited Away

As far as City Attorney Arthur M. Brown knows, no attempt is being made to spirit from the territory, to prevent her appearing as a witness, the woman mentioned in the indictment charging Dr. H. Homer Hayes with the performance of a criminal operation, according to a statement made by him today.

"I will certainly take steps to prevent it if such an attempt is made," the city attorney adds.

Doctor Hayes entered a plea of not guilty in Circuit Judge Heen's court this morning. City Attorney A. M. Brown called the case, but immediately withdrew, his place as prosecutor being taken by Cornell S. Franklin, deputy attorney general.

Attorney Franklin asked the court how soon the case could go to trial, whether in January or February. The court replied it could give no definite answer, as there are a large number of cases now awaiting trial, having piled up because of the lack of funds for jury trials.

"I would like to have the court and prosecution understand that we are ready for trial at any time--within 24 hours if necessary," said Attorney Leon M. Straus, counsel for Doctor Hayes.

The case was placed on the calendar to be set for trial. Doctor Hayes has been released on bond in the sum of \$2500. The sureties are William Ahta, T. Ah Pong and David F. Notley.

To Reorganize Ship Bureau

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--Announcement was made today that Charles Piez of Chicago, who has been serving as vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will become general manager, succeeding Admiral Harris, whose resignation is also announced. A general reorganization of this important war bureau will follow.

D. Kawamoto, an employe of the Eblisu Lumber Company, was arrested this morning when he obstructed the road in front of the emergency hospital ambulance while it was taking

HINDU TELLS OF MAVERICK'S FUTILE TRIP

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.--Testifying for the government today in the Hindu conspiracy trial, Harcharan Das declared that a number of Hindus in 1915 went in the steamship Maverick to Socorro island where they were to await another vessel for transshipment to India. This vessel never arrived, so they returned and burned their revolutionary literature, fearing search by the British.

SHRINERS' SACK OF FLOUR JUMPS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18.--Continuing on its triumphal way, the Shriners' bag of flour which has traveled to Honolulu and back again, was last night sold by Bagdad Temple, Butte, for \$7,100, breaking all records for a single sale for the benefit of the Red Cross. The sack of flour has now raised \$15,038. From Butte it goes to Rawlins, Wyoming.

Suffrage Soon Up to House

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--The rules committee of the house today agreed to bring the suffrage resolution before the house for a vote on January 10.

MCCANDLESS TURNED DOWN BY WAR DEPT.

With the announcement today from the office of United States District Attorney S. C. Huber that condemnation proceedings are to be taken to secure the so-called Kalena tract at Schofield Barracks, the government makes known its intention to secure for military purposes a piece of land held by L. L. "Dink" McCandless in the very heart of the Schofield reservation.

Together with the announcement goes an interesting story, to be found in official records compiled by the government at the time it first began casting about to see what the opportunity was for gaining control of the much needed land.

These records show that the land contains approximately 266.3 acres, and that it was formerly held by Mrs. Kahanu Meek, as owner. Mrs. Meek leased it to the government at the rate of \$400 a year, according to the records.

A little more than a year before the

PROHIBITION SUCCESS WITH SENATE SURE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--By a vote of 43 to 8 and without a roll-call, the senate accepted the house amendment to the prohibition resolution and thus assured its immediate passage. Seven years is placed as the limit for adoption of the constitutional amendment by the state legislatures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.--Nationwide prohibition passed the house of representatives yesterday with a handsome margin to spare and Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, forecast last evening that the senate will today concur in the house amendment wherein it differs from the resolution which he introduced in the senate and which was adopted by that body at the session last summer. Only a very slight difference in the measures as passed by the two branches of congress stands in the way of submitting to the legislatures of the several states the amendment to the constitution of the United States which will prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale and make impossible the use for beverage purposes of alcohol.

In no uncertain language did the house go on record for the submission to the states of nationwide prohibition. The roll call showed eight more than the necessary two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the house and twenty-six more than a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

Attempts to Amend All Fail. All attempts to emasculate the measure failed in the debate and in the votes that were taken on proposed amendments before the final roll call. Efforts were made to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and the brewing of beer but all of those efforts were defeated by nearly as large a vote as the one which finally passed the measure.

As passed by the house the resolution differs from the one passed by the senate only that it gives to the states seven instead of six years within which to adopt the constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to them under the resolution. Senator Sheppard is confident that on this point the senate willingly will give way.

A reserved question from the fifth circuit to the supreme court, in the case of the petition of T. B. Lyons for a writ of quo warranto, has been returned unanswered.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for Today, Yesterday, and various stock prices including Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

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