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Preparing for War

Russo-Turkish Situation is Serious

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Russo-Turkish relations have entered upon a menacing phase. Alarmed at the unchecked Turkish penetration of Persia and mobilization in Armenia, the Russian Government has decided to execute a formidable military demonstration in reply on the Turkish frontier, dispatching there a compact expedition of 60,000 select troops from Central Russia with full war equipment, and it is felt with uncommon anxiety with a view to overawing the Turks by a decisive exhibition of force.

The War Office has drawn up plans of the expedition and submitted them hurriedly for legislative endorsement to the Duma Friday. The committee on national defense assembled in a virtually closed session.

A representative of the War Office briefly and impressively outlined the Russian preparations, of which Russia is fully informed and asked for an open credit for the maintenance of an army of 60,000 men. He met the possible argument of economy by saying that Russia had expended blood and treasure in Manchuria in vain, owing to the initial backwardness in armament. The empire's prestige in the middle East, he said, is now also in the balance, and Russia must be prepared to defend it.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The situation in the Balkans which has attracted attention here through the reported recall of Prince Orloff, Russian Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, seems to be graver than official statements make it appear. Austria and Germany charge that Russia is trying to obtain revenge for her failure in the Far East by turning her attention to the Near East, and is resuming her ancient traditional policy of aiming at Constantinople. It is further asserted by officials of these Governments that she is helped in this, openly by France and secretly by Great Britain, the latter thus opposing German influence.

Russia has emphatically declared that it would be impossible to tolerate the carrying out of the proposed plan for the construction of railroads in the Balkans, as announced by Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austria-Hungarian Foreign Minister, as this would mean, under the guise of commercial interest, a practical Austrian supremacy throughout the Balkans. Indeed, it would mean Austria's reaching Salonika, and Russia regards this would be equivalent to Germany at Salonika.

A Successful Entertainment

St. Valentine Party a Delightful Event.

The Valentine Party given by the Women's Aid Society of Union Church at the home of Assistant Manager and Mrs. H. B. Penhallow last week Friday evening was one of the most delightful events of the season.

Attractive parties had announced the Party, and although no advance tickets were sold, nearly one hundred of Wailuku people were present at the entertainment. As soon as the guests arrived, each was presented with a small heart, the number of which admitted the owner to the various games in procession on the spacious lawn of the manager's residence.

A series of surprises was in store during the evening. First came a shadow play entitled "The Basket," which caused considerable merriment. This was followed a little later by an exceedingly clever dialogue called "The Census Taker" in which the Principal of the High School and the County Attorney took the leading parts. Mrs. C. M. Roberts of Waikapu was the third character.

When the time came for refreshments each guest received a valentine in his napkin. Many of these were hand-printed and very clever in design. Needless to say a few persons were favored with valentines especially designed for them.

The final surprise of the evening was a comical rendering of "Good Night Ladies." After the audience had survived the first shock at such an unusual occurrence the applause was loud and a repetition of the performance was demanded. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. Cora B. Copeland, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, and Mrs. R. B. Dodge.

It is the intention of the Women's Aid Society to have a social evening of this sort once every two or three months. A good time of this sort is greatly appreciated by all Wailuku people.

However, it is believed here that if a conflict breaks out it will not be between Russia and Austria, but between Russia and Turkey, the latter being accused of favoring the Austrian plans under German influence.

The Popolo Romano goes so far as to chronicle the rumor that a Russo-Turkish war is likely to occur in the spring.

Turkey has been making preparations, for she now has near the frontier 100,000 of her best troops, offered to a great extent by Germans.

Kamaaina Passes Away

Kiakona, a Chinese Dies at Peahi.

On Friday the 14th, Kiakona, a well-known Chinese, died at his home in Peahi of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 64 years of age and has been in Hawaii for many years. The funeral took place at Peahi on Saturday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Santos.

Besides a widow he leaves six grown-up children.

Thomas Kiakona of the Honolulu foundry, Mrs. J. K. Akau of Honolulu, Miss Rachel a student of the Normal School, Miss Rebecca a nurse, Charles an engineer at Punneue and David who lives at Peahi.

Mrs. Kiakona is a sister of Mrs. Awana of Makawao.

Tuesday evening, the 18th, a most successful "literary" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia. The attendance was unusually large and the program most interesting. It was an evening in honor of St. Valentine and hence the interior decorations consisted of a myriad of red hearts of all sizes hanging everywhere with pleasing effect throughout the different rooms. Each guest was the recipient of a valentine, some in comical strain and others of a sentimental nature.

An entertainment of which Father Valentine and the tender feeling were the principal themes was given.

Rev. Mr. Turner read a paper on the origin of St. Valentine's Day. Mr. C. G. White rendered a monologue on "Cupid's Victim." Then there were a series of tableaux, "Two hearts that beat as one," and others of like nature.

Among other events the elaborate program was a vocal solo by Rev. Mr. Ault and a cornet solo by Mr. C. D. Lufkin.

Dr. William Osmer of the Queen's Hospital is visiting Dr. Sawyer of Punneue.

Several Japanese have recently leased of Judge Copp 140 acres of pineapple land in the Haiku section. They will sub-lease small areas of land to any of their countrymen who may desire to try small farming.

The second tennis tournament for the Sawyer Cups is in progress. Messrs Turner and Lindsay of Paia won them the first time.

The Makawao Polo Club will probably send a team to compete with Oahu some time next summer.

The meeting of the Makawao Literary Society was postponed from the evening of the 14th, to that of the 18th on account of the sudden death of Mr. E. C. Threlfall of Punneue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Brien and son of Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Haiku. Mrs. O'Brien is Mrs. Baldwin's sister.

A sale of a ton or so of corn keenly affects the Kula corn market. Ten days ago the market price rose to \$1.10 and now \$1.20 and more are asked.

All the farmers hold their corn until the prevailing price has reached the proper amount.

The Wailuku Makawao teachers will hold a meeting at Wailuku on Feb. 28th.

The weather in Makawao is again getting dry.

Overseers in Full Charge

Board Makes Change in Road Management.

The most important acts performed by the County board of Supervisors at the meeting of last week were the change made in the government of the work on the public roads.

The resignation of County Superintendent of Roads J. H. Wilson was accepted by an affirmative vote of Hatil, Church, Henning and Meyer. (Kaine voting no). This would have left the executive work in the hands of the county engineer. Supervisor Church brought forth a resolution rescinding the action of the board taken on January 4th 1906 giving the whole management of the road department into the hands of that official. After some discussion this resolution was introduced by Supervisor Haia and seconded by Meyer and carried unanimously.

The amended sections are as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui that Resolution No. 222 passed Jan. 4, 1906 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Sections 4 and 5 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 4. He shall when directed by the Board prepare plans, specifications advertisements for tenders and all other data relative to any contract, to be submitted to the Board for its approval. Subject only to the orders of the Board of Supervisors he shall have direct charge of all contract work either in person or through an inspector appointed by him with the approval of the local Supervisor if in his judgement the nature of the work requires the services of an inspector and shall have charge of such other items of County work that he shall be specifically directed to do by the Board of Supervisors. He shall when requested by the Supervisors or Road overseers give advice and instruction on matters pertaining to public work and as far as possible shall make a personal inspection of public work in the County when requested by any Supervisor.

Section 5. At each regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors he shall present a report of the work done under his charge with his recommendations, estimates, etc., of work contemplated for the coming month.

The sections of the resolution stricken out are as follows:

Section 4. Subject only to the orders of the Board of Supervisors he (the County Engineer) shall have direct charge of all work connected and having to do with public roads and highways, bridges and other improvements of a public nature carried on within the County and in which the County of Maui may or shall have an interest.

He shall at all times direct and oversee the work of the Road overseers of the several road districts throughout the County, requiring written monthly reports from each of said road overseers and at all times keep himself accurately informed as to the character extent and progress of all public work under his supervision.

It shall be his duty to instruct and advise the several road overseers as to the best methods and manner of performing their several

FRANK HOOGS DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Was in His Office Two Hours Before His Death--- Link McCandless a Member of Democratic Executive Committee.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.67. Beets 9s. 9d.

HONOLULU, February 21.—Frank Hoogs, manager of the Hawaiian Star, died of heart failure yesterday after a few hours' illness. He was in his office until two hours before his death.

Charlie Wilder is slated for Tax Assessor.

Link McCandless is a member of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Lopez, the escaped convict, was Fred at in Waialua but not hit.

Preparations are complete for the big floral parade tomorrow.

PINOLE, Calif., February 21.—Four whites and 24 Chinese were killed in an explosion in a powder mill yesterday.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Takahira was formally received at the White House yesterday. The speeches showed a strong undercurrent desire to maintain peace.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21.—One thousand persons marched behind a red flag to the City Hall yesterday. During a riot which followed twenty men were hurt.

VICTORIA, February 21.—The Japanese who are detained here are being released on habeas corpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The engineers on steam schooners struck at midnight.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 21.—General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur, has been sentenced to death, with a recommendation that it be reduced to ten years imprisonment.

CALLAO, February 21.—The battleship fleet has arrived and will remain ten days. Admiral Evans is ill and Admiral Thomas is in command.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina, is dead. He was a Democrat and was born July 31, 1851, near Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S. C. His term of service will expire March 3, 1909.

CHICAGO, February 21.—Harriman won out against Fish in the Illinois Central Railway case.

HONOLULU, February 20.—L. A. Thurston, who has just returned from the Coast, says that Roosevelt is a popular idol and may be forced to take a third term.

The new Chinese Consul for Honolulu is expected with Wu Ting Fang on Saturday. The Chinese will receive him.

Robert Shingle has asked proposals from twenty-two different companies for steamship service with the Coast. The Board of Supervisors will compel the people to curb if possible.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs cut the appropriation to \$50,000,000, specifying that \$10,000,000 shall be spent fortifying Hawaii and the Philippines.

Lorrin Andrews' petition for the impeachment of Judge Willey of Shanghai was presented in Congress by Evans.

OTTAWA, February 20.—The Cabinet will consider the recommendation of the Minister of Justice relative to the Natal Act. He would disallow it.

CALLAO, February 20.—The American battleship fleet is expected today. A half holiday has been declared. The festivities will be held Saturday.

VICTORIA, February 20.—The Japanese immigrant steamer Tasu Maru has been denied a landing today to test the immigration act.

HONOLULU, February 19.—There is a possibility of abolishing the Garbage Department.

The steamer Hilonian arrived at 2 p. m. Wireless messages were received from here at 7 a. m.

Henry Hapai, George Smithies and Eben Low have declined the Assessorship.

TOKIO, February 19.—Embassador O'Brien has received a reply to the American Memorandum regarding immigration. It is believed that Japan will refuse to allow any laborers to depart for American soil.

NEW WESTMINSTER, February 19.—Two Japanese were arrested and sentenced to one year imprisonment and \$500 fine for violating the Natal Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The Sato Shinbun, a Japanese Newspaper, has been attached for debt.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—The Ohio river has risen to the danger line.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The U. S. S. Nebraskan and eight cruisers are expected from San Diego.

HONOLULU, February 19.—The wife of the prime head of local theologians is suing for a divorce.

Jake Grossman, once of Olan, Hawaii, was murdered by the cook of the Crocker Estate in San Francisco. The murderer was captured. The writ in the Funakoshi case has been dismissed.

CHICAGO, February 19.—A fierce blizzard is raging through Central States. Many deaths have been reported.

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SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1907

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$138,286.45 | Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00 |
| United States Bonds.....16,500.00 | Surplus and Profits.....20,821.29 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds.....450.00 | Circulation.....16,500.00 |
| Other Bonds (quickly convert) 42,850.00 | Due to Banks.....14,346.16 |
| Cash and Due from Banks.....43,280.15 | Dividends Unpaid.....1,400.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,050.00 | Deposits.....161,168.15 |
| Due from U. S. Treasury.....825.00 | |
| \$249,235.60 | \$249,235.60 |

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,)
COUNTY OF MAUI,) SS
I, D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.
J. GARCIA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit

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