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WARSHIPS OF POWERS GATHER WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF CONSTANTINOPLE AS HINT TO TURKEY TO SURRENDER

Russian Fleet Is Already Mobilized in the Black Sea.

British Warships With Others to Gather in Aegean.

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
LONDON, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Russian Black Sea fleet was mobilized today in preparation for the naval demonstration which is projected by the European Powers in the event of it being found necessary to appear to coerce Turkey.

If the demonstration should be carried out, the Russian vessels will probably appear in the Gulf of Ionia, on the Black Sea, seventy-six miles to the northeast of Adrianople, while the ships of the Powers will gather in Besika, on the coast of Asia Minor near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Such a demonstration, it is believed, would make easier the Turkish government's task of surrendering to the demands of the Allies, as it could then plead coercion.



SERBIAN TROOPS DURING ACTUAL FIGHTING IN THEIR TRENCHES.

SNOW STORM IN SAN FRANCISCO

Unusual Occurrence Takes Place in Exposition City When "Beautiful" Falls.

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
FAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—For the third time in seventeen years snow fell in San Francisco today, in practically every part of the city, but especially on the higher levels.

On Twin Peaks and on Russian and Telegraph Hills the fall was considerable, and for a time steady, although the snow melted about as fast as it reached the ground.

CAPTURED BY DEAD MEN.
 (By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
ASTORIA, Oregon, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A wireless from the tug Onocina this morning was to the effect that she had taken the lifesaving crew and two survivors off the steamer Rosecrans from the lights and is en route to this city.

The lifeboat at the stern of the lightship, containing the dead body of the seaman who died on the way to the lightship from the Rosecrans, broke loose during the night and disappeared.

NO PARTISANSHIP KEYNOTE FOR CITY

Isadore Jacobs Compares Local Conditions With Those in San Francisco.

MERIT SYSTEM RIGHT ONE

Reports President-Elect Wilson As Non-Partisan in Affairs Municipal.

Isadore Jacobs, president of the California Canneries Company, which is planning to erect a large plant in the Islands, one of the most prominent Democrats in the West and a personal friend of President-elect Woodrow Wilson and Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic central committee, has become interested in Honolulu's plans for a new city charter during his stay in the city.

"I have been reading the reports of the controversy over the changes in the municipal officers with much interest," he said, last night. "Of course, it is presumption on my part, but as chairman of the Good Government League of San Francisco, I can say that we passed through the same conditions that you have in Honolulu.

"You will not be able to bring about permanent good government in your municipality until you entirely eliminate partisanship in your municipal elections.

Citizenship Above Partisanship.
 "The San Francisco committee, of which I was the head, began its campaign immediately after the disaster of 1905. Its motto was 'Citizenship above Partisanship.' We carried every office in the city government, excepting one, electing thirty-one officials. Subsequently our committee organized a charter amendment convention, and the citizens finally amended the city's organic laws relating to elections.

"The party column was abolished, and majority elections assured by making it impossible to have three candidates, so doing away with the three-cornered contests, which frequently divided the citizenship into two camps, but the principal thing accomplished was the elimination of partisanship in municipal affairs.

"For instance, take the City of Honolulu. Why should a first-class fire chief be removed merely on account of the fact that he is not a member of the party in power. Merit alone should govern in the appointments to municipal office. In business we would always retain an employee who has rendered faithful and efficient service. A municipal government to be successful should be conducted in the same manner as a large business.

Wilson for Civil Service.
 "Although, as a Democrat, I have been asked by citizens here for my opinion as to local affairs, I have refrained from expressing them. But I will say that I am non-partisan when it comes to municipal affairs, and I can say of my own personal knowledge that Woodrow Wilson believes as I do.

"He is far from being a partisan in either municipal or national affairs when the question of efficient service comes up. He is strongly in favor of civil service reform, and of keeping the right man in the right place, and he is going to prove a big disappointment to those office-seekers who imagine he believes in the antiquated spoils system.

"The sooner the citizens of Honolulu recognize the importance of abolishing party lines in municipal affairs and municipal elections, the sooner will they have better municipal conditions."

CONTEMPT CASE MAY INVOLVE MANY BANKS

Congress Takes Action Toward Investigation of the Nationals.

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The question whether the house money trust committee can investigate the affairs of national banks was started on its way to the courts today when the banking and currency committee unanimously voted to certify to Speaker Clark for contempt, George G. Henry, of Saloman and Company, New York bankers, who refused to tell the money trust committee the names of twenty-four officers and members of national banks who made \$50,000 out of a syndicate to market California Petroleum stock.

The speaker presented the certification to the house and that body voted to certify the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, with authority to proceed with a criminal action involving fine or imprisonment.

The case ultimately involves the right of congress to compel testimony in connection with its legislative affairs.

The Duchess of Connaught Is Taken to Hospital

Special Train Carries Wife of Governor-General

Bulletin Issued By Physician States Her Highness Is Resting Easily.

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
MONTREAL, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor General of Canada, who, according to an official bulletin, has suffered a recurrence of peritonitis, was brought here from Ottawa on a special train and taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. The following bulletin was issued:

"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, has stood the journey from Ottawa pretty well and now is resting as comfortably as could be expected. (Signed) E. L. Worthington."



DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

Fatal Fire in San Francisco Also Injures Twenty and Many Are Missing.

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Three men were burned to death and more than twenty persons were injured, ten of them seriously, in a fire which started in the San Pedro Hotel, at Howard street and the Embarcadero, and spread to the Maritime Hotel adjoining, at four o'clock this morning.

The bodies of the three men taken from the ruins are so badly charred that identification at the morgue is impossible and as the register of the hotel was burned it will be several days before the identity of the men will be established.

Several lodgers are unaccounted for and the firemen are keeping up the search for other bodies.

STEAMER IS SAVED ONCE, BUT SINKS TRYING FOR PORT

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The British steamship Evelyn sank today at the entrance to Louisbourg harbor. Her crew of thirty-three was saved.

The Evelyn, bound from Bremen for Savannah, ran ashore yesterday at St. Esprit, during a storm. The crew succeeded in getting her off and were trying to reach Louisbourg, when she suddenly collapsed and went down.

WILL CONTEST SEAT OF CONGRESSMAN KENT

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Notice of contest against Representative Kent, reelected from the first California district on the Progressive ticket, was filed today by the Democratic candidate.

The contestant alleges Representative Kent spent \$50,000 to secure his election, in violation of the law limiting expenditures of candidates, and failed to make a correct report of his expenses.

MARINE TIDINGS
 By Kahuku Wireless.

The Kahuku wireless station was in touch last night with the P. M. S. S. Manchuria, en route from Honolulu to San Francisco. It also reported that it was in touch with the T. K. H. S. S. Chrys Mary, also en route from Honolulu to San Francisco.

SUFFRAGETTES GIVEN LONG JAIL SENTENCES

(By Federal Wireless Telegram.)
LONDON, January 9.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Long sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes, many of whom in recent months have engaged in a campaign of destruction of the mails.

May Billinghurst and Louis Agay, two of the first to be arrested in connection with these outrages, were condemned to eight months imprisonment each.

ROOSEVELT ADVISES NO MERGER OF PROGRESSIVES

NEW YORK, January 9.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Roosevelt, in a formal statement issued today, warns the Progressive party in the United States that there will be efforts on the part of the older parties to form alliances with the new organization wherever that party proved itself strong in the last election.

He advises the local leaders of the Progressives not to pay heed to the call to join the forces of either the Democrats or Republicans, but to stand fast to their own party.

STEAMER BLOWS UP AND MANY KILLED

MOBILE, Alabama, January 10.—(By Associated Press Cable)—A terrible accident happened on the river near this city late yesterday which shocked the community. The boiler of a steamer exploded and ten persons were killed and sixteen injured, some of whom may die.

Every river craft within rail distance of the scene of the accident and rendered what assistance was possible. The survivors were brought to this city and are being cared for.

WOMAN ORDERED KILLED FOR SMOKING OPIUM

SHANGHAI, China, January 9.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—The governor of this province today ordered the execution of a woman addicted to the smoking of opium. She had been warned several times that she must discontinue the use of the drug, but persisted and will be beheaded.

The move is the most drastic in the war upon opium which China is waging. From all over the Republic some reports of the action of the government officials informing the central government of the difficulty they are having in their efforts to stamp out the practice.

WILL NOT INCREASE ARMY DIVISIONS IN KOREA

TOKYO, January 9.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—It was officially stated here today that the new cabinet of His Majesty the Emperor decided not to increase the size in Korea by two divisions. This is a pronounced defeat for the militarists. The cabinet has also decided to increase the alliance officers and defensive with Great Britain.

COMPETITIVE TARIFF NOW UNDERWOOD'S GOAL IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee of the house, which is conducting the tariff hearings, has issued a statement to the effect that it will be the objective of the committee to formulate a tariff bill which will provide a competitive tariff throughout all of its schedules. It is believed that this means a wholesale reduction in the majority of the present schedules.

LIBRARY TO OPEN FIRST OF MONTH

Delay Due to Cataloging Books—President Lewis Upholds Use of Hall.

Opening of the new Library of Hawaii on February 1, was decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees at the final moment last evening. A resolution to this effect was passed and the assistants in the library will rush work to enable the public to use the beautiful building at the earliest opportunity.

Although efforts have been made to have the new Library of Hawaii opened for use in the next two weeks, Mr. Allen, the librarian, stated to the board of trustees last night that it was physically impossible to open within four weeks, owing to delay in cataloging. He advised against delaying this work until by opening the library, which would necessitate a portion of the staff being detailed to look after the circulating of the books to the patrons.

The question of the use of the lecture room was also brought up with reference to permission having been granted by President A. Lewis, Jr., to the civic federation for a meeting on the charter revision next Tuesday evening and for the Hawaiian Historical Society to hold an anniversary meeting in their own room tomorrow night.

According to an interpretation of the rules Mr. Lewis did not have the power to do so between meetings, while on the other hand some of the trustees were opposed to opening any part of the building to the public until the circulation library was ready for use.

President Lewis Endorsed.
 President Lewis defended his stand on the ground that both were emergency cases and his interpretation was favorable to the applications. Furthermore, Mr. Lewis was of the opinion that as long as the lecture room was all ready for use and had been for some time, and the public, which put up the building, was clamoring for the use of the big room for public meetings, he saw no reason whatever for withholding it.

He also stated in answer to one argument that the civic federation was not a political organization, nor was the subject to be discussed political. It was educative and was a matter of vital interest to the future of the community, as it would be one of the factors brought before the legislature for settlement. The president's action was endorsed.

The new rules were adopted. The library will be open week days, from nine in the morning to nine at night, the reading room open for an hour later. On Sunday the reading room only will be open from one in the afternoon to nine at night.

Arrangements Made.
 The children's room will be open every day, except Saturday, from half past eleven, forenoon, to half past six, evening, and on Saturday from nine, forenoon, to half past six.

The library will be open to all the public. Cardholders are responsible for the books they take out. There will be no fee for overdue books. One police man was assigned and that was against the library's making reservations of books in advance for patrons.

Temporary cardholders are eligible to the use of the library on payment of \$5, which will be returned when cards and books are returned.

The rule of "no smoking" will be followed in all parts of the building at all hours of the day and evening.

The first floor will be devoted to the reading and reference room, office, depository, children's room and reading room. The second floor will be devoted to the lecture hall, children's study room, lunch reading room, library committee and study room.

The library was authorized to solicit a donation of \$50,000 to be paid over to the library.

MARINE RAILWAY'S SITE NOT FOR SALE

The lease held by Hawaiian & Loh for the marine railway site expired December 31 last. The lease was given this firm by the Territory, which has been held a lien by the site from the Island Estate. It is understood that the marine railway will not be sold when the new Marine Railway company is organized by the Hawaiian Railway company is organized. The new structure is much larger than the existing railway and capable of handling much larger vessels.

It is understood the board of harbor commissioners desire to purchase the site from the Island Estate, but that the property is not for sale at any price. This matter will be discussed at a meeting of the harbor commissioners and Hawaiian & Loh is to be held next Wednesday afternoon.