

CROWN PRINCE STILL THROWS NEW AGENTS VERDUN LINES

Paris, Claims Germans Made Slight Gain in One Place, While Below Douaumont They Lose Heavily and Abandon Drive

REPORTS FROM BERLIN GIVE TEUTONS SUCCESS

Russians in East Said to Be Continuing Their Advance Along Front and Also in Caucasus Region Where Turks Oppose

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, April 12.—The Crown Prince continued his fierce pounding of Verdun Man's Hill and Comiers throughout all of yesterday, and also launched attacks against the French lines extending between Douaumont and Fort de Vaux, on the eastern slope of the plateau upon which Verdun stands.

Whole Regiments Wiped Out.—The French "seventy five's" also got into play upon the missing German columns on a road below Douaumont. The range given by aviators, the French gunners were able to decimate the regiments gathered for a fresh attack against the positions, and the result never took place. No definite estimate can be made of the number of dead and wounded that resulted from the day's fighting, but it is declared by French officers to have been unusually large.

German Tell Another Story.—In their official report of the day's battle the German commanders tell another story. They declare that the French lost heavily in killed and wounded in the fighting on both sides of the Meuse, and that the total of French prisoners was augmented by 1,231, including a large number of officers. Twenty-two machine guns were captured, as well, says Berlin. The Overseas Agency places the total number of French prisoners taken by the Germans since the beginning of the attack on Verdun at 26,000.

Petrograd Reports Success.—In the other theaters of the war the fighting is increasing in intensity. On the eastern front the Russian's plans for landing additional troops from the eastern front to assist the columns under the Crown Prince attacking Verdun.

Instead the German general staff, added the statement, was compelled to send reinforcements to the Russian front, thereby lessening the pressure against the French fortress considerably.

In the Transcaucasus region according to reports from the Russian base at Erzurum, the Turks are rearranging their forces in the Taurus mountain line, and preparing to withstand the Russian attacks.

THOUSANDS OF ALBANIANS PERISH FROM STARVATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, April 12.—William Willard Howard, secretary of the Albanian relief society, upon leaving the United States yesterday for the field of relief work undertaken by his society, said that 150,000 Albanians have perished of starvation in the last eighteen months, and that before normal conditions can be restored at least half a million more are likely to die from the same cause.

NAVY ENJOYS RECORD ENLISTED PERSONNEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—In answer to questions yesterday the bureau of navigation of the navy department announced the total number of enlisted men in the American navy now is 54,011, the largest total in the history of our service.

BOSTON COMPANY WILL LOAN CHINA MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, April 11.—Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston have contracted for a \$20,000,000 industrial loan to the Chinese government and have paid \$1,000,000. The loan was placed at ninety-seven percent interest.

TEUTONIC SPY EXECUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 11.—A spy was executed today, who was condemned in March. No further details have been announced.

SENATE REPEALS FREE SUGAR CLAUSE RESTORES DUTY FOR FOUR YEARS MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate yesterday finally repealed the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff bill, but approved the amendment providing that the law shall continue in force only until May 1, 1920. The senate voted, forty to thirty-two in favor of the finance committee's plan extending the sugar tariff for four years, as a substitute for the house measure, which repealed the clause unconditionally.

WORKS ASKS LEMON DUTY.—Senator Works of California offered an amendment to the Kitchin sugar bill which precipitated a long and general discussion of his proposal and prevented debate on the sugar measure itself.

The California proposal restoring the duties on lemons and grapefruit, and much time was consumed in a general talk upon this issue. Until late in the day there was no opportunity for discussion on the Kitchin bill, as amended by the finance committee.

Senator Works urged a tariff of a cent a pound on grapefruit and lemons. He asserted that when the present tariff law was being framed "a corrupt lobby misled Congress by false representations."

To reduce the tariff on lemons, he declared, was disastrous to the American lemon industry. "One of the most corrupt efforts to control legislation that ever existed," he called the movement to prevent a tariff from being imposed on these products. He said that already a \$75,000 suit had resulted from the action of Congress, a man claiming this sum was due him for his services in bringing about a reduction of the duties.

GROWERS' "SLUSH FUND".—During the debate on the tariff bill and Senator Works' proposed citrus fruit duty amendment, Senator Williams, who was chairman of the subcommittee which dealt with the citrus tariffs when the present law was framed, declared that the lemon producers had deluged himself and his associates with arguments and literature, during the framing of the measure.

"They, too, must have had a slush fund," he said, referring to Senator Works' charges.

SENATORS IN FAVOR OF LITERACY TEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate committee on immigration today ordered a favorable report upon the house immigration bill, retaining the "literacy" test.

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN'S FROM AMERICAN STEAMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MANILA, April 11.—Two German steamship officers, one a resident here and the other a former officer of an American vessel, were taken from an American steamer schooner today by a British cruiser ten miles west of Zamboanga.

GERMAN STOWAWAY NOW FACES PIRACY CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, April 12.—Clarence Hudson, alias Clarence Schiller, who was recently captured after stowing away on board the British steamer Matopon, looking her captain in his own state room, and threatening the rest of the ship's company with instant destruction by hidden bombs, is to be taken to Delaware today to answer a charge of piracy on the high seas. His counsel is not making any attempt to fight this move, as it is feared that Schiller may be extradited to Great Britain, where his offense is a capital crime.

FEELING AGAINST TEUTON GROWS TENSE IN MADRID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 11.—Much feeling against the Teutons has been aroused in Madrid by recent losses due to submarines, culminating in the sinking of the Spanish steamer Santanderino last evening, the attack being made with out warning.

The British steamer Elliston is missing and it is presumed that she has been torpedoed.

No casualties from the sinking of vessels were reported today.

Late today it was learned that an Italian steamer, the Unione, had been added to the day's list of submarine or mine victims.

SMALL ILLINOIS VOTE GIVES PRESIDENT LEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, April 12.—Final returns from the presidential preference primaries held in Illinois yesterday gave President Wilson, the Democratic candidate, 79,396; Senator Sherman, 63,823; and Theodore Roosevelt, 11,620. Senator Sherman is Illinois' "favorite son," and a strong candidate throughout the state. John Harlan was defeated. The Bourbon party remain under the control of Roger C. Sullivan.

AGRICULTURAL BILL DEBATE HAS STARTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Debate upon the provisions of the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$24,500,000 has started. The measure probably will be passed within a week.

BERLIN SENDS REPLY TO U. S. NOTE ON SUSSEX

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, April 11.—A reply to the memorandum note of the United States requesting information as to the sinking of the British steamer Sussex has been delivered to U. S. Ambassador General together with four other replies on various matters.

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GOVERNOR SILENT AS TO INTERVIEW WITH MR. HORNER

Declines To Affirm Or Deny Incident At Meeting of Kauai Commerce Body

CHAMBER DECLARES FOR KAUAI PLANTATION ROAD

Homesteading and Proper Control of Territorial Waters Slogan of Conference

(Special by Mutual Wireless.) LIHUE, Kauai, April 11.—Governor Pinkham faced members of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce here today. A special meeting had been called to hear him speak on the Kauai railroad and water tangle.

There was one development of start-ling importance.

Thorvald Brandt, manager of Bishop & Co., Waimea, asked the governor to confirm or to deny the accuracy of an interview with Albert Horner, president of the Hawaiian Canneries association, published in The Advertiser April 3.

The governor ignored this question, but made no denial.

The interview with Mr. Horner, made as a formal statement, and approved by him before publication, which the Governor would neither affirm nor deny, was as follows:

(The Governor) am not responsible for the settlers being down there. Besides, I am against the government lands being taken up by homesteaders. Homesteading is not a success, will never be a success and you know it damned well.

Thread Affecting Settlers.—"I am going down to Kauai soon and settle the whole business. I am going to settle that side (meaning Makee) first, and then if the others want anything they can come to me afterward."

"I am going to make those fellows sign up (meaning the homesteaders), but he did not say with whom and after they have signed I am going to make them sign another paper stating they are satisfied."

All the cane lands of the government should remain in the ownership of the government and be leased to the sugar plantations.

Was Deliberately Planned.—"I deliberately planned to let this (the Kapua pilikia) drag on and wear those people out down there, and I have now accomplished my purpose. Now I am going down to Kauai and get this thing fixed up to suit myself."

This was by no means all. By a vote of forty to one, Gaylord P. Wilcox, manager of Makee plantation, only dissenting, the chamber passed a resolution in favor of the Lihue railroad petition. (Crystallizing of the movement was through action of the chamber in October, 1914. The most prominent men of Kauai are members of the organization.)

Government Is Lacking.—Governor Pinkham said in his address on the general situation that it was the result of lack of harmony among the homesteaders of Kapua and of friction between Lihue plantation and Makee. He had expressed similar sentiments in Honolulu.

Hans Isenberg, president of Lihue denied that there had been friction between the plantations.

General addresses of others favored homesteading. Protection of the government against aggressors was urged. Corporation Is Suggested.

Governor Pinkham suggested a corporation to handle all territorial waters of the island. According to plans of Col. Z. S. Spalding, owner of Makee, these would have been turned over to a company, in which his plantation would have been a partner. The Kauai Chamber adopted a resolution condemning any alienation of the Territory's waters. This was last October.

The Governor and G. K. Larsson, territorial hydrographer, will remain indefinitely to arrange details of a corporation, the executive said.

Commission Is Proposed.—H. W. Broadbent, manager of Grove Farm plantation, colonel of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. H., and a staunch friend of homesteaders and of the whole homesteading movement, suggested that a commission, independent of the plantations, be empowered to retain the best lands to handle details of conservation and distribution.

ALLIES ASK TO LAND MORE TROOPS IN GREECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 12.—Semi-official dispatches from Athens, Greece, here today reports sent by the Roumanian respondents in Greece to the effect that the Entente Allies have asked permission to land additional troops from the harbor of Argostoli and elsewhere in Cephallonia. The Greek premier, Mr. Skoufopoulos is reported to have refused similar requests to send allied troops from Salonika to Corfu, on the ground that children is raging in the last named place.

JAPANESE LOSE DIGETS AND JOKE AT MISFORTUNE

One of a trio of Japanese laborers yesterday thought he had a good joke on the other two, all laborers on Senator Paul Isenberg's ranch at Wai'anae. This Japanese lost part of one thumb in a horse-drawn grass cutter, while his companions lost respectively two fingers on their right hands in the same machine. They were treated at the office of Doctors Herbert and Walters, and on emerging from it the man with part of his thumb gone was laughing at his companions and telling them how lucky he was.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IS SELECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—It was announced last night that Meredith Nicholson, the well known author, of Indianapolis, has been chosen by the President and Secretary of War Baker to take the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

BANZAIS WELCOME MIKADO'S CONSULS

Banquet in Honor of New and Retiring Officials Well Attended Affair

A banquet in honor of Rakuro Mori, the newly arrived Japanese consul general, and the departing Consul, H. Arida, was given at the Tukwa Club in Nuuanu street last evening. The feast was the largest of the kind ever known in the history of the local Japanese colony and was attended by more than four hundred men. In fact, it was necessary to place tables on the lanai of the clubhouse to accommodate about one hundred of the guests who were unable to find room in the main dining hall.

Dr. T. Katsunuma, who presided as toastmaster made a short address in which the new official was introduced to those present and the work of the retiring consul extolled. Other speakers expressed their great satisfaction at having with them a man of the attainments in the world of diplomacy of the new consul general and spoke of the regret they felt for the loss to the community through the transfer of Mr. Arida.

Both consular officials responded to the compliments and told of their appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the other speakers. Their speeches were enthusiastically received and rounds of "Banzais" were given, led by Dr. T. Mori.

Among others who spoke were S. Aoki, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank; M. Kawahara, president of the Japanese Merchants' Association; Rev. T. Okumura, pastor of the Japanese Church in Makiki; Dr. J. Uchida, Rev. Y. Imamura, head of the Hongwanji Mission; Y. Soga of the Nippon Jiji; Fred K. Makino of the Hochi and H. Tsurushima of the Shingo.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO OUST FATHER LOUIS

HILO HERALD.—Considerable indignation has been expressed in Hilo recently by those people who have heard of the underhand methods employed by those who wish to have Father Louis removed as probation officer of the juvenile court and to have another man installed. It is stated upon good authority that communications have been sent to Attorney Clem K. Quinn, who is slated to succeed Judge Parsons, asking him to favor another man who desires to obtain the position now held by Father Louis.

All Hilo, irrespective of religious sect, knows what Father Louis has done in the past for the poor little waifs, that he takes care of," said a well known man the other day when talking about the matter, "and I think it is an outrage to suggest that the new judge make any change, as regards the probation officer. Father Louis has worked hard and long for the poor unfortunate kids, and he is at present moment striving with might and main to obtain enough money to erect a suitable home for the lads and to do away with the present system whereby the youngsters are fed at restaurants around the town.

Judge Quinn will, no doubt, look into the whole matter before he makes any changes or reappointments, and he would never be influenced by reports and recommendations made by a man, or some men, who are working to get Father Louis out and one of their own kind appointed as probation officer."

The matter alluded to has caused much comment among those who have heard of it and the universal opinion seems to be that here is spite work at the bottom of the whole affair. In fact one man came out plump and plain on the matter and named a certain official as the instigator of the whole attempt to discredit Father Louis in the eyes of the new judge.

NEW HAWAIIAN WEEKLY, KA PUUOHONA, IS OUT

Ka Puuohona (The Observer) is the title of a small Hawaiian weekly which has made its appearance in Honolulu, the first in its kind. The paper is published by the Protective Publishing Company, of which Delegate Kalaniana'ole is president. Mayor Lane, vice president; Rev. Akiko Akana, secretary; D. P. McGregor, treasurer; John H. Wise, auditor, with S. C. Dwight and William J. Sheldon as directors. Rev. Akiko Akana, head of the Young People's League is editor of Ka Puuohona, with James H. S. Kaku as assistant editor. In an early issue John H. Wise will publish a "dream" in which he will tell the Hawaiians what transpired in the past, what is happening now and what the future will likely bring them.

SENATE WANTS DATA INTO STANDARD OIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 11.—Without debate, the senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Kuylen of Iowa to request that Attorney General Gregory, if compatible with public interest, should submit to the senate all reports dealing with the recent investigation by the federal trade commission and department of justice agents into the Standard Oil corporation since the day for its dissolution was entered by the court of a partition suit with reference to the prices of gasoline.

PREMIER REFUSES TO DISCUSS TRIP

Will Meet Prime Minister of Australia In London On Arrival There

T. J. Ryan, premier and attorney general of Queensland, Australia, who passed through Honolulu yesterday by the steamer Ventura, declined to discuss the report circulated by a her passenger of that vessel to the effect that he was going to London to assist in the negotiation of a large war loan for Great Britain.

The premier admitted he was on his way to England, and said his business while there would be in connection with war problems closely affecting his home state, Queensland. He expects to meet there the Hon. William M. Hughes, premier of Australia. He is accompanied by the under secretary of justice of Queensland, T. W. McQuay; P. J. McDermott, secretary to the chief secretary's department, and by Mrs. Ryan, the premier's wife.

Mr. Ryan while here expressed the opinion that the present time is most opportune for the establishment of an independent steamship line between San Francisco and Brisbane, capital of Queensland and the city nearest the American coast. He said a steamship line is badly needed on that route. The premier expects to pass through Honolulu on his return voyage in July.

INTERESTING LECTURE FOR OUTDOOR CIRCLE

President Dean Discusses Soils, Fertilization and Irrigation

Members of the Outdoor Circle heard an address by President A. L. Dean of the College of Hawaii yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting. Mr. Dean spoke on "Soils, Fertilization and Irrigation." The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Lowrey.

Mr. Dean dwelt upon the fundamental principles of all plant growth, comparing vegetable life with animal, in the need of oxygen, water and food, and he showed how plants, in storing energy for their seed, feed animals.

He showed the importance of water in the plant structure, pointing out how the withering leaf has lost the water content which had maintained it. Differences in soils were explained, and there was an explanation as to the needs of different plants.

STEVEN SEEKS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Application for writ of habeas corpus was made in the supreme court yesterday in behalf of A. S. Serrano, who was surrendered by his bondman, Farm Co., into the custody of the police. The writ was ordered issued later and a hearing in the matter will be held in the supreme court at ten o'clock this morning.

Steven is charged, under forty criminal charges, with enticing laborers out of the Territory from their employers and with not having paid the license required by law for labor recruiting agents. It is alleged that he secured a number of Filipino laborers from one of the local plantations to go to California.

The auctioneer, land settlement promoter and alleged labor recruiter arrived in the Wilhelmina yesterday morning from San Francisco. His cases were to be tried during the evening before Judge Stuart, but owing to the habeas corpus proceedings in the higher court, went over to ten o'clock next Friday morning.

FREEMANS ARE GIVEN FAREWELL BY FRIENDS

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and family, who departed for the Coast yesterday by the steamer Ventura, tendered to them a farewell reception on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Martin, in Campbell avenue, Kapahulu. The guests were entertained with music, dancing and games. At midnight several toasts were offered, appropriately voicing regret at the loss of good friends and neighbors. The Freemans expect to make their home in the vicinity of San Diego. Mr. Freeman has for many years been foreman of the firm of McVable, Hamilton & Bonney.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING KANEHOE JOB NOT GOOD

City Engineer G. M. Collins says that the reported kick of Kanehoe voters against the estimated cost of the concrete water intended to be installed in the district is without merit. The estimate of the work was an early figure and it was decided that the amount asked for would be the outside price necessary to make a complete job which would last a great deal longer than the desire to vote, now so apparent in certain quarters.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chem-Frank's Cuts, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

VILLA EITHER DEAD OR WILY OUTLAW TRIES GUNNING ROSE

Persistent Reports That Bandit Leader Has Succumbed To Blood Poisoning May Be To Throw Americans Off Chase

ANYWAY PURSUIT NOW SEEMS TO BE FUTILE

Invasion of Mexico To Eliminate 'Pancho' Apparently Fails and If Fugitive Leader Is Alive He Must Be Miles In Durango

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Is Francisco Villa, bandit leader, dead, or is the report of his death from blood poisoning due to his wounds in the fight with Colonel Dool's cavalrymen, a ruse calculated to throw the pursuing Americans off the chase?

The officials of the war department believe it is the latter and instructions have been issued to General Funston to make every effort to verify or disprove the report as soon as possible.

Certain it is, it reports from El Paso and other border points can be taken at their face value, the chase is nearing its end. Army officers there were quite candid in their statement that one way or another the pursuit of Villa must definitely finish within forty-eight hours.

May Be Far Away.—If the bandit is dead, the chase ends automatically; if he is not dead, then he is far south of central Durango and the American forces must reorganize or abandon the chase for good.

The tremendously long line of communications and the extreme difficulty of forwarding supplies; make one of two actions imperative, if the bandit chief still lives. The American forces must either abandon the chase altogether and return to their own grounds and forget that Villa escaped the "bonanza" line, or they must reorganize their entire plan of campaign and adopt new methods for catching the elusive outlaw.

Supply Problem Is Great

Some idea of the difficulties confronting the American supply trains is given by the statement issued by the war department that the extreme front of General Pershing's column is now more than three hundred and fifty miles south of border, having passed Parral, and is still moving southward.

The system of shipping supplies by railroad to private shippers in Mexico is proving successful in a limited degree, and a great deal of food for the men and forage for the mounts has already been sent south.

Reports Are Conflicting.—Reports from Mexico City reaching Washington last night asserted that General Villa is now hiding in a recess of his own band, with the Carranza forces still following his trail. Other Carranza reports declare that Villa is dead, the victim of blood poisoning resulting from wounds in the leg and stomach, caused by American bullets.

Despatches from the headquarters of General Pershing's forces declare that Villa is dead, but add that the "report is being investigated." In the meantime American soldiers are searching for him.

UNITED STATES SECURES NICARAGUAN CANAL ROUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Nicaraguan senate has ratified the treaty with the United States government, under the terms of which the country obtains for \$2,000,000 the exclusive rights to the Nicaraguan canal route, and the right to a naval coaling station in Fonseca bay. The next step now is to select the site for the coaling station. It is expected that the money will be paid over immediately, as the Nicaraguan government is desperately in need of cash.

PUUNUI ROAD MATTER NEARING ADJUSTMENT

Puunui's executive committee hopes to end, tonight, its troubles in regard to its mauka outlet. Its members say that they are prepared to go more than half way in order to get their other improvements started. Mr. Sherman and the Country Club directors, the only ones who have made the fight, have consented to talk the matter over. There will not be a general meeting. It is not anticipated that there will be any hitch in coming to an agreement.

DIAZ PLOTTERS EXECUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, April 11.—Three men charged and convicted of plotting to assassinate President Wilson were executed today in Juarez. They were Nicolas Chavazquez, Jose Bernal and Florencio Hernandez. They had confessed and implicated others.