

# Hawaiian Gazette

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
Sept. 29, 1916—Last twenty  
four hours' rainfall, .0  
Temperature, Min. 73; Max.  
80. Weather, Cloudy.

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
85° Centrifugal N. Y.	per lb per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.77 \$115.40
Last previous quotation	5.83 \$116.00

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.—SEMI-WEEKLY.

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## PEACE STILL IS UNCERTAIN BUT SERIOUS CRISIS RULES

While Officially Hellenism Is Neutral It Is Understood That King Constantine Is Prepared To Enter War In Behalf Of Entente

### REVOLUTION MENACES CROWN OF CONSTANTINE

Plan of Allies Is To Turn Defense of Entire Levant Over To Grecians and Reorganized Serbians As Against Bulgar Forces

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 29.—Greece still remains officially neutral, although semi-official reports from Athens last night indicated that the King had at last decided for war. No official statement of his intention to enter the conflict was made last night. These reports, sent to this country by the Reuter correspondent in Athens, indicated that the crisis, instead of growing less, had become more acute, and that the revolutionary movement is spreading rapidly.

It was even intimated that Constantine had waited overlong for the good of his throne, and that the Republican sentiment, which gathered force in the days of waiting, may prove to be too strong to be overthrown.

Other Reuter despatches last night announced that the provisional government had made public in Athens a proclamation issued by former Premier Venizelos, dealing with the whole situation and added that the application of a purely personal policy by the sovereign of Greece has resulted in the rapprochement of this country with her hereditary enemy.

Responsibility Not Important  
"This is not the moment," the proclamation continued, "to establish responsibility for this state of affairs. The duty of the whole country now, and while we still have time, is to reestablish through unity of action throughout Greece, and to range ourselves upon the side of the Entente allies."

Suggestions have been made in Athens that the Grecian authorities offer to take over the defense of the entire Balkan battlefield from the Allies, and, acting in conjunction with the reorganized Serbian armies, hold the Bulgarian-Prussian forces in Macedonia, thus freeing large numbers of British, French and Italian troops for service at other fronts.

Grecian Action In Berlin  
Despatches from Berlin yesterday reported that the Grecian minister at the German capital had informed the German government that the Grecian censorship had been abolished and that his country, from now on, would not be responsible for news despatches originating in Greece or directed to Greece.

It was announced in Athens that a monster mass meeting of all classes of people is to be held at Mytilene today. It was said that the revolution would be proclaimed at that meeting.

Other reports declared that the announcement of a general mobilization might be regarded as premature. It was pointed out that it was not definitely known whether the Allies had agreed to finance mobilization of the Greek army, as requested by the Greek government.

After a session of the council of ministers at the palace it was stated that an early movement against Bulgaria might be expected. Kalogeropoulos said that on behalf of the government he might address a note to Bulgaria of such a character that mobilization would logically follow.

It later developed that the King had decided in favor of immediate war, and receded first against Bulgaria.

### VILLISTAS DEFEATED BY FORCE OF DE FACTO TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, September 29.—General Ramos last night reported to General Trevino, commander-in-chief of the Carranza forces in the State of Chihuahua, that the de facto troops had attacked a large band of Villistas near Cuahuahua, and had killed 100 of them, besides capturing their leader, Baudelio Riba. General Ramos was slightly wounded in the fight.

### MAJ. WILLIAM RAMSAY VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 28.—Major William Ramsay, vice-president of the Dupont powder works and chief engineer of construction, died today of pneumonia. He was born in the Presidio of San Francisco, in 1866.

### COLONEL IS A SUICIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PORT ORANGE, Florida, September 28.—Col. F. W. Rice, retired, son of the late Admiral Roe, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He had been an invalid for years.

## KING CONSTANTINE of Greece, Whose Country Is Believed To Be Drawn Into Great War Despite His Opposition



### GERMAN MILITARY EXPERT WARNS OF ALLIED VICTORY

Major Morant Warns Teutons That Entente Is Serious  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, September 29.—Major Morant, the well-known military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, in an article printed this morning, warns the readers of the paper not to underestimate the importance of the allied successes north and south of the Somme. The article, which is devoted to a discussion of the fighting at that front, says in part: "We should not be greatly by underestimating the effect of the tactical success of the enemy in that quarter."

Over the signature 'Major Morant' the Berliner Tageblatt has been credited in the past with voicing the expressions of the German general staff.

### FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD ENDS JOURNEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 29.—The federal farm loan board returned to this city yesterday afternoon, after an extensive tour of the country. In a statement issued by the board, it was announced that the members are officially satisfied with the results of the hearings which have been conducted, and predicted the formulation of a plan to increase the effectiveness of the federal reserve banks. It is hoped, it was said, to have this plan ready for operation by February 1, next.

### CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY DIES OF PERITONITIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, September 29.—Capt. Edwin P. Thompson, acting regimental adjutant of the Twentieth Infantry, died at Fort Bliss yesterday, following an operation for peritonitis. Captain Thompson is a Texan, appointed to the military academy at-large from Minnesota. He was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth Infantry on February 9, 1902, and was transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry as first lieutenant in 1907. His captaincy was received at a recent date.

### MELBOURNE REPORTS SOME GREAT FLOODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MELBOURNE, Australia, September 29.—Heavy rains have raised the levels of all the rivers in this section of Victoria that many have overtopped their banks, tearing great breaches in the levee systems and inundating the country. In the section served by the Yarra River a hundred square miles of country are under water and some towns are practically submerged.

### SUBMARINE LAUNCHED IN CALIFORNIA SHIPYARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONG BEACH, California, September 28.—The United States submarine L-7 was launched today by the California Shipbuilding Company. The wife of Naval Constructor William B. Pogarty was the christener.

### DR. V. K. WELLINGTON KOO DODGES RESIGNATION RUMOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 28.—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister to the United States, today declined to discuss a resignation rumor from Peking that he had resigned on account of illness.

## ALLEGED JAPANESE CLAIMS ARE DENIED AND NOT OFFICIAL

Announcement Made In New York That Mikado Would Insist Upon Recognition Discounted

### AUTHORITY NOT GIVEN FOR BANQUET ADDRESS

Baron Sakatani Had No Right To Discourse Along Lines Laid Down In Announcement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 29.—Although the announcement made at the New York luncheon in honor of Baron Sakatani on Wednesday, that Japan intended to resume her claims upon the United States regarding the right of Japanese to land in and own real estate in America, was reaffirmed at the Japanese embassy this evening, the confirmation given has now been authoritatively denied and the secretary who talked has been disclaimed as irresponsible.

Statement Is Unauthorized  
The statement issued at the embassy last night by Secretary Tanaka, who announced that he spoke officially and after consultation with Ambassador Sato and the foreign office at Tokyo, is that the statement made by Baron Sakatani was unauthorized and that the confirmation given to the statement later by an embassy clerk was made by one who had no authority to speak in the name of the embassy.

Baron Sakatani, the secretary explains, is in no manner connected with the Japanese foreign office, and is not authorized to speak for that department of the government.

Baron Sakatani's Attitude  
The announcement made by Baron Sakatani, who is on his way home from Paris, where he represented Japan at the economic conference of representatives of the Allies, was to the effect that at the conclusion of the war Japan would resume her diplomatic efforts to secure a recognition from the United States of the right of Japanese citizens to land at American ports and immigrants and the right of such immigrants to enjoy equal privileges as to property ownership in all other countries. These claims of right are based upon the terms of the treaty now in force between Japan and the United States.

Storn of Comment Follows  
The publication of this announcement, made by a direct representative of the government of Japan, with the announcement that the correctness of the statement had been certified to at the Japanese embassy here, created a storm of comment throughout the United States and resulted in cabled instructions to Ambassador Guthrie to secure some authoritative statements in the matter direct from the foreign office in Tokio.

## HUGHES OPPOSED TO FILIBUSTERS

Explains Why He Did Not Urge Delay of Adamson Eight-Hour Bill

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York, September 29.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, told Republicans at the unofficial State convention here yesterday why he had not urged Republican senators and representatives in congress to filibuster against the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law.

He is opposed to such methods in legislation, he said, and felt, as well, that there was no reason to attempt to delay the bill if the majority of the two houses were determined to pass it.

The candidate repeated his statements regarding the bill, and added that, in his belief, the administration destroyed its moral strength in the situation when it yielded the principle of arbitration and went to congress demanding the passage of the bill as the price of industrial peace in the country.

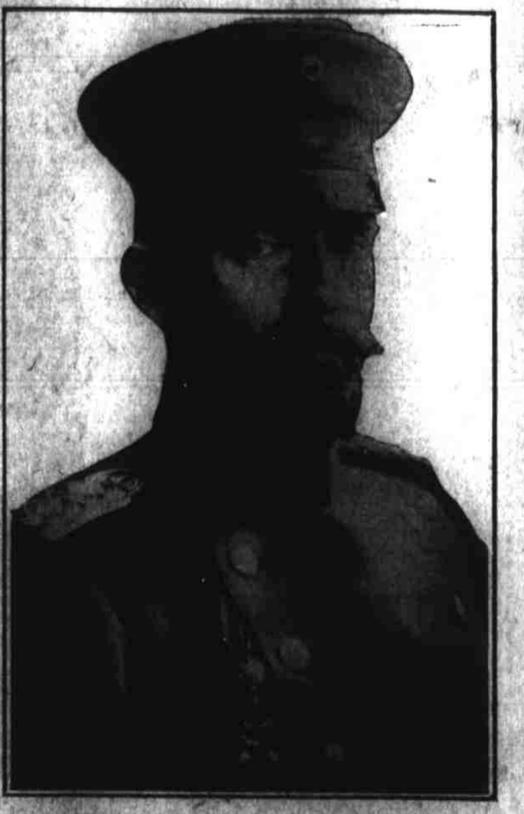
## BRITISH AND SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK IN WAR ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 28.—The British steamer Stinthe and Thelma and the Swedish bark Benguela have been sunk in the war zone. A despatch from Christiania says that the crews of the Swedish steamers Knut, Hilde and Dana, all of which have been sunk, have landed safely.

## ROOSEVELT WILL ENTER FIGHT FOR JUDGE HUGHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, September 28.—Announcement was made today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will make at least five speeches for Hughes in October, including one in San Francisco.

## KING FERDINAND of Rumania, From Late Photo, Whose Lead Probably Forced Greece Into War Against Bulgaria



## NEW YORK STRIKE FAILS UNION PLAN

While Large Numbers Have Left Their Jobs, Business Is Not Paralyzed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 29.—One hundred and forty thousand strikers went out yesterday, and more are to go out today, according to the statement issued at strike headquarters last night. The police reports of the situation, however, declared that the efforts of the strike leaders to persuade working men and women to join the strike have been far from satisfactory, from their point of view, and that the sympathetic strike has not materialized.

Earlier in the day there was trouble about the operation of surface cars, several disturbances having been reported to the police, but at night the streets were running without guards and signs of violence had died away. The unions appeared to be meeting with slight success yesterday in their efforts to call out 500,000 men and women, and cripple the industries of the city in their plan to get a great sympathetic strike in behalf of the garment unions. There were claims early in the day that 125,000 had joined the strike, and that many lines of industry had been affected, but the police declared that there was little evidence of strike conditions.

Early in the day reports of a disturbance in Grand street, one of the lower outside thoroughfares, were made by the police. A Grand-street car was attacked by strike sympathizers, who hurled stones through the windows, driving out the passengers and chasing the motorman from the front of the car.

A number of arrests were made. Additional trouble was reported on the subway and elevated lines, where the crush was tremendous. The police made arrests of strike sympathizers who attempted to create disturbances on these lines.

## FOUNDLING HOME SCENE OF A DOUBLE SHOOTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
OAKLAND, September 29.—Alvina Demarre, a nurse, yesterday shot and seriously wounded Rose Jordan, the matron of the West Oakland Foundling Home. She then turned the weapon upon herself. The condition of both women is critical. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Matron Jordan was carrying the clothing of a baby and the child in her arms when she was attacked.

## THIRD SUBMARINE NEARLY READY FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 29.—A third German merchant submarine, named the Kaiser, is almost ready to leave Bremen for the United States, according to travelers reaching Amsterdam from Bremen, says a despatch from the Holland city to the Exchange Telegraph News Agency last night. The Kaiser is expected to leave Bremen in about one month.

## GRECIAN PRINCE IS RECALLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 29.—Prince George of Greece, a brother of King Constantine, who has been here representing the Grecian throne at the Court of St. James, has been recalled to Athens.

## BIG BATTLE BREAKS OUT IN VOLHYNIA ONCE MORE

Tremendous Conflict Raging Between Lutsk and Vladimir Volynski, Where Drussloff Is Striking Again At Stronghold

### PETROGRAD REPORTS HUGE TOTAL OF WAR PRISONERS

Sir Douglas Haig Announces Capture of Most of Large German Redoubt Lying To the North of Captured Town of Thierval

### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Between Lutsk and Vladimir Volynski at the Eastern front, a great battle is reported to be raging. London officially announces the capture of most of a redoubt held by the Germans north of Thierval, at the Somme front.

There are heavy attacks by both sides in the Picardy fighting, and both sides claim to have repulsed the attacks of the enemy.

North of Verdun, between Thiaumont and Fleury, the Germans attack the French lines, but are driven back.

German airships and aeroplanes bombard Bucharest. The German general staff officially admits loss of Thierval, and Major Morant, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, warns readers not to underestimate value and importance of tactical successes of Allies.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, September 29.—A great battle is raging in Volhynia, between the cities of Lutsk and Vladimir Volynski. There the Russians are again pounding the German-Austrian lines furiously, aiming their blows against Kovel, the important railroad center for which they have been striving ever since the big offensive movement under the command of General Brusiloff began last June.

Berlin reports that the Russians have lost tremendously in the fighting. Petrograd says that the Russians are gaining. The Russian general staff issued an official statement regarding the number of prisoners taken by General Brusiloff since the beginning of his great offensive movement. In all, 420,000 prisoners, including generals of division and brigade commanders, have been captured by the Slavs in their fierce thrusts against the Teutonic lines.

British Report Gains  
In the west the fighting north of the Somme continued with but slightly abated fury. Attacks and counter-attacks were launched throughout the day, and both sides claimed to have repulsed all assaults launched by the enemy.

The British official communique issued last night by the British official press bureau, announced that the troops under the command of Sir Douglas Haig had successfully thrust to the north from the positions beyond Thierval, taken Tuesday, and that they had captured most of a large German redoubt and 800 German prisoners.

Tentons Attacks Fail  
The French official communique yesterday announced that repulse of a number of attacks made by the Germans at the Somme front and the singular fate of a strong Teutonic attack launched against the positions held by General Petain by near Fleury and Thiaumont four miles northeast of Verdun.

Berlin claimed to have "successfully repulsed allied attacks between the Ancre and the Somme." The German despatches also announced that Bucharest had been bombed again by German aeroplanes and airships.

The loss of Thierval and Guedecourt were officially announced by the German general staff. The Germans also claimed to have made still further advances in the neighborhood of Prespa Lake, in Macedonia, and the defeat of the Serbs farther to the west in the same theater of the war.

### KAISER VISITS SOMME

The growing importance of the fighting on the Somme is indicated by reports from Berlin, London and Paris. The Kaiser recently visited the troops north of the river, and is declared to have told them that "this battle is vitally important. You must spare no effort."

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