

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
90° Centrifugals N. Y.	per lb. per ton
Price, Hawaiian Isles	4.82 896.40
Last previous quotation	4.75 896.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
Jan. 30, 1917.—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .09. Temperature, Min. 63; Max. 73. Weather, cloudy.

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HEAVY STORMS HALT FIGHTING SOUTH OF RIGA TEUTONS SAY

Berlin Reports That the Struggle in the Northernmost Sector of the Great World War Has Been Brought to Temporary Close

FIERCE BATTLING BEGINS ONCE MORE IN GALICIA

British Are Unsuccessful in Three Different Attempts To Win Ground in West According To Overseas Agency Despatches

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 30.—Hampered by the snow and storm in the frozen marshes southwest of Riga, the fighting on the banks of the River Aa has come to a standstill, but elsewhere on the eastern front the battles continue with little sign of diminution, according to the official reports issued last night from Petrograd and Berlin.

There has been furious but isolated fighting along the lines in the northern sections of Galicia, where the Russians have been pressing in the direction of Lemberg for months, and where they are continuing their pressure upon the Turkish and Austrian trenches, holding them back from the great Galician city, the goal of General Brusiloff last summer.

According to the semi-official statement issued last night by the Overseas News Agency in Berlin the attacks by the Russian generals have flattened out under the thunder of the Teutonic guns, and the Slavs have lost heavily in their attempts to win more ground for themselves.

MORE SLAV PRISONERS

More than 2500 prisoners have been added to the number already taken by the Teutons, says this account of the fighting in that theater of the war, together with twenty-one additional machine guns and not a little booty of various sorts. The Overseas Agency also reports that the Rumanian government has been transferred from Jassy, the city in Moldavia, to which King Ferdinand retreated after the fall of Bucharest, to the Russian town of Yekaterinoslav. The Rumanian monarch personally selected this city as the site of his government, according to the German authority.

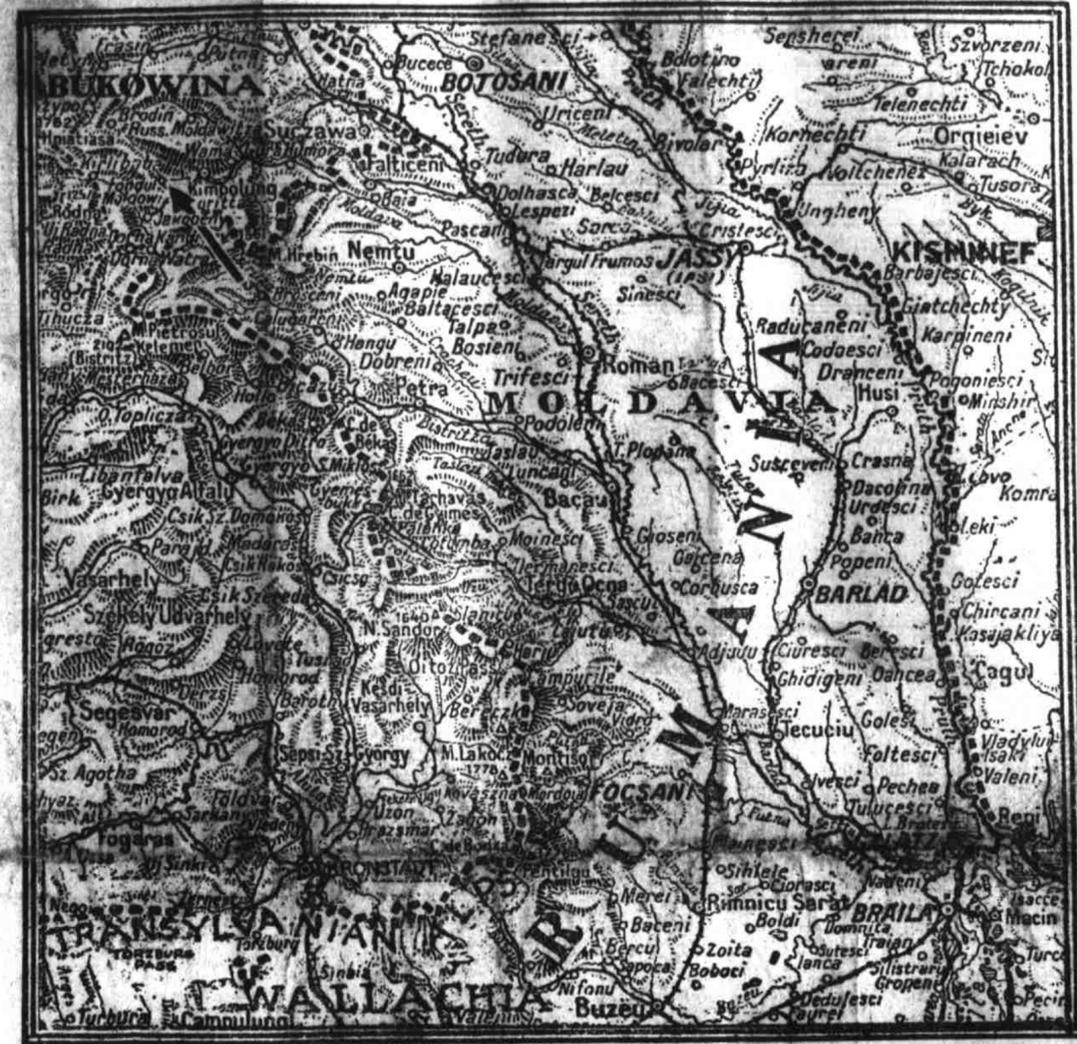
The Russian push between Jacobeny and Kimpolung appears to be continuing, but there are few details regarding the results attained from either side in the fighting, which is reported to be fierce and exceedingly bloody.

HIT AT VITAL POINTS

The Russians have chosen a strategic spot at which to launch their attack against the Austro-German line, and if they succeed in breaking the front and forcing the invaders of Rumania to fall back there, they will have saved their own lines farther to the north in the neighborhood of Czernowitz, as well as foiling the attacks of von Falkenhayn farther south.

In the west the fighting has been hampered by the weather. High winds and biting cold, together with fogs and snow have kept the armies quiet in the trenches, although the British yesterday are reported to have launched three successive attacks against the German front. Berlin says these attacks were repulsed.

MAP showing the spot in the Bukovina front where the Russians are reported to have struck their foes a hard blow, breaking through the lines of General von Falkenhayn, and driving his men back for a distance of two miles. The attack was between Jacobeny and Kimpolung, and is indicated by the arrow.



GERMANY DECLINES TO ACCEPT BLAME

Will Not Be Held Responsible For Sinking of British Steamer Trevarrack

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, January 29.—Germany declines to take any blame for the sinking of the British steamer Trevarrack, a case which has been under inquiry by the United States. The Overseas News Agency announces today that the German government has given an answer to United States Ambassador Gerard, as follows: "The steamer was stopped by a German submarine on November 16. The crew left at the signal from the submarine. The ship was found to be a hostile vessel and was sunk."

GOTHAM BUTCHER IS SELLING HORSE FLESH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 30.—With the sanction of the board of health, the butchers of a number of stores in Harlem are now selling horse flesh to New York housewives. The sirloins are bringing twelve cents a pound and inferior cuts are retailing for six cents. Frankfurters made of the flesh sell for ten cents a dozen.

Polo Ponies Coming For W. F. Dillingham

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—When the Matson steamer Lurline sails for Honolulu today she will have aboard a shipment of sixteen polo ponies, consigned to Walter F. Dillingham, the shipment including a number of mounts well-known in Copat polo circles. The ponies are to be given a tryout in Honolulu during the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

BIGELOW SCORES OUR NEUTRALITY

Publicist Also Scorns American Consul

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

TORONTO, January 30.—Poulney Bigelow, erstwhile friend of the Kaiser, and traveler, ridiculed American neutrality in an address last night before the Canadian Club, an organization which includes in its membership a majority of the public men of Ontario of all political faiths. The American publicist was unsparring in his criticism of his country's stand in the war and particularly caustic in his references to the American consular service, the members of which he had met, he said, in almost every country of the globe.

PRESIDENT VEToes IMMIGRATION BILL

Wilson Will Not Pass the Literacy Test

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Although approving of many of the main features of the Immigration Bill, President Wilson yesterday sent that important measure back to congress yesterday without his approval. His veto message, accompanying the bill, stated that the reason for the veto is the clause imposing a literacy test upon immigrants desiring to enter the United States, this clause furnishing the reason for the veto of President Taft in a like measure. The veto message expressed the regret of the President that he was compelled to return the bill unsigned, as he concurred in most of the provisions. The literacy test, however, he cannot agree to, he said. It marks a radical change in the policy of the nation which is unjustified in principle. The literacy test is not a test of character.

COMMISSION'S ULTIMATUM TO ROADS EXPIRES TODAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, January 30.—The ten days which the interstate commerce commission gave the railroads of the country to take some steps to put an end to the car shortage will expire today, but the lines have taken no steps to meet the demand. They declare that the commission is setting a dangerous precedent.

King Alfonso of Spain Said To Have Been Target of Would Be Assassins

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MADRID, January 29.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain is charged by the police here, and they have arrested the man alleged to have made the attempt on the life of the Spanish monarch. The man is identified as Rafael Dura Florio, a deserter from an army regiment at Malaga. According to some reports, the rumor of the assassination arose from the finding of bars of lead on railway tracks over which the train bearing the king was soon to pass. These bars, certain of the rumors say, fell from a freight train returning from the mines, and their presence on the tracks was accidental.

SOME SLAVS SAID IN NEED OF FOOD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, January 29.—That Russia is experiencing severe hunger in some sections of the country, though as a whole there is plenty of food, is the gist of an undated article appearing today in the London Times. The article says that Russian officials believe there is enough food to last for two years. However, it is declared that there is such lack of transportation and such failure to coordinate official activities and organize the distribution of food among the poorer classes, that in some sections there is real suffering.

ALL ALIENS IN GERMANY TO BE FORCED TO WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
COPENHAGEN, January 30.—The Grenzpost a journal of Schleswig last night announced that the German general commanding the ninth army corps stationed in that district has issued a statement in which he declares that all "interned civilians and other subjects or citizens of nations hostile to Germany will be forced to public labor in future."

Plot to Murder Ruler Disclosed

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Berlin Claims Sinking of Allied Transport

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, January 29 (via Tuckerton Wireless Station)—The German admiralty announces the sinking of an Allied transport filled with troops in the Mediterranean on January 25. The transport was sunk by a submarine, going down in ten minutes after it was torpedoed.

Senators Increase Limit of Cost of Big Battle Cruisers

Sea Monsters Which the Last Session of Congress Authorized At \$16,500,000 Each May Now Be Constructed Even If Materials Cost Up To \$19,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The senate committee on naval affairs has voted to strike out the limit placed by the house on the amount to be paid under contract for the construction of the four battle cruisers authorized under last year's building program. Secretary Daniels having notified the committee that he finds it impossible to secure bids within the limit of cost.

The limit voted by the house was \$16,500,000 for each of the four warships. This has been raised by the senate committee to \$19,000,000, while an item has been placed in the Naval Appropriation Bill of \$12,000,000 to be used by the secretary of the navy to place the government shipbuilding yards into readiness to handle capital ship contracts should the private yards prove to be unable to handle the ship construction authorized by the building program within the cost limit now imposed or within a reasonable time.

RAILROAD MEASURE BELIEVED DOOMED

Bourbon Leaders To Report To Wilson When He Visits Capitol

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—President Wilson again today conferred with senators and representatives on the administration's legislative program, visiting the Capitol for that purpose. He was informed that the Democratic leaders cannot possibly obtain favorable action in the house on the railroad measures which the senate interstate commerce committee is working out.

A bill designed to meet President Wilson's recommendations for supplementing the eight-hour law has been introduced in the house by Representative Adamson, with the announcement that he will press it for early consideration without waiting for completion of the President's railroad legislation program by the senate.

The measure, which was framed by Mr. Adamson after conferences with President Wilson and Senator Newlands, provides an eight-hour day, but railroad employes could work overtime upon approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which could, in specific cases, authorize "exceptions or allowances" from the eight-hour requirements. The eight hours need not be consecutive.

After all efforts at mediation of differences had failed, the President upon notification would create a special board of inquiry under the measure, comprising three members, who would investigate and report to the President or the mediation board, as the President may direct, as soon as possible.

In any event, a report would be required within three months from the reference of the differences to it. It would be required to make recommendations in its report, and pending the report a strike or lockout would be prohibited. No person could serve on such a board if he were pecuniarily interested in settlement of the differences.

The bill backs up the requirements with a provision that the President shall have authority to take possession of any common carrier's lines in emergencies, which term, Mr. Adamson said, he construed to mean military necessity or the blocking of commerce.

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Japanese In Idaho Fight New Land Law

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Japanese residents in the State of Idaho have appealed to Japanese Ambassador Sato at Washington, to take steps against the enforcement of the new anti-alien land bill which was passed in the legislature of the State yesterday.

FEARING DEATH REFUGEE CROWD FLEES BEHIND AMERICAN ARMY

Hundreds of Frightened Mexicans Trudging Through Sands of Desert Country Abandoning Their Homes To Save Lives

RENEWAL OF THE BORDER CRIMES IS DREADED NOW

American Cavalry Regiments Near El Paso, and Other Troops are Marching Rapidly Toward Home, Says Funston in Report

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Trailed by hundreds of refugees, fleeing for their very lives from the following Villista hordes, Pershing's men are marching out of Mexico as fast as possible, according to the reports made by General Funston to the war department last night. At least fifteen hundred refugees are said to be strung out in a ragged, tired line behind the rear guard of General Pershing, tramping across the desert country toward the border, fearful of death from the bandits in practical control of the country the Americans are abandoning.

COUNTRY UNEASY

Despatches from San Antonio, General Funston's headquarters declared that uneasiness is spreading as the American troops retire from Mexico, and many other foreigners are crowding toward the border, fearful of a renewal of bandit outrages. General Pershing's commands began reaching border stations yesterday. Two regiments of cavalry and three of infantry are near El Paso, where Pershing's headquarters are to be established for the present.

El Paso, reports General Pershing's main body of troops is moving toward Ojofederico, forty miles from the border. There will be a general review on Sunday at Palomas lake, south of the boundary line.

Mormon leaders are appealing to their followers to leave Mexico. Fresh trouble is reported at Juarez, where there have been riots following the quarantine against typhus. Hundreds of women took part in a demonstration, a continuation of yesterday's riots. The fighting today was much more serious. Two American non-commissioned officers were injured while standing guard at the entrance to the bridge.

Mexican cavalry was finally called out and drove the women away after a considerable struggle. No street car traffic is now in progress.

More than two hundred Mexicans bathed in the new bathhouse yesterday, and the enforcement of the quarantine regulations continues unabated.

GERARD SEEKS INFORMATION REGARDING AMERICAN SAILORS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—It is reported here that United States Ambassador Gerard has presented a second inquiry to the German government, in the effort to find out if there were any Americans among the crews taken to Swinemunde in the captured steamer Yarrowdale.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, January 29.—A Lloyd's announcement says that the British steamer Jervington has been sunk. The Jervington is a tramp steamer of 2747 tons owned by the South Down Steamship Company with home port London.