

# NEW SUBMARINE STATION ASKED AS PROTECTION FOR THE CANAL

### Congress Requested To Authorize the Construction of Diver Post Near the Atlantic Entrance To Big Water Way Immediately

## PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS PLAN IN CASE OF CRISIS

### Will Call On Solons To Give Him Power To Carry Into Execution Whatever Measures He Deems Needed To Protect Citizens

WASHINGTON, February 9—The immediate creation of a submarine base at Coco Solo Point, near the Atlantic entrance of the Panama canal has been decided upon by the war department and yesterday Secretary Baker sent a recommendation to that effect to congress which is expected to pass favorably upon the matter at once.

With the country on the verge of war, and awaiting anxiously for the "overt act" which the President declared would be the signal for hostilities, business in congress and the departments is being speeded up as never before. The preparedness program of the administration is being expedited with all possible speed, and army and navy are getting ready as swiftly as they can, for the fighting they may be called upon to do.

President Wilson has framed a course to be pursued in case Germany commits an "overt act" as mentioned in his address to Congress.

He will not ask Congress for a declaration of war but he will do what he promised in the address—he will ask to be allowed to use whatever measures he deems necessary to protect American seamen and travelers.

This was learned definitely after a cabinet meeting yesterday.

The President has not yet decided that it will be necessary to take this step, although the officials here believe that Germany has already proved conclusively that she is proceeding with the ruthless submarine warfare, in spite of all warning.

Acting on this assumption the administration is proceeding rapidly with preparation for eventualities.

All the resources of the nation are being marshalled and all possible steps taken for the protection of the country.

The navy recruiting agents have been instructed to proceed immediately to enlist 25,000 men.

The department of war is considering plans to hurry the organization of the officers' reserve corps.

Less than a thousand of the required volunteer half-million men under the new national defense act have volunteered.

The movement which has had some force in the past, to submit the question of peace or war to a referendum vote of the people, came to the fore again yesterday when Congressman Galloway, introduced a resolution calling for the submission of the question of war to a vote save in cases of invasion or of insurrection.

The senate interstate commerce committee formally approved yesterday of the proposal to supplement the Adamson Law by amending it so as to give to the President the authority to take over the railroads and telegraphs in times of military necessity. This amendment will be reported to the senate today.

All over the country yesterday the work of getting ready went forward with a vim. A system of coast patrols for the coast, mapped out last November by the War College, has been put into force at Boston. The hundreds of motor-boat owners have been organized and divided into classes for armed

# ATTACKS IN WEST GAINS FOR ALLIES

### Berlin Admits That British Assaults Forced Teutons Back On the Somme Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, February 10—That the British made slight gains on the western front, is the official admission of the German general staff yesterday.

The Somme offensive, where General Haig has been attacking fiercely for several days, continued yesterday, but with lessened ardor by the attackers, who apparently are awaiting the movement of guns in support of the advances made by the infantry.

Reports from Paris yesterday said that a German attack in the region of Vaux, Les Palameres and Verdun was repulsed, according to official announcement.

Four civilians were killed yesterday by bombs dropped from German aeroplanes hovering over Dunkirk, France.

## CONDITION CHANGED SAYS EX-PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, February 9—Ex-President Taft today told the Hardware Men's Convention that whether the United States should keep out of alliances following the "non-entanglement" policy of George Washington, must be settled by comparing our position and our world-relation then and now.

Owning the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines makes the country an "Asiatic power," he said, and guaranteeing the integrity of Panama, the ownership of the Danish West Indies and Porto Rico makes the country a "South American power."

Alluding to the Japanese question he said that "on the Pacific coast we have three great states, California, Oregon and Washington. They wobbled some during the last election, but they are settled to our protection." He asserted he was told by a Japanese statesman that if Japanese were treated in America as Chinese are, Japan, although desiring peace, would be unable to restrain her people.

# SINKING OF TURINO IS NOT "OVERT ACT"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 9—While the government is marking time, awaiting the "overt act" which shall be the signal of war with Germany, the ships of the United States are getting ready to brave the dangers of the submarine zone. The British liner Baltic reached Liverpool safely yesterday, but the Adriatic, which is carrying one American, has not withdrawn and she is safe so far. She is known to be drawing near to the danger zone.

The American steamers Rochester and Orleans are preparing to sail from New York today. They are carrying no contraband for the Allied nations and though bound for Bordeaux, hope to get through without being harmed. They will carry as additional protection, large American flags painted upon either side, and will be manned exclusively with Americans from the captain down.

George Washington, a negro fireman of the Turino is "apparently a British subject," according to cables reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown. Consul Frost cables that the man was born in Alberta, Canada.

# WARNING TO AUSTRIA GOES FROM BRAZIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

RIO JANEIRO, February 9—Brazil has received an Austrian note identical with that of the German note declaring in effect an unrestricted submarine warfare. In reply Brazil has sent a protest identical with that despatched to Berlin.

# British Reported To Have Violated Law

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, February 9—According to apparently well authenticated reports here British subjects have recently been loading munitions intended for the war ships hunting the German sea raiders on ships assembled inside the Virginia Capes, and to have been sending supplies to countless rendezvous along the Atlantic coast.

patrols of the waters, while fifteen factories for the manufacture of aeroplanes yesterday notified the government that the entire resources of their plants are at the disposal of Uncle Sam when ever he wants them. They are capable of turning out 175 planes weekly.

# SUBMARINE TOLLS FALL OFF GREATLY

### Slightly More Than Ten Thousand Tons of Shipping Destroyed By Divers Yesterday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 10—The damage done by the German submarines yesterday was comparatively slight, the total amount of tonnage sunk having been but 10,424, as against an average of more than double that for the preceding days.

The greatest loss suffered by the Allies yesterday was that of the British destroyer of the older type, which was mined in the Channel Thursday night, and all officers and men save five, lost. The neutrals again lost a ship when the Spanish, Neva Mentana was torpedoed without warning. Her crew however was saved. The Norse, in addition to their other losses suffered again when the Odin, was sent to the bottom February 5, with two of her crew dead from gun fire. Despatches from Queenstown yesterday reported that the Norwegian steamer Skorskov has been sunk. The sinking was done by the submarine crew, which has taken aboard the crew of the destroyed vessel.

The Norwegian steamer Ida also was sunk yesterday, and with news of its sinking comes a story of "rightful" captain says that Chief Mate Stewart was killed on the deck by a bomb that fell from the submarine. He declares that the submarine, after the torpedoing, went on firing continuously, and that the steamer was destroyed without warning.

Another report of submarine activity was the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Haskinek, formerly the American steamer Stella. Lloyds has received the notice of her torpedoing.

Christians announced that Germany has notified Norway of her intention to indemnify her for loss of life on ships torpedoed in the Arctic, also for loss when two Norwegian ships were sunk in the North Sea last fall.

London reports the British steamer Hanna Larsen sunk. The captain and chief mate were taken prisoners of war by the German submarine which sank the vessel, but the crew was permitted to land.

# THOMAS J. MOONEY IS FOUND GUILTY

### Aged Mother Carried Screaming and Begging From Court Room By Bailiffs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, charged with complicity in the setting off of a bomb that killed a number of spectators during the preparedness parade in this city last summer, was convicted yesterday afternoon, by the jury which held his fate. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced February 13. The jury in returning its verdict did not recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court as it is customary to do.

Mooney's aged mother was in the court room when the jury returned its verdict, and was carried out screaming prayers for her son's life, and fighting the bailiffs. Mooney's alleged companions in the crime, Mrs. Lillian Mooney, I. Weinberg, and Edward Nolan will be tried immediately.

# WAR CORRESPONDENTS SPORTING IRON CROSS

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, February 9—Four of Germany's best known war correspondents, who since the beginning of hostilities have "covered" the east, west and southeast fronts for well-known Berlin and provincial papers, have been awarded the Iron Cross, second class, for their services to the Fatherland.

The recipients are William Scheurer-mann, Rolf Brand, Prof. George Wegener and Herr Katsch. Aside from one or two authors and special writers, they are the first newspaper men to be so distinguished.

# INCREASE ORDERED IN POUND POSTAGE RATES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 9—An immediate increase to one and one-half cents per pound postage on newspapers and periodicals, this year, and an increase to two cents per pound next year, is provided in the postage appropriation bill as ordered reported to the senate today.

## DON'T COUGH

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers, Boston, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT FINED AT IN MANY POLITICAL CIRCLES

### Holstein, It is Reported, Will Have To Battle For His Post In the Chair

## FORBES AND GOVERNOR ALSO FACE OPPOSITION

### Both Branches of Legislature Republican and Prepared To Toast Superintendent

With only eleven days until the legislature of 1917 convenes, members of the two houses are busy getting ready for the work of the session and laying plans for the organization of their respective branches of the law-making body.

It was announced soon after the election last November that H. L. Holstein would again be speaker of the house and Charles F. Chillingworth president of the senate. Holstein has been speaker so long that the job seems rather to belong to him.

But, according to rumors in circulation now, he is not to resume the position without opposition. Whether or not this opposition will develop into an open contest is problematical. It may be remembered that for years back there has cropped up prior to each session of the legislature a rumor that Holstein was to be dumped into the discard and a new speaker installed. And when the house was organized, Holstein marched up and took his seat in the red plush and gilt chair as of yore.

## Andrews Hinted At

Who is to be put up to oppose Holstein for the speakership remains a secret in the minds of those who would like to see a new ruler of the lower house. Lorrin Andrews' name has been mentioned, but rather hesitatingly and not with over much conviction. That he would prefer to remain on the floor of the house is not improbable.

So far as is known, there is no opposition to Chillingworth for president of the senate.

The most persistent rumor is that the Republican members of both house and senate are heating a griddle on which they propose to broil Governor Pinkham and Charles E. Forbes, superintendent of public works. Both branches of the legislature are overwhelmingly Republican in complexion, and it is no secret that many members strongly disapprove of many of the Governor's actions, and more strongly of his inaction. Particular and violent criticism is expressed of his policy toward the non-residents, and the statement is made in many quarters that his land policy is to be violently attacked, particularly by the members from Kauai.

## To Revise Tax Laws

One of the important matters to come before the legislature during the coming session is the revision of the tax laws of the Territory. Bills have been prepared by the tax commission, which was appointed two years ago to go over the tax laws. These bills, it is known, to not in many respects meet with the approval of the territorial Republican Central Committee. The latter body has ideas of its own, which are said to be a compromise between the present laws and the changes proposed by the tax commission.

Another matter of great importance to be taken up is the proposed new charter for Honolulu. The Oahu members of both houses have been holding conferences on this matter for some time back and are still working on it.

Another matter which ought to be taken up is the redistricting of the Territory on the basis of voting population, as provided for in the Organic Act. But there is a decided disposition on the part of members from the other islands to sidestep this issue, and whether or not it can be forced before the legislature remains to be seen.

## No Party Fights

From a party standpoint there are no fights in sight. There cannot well be, as the Democrats are so far outnumbered by the Republicans as to be a negligible quantity when voting along strict party lines. In the senate there are the next of Democrats to twelve Republicans, while in the house six Democrats will stand opposed to twenty-four Republicans.

The composition of the house and senate, with the political affiliations of the members, is as follows:

## SENATE

Oahu—R. W. Shingle, S. P. Correa, A. L. Castle, C. F. Chillingworth, E. W. Quinn, Republicans; M. C. Peneche, Democrat.

Kauai—J. H. Coney, Republican; M. A. Makiela, Democrat.

Mauli—H. A. Baldwin, G. P. Cooke, W. T. Robinson, Republicans.

Hawaii—Robert Hild, G. P. Kamahala, S. L. Debra, R. H. Maleskan, Republicans.

## HOUSE

Oahu—Lorrin Andrews, Clarence H. Cooke, James K. Jarrett, Charles N. Marquez, T. H. Petrie, Gerrit P. Wilder, Eddie K. Fernandez, Republicans; William E. Miles, D. M. Kupihua, Robert Ahuna, Joseph Kalana, William P. Mossman, Democrats.

Kauai—C. H. Wilcox, James K. Lota, J. de C. Jervis, James K. Kula, Republicans.

Mauli—John Brown, Levi Joseph, M. G. Paschoni, A. F. Taveres, Ed. Waiholo, John J. Walsh, Democrats.

Hawaii—John Neal, Democrat; Bernard Kelekolio, Norman K. Lyman, Evan de Silva, H. L. Holstein, E. K. Kanaa, G. K. Kawaha, Henry L. Kawehiwi, Republicans.

# PLANTATION SHOWS BIG ANNUAL PROFIT

### Honokaa Reports Balance of \$208,000 On Hand

Shareholders of Honokaa Sugar Company met yesterday and received the annual report of W. P. Naquin, manager of the plantation. The reports shows a profit on the 1916 crop of \$227,514.92 and balance on hand as of January 1, 1917, of \$208,374.20.

Reporting on the company's crops, Manager Naquin points out that the 1917 crop is to be harvested from 2590 acres and is expected to yield 6288 tons of sugar, an increase of 94 acres and 1180 tons over 1916. For the 1916 crop, 403 more acres will be under cultivation bringing the total to 2993 acres.

With satisfactory weather conditions during the year, the report states, grinding was completed between January 17 and July 29 and the original estimate of 7000 tons was exceeded by 203 tons while the quality of the cane during 1916 was far above that of the previous several years taking an average of 8.45 tons of cane to a ton of sugar.

The report adds that up to January 20 this year, 10,000 tons of cane had been ground of the present crop and the juices have shown exceptionally good at this time of year. The cane for the 1918 crop has had an early start and is in fine condition at present.

Improvements during the year consisted of six steel mill chucks, a set of Meinecke knives and engine and a twelve-foot vacuum pan. The manager reports that the new machinery has not only enabled faster grinding of the crop but has materially lessened the losses of manufacture. During the year twenty small cottages were built on the plantation to accommodate the increasing number of married men among the laborers and recommendation is made for the construction of the same number this year. Concluding Manager Naquin states:

"It might be well to bear in mind the fact that labor and material have advanced in greater ratio than the price of sugar. The laborers of the Honokaa Sugar Company received a liberal bonus which, although it had compensating features, increased the cost of this commodity. Material advanced all the way from twenty-five per cent to two hundred per cent, and in some cases even more, all of which has had and will continue to affect the cost of producing a ton of sugar."

One change was made in the directorate of the company, Henry St. Goar of San Francisco was elected as a director to fill the place of A. J. Campbell, resigned. Officers re-elected were F. A. Scheerer, president; W. H. Baird, vice-president; A. P. Welch, San Francisco, second vice-president; J. W. Waldron, secretary; James Greig, San Francisco, assistant secretary; G. E. Scheerer, treasurer. The board of directors consists of F. A. Scheerer, W. H. Baird, G. E. Scheerer, J. W. Waldron, H. Foote, Henry St. Goar and J. T. McCrossan.

# BRITAIN WILL ASK A NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 9—Parliamentary papers announce that the government will ask for a supplemental vote of credit for 200,000,000 pounds for war expenses to March 31, also for a vote of credit for 350,000,000 pounds for the first instalment next year.

# NUUANU DISTRICT WANTS SUPERVISOR

Citizens of the Nuuanu district are planning a campaign to elect one or more supervisors from their section of the city, and already names of such persons have been suggested who they would have in the running.

That Kaimuki has a monopoly on the board of supervisors of prospectors is the opinion expressed by a Nuuanu citizen yesterday, and it is felt by a number that the representation should be more evenly divided. Daniel Logan, William Larsen and Ben Hollinger are all from the Kaimuki district, while Judge F. M. Hatch resides at Waikiki. Robert Horner lives on Prospect Street and Charles N. Arnold makes his home in Aiea.

The names of John L. Fleming, M. T. Simonton, James T. Taylor, Walter Coombs and William Paikuli, have been considered.

## SECRET TEUTON RADIO STATION FOUND AT RIO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

RIO JANEIRO, February 9—A radio station in the town of Niteroy, a suburb of Rio Janeiro, has been discovered which has been communicating with German vessels interned in the harbor here.

## KEALAKEKUA WEDDING

William M. McQuaid, acting manager of the Kona Development Company, and Miss Helma Jeffrey were married at Kealahou, Kona, Saturday, February 3, by Rev. D. B. Wallace. The wedding was private, only a few friends being present. After the ceremony the couple left for the Volcano House where they were to spend the honeymoon.

# OLDEST MISSIONARY IN CHINA IS DEAD

### Doctor W. A. P. Martin Passes Away At Age of Ninety

(By the Associated Press)

PEKING, February 9—The Rev. W. A. P. Martin, the oldest American missionary in China, is dead at the age of ninety, after a residence of sixty-six years in China.

Doctor Martin served the American legation for many years as Chinese secretary and interpreter, and enjoyed the confidence of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang and other Chinese officials. He prepared several books on International Law and Politics for the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang, and wrote voluminously upon Chinese subjects for European and American publications.

Doctor Martin was born at Livorno, Indiana, and came to China under the American Presbyterian Mission. For twenty-five years he served as president of the Peking Imperial College and was also professor of International Law in the same institution. Since 1905 he has lived in Peking, devoting himself mostly to literary work.

# SWEDEN REJECTS THE SUGGESTION OF WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, February 9—Sweden has rejected President Wilson's suggestion that all neutral countries join the United States in its action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. The nation yesterday announced its intention of adhering to the strictest neutrality in the European war. A declaration to this effect was delivered to the American minister in reply to President Wilson's suggestion.

# FRENCH LINER DODGES TEUTONIC SUBMARINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, February 9—The French liner Espagne, which left Bordeaux on January 28, previous to the German announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived at this port yesterday. She had passed safely through the dangerous zone of underwater warfare. Fears for her safety had been felt, and her arrival here occasioned great relief. The Espagne brought 167 passengers.

# HUGE LIQUOR STOCK SEIZED BY COLLECTOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9—The entire liquor stock of Julius Levin, which was valued at \$200,000 was seized by the officials of the internal revenue office yesterday. Levin is charged with a violation of the revenue laws.

# JAPANESE ARE ARMING EUROPE BOUND SHIPS

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Hoch)

TOKYO, February 9—The arming of Japanese steamers on the Atlantic route to prevent the attack of German submarines, is almost completed. The three steamship companies are planning to raise the passenger and freight rates in order to meet the increased expenses due to this war.

## Longley Visits Molokai

No market letter was issued by the Territorial Marketing Division this week. Superintendent A. T. Longley left for Molokai early in the week on business connected with the division and has not yet returned.

## Worries Bring Aches

Life today brings many worries and carrying brings on kidney troubles, so the medical men say. Kidney weakness reveals itself in backache, pains when stopping or lifting, dizzy heads, aches and urinary disorders. Be cheerful. Stop worrying. Let the world go on, and, to strengthen weakened kidneys, use Don's Backache Kidney Pills, the kidney remedy that is known, used and recommended the world over.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Don's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c, a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

# GERARD STILL DETAINED BY BERLIN DESPITE ASSURANCES

### Teuton Foreign Minister Declares That Wilhelmstrasse Has Been Compelled To "Adopt Measures Against the American Envoy"

## CHARGES ILL TREATMENT OF COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

### Washington Officials Outraged By Baseless Assertions By Von Strumm; Every Courtesy Shown To Kaiser's Representative

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 9—Ambassador Gerard is still practically a prisoner and hostage in Berlin, and the Berlin foreign office is attempting to justify this last of German moves by declaring that Germany's treatment of the American envoy is in retaliation for similar treatment given to Count von Bernstorff by the American government.

In a statement issued last night and printed in the Handelsblat of Amsterdam, Foreign Minister von Strumm, of the Kaiser's government declared that Germany "regrets that it has been found necessary to adopt such measures towards Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, but that they were compelled by the measures which the government of the United States has seen fit to adopt toward Count von Bernstorff."

The German foreign minister then declares that this government has "prevented Count von Bernstorff from using the telegraph and has failed to give him his passports."

This statement cabled to this country from abroad last night caused the liveliest sort of resentment in official circles, where everything that could possibly have been done for the German ambassador and his official family has been done. Nothing has been left to chance and offers of assistance have been made officially and unofficially to von Bernstorff since the break came. He has been given every possible official courtesy by the American government.

It is true that there was some difficulty in regards to one of the ambassador's telegraphed messages, which was not couched in plain language, and he was asked to reconstruct it so as to meet the regulations enforced under the existing conditions. That is all that has happened that could be construed in any way as offensive.

At the same time Germany has reiterated her assertion that he is being held in this country, while at the same time uttering veiled threats as to what she will do in the event of the United States failing to secure safe passage for the men of the interned ships now in the United States. This in face of the fact that the Spanish ambassador in Berlin, who is representing American interests in that capital, has already notified Wilhelmstrasse that the German envoy to the United States will sail from Halifax, Nova Scotia on Monday, as originally planned.

Secretary of State Lansing authorized the following on the report that Ambassador Gerard has been detained in Germany:

"I should be loath to believe that Germany is intentionally detaining Ambassador Gerard on any excuse whatever. I should be much surprised if that is the course taken."

# ALLIED AIR LOSSES HEAVY SAYS BERLIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, February 9—Official announcement was made today that in the fighting of January the Germans lost thirty-four aeroplanes and Entente Allies fifty-five.