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# Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
90° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Free, Hawaiian basis	5.83 \$116.00
Last previous quotation	5.89 \$117.00

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## REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT TO BEGIN TODAY ON MAINLAND

Proclamation Including Hawaii and Alaska Will Be Issued As Soon As "Governors" Complete Preparations, Say Officials

NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO THE LAW IS FOUND

Council of National Defense Issues Recommendations For Observation of Day Throughout the Entire United States

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—Plans for the registration that is to precede the selective draft for filling the ranks of the regular army and the creation of an army of half a million men to fight Uncle Sam's battles for him have been completed and the actual registration will begin this morning throughout the whole land.

The government, it was announced here last night, will have no definite figures regarding the registration until after the state officials have completed their work of gathering in the names of those liable for military service.

It was also announced that the proclamation including Hawaii and Alaska in the selective draft, will not be forthcoming until the governors of those territories have "completed their preparations."

In spite of spasmodic moves against the draft in various parts of the country, mostly by pacifists and socialists, aided and abetted by anarchists, there is no sign of any wide spread or organized opposition to the draft measure, the whole nation apparently realizing that by this means only can a sufficient number of men be raised in a fair and just manner to meet the demands of the greatest war the United States has ever embarked upon.

The complete failure of the volunteer system throughout the nation to supply the number of men required is recognized everywhere. With the exception of Indiana practically all of the States are far below their quota of men.

Plans for the selective draft registration are requiring attention of a small army of men here under Provost-Marshal-General Crowder and his staff, who has issued an official guide as to how the registration should be answered. The Council of National Defense, through its director, W. S. Gifford, also issued recommendations as to state councils of defense regarding the celebration of registration day.

Celebrations

According to the recommendations the plans for celebrating the occasion are the following:

"Registration day should be celebrated as a commemoration of the American people to service and sacrifice. It should be a welcome to those registering. It should be a public expression by each community of willingness to surrender its sons to the country.

"It should be celebrated in a serious spirit and kept as registration day only. It must be distinguished from the ordinary holiday. No other object should be allowed to intrude thereupon.

"Elaborate and costly decorations should be discouraged. The spirit of volunteer service in all preparations for and activities of the day should be foremost.

"The celebration should be centered

## Banks Warned To Watch All Gold Shipments Abroad

State Department Agents Discover Plot of Teuton Enemies To Use His Own Money To Stir Up Trouble For Uncle Sam in Central America

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—It was formally announced by the federal reserve board here last night that a survey of the business conditions throughout the country showed that conditions are most healthy. The economies which have been brought about by the war are being felt in many sections of the land, it was said, but that these economies have not seriously interfered with business.

The board also issued a warning to all banks to watch gold shipments out of the country. This warning, it was announced, was issued at the request of the state department which has learned that the German agents in the Latin American countries are seeking American funds in order to secure money with which to foment trouble in those countries. The board therefore calls upon all banks and banks in the United States to guard all shipments of gold abroad most carefully.

## ARMY AEROPLANES CRASH IN MID-AIR

Machines Collide Above Aerial Station At San Diego and Fall Into Bay

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN DIEGO, California, June 5—Two military aeroplanes that were maneuvering to make a landing at North Brother Island came into collision yesterday at a height of 500 feet. No casualties or serious injuries resulted to the aviators.

Sergeant Frey was above and "forked" and made a tail dive. Further down his plane half summer-saulted and made a nose dive, dropping head-foremost into four feet of water. Instructor Robbins and Lieutenant Clark were in the lower machine, which was sidled as Frey came down upon the ground from above, and their plane also plunged heavily to the earth, but they succeeded in making their landing in safety.

## CONFEDERATES CHEER PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, June 5—The first reunion of the Confederate Veterans outside the bounds of Dixie Land will open in this city today. Yesterday veterans of the confederacy passing through the streets recognized and cheered President Wilson on his way to the Capitol. About one thousand of the veterans of the civil war have gathered in this city, and will listen to an address from the President today.

## MASS MEETINGS HELP BOOST LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, June 5—Two enthusiastic mass meetings were held here last night in the interests of the Liberty Loan. These meetings were arranged for Secretary McAdoo as a part of his nation-wide effort to secure a great over-subscription to the loan for the moral effect which such a result would have not only on the enemy, but the people at home, and the encouragement which it would thus give to the Allies.

## WAR INVENTION BOARD OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

CHICAGO, June 5—The war invention board of the navy department opened a branch office in Chicago yesterday. This move on the part of the government has been necessitated by the vast volume of business, the many inventions submitted and plans offered that has swamped the main office at Washington and was made in an effort to relieve the congestion as the inevitable result.

GENERAL BRUSILOFF, hero of the great drive against the Austrians in Galicia last year, who has been selected as the commander in chief of all the Russian armies, superseding his former commander, General Alexieff, who has been ousted from his post by the revolutionary government in Petrograd.



## UNCLE SAM PLANS TO TRAIN SEAMAN

Wants Ten Thousand Officers For Merchant Marine He Is Creating Now

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—A campaign organized for the purpose of recruiting the 10,000 officers who will be needed for the new merchant marine required to carry supplies and munitions to the Allies was announced by the shipping board of the department of commerce yesterday. Henry Howard of Boston, is director of the first training school which was opened near Boston yesterday. Later fourteen similar training schools are to be opened at various points along the Atlantic seaboard. Still later it is probable that other similar training schools will be opened at Pacific Coast points and on the Great Lakes as well.

Men entering these schools will undergo a training going over a period of two months and during such training period they will receive a "reasonable pay."

It is considered probable that the administration will attempt to secure from congress legislation for a compulsory sailors draft along lines similar to those of the army draft.

## MERCANTILE MARINE REPORTS BIG PROFIT

NEW YORK, June 5—The International Mercantile Marine Corporation management yesterday announced that during the year 1916 the concern had earned approximately \$25,300,000. It was also officially announced that a dividend of \$1.23 would be paid on the preferred stock.

## SET PRICE FOR CORN

CHICAGO, June 5—To check inflated values of foodstuffs and prevent further upward soaring in the price of corn, the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday afternoon fixed \$1.05 a bushel as the maximum price for corn on future contracts.

## GEIER TO BECOME SCHURZ, SECRETARY DANIELS DECLARES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—The German gunboat Geier, which was seized by the federal authorities following the declaration of war against Germany, and which is now at Pearl Harbor, undergoing repairs, will be renamed when she goes into service of the United States. She will be called the Schurz, after Carl Schurz, the celebrated German-American citizen who won fame and honor for himself in the Civil War.

A formal announcement to this effect was made by Secretary Daniels yesterday. The head of the navy department also stated that the government intends to follow this plan with the other German steamers seized and would name them after famous German-Americans.

It was announced last night that the government is considering the suspension of the coastwise shipping laws during the war in order to allow foreign shipping to "trade coastwise" to relieve the present congestion.

## DRAFT FIGHTERS ARE INDICTED BY COURTS

Uncle Sam Stands No Fooling From Cranks and Fanatics

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 4—One woman and six men were indicted today by the federal grand jury for distributing literature opposing the operations of the selective army draft. Two of those arrested are Columbia University students, one is a student at Barnard College. Three have German names.

There was a rush of "slackers" to the marriage license bureaus today, on the eve of registration under the army bill.

APPEALS ARE DENIED

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, June 4—The federal court of appeals today denied the appeal of six anti-draft workers prosecuted at Kansas City.

## BANK ASSETS ARE SIXTEEN BILLION

Huge Sums Available To Aid Uncle Samuel In His Battle Against Teutons

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—The controller of currency yesterday announced that the bank assets of the United States as of May 1 amounted to \$16,344,000,000. These figures show an increase over the assets reported as of May 1, 1916 of nearly two billion dollars clearly reflecting the vast volume of trade, satisfactory business conditions and the general prosperity of the nation as well as its splendid preparedness from the financial viewpoint to enter upon the great and costly war upon which it has now embarked.

## FIRST BASE HOSPITAL NOW SAFE IN LONDON

Contingent On Its Way To Service Against the Germans

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—Despatches received here yesterday tell of the safe arrival in London of the Chicago base hospital contingent. This contingent consists of fourteen physicians, twelve dentists, 390 nurses and 900 enlisted men of the medical corps. This is the first American army organization to get abroad and to reach the Allies for service in the field against the common enemy, the Teutons.

## JAPANESE PLAN TO OUTLINE POLICIES

TOKIO, June 4—The Japanese government is arranging a commission, under the Mikado, to discuss the policies of the Empire. It includes members of the cabinet and leaders of the various parties.

## Wireless Plants For Spies Are Found In Mex'co

Shipped Bit By Bit Into Southern Republic But Plot Is Foiled By Arrest of German Conspirators By the Secret Service Agents of Uncle Sam

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 5—Evidence that two wireless plants have been shipped piecemeal into Mexico, supposedly for the use of spys has been unearthed by the secret service. This development came in connection with the arrest of three men here in the investigation of the leak to Berlin of the news of the departure of the U. S. naval flotilla for England and service in putting down the undersea boat menace.

The three men arrested are Irvine Bonaparte, a clerk, Henry Parasi an employe of a German electrical concern and Axel Melehar, a saloonkeeper who ran an establishment in Harlem. The prisoners are accused of having entered into a conspiracy to mail news relative to the departure or intended departure of U. S. naval vessels and of large merchant ships as well as military secrets to Germany, using Norwegian sailors as their intermediaries. It is claimed that the conspirators operated in both the United States and in Mexico.

## CENSORSHIP SHUTS OFF BATTLE NEWS

None Allowed To Leak From Western Front—Russ and Italians Fight Hard

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 5—Although the fighting which has been going forward on the western front continues, but little information is allowed to seep through the meshes of the censorship, and the only report that reached this country from the fighting lines yesterday told of the heavy artillery bombardments in France and the absence of important infantry movements. The British attacked and drove the Germans from the post which the Teutons had seized last Sunday near Cherisy, on the Arras front, but the Germans managed to hold the ground they had gained in the fighting with the French further south and east.

From Gorizia to the head of the Gulf of Trieste the Austrians forced the Italians to struggle desperately to hold on to their recent gains. This was especially true of the battle on the western slopes of San Marco. The Austrians were, however, repulsed with tremendously heavy losses.

Berlin reported that there had been heavy artillery fighting on Flanders in the neighborhood of Wysebaete, but added that there has been little or no activity on the eastern front.

The Russian reports, however, contradict this statement, and declare that the Slavs had driven the Germans back in the neighborhood of Kobal, in the Volhynian triangle, while in the Carpathians the fighting has been furious and in favor of the Russians.

## PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH SENATOR MARTIN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 5—President Wilson yesterday spent an hour in the Capitol in conference with Senator Martin of Virginia. While it was not announced formally it is believed that the subject of the conference was legislation pending before the house. Senator Martin, after the conference, admitted that many pending measures were discussed, but declared that nothing new was suggested, and that the program as at present outlined was not changed.

## BIG CROWD ATTACKS ANTI-DRAFT MEETING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 5—In patriotic wrath at the holding of an anti-draft meeting in the Bronx, several thousands of men and women vainly sought to break through the cordon of police that surrounded the pacifying for protection. As the attackers became more and more violent and pushed forward more closely, clubs were drawn and a number of arrests were made.

## RUSS PROMOTE BRUSILOFF TO BE COMMANDER OF ALL ARMIES

Hero of Famous Drive Against Austrians in Galicia Last Year Now Head of the Forces Which New Republic Has In the Field

GENERAL ALEXIEFF OUSTED BY FORMER SUBORDINATE

Constantly Recurring Threats of Another Revolution Stir Slav Capitol and Excitement Runs High Throughout the Country

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 5—Further complications in the political and army conditions of the new Russian Republic developed yesterday in the resignation as commander in chief of the Russian armies of General Alexieff. The retired army head was succeeded by General Brusiloff, hero of the successful campaign in Galicia a year ago, whose powerful thrusts, dogged persistence and indomitable courage forced the enemy back so rapidly as to make the retirement bear a semblance, at times to a route.

General Gurko who has been commander of the western division of the army, succeeds to the position left vacant through the advancement to Brusiloff.

Yesterday was one of excitement and anxiety in this city owing to the constantly recurring threats of another revolution being fomented against the young republic. There were also persistent rumors that warships, manned by the new revolutionists, might appear in the harbor and make a hostile demonstration. Tense excitement ruled all through the day.

A delegation of Russian naval sailors from Kronstadt arrived early in the day and announced that warships from Kronstadt would come immediately to Petrograd for demonstrations. Though excitement ran high and there were various rumors that the vessels were actually coming, none appeared during the day and it is now believed that the threat was the boasting of extremists.

Delegates are demanding new elections to the workmen's and soldiers' councils, denouncing the old councils as bourgeois. They also denounce Minister of War and Marine Kerensky. They say that his abolition of the death penalty—an act done while he was minister of justice—was premature. They also demand that the czar be delivered to them.

Late in the day an ice-breaking vessel from Kronstadt, carrying a red flag, and with sailors singing a revolutionary hymn, appeared at Guttyeff.

Stores of sulphur and phosphorus on the wharves have been burned, probably the work of incendiaries.

## SENATOR ROOT SAFE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 5—Senator Root and his party have departed from an unnamed Russian port for Petrograd.

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