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CONFERENCE ON PREPAREDNESS NEW PLAN HERE

Chamber of Commerce Plans Meeting to Pass Resolutions Setting Forth Needs

CONGRESS TO HEAR OF OAHU'S NECESSITIES

Military Roads, Sewer System at Schofield, Adequate Barracks Among Items

To call at an early date in Honolulu a big conference on preparedness, at which all the interests of Hawaii will be represented—that is the new plan of the Chamber of Commerce, which has the support of many army officials, of the National Guard of Hawaii, and of others interested in measures for the adequate defense of the Hawaiian Islands.

A military road around Oahu, an adequate sewage disposal system at Schofield Barracks, better barracks for the men—these are a few of the important questions to be taken up, and on which resolutions and recommendations will be passed and forwarded to Congress through the agency of Delegate Kalanianoʻe.

The idea back of the conference is not in any way to intrude on the activities of officers of the Hawaiian Department, or to attempt to meddle with department plans, but to let Congress know how the civilian population of Oahu regards army needs here.

Army regulations prohibit officers sending communications to Congress direct, and it is hoped that some of the resolutions and recommendations may reflect the needs here which are apparent to civilians who know service people.

It is pointed out that preparedness in its broad sense is too general a term for the average citizen to act upon, but that if he is given a chance to study conditions in his own locality and learn how best to defend his land and his home from the encroachments of a possible enemy the word appeals to him much more.

It is just this which the proposed conference will try to do—to educate the people of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands to the needs of their own soil in time of war.

If the citizen population can be educated to defense measures which apply to the islands especially, much will be done in their protection, according to army officials.

Various branches of the Chamber of Commerce over the United States have had, or are planning to have in the near future, conferences of this kind.

The Chamber of Commerce in Spokane, Wash., has just completed a two-day conference of this sort, the dates being March 27 and 28.

Both President George W. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce and the chamber secretary, Raymond C. Brown, declare themselves heartily in favor of a movement of this kind.

"I shall be glad to work for the movement in every way I can as secretary of the chamber," said Mr. Brown.

Brig-gen. Johnson of the National Guard also offers to aid through that institution in any way he is needed.

CHIYO MARU ON CHINESE ISLAND; EVERYBODY SAFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SHANGHAI, China, March 31.—The T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru grounded early today in a fog near the Lema Islands, south of Hongkong. Nine tugs are unloading the passengers.

Launches from a British destroyer are assisting in unloading the liner's passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—The Chiyo's return sailing dates have been cancelled and the passengers are being taken to Hongkong.

HONGKONG, China, March 31.—A British destroyer brought a large number of Chiyo Maru passengers here today. Charles Ruoh, an American, said that all the passengers were asleep when the Chiyo struck.

"When the steamer struck the engines were reversed and the Chiyo listed to one side," said Ruoh. "Immediately wireless calls were sent out and oil was poured on the sea to prevent the swells dashing over the decks. There were 185 cabin passengers, but no disorder."

The passengers had gotten into the lifeboats before the British destroyer arrived.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelter	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	130 1/2
American Copper	85 3/4	86 3/4
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	105 1/4	103 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 3/4	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167	165 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	92 1/2	89 1/2
Ericsson	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	167 3/4	166
General Motors	121	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	58 1/4	57 1/4
Kennecott Copper	76 1/2	77
Lehigh R. R.	103 3/4	104 1/4
New York Central	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	24	23 3/4
Ray Consol.	97 3/4	97
Southern Pacific	141 1/4	139 1/2
Studebaker	53 3/4	53
Tennessee Copper	132 3/4	131 3/4
Union Pacific	84 3/4	83 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	82 1/2	81 1/2
Utah	91 1/4	90 3/4
Western Union	164 3/4	164 3/4
Westinghouse		85 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HAWAIIAN GIRLS TO HAVE CHANCE IN TULLY PLAY

Talented Young Ladies Will Be Welcomed to the Cast of "Bird of Paradise"

A Hawaiian young lady for the star part in "The Bird of Paradise" may be featured in the plans of Richard Walton Tully, author and playwright, who is in Honolulu with his wife, who was Miss Gladys Hanna, a daughter of a Toronto clergyman, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Great Northern and will remain until the Hill liner departs on Tuesday.

When asked as the reason for his visit here, Mr. Tully said that he is here only to visit the Paradise of the Pacific, but would be pleased to meet candidates for the cast of the "Bird of Paradise" companies. Mr. Tully has planned to fill his cast with Hawaiians, and expects that in a few years all of the prominent parts will be played by natives of Hawaii.

Asked as to how he would make his choice he stated that he would be at the Hawaiian Opera House Monday morning to receive all candidates for a place in the cast. He said that if there is a Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian girl who has talent, she will be given first consideration for the leading role in "The Bird of Paradise."

"The Bird of Paradise" is at the heights of its career and next season it is expected that a number of companies will be on tour. When the play was first presented in New York, Mr. Tully says, the managers said that it would go well with Frankfurters and sauerkraut at Coney Island, but would not be appreciated on Broadway.

In the five years that the play has been produced it has reached a point where it is playing to capacity houses, and Mr. Tully expects that the production will continue to be a success for the next ten years. He is anxious to have Hawaiians in the cast, and if any young lady here can show ability in dramatics, she will be given an opportunity to star in the production.

"There has been a number of things written of the play which did not follow the ideals of Hawaii," said Mr. Tully, "but I have tried to cling to facts as much as is possible in playing to a mainland public, and the fact that the play is doing better in the fifth year means that it has made good."

"East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet," said Kipling, and I say that they never shall meet, because a Paradise is in between. Hawaii has a charm all of its own, and I felt the charm as I neared the city this morning, and entered one of the sweetest spots in all the universe. The people of Hawaii have been more than kind to me and if "The Bird of Paradise" has helped to bring people here, it is only a measure of what I would like to do in return for those who have helped to make "The Bird of Paradise" a success."

BRITISH LOSING HEAVILY IN MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., March 31.—The British casualties for March were 1107 officers and 19,317 men, according to official announcement today.

A Reuter despatch says that many persons were killed today in a powder-factory fire near Cologne.

MALANCOURT IS LOST TO FRENCH IN NIGHT BATTLE

Germans With Terrific Determination Dislodge Enemy From Vantage-Point

TEUTONS USE LIQUID FIRE UPON DOUAUMONT

In Spite of Appalling Ferocity of Attack, Fail to Take This Position

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, March 31.—After a terrific all-night struggle the French early this morning lost possession of Malancourt, in the Verdun sector.

The Germans made an attack of terrific determination, following artillery preparation, and when the bombardment ended the village was in smoking ruins, through which the Germans charged, to end the fray in a street battle. The French then evacuated the spot. Gen. Peltin's troops are now holding the outskirts of the ruined village.

The Germans also attacked Douaumont today, using liquid fire, but were repulsed.

GERMANS GET PRISONERS

BERLIN, Germany, March 31.—The Germans took 323 prisoners in the capture of the Malancourt position.

In fighting between rival aircraft at Arras the British lost three biplanes today, two of the operators being killed.

On the east front the Russians are again pounding away with their artillery.

SCHULER'S STORY QUEER

LEWES, Del., March 31.—Ernest Schuler, or Schiller, captured on the muntion steamer Matopopo yesterday after he had looked the captain in his stateroom and threatened to blow up the vessel, admitted today that he is a German spy. He said he was instructed to blow up the Matopopo by placing a bomb in the hold, but that the captain learned of his plan, and by a plea for his wife and daughter, who were aboard, so moved Schiller that he decided not to set the bomb off. He said he had not the heart to carry out his contemplated deed.

Some of those investigating the case discredit the story and a mental examination of Schiller is certain to be made. Perhaps he will be tried for piracy in the British West Indies, as he terrorized the vessel until the crew by signals of distress got aid from coasting craft and he was taken prisoner.

U. S. WANTS MORE FACTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—After a cabinet meeting today high officials asserted that the evidence that the British steamer Sussex was attacked has not been completed and that there will be no action taken until the full facts have been established.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, March 30.—In the Lyons sector a small German detachment on a short patrol captured one French captain and 57 soldiers.

West of the Meuse, the French after a strong fire attacked a position conquered by the Germans in the forest northeast of Avocourt, being repulsed. At the southeast corner of the forest of Litter a hand to hand fight continued during the night until morning when the enemy was driven back.

Lively artillery duels took place on both banks of the Meuse and are still going on.

Lieut. Immelmann of the German aviation corps in an aircraft combat east of Baupume shot down an English biplane whose inmates were taken prisoner. This makes the twelfth aeroplane disabled by Lieut. Immelmann. Bombs dropped by enemy aircraft killed one soldier and several were wounded in Metz.

DEMURRER EXPECTED IN SUIT FILED BY KUHIO

It was expected that the demurrer of Queen Liliuokalani, the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, and other respondents to the suit brought by Delegate Kuhio to break the trust, would be filed in circuit court late this afternoon.

A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Puunene hospital, Maui, yesterday. He is reported as doing well, a wireless from Mrs. Brown to Mrs. John S. Walker conveying the news.

Capt. Edward K. Masee, U. S. A., who on March 22 completed his as-

Shriner Potentate and His Party on Long Pilgrimage

BIG DELEGATION OF NOBLES AND LADIES WELCOMED HERE



J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, who arrived today at the head of a notable Shriner party.

Forsaking the hot sands of the desert and cruising the waters of the mid-Pacific in the steamer Great Northern, 47 Shriners, representing 13 mainland Temples, arrived in Honolulu today with Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of Kona Temple, Lewiston, and of Portland, Maine, who made the pilgrimage here to inspect Aloha Temple.

Accompanying the Shriners were their wives and relatives to the number of 43, aside from 18 other women who joined in the pilgrimage for the pleasure of the jaunt. Two well-known mainland Masons and their wives also were in the party.

The coming of the big party marks a red letter day in the history of the Hawaiian shrine and, although the visit of the Imperial Potentate will be brief, practically every minute of his time, as well as the time of the other visitors, will be taken up with various forms of entertainment arranged for by Aloha Temple.

First Greeted at Hilo. When the liner Great Northern (Continued on page two)

MAKURA ALTERS COURSE; LIGHTS ARE ALL DIMMED

Steaming out of her course, with all lights out on deck, and passengers forbidden to keep their stateroom porches open while their lights were burning, life on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which arrived this afternoon from Australia, was anything but cheerful after nightfall.

According to an American passenger this afternoon the liner altered her course shortly after leaving Auckland. "All the lights were dimmed, and on deck you couldn't see your hand in front of your face," says a passenger.

"If you left your stateroom shutter open in a few minutes a sailor would come around and order you to close it. The wireless was not allowed to send messages until we were within three days' run of Honolulu, and no news bulletin was issued until three days ago. The steamer ran without lights last night, too."

Officers of the Makura this afternoon refused to make public any information concerning the voyage or passengers on board. They said an admiralty order they had received forbade it.

TENNIS MATCH POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW OWING TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

The tennis match between Mrs. Renton Hind and Alan Lowrey vs. Miss Alice Mopper and William Eklund, in the finals of the mixed doubles which was scheduled for 4:30 this afternoon at the Moana courts, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the same courts. Owing to the inclement weather the principals decided that a postponement would be best for all concerned. It is expected that a banner crowd will be out tomorrow, as many of the tennis devotees will take advantage of the half holiday to witness the finals.

Assignment as judge advocate for the Hawaiian department, has just received orders from headquarters, assigning him to duty with the 22nd infantry, Douglas, Arizona, which is on the border.

HAWAIIAN BUNGALOW SCHOOL HOUSE ON WAY TO SAN DIEGO FAIR

A Hawaiian bungalow school house was started on its way to San Diego this morning, the entire population of Kailua school giving three cheers as it left the grounds of the famous Palama institution.

The school house was an exact miniature of the new type of bungalow schools adopted by the depart-

COL. DODD LEADS TROOPERS IN SMASHING RIDE AND SURPRISES 500 VILLISTAS IN EARLY DAWN

Four American Soldiers Slightly Wounded While 30 Mexicans are Killed and Rest Scattered--Villa Carried Away by His Men

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—Definite news arrived here late this afternoon that the cavalry force of the U. S. auxiliary expedition, under Col. George A. Dodd, met and defeated 500 Villistas on Wednesday in the vicinity of Guerrero.

Gen. Pershing, in command of the main expedition, reports that 30 of the Villistas were killed, including Gen. Fernandez, and that four Americans were slightly wounded. Gen. Lopez, believed to be the leader in the Santa Ysabel massacre, was wounded.

Gen. Villa was sent toward the end of the battle, which is regarded as confirmation of the story that he has been wounded.

Col. Dodd led between 250 and 350 cavalrymen of the 7th and 10th regiments in a smashing ride from the north when he learned of the presence of the Villistas near Guerrero. They covered 55 miles of very bad country in 17 hours and then ensued a running fight for five hours, the Villistas scattering into the mountains.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 31.—Lieut.-col. De Rossey Cabell, Gen. Funston's chief of staff, has sent a message saying that Gen. Villa was carried away after the battle at Guerrero, with his leg wounded and fractured. Col. Dodd at dawn completely surprised the Mexicans and his troopers are still pursuing them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Gen. Funston telegraphs that in the fight with the Villistas the American troops captured two machine guns and much ammunition. Gen. Villa was seen leading his men, and is reported to have a fractured leg.

YUAN'S SOLDIERS IN CANTON JOIN REVOLUTIONARIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Reports received here from U. S. agents and consular officials, and reports coming indirectly from the Mexican border, indicate that the U. S. and Carranza columns on Villa's trail have pressed the fleeing bandit chief so close that he has been forced to turn and make a stand.

It is probable that Villa himself is leading his men in a sudden offensive movement, if the reports from the Namiqipa country are to be believed.

One unconfirmed rumor reaching Washington is that there has been a fight of Villistas at Guerrero in connection with the revolt of the Carranza garrison there. It is said that 300 were involved in this fight and that some of the rebellious Carranza garrison soldiers at once hastened to join Villa. No details have come to support this rumor, which adds that Villa's band was at that time at Minaca, 10 miles southeast of Guerrero.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Herman Blankenburg and two other persons have been murdered near Minaca by Villistas, according to a report here. It is believed that Blankenburg was a naturalized American and that the others were Americans.

Gen. Gavra, the Carranza commander at Juarez, has received word that a force of Americans has met Villa and a battle is in progress, according to Consul Garcia.

POLAR STEAMER TO BE PICKED UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 31.—A wireless message has been received from the little steamer Aurora, belonging to Sir Ernest Shackleton's south Polar expedition, that the Aurora is "setting toward Snares Islands and is unable to maneuver herself, the jury rudder being damaged." A tug has been sent to pick her up.

This apparently explains the despatch a few days ago which spoke ambiguously of the return of Shackleton from the south Pole and afterward of the Aurora having broken loose and Shackleton and some of the party being left behind. The Aurora was probably sending out wireless messages, partially picked up and it was first thought she was returning with Shackleton aboard.

(Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.)