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ALL HOPE OF PEACE NOW ABANDONED AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HASTILY MOBILIZING FIVE ARMY CORPS

LYNCHINGS DECLARED IMMINENT

Ministers Call Massmeeting to Discuss Action by People Against 'Crime Wave'

Declaring that prompt action on the part of the community is necessary to avert lynchings, Bishop Henry B. Hasbrouck, president of the Inter-Church Federation, this morning issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens next Sunday night at the Bijou theatre. The mass meeting is called to discuss what is stated to be the growing prevalence of crimes against young girls, and is the outcome of the meeting of the Inter-Church Federation, held Friday afternoon. The call to the mass meeting, which is in the form of an open letter, will be sent to pastors and heads of church organizations, leading educators and school principals, to prominent laymen of the city, to some of the municipal and Territorial officials, and to heads of such organizations as the Men's League, Palma settlement, and other social and public service bodies.

Bishop Hasbrouck, in calling the meeting declared that he has heard that a "vigilance committee" is being quietly organized. He calls the community gatherings to discuss the apparent independence of the authorities to cope with the situation. The call reads as follows:

"The community has for some time been shocked by hearing of outrages upon young children and even infants. The Council of the Inter-Church Federation has considered the matter at two meetings. Its members are thrilled with horror at the facts which they told each other. The time has come when this community must be aroused to a sense of the enormity of the crime committed against girls of tender age, and even baby girls. We men and women must meet and handle the subject without prudery and call a spade a spade. We can do nothing feeling this is not a subject for open discussion. If we delay, we are going to have Judge Lynch appear here. One of the best men, and a wealthy one in this city, born in the Islands, recently said to the writer: 'I will be one of a lynching party to visit that man and tar and feather

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TAFT DECIDES FREAR'S NAME WILL BE SENT

Sets Rumors at Rest by Stating Will Fill Appointments Before He Quits Office

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE ALL UNAUTHORIZED Chief Executive Will Not Leave Vacancies for Wilson to Use on Democrats

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—It is the firm determination of President Taft to re-appoint W. F. Frear Governor of Hawaii immediately after the re-assembly of Congress, December 2. He has decided to fill all vacancies up to March 4, and not leave any that arises during his administration for his successor. He will go out of office with a full complement of subordinates.

Following the election, an announcement was made that Taft would not make any further appointments, except where rendered absolutely necessary, leaving all vacancies to be permanently supplied by Governor Wilson after assuming the duties of Chief Magistrate. This applied to a large number of important positions, including the Governorship of Hawaii. The President has now some forward with the definitive statement that every place will be filled in just the same manner as if he were to remain in office another four years.

Frear to be Named Early
Governor Frear will be among the first named because his term expired last December and nearly a year will have elapsed in which a vacancy has existed. In the same way a Commissioner of Indian Affairs will be named and a Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia. Others will be supplied as they become vacant without reference to his retirement from office March 4.

Governor Wilson is much perturbed over the calling of an extraordinary session soon after he assumed office. He is carefully watching the sentiment expressed by those chosen as members of the Sixty-third Congress, and seems inclined to be controlled by the opinions indicated. It is believed that the Governor does not really believe revision of the tariff should be taken up until next winter. Quite a large number of Congressmen

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CHIEF THURSTON IN NO DANGER NOW

Fire Chief Thurston is in no danger of losing his political head, unless the Democratic leaders change their minds regarding a clean sweep of the office holders now holding down jobs as good Republicans. So much was determined at the meeting of the Democratic county committee held last Saturday night. One of the members of the committee this morning said to the Star-Bulletin that while the name of Thurston was not mentioned at the committee meeting the fact that a motion, filed by Charles (Scopbox) Barron, to clean out the Republicans and substitute, has been settled by a vote that lacked but one of being unanimous, that Barron himself.

According to the same member of the committee the fight on Thurston is being made by Link McCandless and Scopbox Barron, owing to a misunderstanding. The story he tells is brief. It says that in the afternoon of election day a call for an automobile for election purposes reached the Democratic headquarters from one of the fire houses. Barron learned of this and immediately conceived the idea that Chief Thurston was using the machine owned by the Bourbons themselves, to go to election meetings for the Republican candidates.

Barron communicated his idea to our section contains our property—our homes—and with other portions of Honolulu needs fire protection service and is sure of it while Charles Thurston is chief.
Your respectfully,
HARRY T. MILLS.

als chief, McCandless, and the two at once proceeded to "go after Thurston's political scalp."

"As a matter of fact," continued the speaker, "I happen to know that Thurston did not do any campaign work. I do not know how he voted and it makes no difference."

That a strong feeling has been aroused at the proposal to oust Thurston is evidenced from the following letter, addressed to the supervisors elect by the Waiatae, Kalaheiki and Palolo Improvement club:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the president and directors of this club to suggest to you, as the future representatives of the city and county, that any change in or removal from the office and position of Chief of the Fire Department of Honolulu should be for cause only and not for political reasons.

Our club—a non-political one, but still representing and speaking for the whole of this home-district—would strongly urge and respectfully represent to you our desire that the present very efficient chief be retained and continued in his present position; we know that it is very largely through his efforts and strict attention to the duties of his office, coupled with a thorough knowledge of the city and its needs, that the Fire Department of this city has been brought to its present state of readiness for instant service.

SCENES AND FIGURES IN GREAT WAR DRAMA



THE BOLD BLUFFER OF THE BALKANS

Peter, King of Serbia, trusted by nobody, is said to wander every morning why he was not assassinated long ago. He is connected by marriage with the King of Montenegro, and before ascending the throne lived precariously in a mean boarding-house.

BOURBON SOLONS PLANNING NOW COMING MOVES

Not to fail behind their friends, the Republicans among the Bourbon senators and representatives elected at the last election are already laying their plans for legislation at the coming session of the lawmaking body. Just what these plans will be must be decided in the near future, for the Democratic lawmakers are determined to go into the session with their plans complete as far as circumstances will permit, and they also propose to adhere to the outlined campaign as closely as possible during the session.

It is regarded as practically certain that the Republicans have already made up their minds to introduce a public utilities bill shortly after the session opens, and with this the Bourbons are planning to get a record of the official attitude of the Republican party toward some of the reforms which the Bourbons urged in their platform.

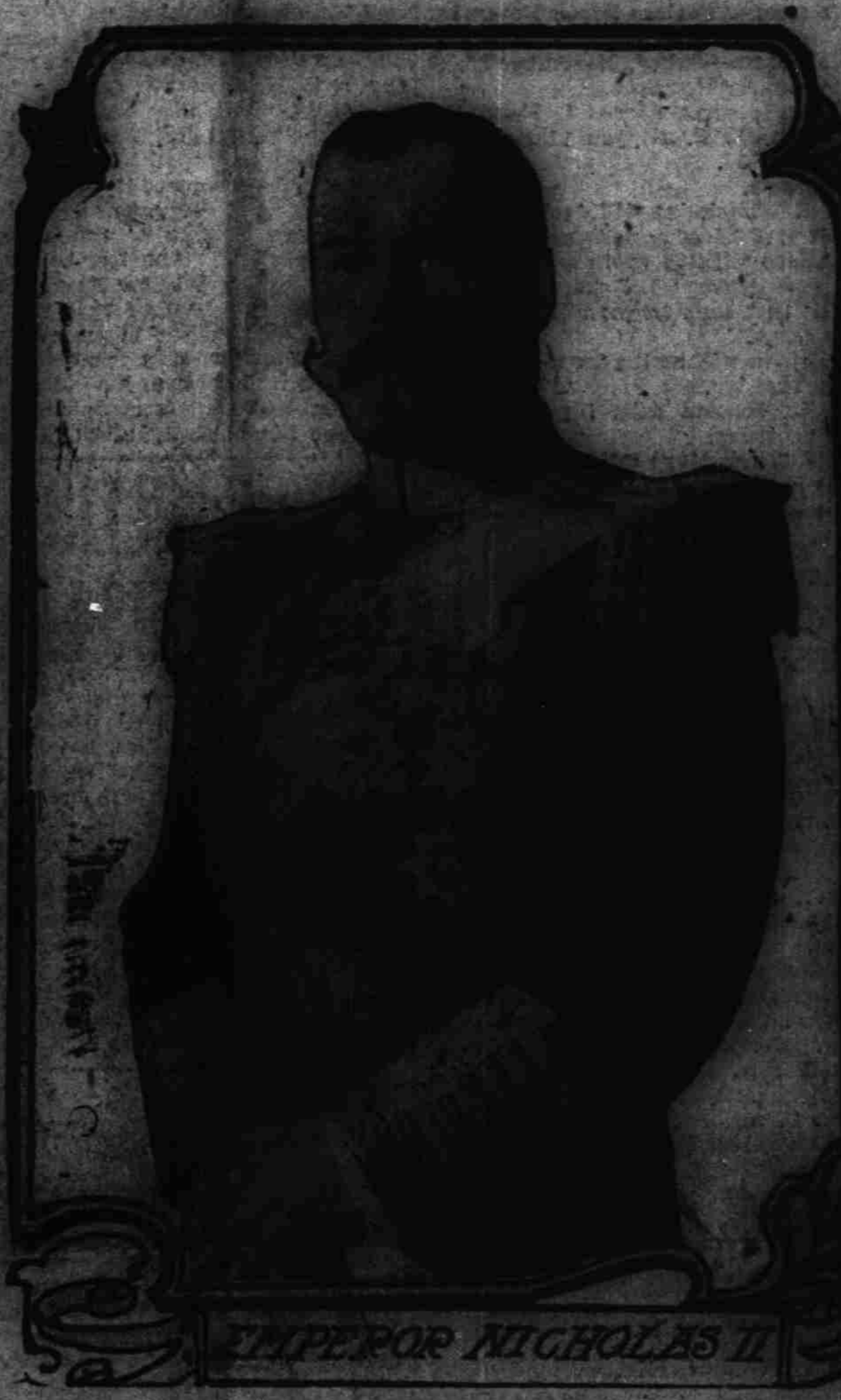
RUBBER PROSPECTS BRIGHT—WATERHOUSE

F. T. P. Waterhouse, of the Waterhouse Company, Ltd., returned this morning from a trip of inspection to that corporation's rubber industry in the Malay Federated States. Seen briefly as he was taking a car, Mr. Waterhouse said to a Star-Bulletin reporter:

"Things are going on nicely on the rubber plantations; and the prospects are good for next year."

"Owing to my being laid up for six weeks with typhoid fever in Ceylon, I did not travel as much as I had intended. 'Yes, I am quite recovered from the effects of my illness. 'We saw the assembly of the Japanese fleet in Yokohama, it having been assembled for inspection by the Emperor. There were about thirty large ships gathered in the array. I suppose there was more in it than a mere review, from all the war news we hear."

Fresh shipment of Lowney's assorted chocolates, nut chocolates, chocolate caramels, and nutgates just received. Get your Thanksgiving candies from this shipment. Henry May & Co. Ltd. Telephone 1271.—Advertisement.



CEAR OF THE RUSSIAN

Whose troops are now being hastily gathered for possible war.



TORTON ROAD TO CONSTANTINOPLE DEMOLISHED BY GUNS OF THE ALLIES

RESERVISTS HERE ARE ALARMED MAY HAVE TO RUSH BACK HOME

War in Europe Would Affect Honolulu in Many Ways, Say Local Bankers and Sugar-men—Cut Down Labor Supply for One

One of the first results of the receipt here of the news that Europe appears to be on the verge of a blaze of war, was the anxiety manifested by the reservists belonging to the French and German armies, who are now living in Honolulu. Some large firms, where there are a number of German reservists at work, were more or less upset by the receipt of the information that the Kaiser may call upon his sons in foreign lands to go to the assistance of the Vaterland.

BELGRADE CALLS BACK TROOPS IN MACEDONIA

Is Rushing Preparations To Meet Great Powers In Final Clash—Germany Spar-ing No Pains To Prepare For Expected Crisis When The Crash Comes—Russian Army Gathering In The Great Central Depots To Be Ready For Any Emergency—England Perturbed At Prospect Of Conflagration That May Embrace All The European Powers.

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 25.—With five army corps of the Austrian army already practically mobilized, with the German reservists hurrying to their posts, under urgent orders from Berlin, with the Russian army massing in the great military depots in the southern parts of the czar's empire, Europe now resembles a huge armed camp, waiting for the war to spring into what is feared will be the most sanguinary war the world has ever seen. Practically all news now now been abandoned that the diplomats will be able to escape of the seemingly inevitable combat, and without exception the greater nations of the Continent are rushing preparations for instant hostilities.

BELGRADE GETTING READY

Dispatches from Belgrade announce that the government there has set hastily to work arming the capital, and that orders have been rushed to the commanding general at the front, to detach at least one army corps for the defense of the city, and to rush all troops home as expeditiously as possible. Just what effect this will have upon the situation before Adrianople and Constantinople is impossible to predict, but there are not lacking those who declare that the pressure upon the allies will give the Turks the breathing spell they have been hoping for, and may result in the withdrawal of the allies from the lines before Constantinople.

Urge Socialists To Resist

BAZEL, Switzerland, November 25.—At the international convention in session here, the Socialists of Europe urged all members of the party to resist the unrepeatable horrors of a general war. It is believed that the fight will have great effect.

Sam Gompers Seriously Ill

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 25.—Samuel Gompers, recently re-elected as president of the American Federation of Labor, was today stricken down with a serious attack of pneumonia, and it is believed by his physicians that his life is in danger.

Planned To Destroy Gatun Lock

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, November 25.—According to the testimony given by Orrie E. McManigal during the course of the trial of the alleged dynamiters here this morning, J. J. McNamara had planned to dynamite the great Gatun lock of the Panama canal and thereby delay the work for a year or more. McManigal said that McNamara counted upon the instability of the earth in the vicinity of the lock, and believed that an explosion would start a landslide that would bury the work of the engineers and take a year or so to clear away.

Senator Rayner Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25.—Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, who has been in Congress since 1887, and in the Senate since 1905, died here today of neuritis. The Maryland governor probably will appoint a Republican to succeed Rayner, which will upset Democratic control of the Senate, according to the present outlook. Since Bailey of Texas, left the Senate, Rayner has been looked upon as the leading constitutionalist of that body.

Schranck Cracks A Joke

MILWAUKEE, November 25.—J. F. Schranck, his assistant of Theodore Roosevelt, was taken to the asylum this morning. While passing the town of Forest, one of his guards remarked that there was a "joke" in that locality, and asked the prisoner if he cared for laughing.

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