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INTER-ISLAND MUST REDUCE RATES

HUN BRIBING INVESTIGATION STARTS FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE

UTILITIES COMMISSION HOLDS RECENT ADVANCE UNREASONABLE

System Is Severely Attacked

Old Rates Ordered Restored October 15 and Readjustment of Quantity Rates Directed; Service to Patrons Scored in Findings

BRANDING as "excessive, unreasonable and unjust" the rate of profit upon which the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has been operating its steamship department, the public utilities commission today finished its investigation of the big shipping concern and delivered jointly to its officials its findings and its order to the company.

DECISION OF COMMISSION IN I.-I. CASE

"The commission having duly investigated the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and the complaints against said corporation on file in the office of the commission at public hearings duly held before the commission; and the commission being fully advised in the premises, the opinion of the commission having been duly filed this 28th day of September, 1917, it is the order of the commission: "That the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., reduce all charges for the carriage of passengers and freight not to exceed the rates and classifications which were in effect on the 1st day of August, 1916; and that the company so amend its freight tariff that the total charge for less than quantity lots shall not exceed the minimum charge for quantity lots; and that said Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., put into effect such changes in rates and classifications on or before the 15th day of October, 1917."

PROFITS BIG SAYS CARDEN

Chairman of Utilities Commission Declares Departmental Overcharges Were Manipulated to Cover Up Actual Money-Making

CHAIRMAN W. T. CARDEN of the public utilities commission summed up the findings of that body in regard to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's rates today in the following statement: "The commission has issued a specific order to the company to reduce its freight rates to what they were on August 1, 1916, or the date of the last increase. "The commission finds that instead of operating at a small profit or no profit at all, as contended by the company, the company is operating at a very considerable profit. "The second paragraph of the order delivered to the company today means that the company is not to charge any more for shipping four tons than for shipping five tons. We have found certain rates where \$16 or \$15 was charged for shipping four and one-half tons, while the cost of five tons would be \$12.50. "The company has contended that the operation of steamers shows very small if any profit. Early in its investigation the commission discovered

HEFLIN PUNCHES NORTON

Southerner Irritated By North Dakotan's Criticisms, Following Refusal of the Rules Committee to Investigate Charges of Pro-German Influence, Starts Battle

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—A lively fist fight arising out of the charges of disloyalty directed against certain members of congress was staged today by Representatives J. T. Hefflin of Alabama and P. D. Norton of North Dakota, who was the chief critic of Hefflin's attitude. The climax came during a discussion as to whether the house should approve the act of the rules committee, which refused to investigate the charges of pro-Germanism brought by the Alabama solon against certain members of the chamber, and who, Hefflin held, were under suspicion as having been influenced by von Bernstorff, who is alleged to have asked for \$50,000 from his home government with which to bribe congressmen to oppose the government's policy against Germany. The scrappy representatives went at it hammer and tongs on the floor of the house, and were separated by friends after several blows had been exchanged. The chamber was in pandemonium for a time, members springing to their seats in order to get a better view of the fight. Order was at last restored after Speaker Champ Clark had banged his gavel to restore order.

ECONOMIC MISSION DUE TONIGHT NOTED JAPANESE COMPRISE PARTY

Parliamentary Mission To U. S.



Top, left; Mr. Mochizuki; right, Dr. Tokichi Masao, the leader of the party; lower, left, Mr. Toashio Shimada; right, Mr. Yetsujiro Ueyehara; center, Dr. Seiji Yamane.

VISITORS GUESTS OF GOVERNOR

Parliamentarian Investigators Bound for U. S. to Study Social and Economic Conditions Will Be Entertained Here Overnight; Leader to Address Japanese

UPON the arrival this evening from Japan of the Japanese parliamentary delegation, the commission will be accorded a reception and dinner by Governor Lucius E. Pinkham at the Country club at 7:30 o'clock.

Japanese Consul General R. Moroi and the Japanese reception committee will be at the wharf to greet the distinguished party. The Shinyo Maru, which is bearing the party, will dock at 6 o'clock, according to a wireless from Captain Filmer of the T. K. K. liner.

Dr. T. Masao, head of the mission, wireless to K. Ishida, president of the Kinyo-kai "Friday Society," that he would speak to the Honolulu Japanese tonight. The meeting in Central Institute has been set for 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Masao's fame throughout Japan as a lecturer and public speaker, it is expected, will attract a large crowd of Japanese to the meeting.

Before leaving Japan, Dr. Masao said that he and his party were going to the United States as official representatives of the Japanese people, and while on the mainland will talk over the questions with the Americans which mutually interest the two nations. He said also that the Ishii party, which went to the states represented the Japanese government and he wished it understood that his party intended to study economic conditions.

Dr. Masao, who is a graduate of Yale University, was senior legal adviser to the King of Siam, from whom he received the title of marquis. He is one of the prominent members of the diet.

The party includes Hon. T. Shimada, Hon. K. Mochizuki, Hon. Y. Uehara, Hon. M. Yamane and secretary Terada of the house diet.

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U. S. AND JAPAN ARE BROTHERS IN WAR FOR LIBERTY

--Viscount Ishii

Head of Japanese War Mission Tells New Yorkers Old Prejudices are Cleared Up

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese war mission now in this city, addressed a crowded meeting of the chamber of commerce today. In the course of his address, the distinguished visitor declared that "Japan was in the war with the avowed intention of making herself as unpleasant as possible to the enemy," and said Japan was a partner in the war which would end "only with the utter defeat and humiliation of Germany."

The speaker, diverting his remarks to the main object of the mission, that of bringing about a closer unity between the United States and Japan, congratulated the members that the "day had dawned wherein the trials and troubles of yesterday were forgotten, when old prejudices and misunderstandings would fade away, and you will greet us, as we greet you, as old friends and new brothers in the struggle for human liberty, freedom and national existence."

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

CHANCELLOR REFUSES TO MAKE 'KNOWN WAR AIMS' AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 28.—Chancellor Michaelis, speaking before a committee of the Reichstag today, declared that Germany awaited with calm confidence the military efforts of the United States. The refusal of Germany to make public the war aims of the Kaiserbund the chancellor asserted was perfectly justified, but gave no reason for withholding the declaration.

BANKS AID LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN EXPENSE Four leading banks in the city have contributed \$100 each towards the expenses of the campaign to sell the second Liberty loan. Every trust company in the city is expected to contribute a similar sum. Financial men of Honolulu believe Hawaii can conduct the campaign without spending a cent of government money.

TRAINED SALESMEN TO SOLICIT BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS More than twenty stock brokers and representatives of local banks and trust companies present at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon were formed into a distribution committee to collect subscriptions for the second Liberty Loan. J. L. Cockburn of the Bishop Bank was appointed chairman, with R. F. Stever as secretary. The committee decided to obtain salesmen to aid in getting subscriptions and also to spread the work among the officials of the various plantations.

THREE CASES FOR GRAND JURY TODAY. Three cases were to be presented to the grand jury this afternoon for investigation. "In Sooa, a prisoner who escaped recently and who was captured last night, is charged with robbery. Pedro Poras, recently convicted of assault in connection with the Hayashibara murder, is charged with robbery. Sebastian, a Filipino, is charged with assault with a weapon.

BOND CAMPAIGN INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED. Chairman L. Tenney Peck of the local liberty loan committee this afternoon received the following wireless message from James K. Lynch, executive chairman of the 12th Federal Reserve district relative to the Hawaii campaign: "Gratified at your election as chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign, Hawaiian Islands. Please arrange for active campaign from October 1 to 27, inclusive; 4 per cent bonds, running 25 years with privilege of redemption within 10 years. Initial payment 2 per cent with subscription; installments, 18 per cent November 15, 40 per cent December 14 and 40 per cent January 15. Accept subscriptions but hold deposit for mail instructions. "Wire estimate of expense allowances required and acknowledge receipt of posters and literature we are sending."

VIOLENT HURRICANE IS APPROACHING GULF (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 28.—A violent hurricane is reported by the weather bureau officials as crossing the gulf, and residents in this city have been warned to desert their homes and seek refuge in places of shelter.

ENVER PASHA VISITS GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 27.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, and staff are at the German great headquarters paying a visit to General von Hindenburg.

ment is preparing a letter to be sent out to the 1500 or 2000 places in the territory. Details of the tax rates are expected as soon as the bill becomes a law.

BRITISH AND U. S. WAR AIMS SAME, SAYS MILNER LONDON, Eng., Sept. 28.—Cabinet Minister Viscount Milner was entertained today at luncheon by the American club in this city, and was given a rousing reception. In the course of a stirring speech to the members, Lord Milner declared against making peace with the unrepentant German rulers. "British and American aims in this war," declared the viscount, "are identical, and the two nations are in absolute unity." Prolonged cheers greeted his speech and the meeting was extremely enthusiastic. C. Rodrigues was arrested by the police last night and this morning turned over to the federal officials, who booked him on a charge of selling liquor to a soldier. Bond will probably be fixed in the sum of \$1000.

KORNILOFF REVOLTED TO SAVE RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 28.—That Gen. Korniloff revolted in an endeavor to save the country from the machinations of Hun intriguers is claimed by friends of the deposed officer, who assert that purely patriotic sentiments led to the uprising which was planned to capture the capital and overthrow Kerensky. The last army order issued by Gen. Korniloff has just been made public and shows that he felt compelled to launch the revolt largely in an effort to thwart German plans. The order says that Teuton agents caused the conflagration at Kazan, and asserts that pro-Hun conspirators had spent millions of rubles to carry out their plans for the disorganization of the coal industry of the nation and had planned to dynamite bridges in the rear of the Russian armies in various sections of the eastern battlefield, thus cutting off the retreat and putting the already disorganized forces at the mercy of the advancing Huns.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1. At New York—Game with Chicago postponed because of rain. At Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 1. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 1. At Washington—Cleveland 3, Washington 1.

HOW TO JOIN THE RED CROSS IF WORKERS MISS YOU It may occur that some resident of Honolulu will not be seen by the Red Cross drivers tomorrow. The committee in charge wishes it understood that anyone desiring to join the Red Cross may do so by calling either at the Ad Club station in the Youngs hotel or at the main headquarters of the committee on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets.

U-BOAT SUNK BY JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Niwa Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 28.—All Tokio is jubilant today over receipt of news that another victory has crowned once more the Japanese destroyer squadron now in the Mediterranean. According to Paris despatches received by the Tokio Asahi, the Japanese submarine, under command of Rear-Admiral K. Sato, sunk a German submarine, north of Barcelona, Spain, after an exciting fight with the U-boat, which lasted for several hours. No damage has been suffered by the victorious Japanese. The fight and sinking of the Hun submarine by the Japanese is said to have taken place on September 20.

NATIONWIDE CONSPIRACY TO STIR UP LABOR ROWS REVEALED BY GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 28.—I. W. W. Leader Haywood and 35 other prominent members of that organization were among those arrested on federal indictments today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—That federal authorities are determined to stamp out the seditious activities of the I. W. W. organization was shown by the indictment today of 160 leaders of the order in Chicago. Prosecuting officers declare they hold evidence which will prove the existence of a nationwide "seditious conspiracy," based on revelations concerning the recent raids on the I. W. W. headquarters in different sections of the country. It is said the evidence accumulated and to be produced at the trial weighs more than a ton.

The evidence, it is declared, points to a conspiracy to foment labor disturbances, and plans for burning the crops and forests. It is claimed a small loterie of leaders was in supreme command of the conspirators, who escaped being charged with high treason only because of a narrow definition of the criminal code.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Will Guard Hawaii From Enemy Airmen

In line with the general policy of the government to place permanent war garrisons on strictly modern defensive basis, Hawaii is to be fully equipped with anti-aircraft guns. When these have been fully established and manned with expert gunners it will be far from safe for the aviators from any hostile fleets to attempt any Oahu fortifications. So important a part are anti-aircraft guns playing in Europe these days that it is fully proven that no modern defense system is complete without them. The work of scores of these guns in London a few nights ago when a perfect curtain of fire was thrown against attacking air fleets shows what may be expected of them. In Europe the guns are from three inches to five inches in caliber and have a range that prevents any consistent observations by flying machines.

MONDAY WILL USHER IN NEW WAR TAXATION

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Ralph S. Johnstone today received a cable message from the treasury department stating that the big war revenue bill that has been debated for weeks in congress will probably become effective next Monday. The local office is directed to prepare for the act by securing from all tax payers who are liable for taxes under it, a preliminary statement giving the name, place and kind of business and estimated value of stock liable to the new tax. Liquor dealers will be asked to show the number of full and broken packages of distilled spirits and wine; tobacco dealers, the number of cigars and cigar-ttes and the number of pounds of tobacco on hand. With these instructions the depart-