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## BIG GUNS TO GUARD OAHU

### HAWAIIAN CHINESE TO PROTEST YUAN

#### Brussels Pact Now Assured

Mr. J. E. Hackfeld, head of H. Hackfeld & Co., has received a cablegram from Bremen, Germany, stating that the Brussels convention, which controls the beet-sugar production of Europe, will be renewed for a further period of five years, and that the Russian empire has been conceded 150,000 tons per year for 1911 and 1912 and 100,000 tons later on. This means that Russia's sugar exports will be again restricted and that the European exports will be held down correspondingly, and is of vital and encouraging importance to Hawaii's sugar prospects.

#### Coastwise Law Safe Now

Proposed suspension of the coastwise shipping laws to allow foreign vessels to engage in the Coast-to-Hawaii passenger traffic has been probably knocked in the head for this session of Congress, anyway, according to a communication from George McK. McClellan, secretary to the Delegate, that has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce and will be taken up at a trustees' meeting this afternoon.

This follows immediately on the attitude of the chamber in withdrawing its support of the plan to have the laws suspended, and American steamship capital on the Pacific is correspondingly encouraged. Mr. McClellan writes that he is of the opinion the action of the chamber means there will be no such legislation during this session.

Mr. McClellan writes also that he personally is glad of the neutral attitude the chamber has taken with regard to the Kaula harbor location. Kaula interests are divided as to the location for the new harbor, and the local chamber has not taken sides at all.

The trustees at the meeting this afternoon will probably get a report from the committee on harbors, shipping and transportation, as to the charge made for water to shipping in port. As was pointed out by James Wakefield of the harbor commission, shipping in Honolulu is charged an excessive rate for water, \$2.50 per thousand gallons, and this is the subject of a report by the chamber committee which will be heard with much interest.

The special committee composed of J. R. Galt, C. H. Cooke and E. E. Paxton, named to investigate the alleged lack of safeguards for public documents in the plans for the new judicial building, is to report, and there are several other interesting matters coming up.

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#### \$170,000 FOR SEACOAST BATTERIES FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—One hundred and seventy thousands dollars is allowed for seacoast batteries in Hawaii in the fortifications bill as reported out of committee to the House. Two hundred and twenty-two thousand was requested in the bill originally.

C. S. ALBERT.

This dispatch, in the opinion of high Army officers here, indicates that Major General Arthur Murray's recent trip to Oahu, and his cruise around the island on the California with Admiral Thomas, is already productive of results. After a month spent in exhaustive study of the coast-defense problems of the island, General Murray decided to recommend a chain of mortar batteries to completely encircle the island, their zones of fire intersecting so that any hostile ship would be within the minimum range at 10,500 yards.

While \$170,000 would of course not cover the installation of the complete chain of batteries, it would, nevertheless, do a good part of the engineering work. This only, it is understood, is included in the appropriation.

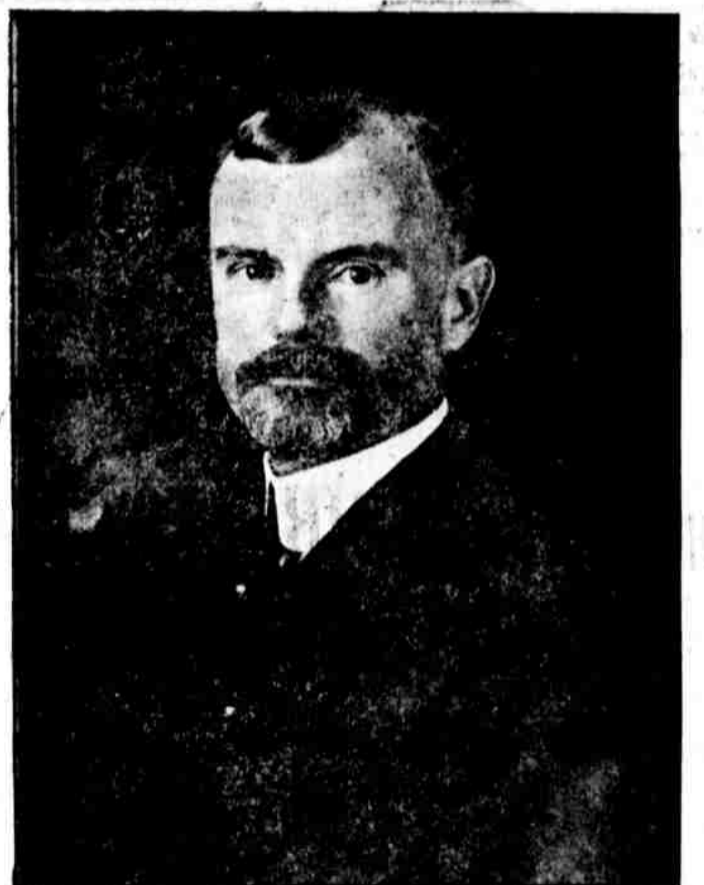
"I have not seen the estimates of the proposed work," said General Murray this morning, "but mortar batteries such as are planned for Oahu coast defense will not require heavy and costly emplacements. There are no woods in which to conceal the mortars, but they can be hidden from view by sand-pits and embankments.

The important thing is to have a place for ammunition which can not be exploded by a shell. This will probably be accomplished by storing the ammunition underground. I am not familiar with the figures and estimates, but it would seem that this appropriation, if it is to be applied to General Murray's plan, is for engineering work alone."

Another possibility is that the \$170,000 appropriated is to complete the mortar emplacements, fire control installation and searchlights at Fort Kaneohe.

#### DEMAND UNITY IN HAWAII

"CUT OUT PERSONAL ISSUES"—SAYS J. P. COOKE "LET COMMISSIONER DECIDE"—E. D. TENNEY



J. P. Cooke, president of the newly formed Taft League spoke this morning in response to a request from the Bulletin for a statement of his position as follows:

"I think the one issue of the coming convention is the election of delegates to the National Republican convention to name a candidate for President. I believe all local personal issues should be set aside and not allowed to enter into this matter in any way whatsoever."



E. D. Tenney, speaking this morning of the local difficulties with which the President is now dealing made the following statement:

"I think that if the President of the United States will send a commissioner here to investigate conditions and all parties will agree to abide by his decision. It will be the best solution of the differences between Governor Froom and the Delegate to Congress and the differences in the Republican party growing out of it."

Contracts for the second belt-road section, the new Liliuokalani school, and rock-hauling for belt-road work were signed this morning by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission and the contracting parties, at a meeting held in the mayor's office at 10:30 o'clock.

President Taft may attend the dinner of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston next St. Patrick's Day.

#### Leaders Of Labor Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—As a result of the Indianapolis grand jury indictments, thirty-nine arrests have been made in nineteen cities of prominent labor leaders and others charged with complicity in the union dynamiting plots.

President Ryan of the Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' Union, eleven business agents, four officials, members and former members of the executive board of the union, are under arrest.

#### SAYS GOMPERS ET. AL. ARE NOT IMPLICATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Department of Justice says that there is no evidence to implicate President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell or Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the dynamiting cases.

#### NEW STAR NOW IN FLAG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft signed the Arizona statehood bill at 10 o'clock this morning. George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated governor of Phoenix with simple ceremonies.

#### HERRICK GETS SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Senate committee on foreign relations favors ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambassador to France.

#### PARLIAMENT OPENS

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 14.—Parliament opened today with much ceremony.

#### SLIGHT LEAK IN DRYDOCK

More trouble over the Pearl Harbor drydock was encountered by the contractors and navy engineers yesterday afternoon. With the water in the first section of false cribwork standing at the 302-foot level, and work on the concrete sides exposed at that depth under way, the water commenced to rise, indicating a new leak. There was, however, no movement of the bottom or on the side walls of the section, such as took place a week ago.

"We have to anticipate trouble and annoying delays under the peculiar conditions prevailing at Pearl Harbor," said Civil Engineer Gayler this morning. "The present leak is not serious, and it is merely a case of stopping long enough to find and fix it before we go on. The dock is in no danger, nor is the situation critical."

#### NEW PRESIDENT IS CALLED A TRAITOR

NANKING, FEBRUARY 14, 1912 (8:40 A. M.). CHINESE UNITED SOCIETY, HONOLULU: EMPEROR ABDICATED. FEBRUARY 15 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AS A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA. PLEASE NOTIFY CHINESE OF HAWAII.

(SIGNED) WONG CHUNG WAI, VICE-MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Powerful Chinese in Hawaii, men close to Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his long struggle for the freedom of China, are planning a protest against the seating of Yuan Shih Kai, the imperial leader and former Premier, as President of the new Republic.

As told by the Bulletin's cables yesterday, Yuan has asked the Powers to recognize him as President. If a protest from Hawaii avails, he will not be presented.

Yuan is bitterly opposed here. He is declared to be a traitor at heart, a hypocrite, and a dangerous man to entrust with the dearly-bought liberty of the new China.

Chinese Consul Chen Ching Ho, who was notified by cable late yesterday afternoon of Yuan's ascendancy and of his own position here, said today that he is hourly expecting a cablegram from the Chinese Minister at Washington giving the attitude of the Powers with reference to Yuan's requests.

The Hawaii Chinese, said one of the leading merchants of Honolulu this morning, will meet some time this afternoon and discuss the advisability of sending to President Sun Yat Sen and Dr. Wu Ting Fang to forward to the Powers protest against the recognition of Yuan Shih Kai as the first President of China. They are of the opinion that should the Powers recognize Yuan as President, the Chinese people in China and throughout the world will be dissatisfied with his administration.

C. K. Al, manager of the City Mill Company, Ltd., and one of the best-known Chinese in Honolulu, said this morning: "I have no confidence in Yuan Shih Kai. He is a traitor and



Interests of the Chinese in China and elsewhere will be jeopardized. (Continued on Page 4)

#### MORE TROOPS COME

More troops for Oahu. Not a new regiment, but the other half of a regiment that has been stationed here some time and that is now to be brought together as a concrete organization in line with the War Department's far-reaching policy of defending the strategic key of the Pacific.

The first battalion of the 1st Field Artillery is soon to be sent here from the Philippines, according to private advices from Washington, received by Colonel Rumbough, its commanding officer. That although no orders are out as yet, Colonel Rumbough considers this information authentic, is evidenced by the fact that he has already put in a requisition for quarters to accommodate the officers and men of the expected battalion.

Regimental headquarters and companies D, E and F, comprising the second battalion, are now stationed at Schofield Barracks. Although the date of arrival of the first battalion has not been definitely announced, it is believed that the field artillerymen will be here within a few months.

#### M'BRYDE'S 1912 SUGAR CROP ALREADY GOING OVER ESTIMATES

McBryde's crop estimate for 1912 is already being exceeded by the harvest figures, although the season is still young, according to J. P. Cooke, of Alexander & Baldwin, who has received some very flattering figures from the Kaula plantation.

The manager's estimate for McBryde is 13,700. Of this, 2,500 tons have been harvested and already the crop is running 140 tons over the estimate, so that even with a less ratio of increase the estimate will be well exceeded.

Furthermore, the last field showed that it is taking only 8.20 tons of cane to a ton of sugar, doing even better than the last crop's 8.50, which in turn was much less than last year.

"The Juleas are running very high," said Mr. Cooke this morning, "and the reports are more than encouraging."

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