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## MILITARY EXPONENTS STIRRING UP CONGRESS "INNOCENT BYSTANDER" GETS FINE

### Gen. Wood Says Defense Needed

Adds His Voice To Arguments For Military Preparation Now

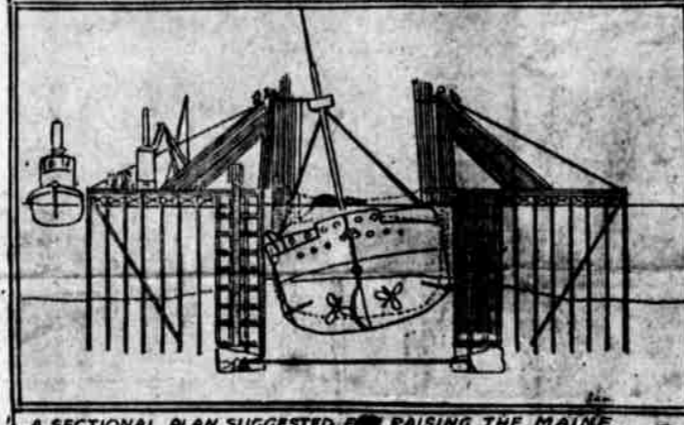
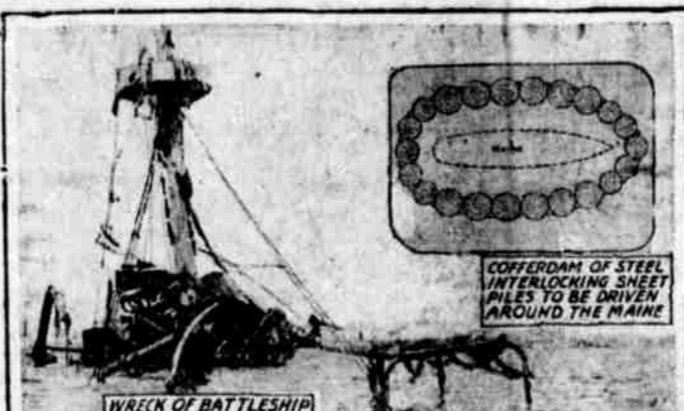
(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, today appeared before the House of Representatives committee on military affairs and urged the necessity of preparation for war. He favored the establishment of a national council of defense as a permanent policy of the government. President Taft has directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold the secret report which was to have been submitted to the House of Representatives, but which was refused by Speaker Cannon. The report is alleged to have contained facts showing that the United States is not prepared for war, and was in reply to a resolution introduced by Congressman James McLachlan of California.

### DEMOCRATIC OFFICE-SEEKERS ARE MANY, WHILE JOBS FOR THEM HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED

Col. C. J. McCarthy, chairman of the Democratic county campaign committee and manager of the recent county campaign, in which the Democrats were gloriously triumphant in electing four of their thirty-odd nominees, sighed this morning as he surveyed a stack of applications for jobs. Having sighed, he got busy with a letter to the mayor and another to the sheriff, asking them what vacancies will exist in their departments along about New Year's Day.

Somewhat a rumor got around town that there was to be a lively shake-up in both the mayor's and sheriff's offices and that some of these new drawing down their salaries will be separated from their meal tickets with celerity and violence when the new administrations just begin. The result is that Democrats

### ROW STARTS OVER RAISING MAINE U. S. ENGINEERS ARE CRITICISED



### Opposition Develops To Use Of Old-Style Methods In Lifting Noted Battleship

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Details of the plan formulated by the army engineers for the work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine are likely to precipitate as great a discussion as was brought about by the war over the relative merits of the sea level versus the lock type of canal for the Panama isthmus. It was made known several days ago that the old, slow and expensive method of a cofferdam was to be employed by the army people, and, while considerable criticism of the plan was made at the time, the engineers, as a rule, limited their "reserving judgment" until the plan, with all its details, was at hand. When these have been made known it is probable that the crux of the contention will center about the character of the bottom where the Maine lies imbedded. In the firmness or softness of that bed seems to lie the essence of the entire situation, for if it is soft and if the softness extends to any considerable depth there will be engineers to say that the cofferdam idea is impracticable for the reason that the dam would have to be sunk too deep for its

### CATHCART AGAIN DECLARES COURT WITHDRAWAL

Charges Lindsay With Usurping Powers Given By People.

MAKES STATEMENT BEFORE JUDGE COOPER

City and County Attorney Asserts That He Will Not Endure Present Method.

Before Circuit Judge Cooper and before a crowded courtroom that listened intently to every word, City and County Attorney John Cathcart shortly after noon today, again reiterated his declaration that he would abandon all criminal prosecution in the Circuit Court because the powers given to him as an elected official of the City and County of Honolulu have been usurped by Attorney General Lindsay, an appointive official.

The City and County Attorney emphasized the statement he made yesterday. He declared that it was his duty to declare the reasons that impelled him to move for a nolle prosequi in the second charge against Edward C. Lane.

"In this case I have done what I believe to be my duty," declared Cathcart, "and I believe further that a statement is necessary, particularly

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### M. S. GRINBAUM PASSES AWAY

Old Merchant Died In Germany at an Advanced Age.

News came from Berlin this morning of the death there of M. S. Grinbaum, for many years identified with the commercial life of Honolulu and Hawaii, the cable merely announcing the fact of the death and stating nothing as to the cause of it.

The cable was dated December 15 and signed by the widow of the deceased, who was well known in Honolulu.

Mr. Grinbaum was between seventy and eighty years of age at the time of his death, and for nearly half a century was connected with the commercial life of Hawaii as head of the firm of Grinbaum & Co., importers of general merchandise and plantation agents.

The firm of which he was for many years the head was started in 1856 by an uncle of Mr. Grinbaum, and about ten years later M. Louisson and Mr. Grinbaum took over the business, and then for many years the man who has just died in Germany was the head of the company, which was discontinued in 1908.

In June of that year Mr. Grinbaum retired from active life, the merchandise department of the company being closed a year previously, and for the last year of its existence the firm acted merely as plantation agent.

Mr. Grinbaum is survived by a widow. His family lived here at no time permanently, and he and his wife did a great deal of traveling, generally spending the winters in Honolulu and being here for the last time during the winter of 1908.

### GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF SEATS TEN MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 LONDON, Dec. 15.—Every election return makes it more probable that the government party, which is making opposition to the House of Lords its issue, will be successful in the general elections now on. The government now has 349 seats and the Opposition 257. The membership of the House of Commons is 679, and while the government party, or Liberals, has a majority, it is not sufficiently large yet to make its position unassailable.

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 LEYDEN, Colo., Dec. 15.—Ten miners were entombed today in an explosion in the underground workings where they were employed. The whole force of men available was at once put to work in a desperate effort to reach the men before they died from lack of air or from starvation, but there is little hope. It is not definitely known whether or not the men were killed instantly by falling timbers and earth.

### Fined \$100 For His Comments

J. Carlo Punished For Talking About Case While Jury Passes

Because he stood in the entrance of his store on Fort street and commented upon the merits of a case within the hearing of a jury of the time, J. Carlo, the pawnbroker, was fined \$100 by Circuit Judge Cooper this morning.

The fine was imposed upon Carlo despite his earnest protestations that he did not know that a jury was nearby when he was commenting upon the case, although he admitted recognizing Judge Cooper.

Judge Cooper did not indicate at the time that he heard the remarks, but as soon as he returned to the Judiciary building he issued a bench warrant for the apprehension of Carlo forthwith. Within fifteen minutes Carlo was before the bar of justice and asked if he had anything to say for himself.

He then asserted that he did not know that he was doing anything wrong, and pleaded earnestly that the fine be reduced from the figure of \$100. Judge Cooper, however, stated that Carlo was fortunate to escape with a fine and not be imprisoned for such a serious offense.

His pleas for a reduction of the fine were all in vain, and although Carlo was given until 3 o'clock to pay the fine, the money was in the hands of the clerk of court before noon.

The jury which aroused Carlo's rather expensive remarks in passing is that sitting in the case of a Hawaiian charged with a criminal task upon a girl, and was on its way to view the scene of the crime, in the rear of the Art Theater.

### FORECAST OF 3.50 FOR NEW CROP OF SUGAR PROMISES TO BE REALIZED, SAY EXPERTS

Cuban sugar for February delivery was sold at 3.48 cents in the New York market, and as February is the period when the Cuban season is at its height and raw sugar is at its lowest figure for the year the forecast of 3.50 sugar gives promise of being realized unless the "invisible supply" absorbs a large amount of raws. Willett & Gray's comment on the raw sugar market under date of Dec. 1 follows:

**VISIBLE SUPPLY.**—Total stock of Europe and America, 1,737,852 tons against 1,426,043 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The increase of stock is 311,809 tons, against an increase of 312,186 last week. Total stocks and afloats together show a visible supply of 1,784,852 tons, against 1,485,943 tons last year, or an increase of 298,909 tons.

**RAWS.**—Spot quotations for the week remained the same as at close of last week basis of 3.93c. per pound, 96° test Centrifugals, at which no business was done, the only parcel of spot sugar being held by owners at 4.05c. per pound. The only sale of the week was 1,500 tons Demarara Centrifugals for middle December shipment at 2.50c. per pound c. & f., equal to 3.90c. landed. This sale was made yesterday.

At the close the tone and tendency is rather easier as a consequence of several sellers of European beet and

### FUNSTON NAMED TO COMMAND LUZON WOMEN STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, the picturesque hero of the Philippine war, was today assigned to command the Department of Luzon. The appointment takes effect on January 15. Funston was made a brigadier general in 1901.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—In a clash between the police reserves and the striking garment-workers here today, one man was killed and several wounded. Most of the garment-workers are women and girls and they attacked the police with great ferocity.

### CONGRESSMAN FROM PENNSYLVANIA DEAD

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 15.—Congressman Joel Cook of Philadelphia died today at his home here. He has been ill for some time. Congressman Cook was born in Philadelphia in 1842, and after a distinguished career as a newspaper man entered politics and was elected to the Sixtieth Congress on the Republican ticket.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9a. 0 1-2d.; parity, 3.89c. Previous quotation, 9a. 0 3-4d.

### NEW DREDGE IS GREAT WORKER

Yesterday was the first day that the big dredge worked at Pearl Harbor, and during the day 9000 cubic yards of matter were taken from the inner harbor where the dredge was working, this being more than the other five dredges together are taking out.

The first day's work of the mammoth dredge was entirely satisfactory and the amount of work done was more than up to expectations.

In the inside where the new dredge is at work the bottom is much softer than where the other dredges are working, as the softer material outside has been taken away and the small dredges are now working on hard bottom.

There are 1,600,000 cubic yards of bottom to be removed by the big dredge, and it is estimated that an average of 5000 cubic yards a day will be made, allowing for breakdowns and other delays, thus doing the work in a little less than a year, the contract time.

One of the smaller dredges is at work on the drydock and these five dredges loads itself and goes to sea to dump, the others all loading into scows which are towed to sea for dumping.

Improvements are being made right along at Pearl Harbor, a nur-

### PFOTENHAUER SEES BIG CROP

W. Pfothenauer of H. Hackfeld & Co. has returned from a trip of inspection to the islands of Hawaii and Maui, where he looked over the plantations for which the company is the agent. The Hackfeld properties, in common with all the other plantations, are looking splendid, he says, and he believes that the 1912 crop will be a very large one.

Rains interfered with his inspection of the Hackfeld plantations somewhat, but he said that even from the steamer, as it passed along the coast, the growing cane looked to be in superb condition, arguing for a big crop next year.

Mr. Pfothenauer declined to discuss the possibility of a cut in dividends by the plantations which are represented by the house of Hackfeld, but he is still optimistic over the sugar situation in general. Commenting on the prospects for the European beet-sugar crop, he says there is no reason to believe it will fall below the last estimates. "We'll simply have to consume it," he laughed.

Everywhere both trees and plans are to be raised for beautifying the station is now in process of making, and it will be an attractive feature of the work.

### GERMAN STEAMER IS WRECKED; 24 ARE LOST

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 LONDON, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Palermo has been wrecked on the coast of Spain and twenty-four lives lost.

### SWITZERLAND NAMES A NEW PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cable.)  
 BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Marcemile Hictet was today elected President of Switzerland.

It pays to be honest whether you advertise the fact or not.