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EXPEDITION SAILS FOR PERMANENT COLONIZATION OF U. S. EQUATORIAL ISLES



Scenes at the departure today of the USCG cutter Itasca for Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands. (1) Harry K. Stewart, territorial department of public works architect, waving goodbye to his family. (2) Ah Kin Lone, left, and Yan Fat Lam, radio operators who will establish a station on Jarvis Island, with the set they will use, which is standing on one of the many drums of drinking water which were taken for the islands. (3) Joseph Anakale, left; Joseph Kim, and Solomon Kalama carrying aboard mango and breadfruit seedlings which will be among many planted on the islands. (4) Guests of the expedition, Richard Stafford, left, and Robert Hill, son of Acting Governor Hill, look eagerly toward the adventure over the horizon—Star-Bulletin photos.

MAJOR URGES STUDY OF LOW COST HOUSING

Conference Held With Army, Navy Officials and City Business Men

Need of Better Quarters For Service Men Cited; Tenements Condemned

Mayor Fred Wright today requested the city planning commission to make a complete survey of Honolulu's low cost housing needs and recommend a plan of procedure through the use of private capital, government appropriations or other means.

Urgent need of low cost housing projects, particularly to accommodate enlisted men of the navy, and to provide eventually more adequate quarters for present occupants of tenements, was stressed at this morning's conference by the mayor, city representatives of the army and navy, Honolulu Real Estate board, planning commission and other business men.

Costs Too High

At the outset John R. Galt, president of the Hawaiian Trust Co., said it was doubtful whether private capital would be interested in a low cost housing project as the cost of land, construction, improvements and utilities might be too great to permit renting the accommodations at monthly rates which the enlisted men of the navy, and others could afford to pay.

Mayor Asks Study

Mayor Wright, in requesting the planning commission to undertake the survey of the low cost housing need, asked that the matter be gone into thoroughly and that a study be made of possible sites and their cost, types of buildings, methods of construction.

AS ALICE LONGWORTH SEES IT

By Alice Roosevelt Longworth

CHICAGO, July 24. (AP)—Gov. Landon, discussing banking and currency problems with Congressmen Hollister, makes no mention of a breathing spell for business.

Rather, he takes and sensible manner as to give the country confidence in his ability to handle monetary matters in a constructive way.

The governor would name a non-partisan committee of experts to study the situation. The word non-partisan is reassuring. The new Republican leadership would purge the banking problem of politics. It would abandon the arbitrary and punitive methods used by the Roosevelt administration during the last three years.

Here is recognition that business confidence is essential to real recovery. The New Deal has said so often enough, and has then proceeded so to act as to hamper, discourage and terrify business at every turn.

ORIENT PEACE UP TO JAPAN, DR. SHIH SAYS

Solution Depends On 'Almost Miraculous Change of Heart,' Savant Declares

A peaceful solution of difficulties between Japan and China depends upon "an almost miraculous change of heart on the part of Japan," Dr. Hu Shih, famous author and philosopher, professor of philosophy at Peking university and "father of the Chinese renaissance," said today in his arrival at Honolulu as a through passenger aboard the cutter Itasca.

Dr. Hu Shih

Dr. Hu Shih, leader of a group of six Chinese delegates aboard the cutter Itasca, en route to California, to attend the 1936 conference on the Pacific.

"My comment is," he said, "that so far the Chinese government has done very well in being able to resist the temptation to fight during these five years."

"Intolerable humiliations" "As an internationalist and pacifist, I would give the fullest credit to our leaders, who have been able to hold out as long as they have in the face of intolerable humiliations and aggressive acts on the part of Japan."

"I believe our government is still in a position to make a new start."

Hawaii Clipper Off For Coast

ALAMEDA, July 24. (AP)—Departure of the China Clipper on a westward flight to Honolulu and Manila was postponed until next Wednesday or Thursday, while awaiting department of commerce approval of a newly installed modern type of cylinder head reportedly increases the performance of the motor. The Pan American Sikorsky Clipper, however, on the Pacific air route, left today for Miami with a crew of four to enter South American service.

The Hawaii Clipper, after spending the night and morning at the Pan American Airways base at Pearl Harbor, departed at 1:30 this afternoon for Alameda. The plane arrived from Midway at 4:54 Thursday afternoon, carrying two PAA employees, George Ferris and Mario Chiantaretto, as passengers. The Philippine Clipper is also in the air today, having left Guam for Wake at 8:40 this morning, Honolulu time.

The flight of the China Clipper, several times postponed, has been canceled for this week, and the plane will take off on its next regular flight, westward Thursday, from Alameda, according to present plans.

Young Colonists Depart For Equatorial Islands

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Without incident the USCGC Itasca sailed promptly at 10 this morning for Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands, U. S. equatorial possessions, carrying youths for the colonization of the islands, and a large quantity of varied supplies.

Led by William T. Miller, superintendent of airways, department of commerce, and Richard B. Black, department of interior field representative who has charge of the islands, the youths were Joseph Kim, William, Manuel Sprout and Jacob Hall.

Harry K. Stewart, territorial department of public works architect, said today in his arrival at Honolulu as a through passenger aboard the cutter Itasca.

KALAKAUA AVE. BUSINESS ZONE TO BE WIDENED

Extension Granted By City Planning Commission Provides For Store Sites

A petition by the Alexander Young estate for extension of the business district approximately 260 feet from Kalakaua Ave. to the intersection of the street and the extension area was granted by members of the city planning commission at a meeting late Thursday.

Although no names were mentioned, K. White Sutton, treasurer of the estate, said negotiations had been under way for some time with two parties for disposal of estate lands within the extension area as sites for hotels and apartment buildings, which would include stores.

The entire area is a hotel-apartment district, the extension was sought primarily to permit possible purchase of stores in the prospective building projects.

Mr. Sutton said he could not say whether or when any negotiations for land disposal would be completed, or whether such disposal would be on a leasehold or outright sale basis.

He added types of stores or shops which had been considered in connection with building projects.

5 Year Old Boy Is Year's 20th Traffic Victim

Five year old Earl Haas of 2671 Keanu St. this morning became the 20th victim of the emergency hospital. Earl was riding in a borrowed car driven by Mrs. Isabel Jarrett, 1233 13th Ave., when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Earl Haas at 11:39 this morning he was dead.

LATE NEWS

GLORIA FINISHES

Last of the entrants in the trans-Pacific race to complete the year from Santa Monica, Cal., to Honolulu, the 50-foot schooner Gloria of Seattle, owned by William Blackford, crossed the finish line at 1:30 and 45 seconds this afternoon to win the "bookie" prize in this year's race.

U. S. CONSULAR WORKER SLAIN IN BARCELONA

British Subject Is Also a Victim of Revolt; Conditions 'Horrible'

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—A British subject, a consular employee and a British subject protecting American lives in Barcelona, a hundred Americans and a hundred other foreigners boarded the steamship Exeter to flee from Spain today. The Exeter, the American Export line, was rushed to Barcelona to rescue Americans at the request of the state department.

The slain employee was Santiago Hurland, a Spaniard, Consul Franklin told the French foreign office reported a message from the consulate.

MARSELLLES, July 24. (AP)—Fleeing from the revolution in Spain, Mr. and Mrs. George Lester of Honolulu arrived today at this French port with a hundred other refugees, including 10 Americans, rescued by HMS Garland at Tarragona and Sijes.

The French steamer Djenné brought five Americans and a number of other refugees from Barcelona.

The Reuters are not listed in the Hawaii directory.

Officials of the American embassy reported conditions at San Sebastian, near the northeastern border of Spain and France, to be "horrible."

At Madrid the American embassy asked the Spanish government for additional police to protect United States citizens.

Conditions In Islands Please U. S. Official Ending Survey

A report "100 per cent favorable" on conditions in the Hawaiian Islands, he explained, but will tell officials informally of his observations.

Asked whether such reports will be favorable to Hawaii, he responded: "How could they be otherwise?"

Accompanied at times by Acting Governor Charles M. Hite and at other times by other governmental officials, he has visited many governmental institutions and other places of interest on Maui, Hawaii, Molokai and Oahu.

He will leave at 7 Saturday morning on his way plane for Kauai, returning in time to sail on the Lurline at 10:30.

Hawaiian Lei Is Worn By Mrs. Landon At Ceremony

William Roth In Tax Action

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—Six suits challenging the constitutionality of the California income tax law under both state and national constitutions was filed here July 13.

Each suit recites the amount of income last year, the amount of tax assessed in April and the amount of the installment paid, the return of which is sought with 6 per cent interest and any other relief the court decides to grant.

State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson is made the defendant. The plaintiffs are:

William P. Roth, president and manager of the Matson Navigation Co., with an income of \$67,391 and a tax of \$4,209 with first installment of \$1,403.

Lurline B. Roth, his wife, for herself and the Matson Securities Co., a holding company. Her income was \$18,184 and her tax \$6,061.

Heroin Irwin Fagan, income \$27,907; tax \$9,302.

Mario F. Toms, income \$1,537; tax \$418.

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LATE SPORTS

SHOT PUTTER DROPPED

WARSAW, July 24. (AP)—Zygmunt Heljasz, shot putter who finished ninth in the 1935 Olympic games at Los Angeles, was dropped from the Polish Olympic team today for intraction of rules.

WON'T DEFEND TITLE

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QUICK TO PERRY

LONDON, July 24. (AP)—Adrian Quins, Australian tennis star, will return to the courts Saturday playing Fred Perry in the challenge round of the Davis Cup finals while Jack Crawford of Philadelphia is in the national doubles with John Van Ryn.

CONFERS WITH GOP CHAIRMAN OVER DETAILS

To Speak In Pennsylvania and New York In Latter Part of Next Month

Candidate Will Elaborate On Political Issues In His Future Addresses

YARMOUTH, N. C. July 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt declined today to make any comment on the speech of Gov. Alf M. Landon against the Republican nomination. He heard his rival talk over the radio on his yacht last night after a fruitless daylong search for tuna in the Bay of Fundy.

TOPEKA, July 24. (AP)—Landon announced Landon will take his first trip to the east late to amplify his views on payment of cash bounty to farmers, and another newswoman asked for details as to how he intended to free business from "governmental intimidation."

Gov. Landon replied, "I would like to see the first trip to the east late to amplify his views on payment of cash bounty to farmers, and another newswoman asked for details as to how he intended to free business from "governmental intimidation."

NEW YORK, July 24. (AP)—Asked to comment on the acceptance speech of Gov. Alf M. Landon, Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee said today, "Almost everything he advanced is already under way under the present administration. He implies he can do the job better than Franklin Roosevelt is doing, but how he would go about this his message fails to reveal."

Gov. Harry W. Nice of Maryland commented "It was a great speech expressing the honest and sound views of a great man who will make a great president."

Arthur D. Billis, New York Republican leader, said Landon's "unqualified declaration for unmaking initiative and a free spirit of American enterprise is most heartening to the people of the United States."

Norman Thomas, Socialist presidential candidate, said Landon's speech reveals "an adequate grasp of the problem confronting us. . . . Certainly I am not in any way opposed to the Republican platform."

August, speaking in Pennsylvania and New York. In his thirties Gov. Landon held his customary morning press conference. A reporter asked him not care to discuss them now. These various subjects will be discussed in other speeches."

The nominees said he had not decided in his speech accepting the Republican nomination with the three subjects mentioned in his telegram to the national convention—minimum wage laws, currency and the merit system—because he is

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, postponed, weather.

Chicago at Brooklyn, postponed, weather.

ST. LOUIS at New York, postponed, weather.

St. Louis at Boston, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, July 24. (AP)—After trying the count in the ninth, the Red Sox batted over three more runs in an effort to beat the Tigers, 7 to 4 today. Jimmy Fox hit his 25th home run for the victors and Charley Gehringer his ninth for the home club.

Boston . . . 7 11 2
Detroit . . . 4 11 1
Marcum, Wilson and R. Ferrell; Sorrell, Lawson and Myatt.

CLEVELAND, July 24. (AP)—The Indians beat the Athletics 14 to 2 today, with the help of Earl Averill's 13th home run, but were still seven and a half games behind the league leading Yankees.

Rhodes, Flythe and Hayes; Galehouse, Feller and Sullivan.

ST. LOUIS, July 24. (AP)—The Senators lost on Caldwell in the eighth for three runs and added five more in the ninth to beat the Browns, 10 to 4 today.

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Washington . . . 5 15
Weaver and Bolton; Caldwell and Hemley.

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