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AMERICAN WOMEN SLAIN IN MEXICO

TURKISH TROOPS FIENDISHLY MURDER CHRISTIANS; ABDUCT YOUNG GIRLS

HILO POLICE IN "OPIUM RING"? FEDERAL JURY INDICTS KAIMI

Patrolman of Crescent City and Two Chinese Held as Smugglers of the "Dope"

Uncovering an organized ring at Hilo which is declared to implicate the police of that town in extensive opium smuggling operations, the federal grand jury this morning returned an indictment against Patrolman Kaimi of the Hilo force. Together with the indictment, true bills were found against Ah Sing and Tang Nam, two Chinese arrested at Hilo some weeks ago.

Investigations by customs and other officers extending over many weeks have been brought to a climax by the indictments of Kaimi and the two Chinese. One indictment is still on the secret file. This is believed to be a number of the crew of an American-Hawaiian vessel, and this member is thought from reports coming from Hilo, is the connecting link between the coast smugglers and the ring that has been working at Hilo and on the big island.

The indictment of Kaimi, the Hilo police officer now under arrest, is said to be the opening wedge in a series of disclosures that will show a clever and far-reaching plan to get the Hilo force into the smugglers' ring. Kaimi came to Honolulu some days ago and has been before the federal jury. Reports from Hilo indicate that he came to make a voluntary appearance before the grand jury and protest his innocence, but his indictment this morning is taken to mean that he has been found to be involved with Tang Nam and Ah Sing in the handling of the "dope" in the Crescent City.

The only business transacted by the federal grand jury this morning was to meet and return its partial report to the court, after which it was dissolved until 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

The partial report contains five indictments, two of which were ordered placed on secret file. One of the accused men, Kaimi, the Hilo policeman, was found and placed under arrest, charged with complicity in the opium smuggling operations uncovered at that city last week.

The three other indictments name S. D. Hauseman, the Seattle man arrested by Customs Collector E. Stackable and R. W. Breckons at the Young Hotel last Friday evening, Ah Sing and Tang Nam, the two Chinese arrested for opium smuggling at Hilo when the ship Mexican was at that port two or three weeks ago.

In each instance the bond was set at \$1000, which up to a late hour this afternoon had been given by an attorney. Hauseman is attending news of assistance from relatives or friends at Seattle momentarily, and meantime is in detention.

MARQUIS SAIONJI



Former premier of Japan who, according to reports received today, has been asked to lead the government of the island kingdom through its present difficulties.

YAMAMOTO NOW CONTROLS IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 12.—Prince Yamamoto today accepted the office of prime minister and at once announced that he had selected five constitutionalists and one nationalist as the members of his official family. The city appears completely worn out with the struggle of the last few days and no rioting or disturbances of any kind.

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OTTOMANS SLAY ALL IN CITY

Crazed by the exhortations of the Islam priests the followers of the prophet fall upon helpless old men and women and hack them to death—Young women and girls carried off to harems of Mussulman officers

SOFIA, Feb. 12.—Dispatches from the front announce that the army scouts last night reached the little town of Buyuk Chekmedje just too late to prevent a wholesale slaughter of all the Christian inhabitants of the place. The Turks, led by their officers and driven to frenzy by the preaching of their priests, who have declared a Holy War, attacked the Christians of the village late last night, when refused money by some of the Christian elders of the place. The men and the older women they hacked to pieces with their knives and bayonets. Babies were thrown into cauldrons of boiling water and the young girls and younger women were made slaves of and marched away to become inmates of Turkish harems. Not one Christian out of several hundred was left alive to tell what had happened when the Bulgarian soldiers entered the place.

TURKS APPEAL FOR PEACE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Sublime Porte has issued a formal appeal for intervention to the Powers. The note which is addressed to all the Powers states that the Turkish authorities have taken every means in their power to end the war and now ask the nations of Europe to intervene and bring hostilities to a halt. The situation in the Balkans is reported as quiet.

AUTHOR DYING

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Charles Majer, well known author, is dying at his home in this city, after a short illness. His friends have been notified that he can not live long.

FELIX DIAZ, WHO ASPIRES TO BE THE DICTATOR OF MEXICO, AND HIS STAFF



These are the men who have been making it uncomfortable for President Madero and the American citizens living in the sister republic. Some of them were officers in the revolution which elevated Madero to power and overthrew the aged Diaz, uncle of the present revolutionary leader.

CLEVELAND HERE WITH TOURISTS DE LUXE

Over a sea as blue and tranquil as any to be met in the entire course of a three months' voyaging around the globe, the big Hamburg-American excursion steamship Cleveland, came to a halt at the quarantine anchorage, shortly before nine o'clock this morning, completing the first leg of a tour that will include almost every civilized portion of the earth, before the liner again pushes her nose into New York harbor along the first part of next June.

Flags of every nation fluttered from flag lines sent aloft as the Cleveland (Continued on Page 3)

Hawaii Poloists Defeat Coronado 11 Goals To 3

The Hawaiian polo team won its first big match in California, defeating the fast Coronado four by the lopsided score of 11 to 3 yesterday afternoon.

This good news is carried in a private cable message to J. B. Castle, from his son Harold Castle, the crack No. 2 of the island aggregation. While the success of the team in its initial California appearance does not mean that it will be able to repeat with all the other Coast teams, it does indicate that the players have struck something like form right away, and that the sea voyage, and the fact that they were riding on unfamiliar fields, did not put them off their game to any serious extent. It also shows that the ponies are in good shape.

The Coronado team is by no means the strongest polo combination that the local players will be up against in the course of their mainland campaign, but neither is it a weak team. Mayor Ross and Captain Besley, who have played in California for several seasons, and W. B. Huston, of Denver, are playing for Coronado, according to the latest mainland papers. Probably K. G. Snowden was the fourth man to go against Hawaii, as it is supposed that Coronado put its strongest team in the field against the hard-riding islanders. The match yesterday was probably one of the series for the Shreve cup, which was to have commenced February 10th. In any event, the news of a sweeping victory the very first time out, will be received with glee by local polo fans, and the left-behinds of the Oahu Polo Club.

REORGANIZATION OF MOBILE ARMY

Details of Plan Which Makes Hawaii Independent Administrative Department Received with Interest by Army Officers Here—Hawaiian Brigade Strong in Service

Coast newspapers arriving here this morning bring full details of the great army reorganization plan, under which Hawaii becomes an independent administrative department. Heretofore only the general outline of the plan, and the fact that General Funston was to command the department, and General Macomb the First Hawaiian brigade, has been known here, and local army officers are much interested in the assignment of the mainland and Philippine commands.

The organization of three main coast artillery districts, separate from the mobile army, each to be commanded by a general officer if available, is especially agreeable to officers of the corps here.

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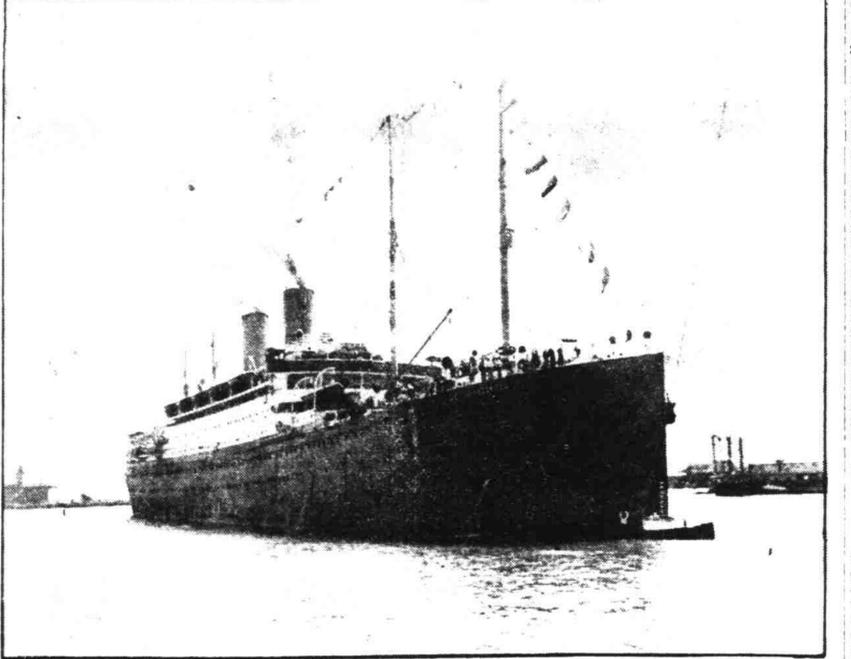
REPUBLIC OF CHINA YEAR OLD

The Republic of China is one year old today, and the great progress of the young republic is being celebrated by local Chinese. The Chinese consul received many callers this morning. Most of the stores are closed and Chinese as well as American flags are flying over business houses and private residences.

DANCE AT WAIKIKI INN

Manager J. T. Scully of the Waikiki Inn announces a dance for the evening at his popular hostelry, to which tourists, passengers on the Cleveland, army and navy and townsfolk generally are cordially invited. The best Hawaiian quintet club will discourse music and Miss Host Scully will see that everybody will have a good time—advertisement.

Sunshine Of Hawaii Greet Happy Crowds On Cleveland



Four hundred and eighty-five passengers arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland. The photograph above was taken just as the big vessel, her decks crowded with lei-bedecked world-tourists, pulled up to Alakaia wharf shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The photograph is one of a series by A. R. Gurrey, Jr.

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KOREAN CLEARED OF CHARGE BY COURT

Completely exonerated from the commission of a crime that might have sent him to the gallows had it been convicted of it, Cho Bong Yu, a penniless Korean, was discharged under a noble process by District Magistrate Monsarrat this afternoon.

A. M. Brown, the prosecuting attorney, pressed his request for a nolle prosequi with a statement that the prosecution has not a leg to stand upon. It was his opening admission that there was not a particle of proof that the defendant had abused his adopted daughter (one year of age). The physician had ascertained that the both mother and the child had a heart some disease, with which the child also was afflicted and there was no evidence of violence upon the child.

I have gone over the case and find that the attorney was the one who protective hearing at the court and he never with a single word of settlement with the defendant. He is a scoundrel that a judge would never allow to carry a revolver.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS CLOSELY GUARDED NOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Whitman, arch foe of the grafters, is being closely guarded by a special body-guard. This fact developed today when it became known that Mr. Whitman has been threatened with death if the grafters can reach him. The district attorney has also secured police permission to carry a revolver.

Cleveland passenger list published in full on Page 11, today's issue.

TWO DEAD IN RAIN OF FIRE

Storm of Bullets from Federal Rapid-Fire Gun Cuts Off the Legs of Mrs. Griffith While She Is Preparing Breakfast—Same Gun Kills Mrs. Holmes as She Was Leaving Her Bedroom for Dinner Table

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Deaths of the loss of life and loss of property to Americans have begun to come in. The first report was of the killing of Mrs. Holmes, an American woman, as she was leaving her bedroom for the dinner table. Another American woman, a Mrs. Griffith, was standing in the kitchen preparing breakfast when a rapid fire gun of the Federal opened fire on the Y. M. C. A. building, a rain of shots came through the windows of the house, cutting Mrs. Griffith's legs below the knees. She nearly died from loss of blood before assistance could be summoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Beginning early this morning the war department has set in motion the machinery which will rush three thousand men of the first brigade of the first army division to Newport News, Va., where four transports are now waiting to carry them to Vera Cruz as soon as steam can do it. In addition more than 2500 marines will be hurried from Guantanamo and other Atlantic sea ports to Vera Cruz and Tampico. Some of these are aboard the four battleships which are now rushing as fast as possible to Vera Cruz and Tampico, and reporting progress to the navy department by wireless with every change of the watch on board. Fifteen thousand more troops will be held in readiness to act on a moment's notice and hurry southward if the foreign legations are besieged. From the west coast comes the news that two cruisers are now on their way to Mazatlan, where they are under orders to await developments and land marines and bluejackets if necessary to protect American interests.

These active steps followed reported resumption of fierce street fighting in Madero's capital this morning, and the attack on American property and lives in the conflict wracked city of Madero. Other reports which came in during the night set the cabinet and the president by the ears and caused a meeting of the secretaries of war and state at the White House late last night, which lasted until early this morning. It is reported here that the situation is far more serious than at any time during the many troubles of the past three years and that the City of Mexico is now in danger of actual destruction.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CITY RESUMED

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 12.—Beginning early this morning and continuing for four hours the federal and rebels here hurled cannon and rifle shot at each other utterly oblivious of the havoc they were doing to the city and the danger in which they were placing the lives of non-combatants. The fighting began at sunset with a bitter and protracted attack on the part of the federals upon the rebels, entrenched in the arsenal. About half-past nine o'clock the American ambassador, Mr. Wilson, and the German minister, entered the palace and interviewing Mr. Madero demanded that the firing stop at once, declaring that the lives of thousands of foreign residents were being needlessly endangered. They requested armed intervention by their governments did the president hesitate to give the command to cease firing.

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