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MANUEL DIONZIO ABREU DIES SHOT BY A SOLDIER DESERTER ASSASSIN TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Efficient Police Officer Had Volunteered to Aid in Capture of Cavalryman

Manuel D. Abreu, for the past eight years identified with the police department in several capacities, last as inspector of weights and measures, died at the Queen's hospital at 11:30 this morning, the result of a gun shot wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by H. F. Ferguson, a member of troop F, 4th cavalry, who is claimed by the police to be a deserter from his organization for a week past.



Manuel Dionzio Abreu, who died at Queen's hospital this morning, the victim of the gun of a soldier he was endeavoring to arrest.

While the troops were engaged in a series of maneuvers in the vicinity of Koko head, a complaint came to police headquarters that an 11-year-old part-Hawaiian girl had been made the victim of a brutal and criminal assault. Officers visited the scene that date, and through their investigation all signs pointed to Ferguson, then with the cavalrymen, as the man responsible for the deed. The pope paid another visit to the encampment the following day when it was learned that Ferguson had become postmaster a deserter.

Officer Fired Upon

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sheriff Jarrett received a telephone message to the effect that a man much resembling Ferguson was seen loitering along the road leading from the city to the plant of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

Officer Abreu, who made his headquarters at the sheriff's office, volunteered to join a party made up of Captain Nolla, T. Nelson and Detective Swales, who is a police machine driven by Bob Lillis. Lillis, who is the place designated by their informant as the rendezvous of Ferguson.

The officers came upon a civilian figure, who when the machine had been stopped and was accosted, apparently made an attempt to rosin his hat which had been blown away by the wind. As the man, who was instantly recognized as Ferguson, regained an erect position, he was seen to flash a gun. Without uttering a word of warning, he is alleged to have revealed the weapon and fired point blank at Abreu, who was in the lead of the officers. The shot took effect in the officer's abdomen.

At the time the officers approached Ferguson he is said to have been accompanied by a woman. Abreu apparently failed to realize the seriousness of the wound, for he immediately took a hand in the scuffle which followed and the disarming of the soldier. That other officers did not meet with injuries if not death at the hands of Ferguson can be set down to the fact that the captive was laboring under tense excitement and failed to release the clutch of the gun in his attempt to fire the weapon after he had used it to deadly effect upon Abreu. Ferguson is said to have made repeated attempts to use the weapon before it was finally wrested from his grasp.

Was Efficient Policeman

Abreu was hurried to the hospital, the seven miles being covered in record time. He was immediately placed on the operating table and under the direction of Dr. Straub his wounds received attention. The young man lingered between life and death throughout the night and at an early hour this morning showed signs of slight improvement. It was predicted that if the patient lived throughout the day his chances for recovery were fair.

Abreu's death removes from the Honolulu police force a well liked and efficient officer. He joined the force eight years ago as a bicycle officer and rose rapidly in the service. He was promoted to motorcycle officer and later was given the position of inspector of weights and measures. Abreu is married and leaves a wife and five children. He is a native of Portugal, but came to the islands in his early years and has always resided at Honolulu.

Ferguson has been posted at the police station for a week past as a deserter from the Fourth Cavalry. According to police records he is alleged to have participated in a number of petty burglaries and is credited with having made the statement that he purchased the gun that sent Abreu to his death for the purpose of conducting a series of holdups. Officers have possessed a fairly good description of the cavalryman furnished by the military authorities.

Ferguson now faces a charge of

murder, the man having been held in detention pending the result of the wound inflicted upon Abreu which this morning developed into a fatality. The funeral service over the remains will be at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the burial will take place at the Catholic cemetery at Kalihi. The body will be removed from Silva's undertaking parlor to the home of the detective at Kalihi tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Brother officers of Detective Abreu probably will attend the services in a body and march to the cemetery, though definite arrangements have not yet been made. Abreu was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lulliana Society and Court Camoes, A. O. F.

Ferguson was hailed before Sheriff Jarrett, Deputy Rose and Prosecutor Arthur M. Brown, for a preliminary quizzing this afternoon and admitted to several burglaries in the Kaimuki district, according to the officials. In one house, it is stated, Ferguson admitted he secured \$5 with which he purchased, from a Chinese, the revolver with which he took the life of Abreu.

POLICEMAN NOT SATISFIED WITH BANANA CLAIM

Sergt. Dan Kamahu Says He Is Not Treated Right by the Commission

Police Sergeant Dan Kamahu was the first banana claimant to voice a protest against the award of the commission which is rapidly bringing its tedious work to a close, distributing judgments to the claimants in the senate chamber of the capitol. "Rotten!" shouted Kamahu to the crowd of men and women assembled there, when he was handed a slip of paper calling for \$75. "Is this all I get? Too much politics, I think," he added, and then proceeded to pour forth a tale of woe, the substance of which was to the effect that he had not been fairly treated.

"That was the height of unfairness on his part," declared Commissioner Malley G. K. Hopkins, who with Commissioner Frank P. Fernandes has been handling out the certified copies of judgments. "As a matter of fact, I question whether he was entitled to as much as he actually received. The commission spent nearly three days on his claim alone, merely because Kamahu did not know how many banana plants he had lost and could not produce any witnesses who could aid his memory or help us to reach any definite decision on the amount he should be credited with. He produced a large number of witnesses, but none of them knew how many plants he had owned. He left us very little to pass judgment on and we gave him just what we thought should be a fair recompense."

This is the first word of objection to the work which the banana claims commission has been doing that has yet been heard. That the commissioners have labored not only patiently and long, but conscientiously and fairly, without a thought of any ulterior motive, has been generally accepted as a fact among the claimants and outsiders alike. It was conceded early that many claimants could not recover anything like the amount they demanded, but it was commonly understood all would receive a fair and equal percentage for the loss sustained by the mosquito campaign of 1911.

Many who owned banana plants at that time and suffered their loss did not take the trouble even to present claims, and it is stated that of the entire 762 judgments entered only two were for men of entirely American or English descent.

W. W. BLAISDELL REFUSES TO QUIT WHEN OVERCOME

Assistant Fire Chief Remains with Firefighters and Defeats Flames

BLAZE IN WAREHOUSE OF E. O. HALL AND SON

Nominal Damage Is Caused by Blaze That May Have Re- sulted from Cigarette

Wallace W. Blaisdell, assistant chief of the fire department, proved himself a hero at an early morning fire in the warehouse of E. O. Hall & Sons, in Bethel, between King and Hotel streets. Overcome with smoke and rendered unable to attend to his duties of directing the firefighters, Blaisdell refused to desert his post and go to the hospital for treatment. Within a short time he was sufficiently recovered to again assume his duties and make a gallant and successful fight against the flames.

Police Officer John J. Enwright, while passing the premises about 4 o'clock this morning, noticed the reflection of the blaze upon the windows of a neighboring store. Two alarms were turned in and by the time the department, including three engines, arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the grating on the sidewalk and all evidence was to the effect that the fire would prove a bad one. However, prompt and efficient work shortly had the blaze under control with but nominal damage to the premises and contents, according to the estimate made by the fire department.

Investigation made by Chief Charles H. Thurston indicates that the fire may have been caused by a pedestrian dropping a lighted cigarette or cigar beneath the grating, where it ignited a quantity of waste. Adjoining the place where the flames were confined was stored a quantity of paint, varnish, turpentine and oils. The department spent some time in flooding that portion of the basement where the fire had its origin.

ANOTHER RUMOR THAT DUKE IS TO TURN PRO.

Duke Kahanamoku made an unsuccessful attempt to clip his own records for the 220 and 440 yard swims, at San Francisco. He failed in both distances, and, according to the Associated Press cable, was much disappointed at disappointing the crowd that turned out to see him perform.

Close to the heels of this news comes still another rumor that the Hawaiian water speeder is about to leave the amateur ranks, and that an offer of some sort tempting to him overlooked, had been made to him during his present trip to the coast. One of the members of the Hawaiian swimming team that went to San Francisco for the Portola events, is quoted as saying yesterday that if Duke set the new marks he was after, it would be his last appearance as an amateur.

Other close friends of the swimmer know nothing of such a proposition, and say that Duke is too anxious to make another trip to the Olympic games to throw away his amateur standing.

"This is not the first time by any means that the rumor of Kahanamoku's professional debut has been handed round. The watchdog of his amateur standing has been W. T. Rawlins, president of the Hul Nalu, and as Rawlins is with him now, it is certain that Duke's interests will be watched, and that the offer, if it really has been made and accepted, must be a very good one."

MEN'S CLASS INVITES ALL TO BE PRESENT

The Men's Class of the First Methodist church takes this opportunity of announcing to all men of the city that they are most cordially invited to meet with them each Sunday morning and join in the discussions.

This invitation is also heartily extended to all soldiers, whom it is hoped will take this opportunity of spending a pleasant hour in Biblical instruction.

R. H. Trent, the leader of the class, will be glad to give the welcome hand to strangers who come to the meetings. It is not necessary that any be a Methodist to come to this class. Those not acquainted with the church will find some of the members at the door ready to show them to the class room. Try and be on hand next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and bring a friend.

HUERTA MAKES READY TO DRAFT 500,000 MEN FOR WAR—UNCLE SAM ORDERS MARINES RUSHED TO CUBA



CIVIL SERVICE MAY NOT HEAR M'DUFFIE CASE

Arthur G. Smith Will Discuss Matter with Suspended Cap- tain and May Drop Case

Deputy Atty-gen. Arthur G. Smith is now ready to meet Captain of Detectives McDuffie half way and settle the charges against the officer, if possible, without a hearing before the civil service commission. It has been almost definitely decided now that the suspended captain shall appear before Smith with his attorney, E. C. Peters, and be given a private hearing.

This hearing, as at present planned, will take place before Monday morning, possibly tomorrow. Both Peters and Smith are anxious to have it over before the first of the week in order that they may be able to appear before the commission, when it convenes Monday, and state whether or not the charges are to be dropped.

If McDuffie is able to explain satisfactorily the things now held against him there will be no hearing, before the commission, according to Smith. He emphasized this morning that he is not attempting to get either McDuffie or Detective Kellett discharged—that he is merely carrying on his investigation as an investigator and without any personal feeling in the matter to influence his work.

"I am not after McDuffie," he said. "Nor am I after Kellett. I have simply been making an investigation based on certain grave charges. If the suspended men are able to show that the charges are not well founded, I have no reason to object; and I will then be glad to drop them."

Former District-attorney Breckons, who may be a witness in the case against McDuffie, if he comes to the city and the charges are not dropped, has not been heard from as yet. Smith says that he does not know that Breckons has any information; but that as he has heard that he will be here Saturday, he wishes to discuss the charges with him, particularly the opium feature of them.

Peters is still ill at his home. He has notified his office that he probably will be down tomorrow.

Fred Douglas, who was well-known in local theatrical circles as pianist at the Hawaii theatre, passed away at Queen's Hospital this morning, death resulting from tuberculosis. The deceased was to have been given a benefit on Tuesday evening. Douglas leaves a wife, who is a resident of this city. Arrangements were made today to give a dance at Waikiki Inn on next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be turned over to Mrs. Douglas.

What is judged to be the best photograph of Queen Liliuokalani is now in the studio of R. K. Bonine, having been taken by him recently, and which is now being enlarged and framed for presentation to her majesty. The picture is nearly full-length, and Mr. Bonine intends having it copyrighted.

Mexican Dictator's Reply to Demand of Wilson Will Deny Right to Force His Elimination — Lind Making Last Effort For Peace But Movement of Troops by Land And Sea Goes On

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Twenty-four hundred marines from the Philadelphia and Portsmouth yards were today ordered to Guantanamo, Cuba, at once prepared to capture a theoretically hostile port. This move is taken as part of the plans of Washington to prepare for threatened war.

HUERTA WON'T STEP DOWN

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 7.—It is understood here on high authority that the reply of General Huerta to Wilson's demands will state that the United States has no legal or moral right to demand his elimination and to insist that he name no successor who is one of his own partisans.

MEXICO PREPARES FOR WAR

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 7.—Action looking toward war was taken by the government today when banknotes were made legal tender. The merchants are hoarding their specie.

The army is now impressing thousands of peons into service, and there are insistent rumors that Huerta intends to draft 500,000 men for military purposes.

John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy, has unexpectedly returned and is making an endeavor to expedite a peaceful solution of the critical situation.

DIAZ ARRESTED IN HAVANA

[Associated Press Cable]

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 7.—Gen. Felix Diaz was arrested here today charged with shooting Pedro Guerrero, his assistant of last night, who has been identified as a member of the Carranza faction. The facts surrounding the affray are obscure, though it is reported that Diaz was walking along the Plaza when he was attacked and was stabbed twice, neither wound being serious. Guerrero was shot in the abdomen and his condition is critical.

EUROPE BACKS UP WILSON

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 7.—The German foreign office states that the Powers are willing to form a European concert to support the policies of President Wilson if the United States so desires.

Darwin's Compeer Dies

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 7.—Alfred Russell Wallace, compeer of Darwin, died here today of old age.

Noted American Scientist Dead

[Associated Press Cable]

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 7.—Howard McBurney, anatomical expert and discoverer of the causes of appendicitis, died here today of heart failure.

MANY WILLING TO BECOME AID TO JEFF McCARN

News of Jeff McCarn's confirmation by the senate as United States district-attorney for Hawaii has opened up a new avenue of speculation among the local attorneys of the Democratic faith. Who will be McCarn's assistant? Is he bringing a deputy with him from the mainland, as it is understood he has a perfect right to do? Is he going to insist on the retention of the present assistant, C. C. Eitting, or does he expect to recruit his staff from the ranks of Hawaiian Bourbonism?

It became known today that Eitting doesn't want the position any longer and in fact is eager to escape from the duties of the office. It is understood McCarn will receive advice to this effect in a letter awaiting him at the U. S. marshal's office in San Francisco, written by R. W. Breckons. It also is understood that Breckons incidentally informs the new incumbent that the job can hardly be regarded as a "plum," as the salary is hardly commensurate with the legal ability and onerous, tedious toil it demands.

The new district attorney is probably already on his way across the continent, headed for Honolulu and is expected to arrive here within 10 days or two weeks, though no recent information to that effect has been received. Sufficient time is thought to have elapsed since his appointment by President Wilson, however, to permit him to make all preparations for the removal to the islands. Eitting frankly declared today his eagerness to be relieved of his duties in the office and said he hoped he could be free at least by Thanksgiving Day. He is willing to remain two or three weeks until Mr. McCarn has been able to familiarize himself with the details of the office routine, but says he wants to get out at the earliest possible moment.

As no direct word has come to Hawaii from Mr. McCarn since his appointment, there is no means of knowing his plans or ideas with regard to the office or his attitude toward politics in the territory. It is considered quite likely, however, that he is proceeding to his new home with a free mind, waiting to be guided in even his preliminary actions by the situation as he finds it. Meantime a number of young legal luminaries have professed Democratic leanings have begun to groom themselves unostentatiously for the first "plum" that seems likely to be offered in the islands since the change in the national administration.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.54 cents. Previous quotation, 3.575 cents. Beets: 28 analysis, 26 64. Parity, 3.99 cents. Previous quotation, 28 43 1/2.

James D. Dougherty, director-general of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival, is now at Waikuku, Maui, on business pertaining largely to the February celebration. Mr. Dougherty is making arrangements for Maui to send a baseball team to Honolulu to participate in the inter-island series during the carnival, and letters received here from him are to the effect that the success of the series is now practically assured. He expects to return to Honolulu, November 18.

Chester Blacow, a machinist in the employ of the Honolulu Iron Works, was removed to the Queen's Hospital this morning in a serious condition due to internal hemorrhage.

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