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U. S. MAY SEIZE VERA CRUZ, TAMPICO AND RAILWAY ON MONDAY

PEARL HARBOR CONSTRUCTION AGAIN HALTED

Half-dozen Sets of Specifications and Plans Being Considered by Naval Dept.

SECRETARY DANIELS RESCINDS NEW ORDER

Original Contract Will Not Be Carried Out—News Proves Distinct Surprise

Secretary Daniels of the navy department has rescinded the order directing work on the Pearl Harbor dry dock to be recommenced.

This is the information contained in a message received from Washington yesterday afternoon.

Along with this information comes the announcement that negotiations between the San Francisco Bridge Company and the Hawaiian Dredging Company and the naval department are under way for the completion of the drydock upon one of six new sets of plans and specifications, one of which sets was prepared by Alfred Noble, the drydock engineer engaged by the government to investigate and report on the Pearl Harbor project.

The information received from Washington indicates that Secretary Daniels does not propose now to allow the original contract to be carried out, but to reach some agreement with the contractors whereby new plans and specifications may be used in finishing the drydock. This news comes at a distinct surprise in view of the fact that only a short time ago an order was issued directing the contractors to proceed with the work along the original plans.

Walter F. Dillingham of the Hawaiian Dredging Company is in Washington. He is reported to have had several stormy sessions with Secretary Daniels while insisting that his rights under the drydock contract be respected. However, what unfriendliness existed between Mr. Dillingham and the secretary in the course of their earlier negotiations, they are now said to be far better terms and much nearer an agreement.

It has been learned authoritatively that Alfred Noble in his report to Secretary Daniels disapproved strongly of the present set of plans and specifications to the drydock; and that he has prepared a new set, which is now under consideration by the naval department.

The order to resume work at Pearl Harbor came after the Noble report was made, and in face of his objections. This order has been interpreted in some circles as a mere bluff on the part of Secretary Daniels, made on the theory that the contractors were not in a position to proceed with operations; which, if such a deduction had been correct, would have put the naval department in a position where it could have cancelled the contract, leaving the contractors to sing for their money.

MAYOR AND BOARD APPROVE ALL OF FEDERAL SITES

Cable Washington That Any One of Suggested Locations Acceptable to Them

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu approve any measure leaving the settlement of Federal Building site to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and declare that any of the available sites heretofore mentioned will be suitable; and

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to cable Honorable Frank Clark, Chairman of Public Buildings Committee of the House of Representatives, notifying him of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors this afternoon at a special meeting called for that purpose.

It was done at the instance of Delegate Kubio, who cabled Mayor Fern to send such a message at once. The message, in accordance with the resolution, was cabled at once.

MONUMENTS

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WHERE DOES IT GO?



And only three and one-half miles of road construction necessary to make the Belt Road passable.

JAPANESE PLANNING TO MIGRATE TO BRAZIL, NIPPONESE PAPERS OPPOSE SUCH MOVE BY LABORERS

A heavy depletion of the ranks of Japanese plantation and other laborers in Hawaii now is feared, it is rumored, as the result of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's recent application for authority to permit its steamer Anyo Maru to carry passengers between Hawaii and South American and Mexican ports, following a survey at this port by the local inspector of hulls and boilers. Castle & Cooke, agents for the line, gave out the information this morning that no report has as yet been forthcoming of the inspection made during the recent stay of the Anyo Maru at this port. The rumor has it that tempting offers to Japanese laborers have been made by the Brazilian government through an immigration office in Tokyo, but just how many Hawaiian Nipponese will afford themselves of the so-called opportunity still remains a matter of doubt.

The Nippon Jiji, through which the first news of the expected depletion has been given the local Japanese community, is taking a decided optimistic stand in the matter. Editor Y. Soga stated this morning that his paper is warning the Japanese plantation laborers against going to South America before they have learned more of the actual facts. The Nippon Jiji is claiming to its readers that wages for plantation labor in Brazil and other points of South America are

HEISER EMPHATIC IN DENIAL OF REPORT OF LOSS OF \$800,000

Says Report Will Cover Every Detail of Condition of the Hidalgo Company

A statement published this morning to the effect that the Hidalgo Plantation and Commercial Company had lost more than \$800,000 of Hawaiian shareholders' money as a direct result of the present Mexican revolution, through the hypothecation of the company's property by the manager for \$1,500,000 to further a private venture, which was wiped out by the revolution, is emphatically denied by Charles G. Heiser, Jr., special representative of the local Hidalgo shareholders.

In a letter to the Star-Bulletin, Mr. Heiser has the following to say regarding the matter:

"While it is true that the finances of the Hidalgo Plantation and Commercial Co. are in a serious condition, the statement printed in this morning's Advertiser is entirely erroneous. My report, which covers every detail of the operation of this company, since its incorporation, will be read at the shareholders' meeting on Monday, April 20th, 1914, at 2 p. m., in the

LEWIS FACES 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MANY CRIMES

Evidence of Visit from Fugitive Found—May Make Effort to Leave Islands

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOENFELD BARRACKS, April 18.—At a late hour this morning nothing had been seen or heard of Lewis, the colored soldier under charges of highway robbery who escaped from the Schoenfeld guard house in shackles Tuesday night.

Night before last a man thought to be Lewis was halted by the sentinel on post No. 7. The sentry was a recruit and before the corporal of the guard arrived the man had eluded him.

Yesterday a large squad of the 25th Infantry under command of Lieut. Harbold was out all day searching the ravines, and is out again today. It is believed by the officers of the 25th that Lewis was in hiding until yesterday somewhere near the post, and that food and clothing were carried to him by some of the accomplices in his escape. A Filipino who lives in one of the ravines reported that a colored soldier took all his food away from him early yesterday morning. The boat house at the reservoir near Wahiawa was broken into and show evidences of having been used as sleeping quarters.

It is believed that Lewis will make every effort to get away from the island as the crimes he has committed are sufficient to place him in a military prison for more than 40 years. Saw Lewis, He Says

Lewis was positively identified by Special Police Officer Gray of Wahiawa yesterday afternoon, as Gray, then unarmed, was afoot, following a direction near the big dam, when on the other side, he saw a man who he declares was Lewis, speeding down a deep ravine in the direction of Ewa. "I am positive that the colored man was Lewis," declared Gray this morning, who came into the city to report

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FT. ARMSTRONG PLANTED WITH COCOANUTS BY TOTS

In the presence of Major-general and Mrs. William H. Carter and many local people, Gerrit P. Wilder conducted a tree-planting at Fort Armstrong at 9 o'clock this morning, which was participated in by nearly 60 children. Mr. Wilder conceived the idea of beautifying the fort not long ago, and with the assistance of the children, succeeded in carrying out his plans.

Cocoonut palms to the number of 60 were planted, the first having been placed in the ground by Miss Mary Weaver, grand niece of the late General Armstrong, after whom the fort was named. The other children followed her in turn. Following the pretty ceremony, Captain Henry J. Hatch served refreshments.

Hawaii-Panama Edition of Star-Bulletin Given Committee Endorsement

Honolulu, T. H., April 15, 1914.
Mr. W. R. Farrington,
General Manager
Star-Bulletin Co.
Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the joint advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Ad Club, at which were present Messrs. George W. Smith, chairman; A. L. Mackaye, secretary; John Drew, Gen. J. H. Soper, Ed Towse and Bruce Cartwright, Jr., the committee unanimously and heartily endorsed the proposed "Hawaii-Panama Edition" of the Star-Bulletin in conformity with the plan for its publication as outlined by you before the committee.
GEO. W. SMITH,
Chairman.
A. L. MACKAYE,
Secretary.

GRAFT PROBE REPORT MAY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

Field Ready With Data Which Williamson Considers Semi-confidential

Hilo Graft Commissioner William Williamson stated yesterday that the commission will probably be ready with its report by June or July. The auditor's report recently filed with the commission by Auditor H. Gooding Field will not be made public at this time as it is made for the benefit of the commission.

"There is no special reason why we should make the report of the auditor public. Mr. Field acts as an employee of the commission. He was asked to make suggestions and recommendations. We may accept these or we may not. His report is very voluminous and a large part of it is made up of detail of warrants. I have not had time to read it thoroughly nor make up my mind as to the value of his suggestions."

Mr. Field when referring to his report this morning said, "There are matters in my report in which the taxpayers of the territory are or should be deeply interested. Of course I must present the report to the commission, and it is for them to decide whether the public should have a first hand knowledge of facts and conclusions which I have presented or not. My report is voluminous and complete."

THAYER RETURNS FROM MAUI AND WILL LEAVE FOR HILO THIS EVENING

Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the territory, arrived from Maui this morning, where he has been engaged in making a tour of the island to gather information on the needs of the island as indicated in the movement on foot there to issue \$119,000 in bonds.

The plan is to use the money so derived for reservoirs, pipe lines and road improvements. On Mr. Thayer's tour, he took in many of the places where improvements are planned. The information acquired by him on the trip will be made use of by Governor Pinkham in a report to President Wilson in event the county decides to carry out the bond enterprise. As the authorization of the president is needed before the bonds are salable, the report is considered necessary.

Mr. Thayer will leave this afternoon for Hilo, where he will take testimony in a case that has been hanging fire for some time. He was given a special commission of deputy attorney-general to act in this matter by Attorney-general Stalnack.

JOSEPH H. LIJ, JR., TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT BIG LUAU TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lij, on behalf of their year-old son and heir, expect to entertain upwards of 1000 friends at a mammoth luau at Poala hall, Liliha and School streets, tomorrow afternoon.

The affair will commence promptly at noon and Joseph H., Jr., will be on hand to welcome the guests, who are expected to arrive with appetites properly edged.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 19.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98.2% d. Parity, 3.50 cents. Previous quotation, 3.24.

HUERTA REITERATES HIS COUNTER PROPOSITION OF A SIMULTANEOUS SALUTE

Mexican Leader Given Until 6 P. M. Monday to Comply With Original Demands—President Wilson Will Take Matter Before Congress Unless Ultimatum is Obeyed—Naval Bases Ordered to Be Prepared

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The determination of President Wilson that Huerta comply with his ultimatum and every indication around the navy and war departments indicate that failure to take the United States seriously will result in the immediate seizure by the U. S. of Tampico and Vera Cruz, including the railway from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, without waiting for the arrival of Admiral Badger of the Atlantic fleet. Instructions have been forwarded to all bases to be in a state of preparedness for prompt action.

Time Limit Set by Wilson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Provisional President Huerta today reiterated his counter-proposition that simultaneous salutes be fired by Mexico and the United States, with the result that President Wilson, his daughter further aroused, forwarded an ultimatum to the effect that the salute must be given to the American flag, according to the original demand, and that the salute must be fired by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Failure of Huerta to comply with the ultimatum will result in President Wilson bringing the matter before Congress early Monday morning.

Villa Reports Further Victory. EL PASO, Texas, Apr. 18.—General Villa wires from Torreon: "Our forces defeated 1200 federals at Hacienda de Juan Ame and captured a large supply of ammunition and other munitions of war."

California Wins Series and Will Play Ball in Honolulu

[Associated Press Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Apr. 18.—By defeating Stanford University by a score of 5 to 3, California wins the series, played during the past three weeks and now is anticipating a trip to Hawaii during the coming summer. Each of the games in the series was sharply contested as each team was anxious to make the trip to Honolulu.

Pennsylvania Defeats Naval Academy and Freshmen Crews

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 18.—Pennsylvania handily defeated the Naval Academy and freshmen crews over the mile and five-sixteenth course this afternoon.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR 1915 CARNIVAL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Whether the advertising for the 1915 Carnival shall be paid for by the Promotion Committee or the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, or whether the Promotion Committee shall do the advertising, and the Carnival corporation pay for it, are two questions which probably will be settled by the organizations during the coming week. Raymond C. Brown, a director of the Carnival, was present at the meeting of the promotionists yesterday afternoon and put the questions before them, with the result that Ed Towse was appointed a committee of one to work with Mr. Brown in threshing out the matter.

In making a financial report to the committee, Ed Towse stated that there was a bright outlook for securing funds to cover the \$250 a month deficit in the finances of the committee. He reported that already 493 prospects were in view, from whom he believes substantial donations will be forthcoming to relieve the present money stress. An interesting report was read from A. P. Taylor, the committee's San Francisco agent. It was reported that plans are rapidly progressing toward making "Pineapple Day" one of Hawaii's biggest features.

HILO NOTES

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, April 17.—A. V. Roe, the I. W. W. leader who was arrested several weeks ago on a disorderly charge and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, died in the county jail Tuesday evening. The demise is attributed to heart trouble. He had been suffering for several days, and some of his friends visited him Sunday. He also was taken in charge by Dr. Stow. His term in jail would have ended May 2.

Culminating the most remarkable bit of detective and police work that has occurred on this island in several years, Sheriff Pua yesterday morning obtained the full, written confession of C. B. Palian, Filipino, who shot and killed Harada Moki, an aged Japanese peddler, at Hamakua, on the night of April 8.

Sheriff Pua and his men yesterday morning fished out the body of Nakahara Iwaji, the Japanese who was drowned last Sunday morning in the pool just below Rainbow falls, on the Wailuku river. The man had been fishing there and it is thought he accidentally fell into the water, at the same time striking his head on a rock while trying to climb across

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

- AMERICAN LEAGUE
 - At St. Louis — Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.
 - At Philadelphia — Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
 - At Cleveland — Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
 - At New York — Washington 4, New York 1.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE
 - At New York — Brooklyn 9, New York 6.
 - At Chicago — St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.
 - At Boston — Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.
 - At Cincinnati — Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 5.

GREEK DANCES WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OAHU

Under the direction of Mrs. Agnes P. Driver, physical instructor, and Mrs. Isaac Cox, the students of the Oahu College will present two Greek scenes next Friday afternoon. The purpose of the tableaux is to introduce a series of Greek dances, dances of which character Mrs. Driver has been teaching the girls of the school during the last two terms.

Following is the program:
Odyssey — Scene 17, Nausicaa's Dream—a Dance of Sleep; Goddess Athens appears; b. Washing linen. Scene 18: Nausicaa, Maidens, and Dancers.
Odysseus—a Spreading the linen; Ball playing. Awakening of Odysseus. a. Dialogue; b. Gathering of the linen; song and retirement.
Iliad—1. Hector and Hecuba. Dialogue. 2. Procession of dames, carrying offerings to Athena. 3. Hector, Paris and Helen. Dialogue. 4. Party of Hector. Dialogue. 5. Death of Hector. Dance of death.

the boulders along the edge of the stream.
Circuit Judge C. F. Parsons this week overruled the defendant's demurrers to four of the five indictments returned by the last grand jury against Supervisor John A. Keolaha. The fifth demurrer was sustained. Special Prosecutor Robert W. Breckons, who argued on the demurrers, says he needed only one of these indictments, and expresses serene confidence in the prosecution's strength on any one of the true bills on which Keolaha will now be prosecuted.