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## BRITAIN ANNOUNCES FOUR GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF HOLLAND TODAY

### Land Battles, Still Extending, Fierce Fought But Yet Undecided

#### CRUISER UNDAUNTED, AIDED BY FOUR BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS, IN FIGHT

LONDON REPORT TELLS BRIEFLY OF IMPORTANT BATTLE  
—GENERAL VON KLUK REPLACED BY VON ARNIM, SAYS  
ANOTHER REPORT.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Oct. 17.—The British admiralty announces that the cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo boat destroyers Lennox, Lance, Legion and Loyal sank four German destroyers off Holland this afternoon.

(NOTE—This despatch was received by the Star-Bulletin shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.)

LONDON, England, Oct. 17.—German prisoners say that General Six von Arnim succeeded General von Kluk two days after the battle of Marne.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Senator Thomas of Colorado has protested against the alleged action of the French cruiser Conde in searching the American ship Metapan. It is stated that the Conde forced five Germans bound for a neutral port to sign parole papers that they would not fight.

This procedure is declared to have constituted an outrageous violation of the rights of a neutral nation and its vessels. Senator Thomas voiced his protest in the senate today.

#### BERLIN OFFICIALLY SAYS ALLIES REPORTED CUT OFF BY BELGIUM OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 17.—Official, direct wireless.—The Germans have now reached the North Sea near Ostend. The fighting continues as far west as Dunkirk. Belgium is almost completely in possession of the Germans. The Allies are reported cut off on all sides, particularly around Ypres.

#### Paris Declares Front Rather Quiet; Allies Making Progress

PARIS, France, Oct. 17.—Official.—The German forces occupying West Belgium have not crossed the line between Ostend, Thourout, Boulois and Menin.

On the frontier matters are relatively quiet. The left wing situation is unchanged. Near Arras and St. Mihiel, the Allies continue to gain ground.

#### Sir Edward Grey's Brother, Aeroplane Observer, Captured

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 17.—Davis Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has been captured by the Germans. He was an observer in a British aeroplane brought down by the Germans near Peronne.

#### Police Think German in London May be Getting Wireless News

LONDON, England, Oct. 17.—The police have seized wireless receiving apparatus in the residence of Prof. Arthur Schnitzer, secretary of the Royal Society.

LONDON, England, Oct. 17.—The steam trawler Ajax, from Grimsby, has struck a floating mine. Nine of the crew were killed in the resulting explosion.

#### EXPLANATION OF MARCONI CO. SATISFACTORY AND STATION HERE NOT CLOSED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The explanation of the Marconi Wireless Company of its alleged breach of neutrality ruling in sending out a wireless message from Honolulu announcing the arrival of the German cruiser Geier is satisfactory to the navy department.

The Marconi office here explained the sending of the message, which is understood to have been to Lloyds, London, and the plant was not closed, as called for by the original order of the navy department.

#### Three Generations of Hohenzollerns



Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, his son and his son's son.  
Three Generations of Hohenzollerns.

#### Mexican Bullets Hit More on U. S. Soil

Four American Regular Soldiers and Three Mexican Civilians Latest to Suffer from Fighting Across Border at Naco—Two Soldiers Likely to Die.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

NACO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Four regulars and three Mexican civilians on American soil have been wounded by stray bullets from the fighting around the Mexican part of Naco, across the international border. Two soldiers will probably die.

#### SCULLY ET AL. RESERVE PLEAS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

John T. Scully, Willmot R. Chilton and John H. Fischer, the trio indicted a few days ago on a charge of first-degree conspiracy in connection with the liquor commission's investigation of the notorious Waikiki Inn license case several months ago, were up in Circuit Judge Ashford's court again this morning, for arraignment and pleas.

They were arraigned, but did not enter pleas, being given until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to formally state whether they are guilty of the crime alleged. The court was strongly averse to granting the continuance, but finally did so on the request of Judge A. S. Humphreys, counsel for Scully, who desires time to prepare and file certain papers on behalf of his client. Similar continuances then were granted Attorneys E. C. Peters and W. T. Rawlins for their clients, Chilton and Fischer.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 4.39 cts. Previous quotation 4.51 cts.

#### JOHN APIO IS UNDER ARREST AT WAIALUA

Alleged Bigamist Captured By  
Deputy Sheriff Cox Yesterday Afternoon

John Apio, who has been sought after for the past several weeks by the local federal officials to answer to a charge of bigamy, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at Kawahapa, Oahu, by Oscar Cox, deputy sheriff of Waialua, upon information furnished him of Apio's whereabouts by the marshal's office in Honolulu.

If information which now is in the hands of Special Assistant M. A. Thomas be correct, there are three women now living on Oahu who bear Apio's name. Apio first came to the attention of the local federal authorities when a woman with whom, she said, he had been living with for about two years, and by whom he had a child, complained to the authorities that he had deserted, and refused to support her. Apio was arrested and his bond fixed. The authorities, learning that Apio was willing to marry the woman, dismissed the case.

Apio married the woman, but it later developed that, between the time he was arrested and the time he was given a hearing before the commissioner, he went from the federal building across the street to the Catholic church where he married a second woman under the name of James Apio. Further investigation brought to light the fact that Apio had a first wife living on Oahu, making three that he had married within the month of September.

Deputy Marshal Albert Harris will leave for Waialua this afternoon to bring Apio to Honolulu.

#### FR. CONRARDY, LEPER MISSION WORKER, DEAD

Priest at Molokai for Seven  
Years Passes Away  
in China

Father L. Conrardy, famous missionary to the lepers, died at Hongkong on Tuesday, August 24, according to news received in this city through Brother Joseph Dutton of Molokai.

Many years ago Father Conrardy was at Molokai, coming into prominence by his work there. He remained seven years. Later he went to China. Brother Dutton has received the following letter:

Leper's Asylum, Shekiung via Canton, China, Sept. 7, 1914.  
Mr. Joseph Dutton,  
Dear Sir: I regret to have to announce to you the death of Reverend Father L. Conrardy which occurred at Hongkong on Tuesday, August 24th, 1914—after only a few days of illness. To his very end the dear father gave us the example of those noble virtues that formed his characteristics: Mortification, charity and energy.

He died while under the kind care of the French Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres—without a single minute of agony. God, in His mercy, has spared him the pangs of death and has been pleased to admit him to His eternal reward for the feast of His holy patron St. Louis, king of France.

Notwithstanding the demands

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warrant a penalty of such severity. The appeal was on hand when Judge Ashford took office, but was not brought to his attention until it came up on the regular calendar today. Delmini and Morales meanwhile have been serving their time. Straus explained his failure to urge an earlier hearing on the ground that Judge Ashford had emphasized his policy of adhering rigidly to his trial calendar.

A further continuance was given this morning however, the court asking that Magistrate Mahauli and the deputy sheriff from Waialua be subpoenaed and brought into court next Saturday morning, to tell their version of the case. Meantime Delmini's bail was fixed at \$50, which Straus said he believed he could raise, obtaining Delmini's release from jail pending the hearing next week.

#### SHINYO MARU ARRIVES LATE; STORIES AS TO CRUISERS' CONVOY ARE CONTRADICTORY

OFFICER DECLARES TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS, ONE THE KONGO, GUARDED BIG T. K. K. LINER ON VOYAGE FROM YOKOHAMA AND THAT VESSEL WAS HELD BACK BY ROUGH WEATHER—UNOFFICIAL REPORT PERSISTENT THAT VESSEL WAS WARNED FROM HONOLULU OF PRESENCE OF GERMAN CRUISER GEIER IN PORT AND THAT BIG NIPPONESE LINER WAS NOT CONVOYED.

Flatly contradictory stories regarding the convoying of the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru reached Honolulu when the Shinyo arrived just before noon today.

From an officer of the ship comes the direct statement that two Japanese cruisers, one of them the big Kongo, guarded the merchant liner on her voyage from Yokohama.

On the other hand, what purports to be "inside" information persists in saying that the liner was not convoyed and that she was warned by a wireless message from Honolulu that the German cruiser Geier had arrived in this port on Friday morning.

According to this unofficial rumor, it was a warning by wireless telling of the presence of a German war vessel at Honolulu, received by Capt. H. S. Smith of the Shinyo Maru, that arrested the progress of the liner. She is laden with 2700 tons of foodstuffs and merchandise, said to be the largest cargo from the Orient to the islands ever carried in a single vessel.

The little German gunboat Geier that arrived at Honolulu on Friday morning is, by this rumor, responsible for the delay of the big Shinyo Maru, which under ordinary steaming conditions would have berthed yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese steamer is now at pier 7 being discharged of a record-breaking shipment of Oriental produce. It is the intention of Castle & Cooke, local representatives, to despatch the steamer for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Warned to Stay Off Port, Says Rumor. By means of wireless, officers in the Shinyo Maru were early yesterday morning apprised of the appearance of a German cruiser at Honolulu, says report. Later in the day, so the report goes, the Shinyo Maru operators received another agram telling them that the threatened danger was no longer apparent and that they might hasten their arrival at the port.

Passengers who arrived here today state that the Japanese liner fairly tore through the water for the last 12 hours. A speed approaching 20 knots an hour was made for a number of hours, it is said.

#### NEW HAVEN DECREE RECORDED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The decree of the United States government ordering the dissolution of the New Haven railroad merger has been filed in the federal district court.

#### BALL PLAYERS ARE 'IN BAD' IN PORTLAND, ORE.

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Robert Davis and Frank Arellanes, baseball players of the Pacific Coast league, were today indicted on information given by high school girls, ranging in age from 14 to 17, who, it is alleged, were led astray by the two players. According to the story of the 14-year-old girl, she acquired a passion for public dancing. Cigarettes and drink followed, and finally the affair which led to the ball players' arrest.

#### BIG ELEVENS IN GAMES ON SLOW FIELDS

Following were the results of football games played today on mainland gridirons:  
At West Point—Army 21, Colgate 7.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 13, Navy 6.  
At Princeton—Princeton 15, Lafayette 0.  
At New Haven—Yale 23, North Dame 0.  
At Cambridge—Harvard 13, Tufts 6.

Most of the fields were wet and slow, and there was little new in the matter of play shown by any of the contesting teams.

scarcely to find that a large area of marsh and sand had become a seething furnace. The fire is believed to have been communicated to the oil through a blaze on the city and county garbage dump. It is stated that there are six buildings in the present path of the flames.

Eight great-grandchildren and 10 grandchildren attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprague of the Bronx.

FOR SALE.  
14 lots, Kapapaia Park Addition, suitable for a suburban ranch. Property in the hands of the bank. Price \$10,000.00.  
Apply to the bank.

#### BIG OIL FIRE NOT DANGEROUS, SAYS COMPANY

Oil declared to be seepage from tanks and cars, etc., belonging to the Associated Oil Company caught fire shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and dense clouds of smoke filled the sky, starting the rumor that the entire plant at Iwili was ablaze.