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DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS IN WESTERN GALICIA IS CLAIMED BY BERLIN; VIENNA DENIES LOSS TO SERBS

TEUTONS DECLARE RUSSIAN STORIES OF VICTORY ARE UNTRUE; GIVE OWN VERSION

SLAVS REITERATE CLAIMS OF WINNING—DECLARE DEFEAT OF ENEMY IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN CLINCHED—BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT CONTRADICTORY—SERVIA SAYS MANY AUSTRIANS BEATEN AND CAPTURED—COL. GOETHALS RENEWS REQUEST FOR U. S. VESSELS AT CANAL TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—As a result of the battling of the last few days, the southern wing of the great Russian army has been defeated in western Galicia and forced to retreat on Saturday. The German army is pursuing closely. All the other attacks of the enemy have failed, as previously announced.

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 14.—Announcement today says: "A simple rearrangement of our Balkan army and the retirement of our left wing for re-disposition against strong hostile forces has been called a great Serbian victory. The enemy's reports of our losses have been immeasurably exaggerated."

British Submarine Torpedoes Turk Ship

LONDON, England, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the British submarine B-11, in command of Lieut.-com. Norman Holbrook, has succeeded in entering the Dardanelles straits, leading to Constantinople, dived under five rows of submarines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh. The submarine then effected its escape after submerging for nine hours. The Messudieh when last seen was sinking astern.

The Turkish battleship Messudieh (or Mesudiyeh) is an old battleship built in 1874, but reconstructed at Genoa in 1902. It is of 10,000 tons, 331 feet long, with a complement of 800 men. It carried two 9-inch and 12 6-inch guns as well as smaller guns.

Little Important in Recent Moves, Says Berlin; Operations "Normal"

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—Official.—"The light French attacks that have been made along our positions between the river Meuse and the Vosges mountains have been easily repulsed. Nothing else important is occurring in the western theater of war. In East Prussia and in southern Poland nothing is occurring. In Northern Poland our operations are taking the normal course."

Paris Declares French Troops Are Moving Steadily Into Alsace Now

PARIS, France, Dec. 14.—Official.—"Nothing important is reported today from the battle-line between the sea and the river Oise. In the region of the river Aisne, northeast of Soupir, we have demolished a German battery which has been violently bombarding our entrenchments. Near Ailles our artillery has destroyed some important field work of the enemy. In the forest of Argonne, we have progressed slightly by mining the enemy's positions immediately in front of us. There have been no German infantry attacks in the territory mentioned above. In the Woivre district we have captured 500 yards of trenches and in the forest of Montmarc have repulsed two charges made by the Germans. In Alsace our advance has reached a point beyond Altkirch, ten miles beyond the border."

Petrograd Says Important Victories Won in Turkish and German Battles

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Caucasian general staff, reporting on recent engagements with the Turks along the Caucasian border, says that after fighting all last Friday south of Erzerum the enemy has everywhere been repulsed and chased beyond the river Euphrates.

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DIRECTOR OF THE DESTINIES OF GREAT BRITAIN'S FLEETS



Baron Fisher, who succeeds Prince Louis of Battenberg as first sea lord of the admiralty, was born in 1841; entered the navy in 1854; served in the Crimean war; has held many high administrative offices in the navy; and in 1899 was a delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague. Renewed activity on the part of the British fleets may possibly signalize his elevation to the highest position in naval affairs. He resumes now the post he held from 1904 to 1910.

PROF. JAGGAR, WITH PARTY, AGAIN CLIMBING TO TOP OF MOKUAWEOWEO

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, Dec. 14.—Facing a heavy snowstorm Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., of the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association, at the head of a party totaling five, commenced the ascent to Mokuaweoweo this morning. Those accompanying Prof. Jaggar are: Harry O. Wood, assistant observer; Alexander Lancaster, guide at the observatory; Demosthenes Lycurgus and John M. Withers.

To combat the severe cold and snow the party is well equipped with shelter tents and other paraphernalia that will tend to lighten their hardships. The volcano is still active, a brilliant reflection being plainly visible from Hilo yesterday.

STOCKS BUOYANT ON NEW YORK'S EXCHANGE NOW

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Stocks continue their strong upward movement here, noticeable since the somewhat restricted reopening of the exchange. The market will be open tomorrow.

GOETHALS AGAIN CALLS FOR AID IN NEUTRALITY RULE

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Col. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, has reiterated his request that torpedo-boat destroyers be sent to the canal at once to enforce neutrality. His latest message says that belligerents are violating the rules regarding the use of wireless at the Zone. Secretary Daniels announced that a destroyer will be sent to the Atlantic and one to the Pacific end of the canal.

POLITICAL JOB LURE FAILS TO ATTRACT PACHECO

"Deep Regrets" Permeate Resignation, Acceptance and New Appointment

COURT RECORDS TO TELL FINE QUALITIES OF MAN

Benjamin N. Kahalepuna Bears M. C.'s Message and Annexes the Fine Plum

With "deep regret" M. C. Pacheco has resigned his latest political job, of chief clerk in Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart's court, and with "deep regret" his resignation has been accepted and Benjamin N. Kahalepuna appointed in his place. This was the announcement of Judge Stuart when he opened court at 10 o'clock this morning. Pacheco's letter of resignation was read, the court's reply was read and then both were ordered spread on the minute records of the court.

Thus while Pacheco has not seen service in court the imperishable records will bear forever the following words of high praise in his behalf: "Yours of the 12th instant, tendering your resignation as chief clerk of this division, it at hand. Your reasons are satisfactory. I appreciate and respect your sense of duty toward your present employers. Your high character as a man and your conscientious devotion to your convictions as a citizen, point you out as worthy of a much higher position in the service of the public, than it is possible for this court to bestow upon you. It is with regret that I accept your resignation. Your letter and this reply will be spread upon the records of the court."

Pacheco's reason for rejecting the plum is given in his letter, quoted below, which was carried to Judge Stuart by Kahalepuna this morning.

"Referring to my appointment as chief clerk in your court, it is with deep regret that I beg to inform you that it will take me longer than I anticipated, and as I explained to you at the time I conditionally accepted the appointment, to settle certain important business obligations before I will be at liberty to assume the duties of the office. Under all the circumstances, I feel it to be my duty to tender my resignation from the office so that you may be free to appoint some worthy Democrat who can enter into the duties of the office at once.

"Assuring you of my deepest respect and gratefulness for your kind consideration I beg to remain."

Kahalepuna, who becomes first clerk, is one of the Democratic war horses of the Hawaiian race and he has been doing duty as license clerk in the county treasurer's office the last two years. Prior to that he had been in the county sheriff's office under William Barrett, eventually receiving his commission from that billet for certain writings in a Hawaiian newspaper that are said to have proved obnoxious to his employer.

Miss Ellen K. Dwight today succeeded Miss Irene Holt as Judge Stuart's court stenographer, the latter returning to her position in the land commissioner's office. Miss Dwight has taken the place only experimentally for a period of three weeks.

U. S. HAS SHELL TO USE AGAINST THE SUBMARINES

Secretary Daniels Tells of It—Asks for Plant—Alaska Coal Found O. K. For Navy

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels testified today at a committee hearing that the latest tests show the coal tried out by the navy from the new Matanuska field of Alaska is practically perfect for naval use. He says the coal burned like pitchpine knots.

Secretary Daniels also told the house naval affairs committee that the government is making torpedoes at Newport News a thousand dollars each cheaper than the prices asked by private companies.

Secretary Daniels asked the committee for \$500,000 for a government projectile plant. He says that a new shell which has been the subject of experiment promises great results against submarines.

STEAMER SIERRA FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRUISE

Oceanic Liner Chartered for Big Special Excursion From San Francisco

LARGE PARTY TO STAY EIGHT DAYS IN CITY

Visit to Hilo and Volcano Will Be Feature of Trip by Well-Known Organization

One of the largest tourist parties that ever came to Hawaii, rivaling in numbers the Shriner "pilgrimage" of three years ago, will reach Honolulu early next July for an eight days' stay. The party will be made up of Knights of Columbus and their friends.

This organization has chartered the steamer Sierra for a three weeks' cruise. It is expected that there will be at least 200 in the party. Their itinerary includes a trip to Hilo and the Volcano.

Several months ago the Star-Bulletin learned that there was a possibility that the Knights of Columbus would come to Honolulu for a trip. The editor of this paper at once took up the matter with the San Francisco council of the organization and got in touch with Edward H. Coleman, chairman of the cruise committee. Letters were exchanged, the Star-Bulletin urging upon the Knights the desirability of the cruise. After some negotiations with the Oceanic Steamship Company the charter has now been settled, according to the latest word from Chairman Coleman, and the cruise is a certainty.

Writing from San Francisco, Chairman Coleman says under date of December 5:

"San Francisco, Dec. 5th, 1914: Mr. Riley H. Allen, Editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

"Dear Sir: Since writing you last November I have been busy getting the steamer for the Knights of Columbus cruise and I am pleased to let you know that I have at last been able to get the Oceanic Steamship Company to let us charter their S. S. Sierra. We will leave San Francisco on the 22nd of June and return to San Francisco on the 12th of July. It is our intention to go first to Hilo, reaching that port on the 28th, making the excursion to the Volcano the next day, proceed to Honolulu, and spend eight days in that city.

"During the stay at Honolulu I am anxious to give the Knights of Columbus the time of their life. The arrangements have been put in the hands of the Ems-Hall Tours Co., who took charge of the Elks party last spring. I have received a great number of applications and there is no doubt that the party will be complete before long.

"I have also taken up the matter of instituting a new council at Honolulu. As soon as I hear from the national offices in New Haven regarding this I shall be only too pleased to let you know. In the meantime I shall look forward to the day when I shall meet you and I can assure you that the Knights are anxious to see your beautiful islands.

"Yours sincerely,
"EDWARD H. COLEMAN,
"Chairman Committee Knights of Columbus Cruise to the Hawaiian Islands."

ADMIRAL NICHOLSON RETIRES TOMORROW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Rear-admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, late commander of the Asiatic fleet, will be retired tomorrow.

FILTERS ARRIVE

The two sets of filtering apparatus authorized by the supervisors and ordered by City and County Engineer Wall about two months ago from New York city, arrived on the last boat from the mainland. Engineer Wall said today their installation would begin at once, and that they should be in place on the main pipes from the big Nuuanu dam by the end of the year. All water from that source will then undergo a thorough chlorine treatment, purifying and disinfecting it. The supervisors set aside an appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of the apparatus.

The members of the board of directors of the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival will meet with Director-general James D. Dougherty at the Commercial Club at noon tomorrow, at which time the director-general will outline in detail the work which thus far has been accomplished toward completing the plans for next year's celebration.

6300 MORE MEN COME HERE SOON, SAYS GARRISON

Secretary of War in Annual Report Tells of Plans for Hawaii Defenses

URGES BUILDING UP TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

Favors Taking Steps at Once to Create a More Adequate Reserve Army

CHANGES IN TROOPS.

Of the troops that we now have, the numbers and organizations of which are shown above, it will be necessary in the very near future to take from the United States and put in the Philippine Islands 13 companies of Coast Artillery, 1950 men; in the Hawaiian Islands, 3 regiments of infantry, 1 battalion of field artillery and 2 companies of coast artillery, 6372 men; and in the Panama canal zone, 1 regiment of infantry, 1 squadron of cavalry, 1 battalion of field artillery, 1 company of engineers, and 12 companies of coast artillery, 4770 men. (I may say in this connection that I do not consider the Panama garrison sufficient, even when these contemplated additions are made.) This will then leave in the United States proper 12,610 coast artillery troops and 24,602 of the mobile arm, the latter being then not much more than twice the size of the police force of the city of New York.

Secretary of War Garrison.

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—That the United States army be immediately recruited to its full war strength, which would mean the addition of 25,000 men and 1900 officers, is urged by Secretary Garrison of the war department in his annual report presented to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the regular army a total of about 120,000 men, of whom 50,000 would be available as a mobile fighting force in the continental United States. The present mobile strength of 31,000, the secretary points out, soon will be cut in half.

'CLUB' GIVES UP LICENSE AND THE 'JOINT' CLOSES

Civil Action May Result From Fight Over Division of the Spoils

Attorney-general I. M. Stainback announced today that the license of the so-called Spanish War Veterans Club at Alakea and Merchant streets, has been returned to him and he has handed to Treasurer C. J. McCarthy with instruction that it be revoked forthwith. The club ceased doing business and permanently closed its doors last Friday, according to the attorney-general's information and he declared today that its doors will never reopen.

The license was handed Stainback this morning by Attorney Frank E. Thompson, legal counsel for the management. The writ of quo warrantum sought by Stainback will be granted eventually, though a further continuance may be given the defendants today, pending the settlement of a dispute which has arisen between the two factions of the club over the distribution of the cash surplus on hand. This surplus, said to be about \$2000, is claimed by the present management, but the former management, which operated the establishment along strictly club lines, has put in its claim. The division of the surplus probably will be made the basis of civil action between the factions. Until that is disposed of the court cannot well complete its order upon the quo warrantum, saying what disposition shall be made of the moneys in the organization's possession.

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