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ARCHBISHOP MERCIER REPORTED ARRESTED IN BELGIUM. [Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam quotes Berlin reports to the effect that the German military authorities of Belgium have placed under arrest Cardinal D. Mercier, archbishop of Mechlin, on a charge of having advised the Belgian Catholics with in his jurisdiction not to recognize the German military administration.

This arrest, says the Berlin report, has caused consternation among the Roman Catholics of both Belgium and Germany. A Rome despatch to Berlin, forwarded here via Amsterdam, says that intense indignation over the arrest of Archbishop Mercier has been aroused at the Vatican and it is expected that the pope will ask for speedy redress.

Archbishop Mercier was created a cardinal in 1907 and is the Belgian representative in the Sacred College. Late despatches received here direct from Rome say that the report concerning the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound impression. This was especially the case at the Vatican, the despatch says, and adds that the Vatican has no confirmation of the reported incident and considers it improbable.

AIRSHIPS RAID DUNKIRK; ALLIES' PLANES GIVE BATTLE.

DUNKIRK, France, Jan. 7.—An aerial battle, lasting nearly all day, took place here yesterday, when a strong squadron of German aeroplanes made a raid on this city and began a bombardment. The aviators were driven off by French and German machines, but returned again and again during the day, only to be driven away each time.

During the progress of these battles in the air a Zeppelin appeared, skirted the French coast in this vicinity, and then flew off towards England. Rumors are current that two other Zeppelins also were observed which preceded it in the same direction.

The German aviators did practically no damage, as they were promptly engaged at each appearance by the Allies' machines before they had an opportunity to maneuver over advantageous positions. So far as known none of the aeroplanes on either side suffered any serious damage, as none were brought down.

BELGIAN STAFF DRIVEN FROM FURNES, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 7.—An official statement given out last night reports that German airships raided the northern coast of France, bombarding Dunkirk as well as some of the Belgian towns, and were engaged by the Allies' aeroplanes squadrons. It has been reported to the general staff that these aerial attacks, combined with an artillery bombardment, forced the withdrawal of the Belgian headquarters from the town of Furnes, near Nieuport.

AUSTRIANS FIGHT HARD AGAINST SLAV INVASION.

Military officials here assert that in western Galicia the situation resolves itself into a struggle for the possession of certain definite positions; that the Austrians are fighting excellently, but that the Russians are strongly entrenched.

The Russian offensive has failed, the attempt to advance on Grosovo and north of Gorlice having been repulsed by the Austrians.

CLAIM BRITISH MINES COME ASHORE ON NORWAY COAST.

The official announcement contains a statement that the Norwegian Admiral Dawes says that the submarine mines which have floated ashore and are stranded on the Norwegian coast are English mines.

GOBEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 7.—The National Tidende received a despatch from its Constantinople correspondent last night which states that the Turco-German battle cruiser Gobeben, which has been christened the Sultan Selim, has been seriously damaged and will not be available for sea action for several months.

The Sultan Selim, says the despatch, recently came into contact with two Russian mines, planted off the entrance to the Bosphorus, receiving serious damage below the waterline. She was saved from sinking by being beached in the Bosphorus until temporary repairs can be made.

The damaging of the German auxiliary to the Turkish fleet has been kept from the knowledge of the populace in the Turkish capital.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—The house of lords met yesterday, a month ahead of the opening of the house of commons, chiefly in order to hear Lord Kitchener review the operations of the war up to date.

The peers were present in their usual robes, but in the peeresses' gallery the long row of distinguished women was conspicuous by the absence of fashionable attire. Virtually all were wearing mourning for the loss of some near relative who had fallen a victim in the war.

Lord Kitchener gave a clear, concise statement. He particularly emphasized the "severe check to the German aspirations in the campaign in Poland," the recent Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and the Austrian defeat in Galicia.

He spoke of the "noteworthy progress made by the French in the operations against the Germans east of Rheims and in Alsace," and the "extraordinary achievement of the Servians" in defeating the Austrian armies. Kitchener said he was satisfied with the progress being made in the recruiting campaign.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Jan. 7.—It was officially reported by the Turkish admiralty yesterday that two Turkish cruisers in the Black sea yesterday engaged a Russian fleet in which there were 17 units. The Turks emerged from the action undamaged.

LET CONTRACT FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING FEB. 1

Specifications Issued for Bids on Structure to Commemorate Work of Missionaries

Specifications for the Hawaiian Evangelical Memorial building to be erected by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association on the site of the old Kawaiahaeo seminary have been given to contractors and the contract for the construction of the building will be let February 1.

Bids will be received up to February 1 and will be opened at noon on that day in the office of H. L. Kerr, the architect who drew the plans for the building. It is planned to let the contract immediately and to begin work as soon as possible after it is let.

Simultaneous with this step the Hawaiian board has sent out to its friends an appeal for contributions to the building fund. In this statement it says: "It is almost a hundred years since the first missionaries from the United States landed on Hawaii. It is not claiming too much to say that the Hawaii of today is the fruit of their labors. Their work, only on a wider and deeper foundation, still continues and must be carried on till the last trump shall sound; for there will always be the need of better education and social conditions. There will always be nations somewhere which need the light. The Hawaiian Board is the successor to the work of the fathers. It needs larger and better accommodations. What better than the erection of a memorial building to the memory of the missionary fathers? What more inspiring than to have the noble work of the mission continued and carried on in that building?"

It has been determined to erect a memorial building to the American Protestant mission to Hawaii. Fortunately without expense to the Hawaiian board, a splendid site on Mission ground has been secured. There stood Kawaiahaeo Seminary, a mission institute; there lived in the early years Judds, Clarks, Gulicks. There also were the mission printing house and bindery. The style of building will be old Colonial. It will have ample room for all requirements for many years to come. In the rear will be erected a large auditorium which might be named "Mission Hall."

The memorial building will be among the most imposing structures in Honolulu. It will cost \$75,000. The site on which it will stand was donated by the Mary Castle Trust. It has a special sentimental value for this purpose as it is in the mission quarter and was the center of much of the missionary activity early last century.

SUGAR FUTURES NOW DEALT IN ON N. Y. BOARD

Sugar futures are now being dealt in for the first time in a New York exchange. News has been received here of the inaugural on December 16 of trading in raw sugar futures on the New York coffee exchange.

The new feature proved popular with brokers from the start. Reports on the finance pages of New York newspapers of the next day say that interest in sugar quotations and trading eclipsed that of the coffee market.

The effect of this is being watched with interest by Hawaii sugar men, as prices may be somewhat influenced by it in the future. It is believed.

"It all depends on the volume of trading done on the board," said A. M. Nowell, manager of the Sugar Factors Company, Ltd. "If there is enough trading, it may result in somewhat steadying prices. So far, however, as far as the reports we have indicate, there have been few actual trades, although the interest taken is large."

ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE A CONCERT

Prof. Carl Miltner's orchestra will render a special concert next Saturday night on the roof garden of the Alexander Young hotel, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

- March—"The Seal of Society".....
- March—"Bohemian Life".....
- Overture—"Nabuccodonozor"..... Verdi
- Overture—"L'Idéal"..... L. Grech
- Overture—"Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
- Waltz—"Je T'aime"..... E. Waldteufel
- Waltz—"Cupid" (characteristic).....
- Passionaria..... Jos. Sancho
- Selection—"The Dollar Princess".....
- Intermission.....
- Overture—"L'Idéal"..... L. Grech
- Selection—"Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
- "La Cinquantième"..... G. Marie
- Od-Ziggadee..... B. Grabbe

When you go broke at treating, mate. Your friends look blank and stolid; But as long as you can liquidate The boys are for you solid. —New York Mail.

A large part of the business section of Pittsfield, Pa., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$2,000,000. Yee Tom, aged 46, Pittsburg's only leper, died at the municipal hospital.

WHARF-TAX LAW WILL BE ASKED OF LEGISLATURE

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fund. Interest on the investment and at the same time provide for their own maintenance.

A bill proposing a wharf tonnage tax was defeated in the last legislature. The harbor commissioner believes the measure's opponents do not fully understand the proposition, however, and that if the entire situation is thoroughly and clearly explained the old opposition will disintegrate.

"There really is not much real reason why such a tax should not be in effect here today," said one commissioner, discussing the subject today.

"There are very few ports outside the Hawaiian islands where such a tax is not imposed, varying from 2 cents to 6 pence, or 12 cents per ton. This is an impost assessed against the goods handled over the wharf, where the pier is owned by the public. We, of course, have a wharfage tax against ships which load and unload, of 2 cents per ton, but that also is used in almost all other ports throughout the world, in addition to the wharfage tax assessed the shippers or consignees."

As reported at the meeting of the harbor commission yesterday evening, the territory at present receives about \$100,000 annually in wharfage fees under the present system; but the data in preparation by the commission will show plainly that this sum is far from adequate in meeting the expense of repairs, maintenance, interest on investment and meeting the sinking fund. This should not be difficult to show, if it is proved that a new wharf, costing say \$100,000, deteriorates 50 per cent in five years' time. In less than 10 years that one pier would cost the territory \$200,000, including the original expense of building it. A number of piers in the islands represent an original outlay of \$100,000 and several in Honolulu have cost far more than that amount.

Perhaps one good instance of this

WAIKIKI INN DANCE TONIGHT

The usual Thursday evening dance will be held at Waikiki Inn this evening. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy an exceptionally pleasant evening.—Adv.

KEECH BROTHERS RETURN TO HONOLULU FOR VISIT

Alvin D. Keech and Kelvin K. Keech, former Honolulu boys, are visiting their old home after having made a success in business in California. The Keech boys are conducting a music house in San Francisco, which developed from a one-room saleroom to its present proportions of a six-story Keech building, the greater part of which is occupied by the offices and salerooms of the Keech enterprise.

The Keech store carries all lines of music and musical instruments, making a specialty of the guaranteed Hawaiian-made Hawaiian ukulele.

The present trip to Honolulu is made for a combination of business and pleasure, the renewal of old acquaintances being a happy feature. The young men are making their home at the Huxtable villa and will return to San Francisco by the Matsonia.

upkeep feature is the new Kuhio Bay wharf at Hilo, the building of which began several years ago and has only been in actual use about six months. Already Chairman Forbes has been compelled to begin repairs on it which he estimates will cost at least \$15,000. This, of course, was partly due to the big storm which ravaged the East Hawaiian coast two months ago, but Forbes reports on the wharf's condition shows that the Philippine white ant has worked such havoc on the wooden piling that a large number of these must be replaced now or in the very immediate future. Similar conditions have been found at the newest wharves in Honolulu.

There was filed with the secretary of state a certificate of incorporation of the Greenwich Publishing Company with a capital of \$45,000.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, glycerol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a \$1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

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These lots offer particularly good opportunities to working men who wish to start a home of their own. Terms are arranged as to payment of the winning bid so that one may purchase and pay for the property in much the same manner as paying rent.

Mr. Steven states that the title and future improvements are guaranteed by the Bishop Trust Company and would call attention to his informative advertisements regarding this sale which are appearing in the Star-Bulletin.

CHOOSE HOSTESSES FOR Y. M. C. A. STATES DINNER

Among the hostesses who will preside at the largest tables at the Y. M. C. A. States dinner will be Mrs. Howard Hitchcock, Hawaii; Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, wife of Admiral Moore, U. S. N., Illinois; Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, New York; Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. F. Jackson, Massachusetts; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Great Britain, and Mrs. Katherine Yates.

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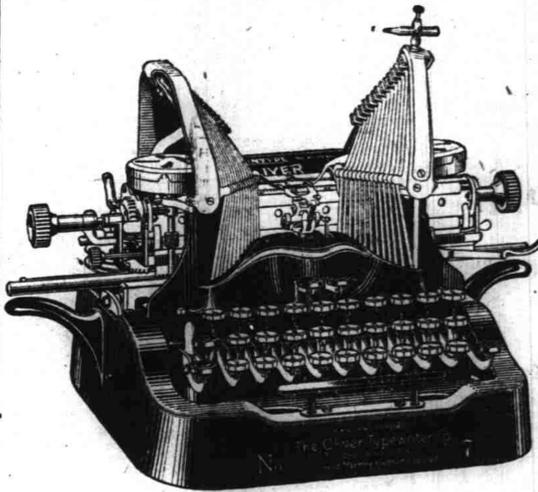
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The Oliver is the one machine that presents the line of writing at the proper angle of vision. The typebars strike a downward instead of a straight front blow, hence the printing-point is always and positively visible without strain on the optic nerve.
- 2. UNIVERSAL KEYBOARD OF ONLY 28 KEYS.**
Here is the arrangement of letters, either for capital or small letters:
First line: Q W E R T Y U I O P
Second line: A S D F G H J K L
Third line: & Z X C V B N M
The Oliver has the only keyboard with a scientific arrangement of the numerals, commercial characters and punctuation marks—they do not require separate keys, but are on the 28 other keys, being brought into use by either one of the two shift keys. The characters are thus arranged:
First line: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Second line: @ \$ % * = /
Third line: - () ' " : ;
The Oliver Keyboard is easier to learn and more speedy in operation than any other.
- 3. ACCURATE ALIGNMENT.**
The Oliver excels in accurate alignment. The U-shaped typebars travel each in the circumference of the other. This, together with the wide bearings and the straight travel of the carriage across the machine, causes perfect alignment because 1. type strikes the common printing-point; 2. type lands exactly on its feet; 3. carriage moves in a direct line. And the typebars cannot strike in writing, no matter how fast the operator works.



- 4. HEAVIEST, CLEAREST MANIFOLDING.**
The Oliver has no equal as a manifold. The U-shaped typebars work with a direct downward stroke and give a stronger impact than is possible with any other machine. They strike the platen squarely, through the same arch, thus maintaining their perfect alignment permanently, without regard to the number of sheets handled. The last sheet manifolded is in just as perfect alignment as the first, because the typebars strike at exactly similar angles.
- 5. LIGHT TOUCH—QUIET ACTION.**
Most typewriters have a 16-ounce touch; the Oliver touch is only 6½ ounces. This means an Oliver operator saves 5 tons of typewriter touch in one day's work. The cushioned keyboard and the supplemental "living" springs cause the action to be as nearly noiseless as it is possible for working machinery to be. The quietness saves wear and tear on the nerves, prevents fatigue, and promotes efficiency.
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