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'QUAKE VICTIMS' FILL ROME HOSPITALS

Germans Slash Deadly Way On Toward Paris

ONLY 2 HOURS' MOTOR RIDE FROM PARIS, KAISER DIRECTS VIOLENT ATTACK AT SOISSONS

GERMANS DELIVER SMASHING BLOWS AGAINST FRENCH, WHO ARE FORCED TO RETIRE ON RIGHT—TIDE OF BATTLE SWAYS BACK AND FORTH IN POLAND, WHERE BIG ENGAGEMENT IS IN PROGRESS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Jan. 14.—Germany today is delivering smashing blows against the French forces at Soissons and within the last 48 hours the Teutons have made such progress that at their most advanced positions near Soissons they are only two hours' motor ride from Paris.

At this point Kaiser Wilhelm is personally directing the violent attack at the elbow of the French line where it turns northward for Soissons.

The Germans yesterday won an important victory. The fighting developed unexpectedly in importance and numbers of men engaged. The results of the severe struggle now in progress may materially alter the battle-line.

The struggle for Spur 132, one of the important positions, remains undecided but the Germans have won the upper hand.

German Soldiers Make Brilliant Charges Under Eyes of War Lord

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 11.—Official.—"North of Soissons, continuing previous successes, our troops have cleared the enemy from the heights of Vregny.

In the pouring rain and over sodden and sticky clay footing, they stormed trench after trench and captured fourteen officers and 1190 men under the eyes of the highest war lords of the German empire. They captured four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight."

French Right at Soissons Forced Back, Left and Center Hold Fast

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—The official French bulletin today shows that the French are unable to advance on the left, north of Soissons, that they held in the center but were forced to give way on the right and retire from their positions on the heights of Vregny.

The big floods along the Aisne have washed away bridges and disorganized communications, making it difficult for the French generals to bring up reinforcements.

Russia Again Starts Advance to Penetrate Deeper into East Prussia

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 14.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Poland. The Russians have captured a number of villages near Mlawa. In the center the Germans made four desperate attacks within 48 hours, and occupied considerable ground.

Furious Fighting in Poland, Both Sides Reported Making Some Gains

LONDON, England, Jan. 14.—After long inactivity, Russia's northern armies are again attempting to penetrate East Prussia.

In Caucasus the Germans are engaging with the Turks in an important battle. In Galicia and Bukovina, intense cold has forced both sides into quiescence.

ENGINEERS WILL DEAL WITH ROAD PROBLEM TONIGHT

Action begun by the Hawaiian Engineering Association recently, following a strong paper on good roads by J. L. Young, will be brought to a focus tonight when a special committee named as a result of the previous discussion will present an important report.

IRON FENCE IRON SETTEES, VASES AND RAILINGS.

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The engineers meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Library of Hawaii. Secretary F. O. Boyer is sending out the following notices:
"Mr. Nugent H. Slaughter, engineer in charge Marconi Wireless Telegraph station, Kahuku, will favor the members of the association and their friends with a paper on 'Modern High-Power Wireless Stations.'
"We have watched these great wireless stations grow and now have an opportunity to hear about them from a Man Who Knows. Your friends are welcome.
"The members of the special road committee appointed at our last regular meeting will present a report on their work thus far, and acquaint us with the line of discussion they have formulated. Come if you possibly can."
The special committee on roads is composed of Prof. Arthur R. Keller and Prof. John M. Young of the College of Hawaii, Marston Campbell, H. Stuart Johnson and A. C. Wheeler.

NEW JOB CREATED BY MAYOR; THREE OTHERS FILLED

E. J. Botts Named Purchasing Agent and Lot Lane, Executive's Brother, Inspector

The office of purchasing agent was created by emergency resolution and E. J. Botts, a local newspaperman, was appointed to the position by Mayor Lane and approved by the board of supervisors at a meeting of the board today. Botts also will serve as clerk to the board and will begin his duties Saturday. His salary will be \$150 a month.

Lot K. C. Lane, a brother of the mayor, was appointed city and county milk inspector at a salary of \$100. Supervisor Larsen cast the lone dissenting vote against Lane's appointment. Larsen stated that he understood Territorial Milk Inspector Joseph Richard was to be appointed to the position, as a side issue, at a salary of \$20 a month.

W. L. Frazee was reappointed superintendent of the city's electrical system and C. H. Thurston was again named chief of the fire department. The board unanimously approved Mayor Lane's appointments to the latter two positions.

The appropriation bill for city and county expenses to June 30 was passed for third reading and signed by the mayor. It appropriates \$318,775 for general expenses and salaries, \$31,300 for the school fund, \$73,167.55 for the water works department and \$19,085.43 for the sewer works fund.

Bids were authorized on an order for 500 school desks of which 192 will be installed at Moiliili and the remainder will be kept in stock for future needs. Blackboards will be installed in various schools where needed in the near future, according to the report of the ways and means committee.

The ways and means committee also recommended that the school carpenter shop be moved from its present location in the basement of the Central grammar school to some other location because of the noise, which, the report states, disturbs school exercises. The committee recommended that a shop building be constructed. Desks at Waipahu, Ewa, Wahiawa schools are being installed this week, the report says.

The committee on public expenditures recommended that the furniture

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DANIELS ACCEPTS INVITATION FROM GOV. PINKHAM

During the approaching visit of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his party to Hawaii he and his friends will be the guests of the territory, the secretary cabling yesterday his acceptance of Governor Pinkham's invitation, which went forward to the capital a few days ago.

The message received by the governor reads as follows:

"BUREAU OF OPERATIONS,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1915.
"Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor, Territory of Hawaii.

"Thank you for your invitation. Accept with pleasure for myself and for those who may accompany me."
"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

The government party is expected here shortly after the formal opening of the Panama canal, its members proceeding from the canal direct to San Francisco and after a short stay there coming to Honolulu.

GOV. BLEASE RESIGNS ON EVE OF HIS RETIREMENT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Cole Blease, governor of South Carolina, whose spectacular career has brought him into national notoriety, resigned today. His term expires on January 19. He was recently defeated in the election for United States senator.

MARCONI SAYS CODE MESSAGES MAY GO NOW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, announces that the government has removed the restrictions on coded Hawaiian messages.

SEWER DEFECTS COST HONOLULU BIG SUM—WALL

City Engineer Says Thousands Have Been Wasted in Construction of Poor System

Defects in the Honolulu sewer system have resulted in a probable waste of many thousand dollars expended in recent years for insufficient sewers, according to statements in a report filed with the board of supervisors this afternoon by City Engineer Wall.

One of the freaks Wall declares existing in the local sewer system is the fact that three large sewers, 21, 18 and 24 inches in diameter respectively, empty into a trunk sewer only 24 inches in diameter, thus forcing out surplus sewer matter through overflow drains which empty into Nuuanu stream.

Another feature of Wall's report shows how former engineers have expended a large part of the public money for construction of several overflows in branch sewers and that despite this alleged hysteria for overflow drains, the former engineers forgot or failed to give attention to overflows needed in emergency cases on trunk sewers.

"This failure on the part of former engineers to construct arterial sewer overflows means that if the pumping station was to break down the sewers would empty their flows through the manholes and flood the lower section of the city," declared the city engineer.

"It is strange," he continued, "that the sewer surplus has been emptying through an overflow into Nuuanu stream near Berea street since Joe Little, then manager of the territorial water and sewer department, caused the overflow to be installed in 1911, and yet no one made any complaint or gave notice of any sort until now."

"At that time we had a 21-inch and an 18-inch sewer emptying into a catch-basin of a 24-inch trunk at Queen and Nuuanu streets. You can see the foolishness of that. However, that was not the worst thing done. In 1913 another sewer, a 24-inch, was built parallel with the 18 and 21-inch sewers and all three now empty into the one 24-inch trunk. Consequently the 24-inch trunk cannot carry the combined streams from the 18, 21 and 24-inch branch sewers, and therefore we have an overflow."

To relieve these conditions Mr. Wall recommended to the supervisors that another sewer be constructed parallel with the 24-inch trunk from Queen and Nuuanu streets to Fort and Halekaula streets where the present trunk connects with a 28-inch sewer.

CHURCHMEN ON 'GOOD-WILL' TRIP HERE TOMORROW

A mass meeting was arranged this afternoon for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Central Union church to hear Dr. Sidney L. Gulick and Dr. Shailer Mathews in brief addresses upon their important mission to Japan. The public generally is invited to attend.

On the way to Japan at the instance of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America as representatives of 40,000,000 American Christians, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, prominent church and mission worker and well known in Hawaii, and Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, will visit Honolulu tomorrow as through passengers in the Mongolia.

Owing to the late hour at which the Mongolia will arrive, the luncheon planned for the visitors has been changed to a dinner at the University club at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.
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Attention, Ad Club Members!

Next Monday between the hours of noon and 1 o'clock a big promotion work will be commensated. A motion picture of Honolulu will be made for exhibition in San Francisco during the exposition and everybody should get in the picture. The picture also will be shown around the world in Pathe Weekly letter and the benefit to Honolulu would be hard to estimate. As members of the Ad Club and as citizens of Hawaii let's be out in force. Watch daily papers for line of march of the camera man and be along the street at the time specified above and here—Monday, January 18, from 12 to 1.

MEMBER OF CABINET WHO WILL BE GUEST OF HAWAII IN SPRING



Secretary Lane

SECRETARY LANE IS COMING HERE EARLY IN SPRING

Head of Interior Department Gives Honolulu Assurance of Visit to Hawaii

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane may be expected to visit Hawaii this spring. Such is the information brought from Washington, D. C., by an official who returned to Honolulu yesterday. This official, stationed in Hawaii, met the secretary during his visit at the national capital and received the assurance of Lane's visit from the secretary personally.

The Hawaii official met Secretary Lane only for a moment, but in the exchange of greetings expressed the hope that he would see the secretary in Honolulu in the near future.

"Yes," Lane is quoted as responding, "I'm certainly coming down to Hawaii just as soon as I can get my work here cleaned up."

Local officials figure that Lane's most available time for the trip will be immediately after the adjournment of Congress. He may be unable to accompany Secretary of the Navy Daniels, but probably will come about the same time—possibly slightly later.

The same official who brought this news also says he was informed by business men throughout the East and in Chicago that business conditions are recovering speedily from the depression felt during the last year. This is attributed partly to a renewal of confidence since the effect of the European war can be determined with some definiteness and in part to growing confidence in the present national administration. Business in general, he says, appears to be returning to its normal tone, at least on the eastern half of the mainland.

RIGHT OF APPEAL IS RESTRICTED TO FEDERAL CASES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Senate today passed the bill reforming court procedure, with a provision that appeals to the supreme court from rulings by Hawaii courts be restricted to federal cases.

SUGAR

Sugar rose and fell quickly today on the New York market. A quotation of 4.05 was quickly followed by one of 4.05.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Sugar: 95 degrees test, 4.05 cents. Previous quotation, 4.08 cents.

DEATH LISTS GROWING FAST: MANY DISTRICTS STRICKEN IN DISASTER

Property Loss Is Huge; King Goes To Sufferers

Despite grave war crisis, he leaves for Avezzano, where temblor wiped out districts staggering under blow—Horrors of Messina outdone

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

ROME, Italy, Jan. 14.—With every train from the stricken districts bringing frightfully wounded men, women and children to Rome, the hospitals are already filled to overflowing and the known extent of the national disaster grows.

A surviving municipal employe of Avezzano, one of the few who is able to give any connected account of the disaster, says that when the shock came the world seemed to fall part instantaneously.

He reports that the subprefect of the city and his family, the law courts, the mayor and the entire municipal council have been killed. Ninety-five out of a hundred soldiers garrisoned at the city perished, four out of seven customs officers and eight out of nine policemen.

Shock, terror and wounds prevented the survivors from aiding the more seriously injured.

Train after train is coming in with its load of wounded persons.

Hundreds of panes of glass in the great cathedral of St. Peter's were broken by the shock, the basilicas and mosaics damaged, and the stairway leading to the huge ball surmounting the dome deeply cracked. The statue of the Redeemer atop of the facade, one of the noted sights of Rome, is broken.

50,000 DEAD OR DYING AS RESULT OF TREMENDOUS QUAKE

ROME, Italy, Jan. 14.—Italy's earthquake horror is greater than that memorable disaster of Messina—greater in loss of life and in its almost incalculable property destruction.

Fifty thousand persons are dead or dying as a result of the temblor—thousands more are injured, many of them probably mortally; and the lists of dead and hurt grow minute by minute as reports come in from the stricken districts throughout the wide zone shaken by the quake.

NEW SHOCK TERRIFIES ROME

A new shock terrified Rome today, shaking the city to its historic foundations. There was, however, no material increased damage from this.

Every hour increases the horrors of the earthquake which came yesterday.

The estimate of dead, dying and badly injured as above 50,000 is official with the list fast growing. The property loss cannot now be determined.

SURPASSES MESSINA IN HORROR

A member of the Chamber of Deputies from Lipari telegraphs that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The ruin is wider and there are more deaths.

It is now clearly shown that the area of disturbance exceeds that of Messina. It covers all central Italy.

MANY DISTRICTS STRICKEN

From Naples to Ferrara, right through the center of the kingdom, there is a belt 300 miles wide from sea to sea where the earthquake has done its ruthless worst.

The disaster centers at Avezzano, where the destruction is virtually complete. Not more than ten per cent of the entire population survive today.

Latium, Abruzzi, Umbria, The Marches, Tuscany, Campania and Apulia have suffered severely.

AUTHENTIC NEWS SCARCE

Communication either by rail or by wire have been shattered by the temblor and it is almost impossible to get authentic news.

The greatest degree of intensity of the quake, named scientifically as "catastrophic," was in Abruzzi, Latium, Campania and Avezzano.

Avezzano itself, the city forty miles east of Rome, disappeared in a cloud of dust when the temblor came. An eyewitness says that the earth seemed to open and emit columns of white smoke.

Hundreds of pathetic stories are coming in of families

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W. R. FARRINGTON, President.