

VILLA WILL FIGHT IF U. S. FORCES INTERVENE IN CHAOTIC MEXICO

BRITISH GAIN SUCCESS, SAYS REPORT TODAY

Important Advance in Flanders Wins Mile and a Half of German Trenches

TEUTONS PLANNING NEW ATTACK ON PRASZNYSZ

Petrograd Despatch Shows Remarkable Mobility of Enemy's Troops

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 11.—Ambassador Morgenthau of Turkey has cabled that the British admiral has given the Turkish garrison at Smyrna 24 hours to surrender in order to avoid bombardment by the Allies' fleet.

LONDON, England, March 11.—An important series of successes has been won in hard fighting in Flanders, according to the news from that section of the western line.

A British attack along an extended front resulted in the capture of a mile and a half of German trenches.

The victory is partially admitted by Berlin. The British have taken Neuvechelle (Neufchatel) and 1000 prisoners.

A British official observer describes the Germans as "intensely brave" and says they have "no reason to be discouraged so far."

GERMANS IN NEW ATTACK

PETROGRAD, Russia, Mar. 11.—The German forces are being regrouped for a new attempt at Prasznyz, greater forces than previously being called upon. The troops have been taken along the Niemen and Augustowo fronts, the military railroads affording the Germans remarkable mobility.

BRITAIN RETALIATING

LONDON, England, March 11.—The king has signed an order in council fixing the provisions of the Franco-British retaliatory war on German trade. Its details have not been revealed.

NO DECISION IN BLACKWELL CASE

District Magistrate Monsarrat is expected tomorrow morning to give his decision in the case of Thomas Blackwell, the chauffeur, accused of refusing to obey the instructions of the police in operating an auto. An article published yesterday that Blackwell would come before the judge "for sentence" tomorrow was incorrect, as the judge has not given his decision, but is going into the provisions of the traffic ordinance. It is understood, before settling the case. After the presentation of the case for the territory, a motion was made to discharge Blackwell from a charge of disobeying the traffic officer, and upon argument being had, the court continued his decision until Friday morning. Blackwell was not convicted nor was the matter continued for sentence but to allow the judge time to deliberate on the case.

Only one of the employees of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. was killed in Montana during 1914.

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JAPAN YIELDS POINTS AND AGREEMENT WITH CHINA PRACTICALLY MADE

PEKING, China, March 11.—The Japanese are slightly receding from the letter of their original demands made on the Chinese government. It is agreed that in South Manchuria Japan shall have the preference in the matter of future railroad loans and mining rights during a fixed period.

AUTO ACCIDENT LEAVES VICTIM'S FAMILY IN NEED

Coroner Investigating Death of Spanish Boy; S. T. Hill Faces Manslaughter Charge

Evidence given before the coroner's jury this afternoon was to the effect that the death of Cristobal Pena was purely accidental and when the Star-Bulletin went to press no testimony had indicated that S. T. Hill had been driving at excessive speed. A number of witnesses were still to be heard from. J. Wilson, motorman on a Rapid Transit car and near the scene when the accident happened; August Aguero, M. H. Kau, John McLean, G. Kellogg and others were witnesses whose evidence was expected this afternoon, dealing with various phases of the accident.

Samuel F. Hill, manager of the Oahu Ice Company, was charged with manslaughter by the police before Judge Monsarrat today as the result of the fatal accident late yesterday afternoon which ended in the death of Cristobal Pena, a Spanish youth of 18.

Preliminary hearing this morning was continued until next Tuesday morning pending action by the territorial grand jury. An inquest is being held by Coroner Aach this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, with a number of witnesses summoned.

The accident occurred when the Spanish youth was struck by an auto driven by Hill shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday on Beretania street, west of Alapai street. After the accident Hill stopped his machine, rushed the lad to the Queen's hospital and did everything possible, say those who made an investigation; but the boy died a few minutes after the hospital was reached.

The police say that Hill's car was going at a very fast pace when the Spanish boy ran out into the middle of the street to board a Rapid Transit street car. Hill gave the police a statement of the affair shortly afterwards. He said that he was at the wheel of his car going eastward on Beretania street. When near the Nonpareil lodging house he saw Pena suddenly leave the sidewalk and run after a passing trolley car. Hill insisted his machine was not traveling faster than 15 miles an hour.

Special Officers Chilton and Ferry, who investigated the accident, report that Hill's car skidded for more than 40 feet after he tried to stop it. The pavement was free from moisture and in their opinion the car must have been moving at a rapid rate to have gone that distance with both hind wheels locked.

Hill says the machine did not move more than 12 feet after he saw that a collision with the boy was inevitable. He adds that he called to Pena to get out of the way. The boy appeared to take no notice of the shout or the noise of the auto horn, which is said to have been sounded strongly. Pena was struck when about seven feet from the makai curb. He received a scalp wound and fractured skull.

It was said today by a friend of the Pena family that after taking the boy to the hospital Hill at once communicated with the police and did everything in his power to assist them in getting the facts clearly. The sudden death of the boy leaves the family in dire need. Penniless, without food in their home on Aloha lane, off Beretania street, they are stricken by the tragedy and their helplessness. A kindly friend has been active since last evening in seeing that they had food enough to keep them from actual starvation.

The boy, Cristobal, was the sole support of the father, mother and four smaller children. The father is out of work, but has recently obtained employment on a steamer. He had come home to see his mother, who was ill and, being in a hurry to get back to his much-needed employment, he ran for the street car across the path of the auto.

Unless the father secures work the family will be in grave distress. The acting Spanish consul, Mr. Sedgwick, has been looking into the case. It was said this morning. Hill is reported to have offered to do anything he can for the family.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Sugar: 86 degrees test, 4.715 cents. Previous quotation, 4.675 cents.

\$165,000 IS FIXED AS UPSET PRICE FOR MAHUKA SITE

Conference Report Adopted by Congress on Honolulu Federal Site Completes Plans

BISHOP STREET OWNERS WILL BE REIMBURSED

Dispute Between Two Houses Easily Settled, Allows Measure to Go to President

Copies of the conference report finally adopted by Congress on the bill for the construction of the public federal building for Honolulu were received today. One chief point in dispute between the two houses, the disposition of the Mahuka site, was settled by an arrangement to offer the site for sale at an upset price of \$165,000, of which \$35,000 is to go to the owners of the Bishop street property vacated when the site was taken over.

The secretary of the treasury is empowered to offer the site for sale to the highest bidder at a date to be advertised.

The report is signed by Representatives Frank Clark, John L. Burnett, and N. W. Austin, for the house, and Senators Claude A. Swanson, James E. Martin and F. E. Warren for the senate. Following is the report:

"In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: sell and convey, by usual quitclaim deed, said site to the highest bidder, at public or private sale, after giving notice by advertisement for 30 days in at least two newspapers published in said city of Honolulu at a minimum price of not less than \$165,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to arrange for the reimbursement of the contributors to the opening and dedication of Bishop street adjoining said site, through any responsible fiscal agent in Honolulu who the agent serves, without compensation; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to deposit with such agent \$35,000 or the amount realized from the sale of the present site, and take a bond from the agent for the full deposit; and the agent shall ascertain the names of the contributors, and the amounts contributed, and shall reimburse them, taking receipt in each case, the reimbursement to be the amount contributed without interest; and the receipt obtained by the fiscal agent shall be considered as evidence of the reimbursement, and the person so reimbursed shall have no further claim. The appointment of the fiscal agent and the conditions under which the reimbursement is to be arranged shall be advertised in at least two local newspapers of wide circulation." (Continued on page three)

SENATE KILLS COMMITTEE TO 'REVIEW BILLS'

Senator Wirtz's proposal to create a reference committee in the upper legislative branch, wherein would be buried most of the "impossible" measures, died a-borning.

The rules committee submitted the proposal in due form for the organization of the committee, but declined to recommend it and when it came to the question of adopting the suggestion Wirtz and Senator Robinson of Maui were the only proponents of the feature.

Senators D. E. Metzger, Rice and Quinn arose and spoke against the innovation, Rice and Quinn both dilating upon the failure of a similar experiment in the house of representatives in the 1905 session.

As outlined by the rules committee the duties of the new committee would have been to examine every new measure introduced in the senate, after it had passed first reading and before it went to the printing committee, "with a view to prevent unnecessary expense in the printing of bills which are of similar purport, or which on their face are unconstitutional. The said committee shall report on said bills as promptly as possible and in its report make such recommendations as it may deem advisable. Said committee shall consist of five members to be appointed as follows: One from each senatorial district and one at large."

"I can't see what we would gain by the creation of such committee," said Metzger. "In fact, it would only result in delay in the progress of measures through this house. There are very few bills introduced in this branch which require any consideration as to their constitutionality. The present session is nearly one-third through. If we were overwhelmed with a mass of new bills

BRITISH GENERALS IN WAR ZONE OF WEST



Today's despatches from London, with news of an important victory for British arms in hard battling in the western zone, emphasize the work done by the British forces in Flanders and western France. The photograph above is that of Gen. Sir A. Hunter of the Third Army Corps. Below is Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the Fourth Corps.

HARRY THAW ON STAND TELLS OF PLOT TO ESCAPE

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 11.—Testimony regarding his sanity being barred, Harry K. Thaw, on trial for escaping from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, took the stand today. He told how he had planned the escape, alleging that he was advised that there was nothing criminal in an escape if it were accomplished without violence. He said he despaired of gaining his freedom by legal means.

NEW FLAG HOISTED BY ADMIRAL HOWARD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was elevated to the rank of admiral today, under the recent act of Congress. He hoisted his new flag on the cruiser Colorado at 11:30 o'clock.

Senate bill 19, prohibiting the discharge of firearms in any city or town of the territory was killed in the senate today, Metzger and Desha squelching it because the military committee had amended it so it applied to Col. Malone. Makekau, chairman of the territorial county committee, submitted a minority report, recommending the passage, but his action received no support from any of the other senators.

There might be some reason in that step, as helping to eliminate a lot of the "dead timber." As it is, however, it seems to me the reference committee's proposition is not demoralizing in keeping with the dignity can be body. The members of the and a small that in the main, we can investigate flooding of this house, inspected our would require weeding at the abundant ruthless manner." at beauty of the "Moreover," he at the incubator that ent rate we evidence, turns out the her of bills that these hatches ever as der.

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FRENCH HURLED TROOPS IN VAIN, SAY THE GERMANS

Official Cablegram Tells of Champagne Winter Battle Lasting Many Days

TEUTONS DECLARE IT DIDN'T RELIEVE EAST

Report That Strategy of Allies to Aid Russians Failed to Accomplish Object

In a long and important cablegram received early this morning from official German sources, via Washington, news is brought of the progress for many days past of the "winter battle in Champagne." The German general report that since February 17 great bodies of French troops have been hurled against the Teuton lines and that this protracted battle has been a vain struggle for the Allies. The cablegram says:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—German headquarters report, March 10: "In the western theater of war fighting activity has been restrained by snow and severe cold, which even nearly prevented the fighting in the Vosges section.

"In Champagne fighting continued near Souain. Here the Bavarian troops after long fighting remain victorious. Northeast of Lezennes the enemy temporarily in some places invaded the German lines. The Germans, however, in violent hand-to-hand fighting definitely dislodged the enemy from their positions, after French reserves hurrying to the rescue were prevented from interference by heavy counter-attacks.

"In the eastern war theater, a new Russian attempt to break through on Augustowo failed. Fighting northwest of Ostrolenka continues. Fights northwest and west of Prasznyz give further favorable results. The German attacks northwest of Nowominate are progressing.

"SIGNAL VICTORY IN CHAMPAGNE. "With the fighting reported today and during the last few days the winter battle in Champagne has come so far toward a conclusion that no reversal is capable of changing the final result.

"The battle originated, as already reported, on February 17 from the French supreme command's intention to relieve the Russians hard pressed in Mesuria by an attempt to force the German lines, regardless of sacrifices, with Vouziers as the nearest object. The result of the battle in Mesuria shows that this aim was not attained, and also the attempt to force the German lines on the west may today be characterized as a complete and pitiful failure.

"Contrary to all the allegations in the French official bulletins, the enemy did not succeed anywhere in having the least advantage worth speaking of. This result was obtained by the heroic conduct of the German troops and by the circumspection and tenacity of their officers, before Col. von Einem as well as Commanding General Lieman Fleck, in uninterrupted day and night fights.

ATTACK IS TERRIFIC

"Since February 15 the enemy has gradually thrown more than six complete army corps and stupendous quantities of heavy artillery ammunition of its own and American production—often more than 100,000 shots within 24 hours—against a German front extending over eight kilometers and defended by two weak Rhenish divisions. The Rhinelanders and battalions of guards held them by strong counter-attacks. This explains the situation that although the Germans fought on the pure defensive, more than 2450 unwounded prisoners, among them 35 officers, remain prisoners in the German hands.

"Of course the German losses amount, on the whole, to 10 per cent equal to 5 per cent of the amount involved, will be required of each bid der.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids: D. KALAUOKALANI, JR., City and County Clerk. 6109-Mar. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on the 23d day of March, 1915, at the office of the City and County Clerk of Honolulu, McIntyre building, for furnishing No. 1 California white hay, in six-foot bales, double compressed, to the City and County for the three-month period beginning with the 1st day of April and ending with the 30th day of June, of 1915. A certified check or certificate of deposit on a bank doing business within the Territory of Hawaii, in a sum and for which Rev. Desha once before equal to 5 per cent of the amount involved, will be required of every bidder. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids: D. KALAUOKALANI, JR., City and County Clerk. 6109-Mar. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.

NEW AMERICAN NOTE SERVED ON CARRANZA; HE INDICATES DESIRE TO AVOID A BREACH

SPANISH AMBASSADOR LAYS GROUND FOR PROTEST BY STATEMENT OF ASSASSINATION OF COUNTRYMEN—NO DEFINITE ACTION REQUESTED—WASHINGTON EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF KEEPING OPEN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CAPITAL AND PORT OF VERA CRUZ

EL PASO, Texas, March 11.—From his headquarters across the border, Gen. Francisco Villa issues word that in case the United States intervenes in Mexico, he and his forces will combat the invader.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The United States has sent another formal note to Gen. Carranza. It is understood this note emphasizes the importance of open communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Information that four Spaniards have been assassinated in Mexico City and that looting and the burning of residences is in progress, has been laid before Secretary of State Bryan by Senor Don y Gayangos, the Spanish ambassador.

In putting before the state department this report of riotous conditions and the killing of his countrymen, the ambassador did not request that any specific action be taken.

President Wilson has received Carranza's note in reply to the United States protest against the conditions in Mexico City under Obregon's occupation. The situation is regarded as encouraging, the note indicating a desire to carry out the wishes of the United States.

U. S. TO MAKE SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF FRYE BY GERMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—President Wilson said today that a "searching inquiry will be made" into the sinking of the American ship W. P. Frye by the German auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friederich, as reported from Newport News, where the German steamer stopped yesterday for repairs. He said also that action by the United States will be based on the result of the investigation.

It is regarded as certain that America will ask for damages as well as for an explanation from the German government.

International law supplies few precedents for the destruction of neutral ships. It is generally regarded that America's case against Germany is good.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 11.—The Prinz Eitel will require six weeks for repairs. Capt. Kiehne, the skipper of the W. P. Frye, has made a deposition as to the facts of the ship's destruction by the German auxiliary. He has been instructed to report to the treasury department in Washington tomorrow.

Fifteen sacks of South American mail, taken by the Prinz Eitel from the French vessel Floride, will be released. The commander has been asked for a sworn statement of his reasons for sinking the Frye.

So far the German officers refuse to surrender the ship papers, holding them for a prize court, but agree to give copies to the United States government. Capt. Kiehne asserts that his cargo contained no contraband.

The total prizes of war taken by the Prinz Eitel Friederich, as given out following her arrival here, are eleven, including the British vessels Charcas and Kildaton and the French Jean.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Prinz Eitel Friederich has gone into drydock at Newport News. The captain says he will not intern the vessel.

The immigration officials have ruled that 70 passengers the Floride are "undesirables" and cannot be landed. The bench lines refusing to take them to Europe, the Germans st care for them until their own nation acts. The crew of the Frye have been released.

DESHA TO UNDERGO OPERATION ON EYE MORE NOMINATIONS FOR CHAMBER OFFICERS

Additional nominations made for officers of the Chamber of Commerce were announced today by Secretary Raymond C. Brown. These nominations, which were made by members, will be added to those brought in by the nominating committee. The election will take place at the annual meeting March 17.

The new nominations follow: For First Vice-President, E. P. Bishop; treasurer, H. H. Walker; directors, E. J. Spalding, P. M. Swaney, F. W. Macfarlane, E. A. Berns, J. R. Galt, J. W. Waldron, J. J. Campbell, Ed Towse, E. F. Bishop.

B. N. Hudson, general manager of the Louisville & Atlantic Railroad, was elected president of the Louisville, Henderson and El. R. C. railroad.

Capt. Henry Lambert, while walking to New York with De tactive Lieut. Funston, had his pocket picked of \$80.