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F-4 BELIEVED LOCATED; HOPE FOR MEN GONE

With the Men Working to Find the F-4; First Photos of Yesterday's Dramatic Scenes



From left to right—above: Jack Agraz, diver, just as he was lowered into the water from a small boat to make the record dive of 215 feet. The helmet is about to be put over his head. In the next picture on the right are the men in charge of the search work. The man in the soft hat is H. G. Plummer of the Hawaiian Dredging Company. On his right, as one looks at the photo, is Lieut. Charles E. Smith, who is in general charge. In front of Plummer and Smith is Naval Constructor J. A. Furer, and on his right is D. Alfred Buss, master rigger, who has been directing the men on the dredge. The central photo shows one of the searchers looking through a water glass to detect the submarine on the sea-bed. Below, on the left, is a picture of some of the workers on the dredge and the diver's boat ready for service. In the center, bottom, Naval Constructor Furer listening for signals from the deep-sea buzzer. On the right is the old anchor brought up yesterday morning. It is identified by local water-fronters as an anchor from the Hongkong Maru, lost off port several years ago.

TUGS DRAG SEA-BOTTOM IN GRIM ENDEAVOR TO FIND LOST SUBMARINE

EXPERTS CONFIDENT OF FINAL SUCCESS, ALTHOUGH WORK SLOW

HOPES DASHED WHEN GRAPPLED OBJECT FIRMLY BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINE PROVES ONLY OLD ANCHOR—JOB IS NOW ONE OF SALVAGE—DIVING-TUBE EXPECTED READY FOR SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON, WHEN MAN WILL DESCEND TO SEARCH ALONG BOTTOM AND DIRECT PLACING OF SLINGS IF CRAFT IS LOCATED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—With hope practically abandoned for the saving of the crew of the F-4, Acting Secretary of the Navy Blue has cabled Admiral Moore to report the position of the F-4 with a view to the possibility of salvaging her hull. Practically nobody in the navy department today can see any chance for the 21 men of the submarine's crew.

A report early this afternoon that the sweep being dragged along the sea-bottom had again caught the submarine was further confirmed by pulling tests on the cable and as the second edition of the Star-Bulletin goes to press, hope is expressed that the F-4 has been hooked. It is likely to be several hours before the belief is definitely established or proved wrong.

The search for the sunken submarine F-4 is no longer a desperate attempt to save human life. It is a salvage job, of extraordinary difficulty, and it may be weeks before the vessel is raised and her hatch opened.

Again, if all goes well, it may be a matter of a few days. Those directing the work feel that there is no chance that any of the crew is still alive.

The next move that will be made, after the powerful tugs Navajo and Intrepid have caught the submarine with their

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'WHAT ACTION BY U. S. ON DRESDEN' QUERIES GERMANY

Reiterates Declaration British Cruisers Violated Chilean Neutrality

The following cablegram was received late yesterday from German official sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Nation of London a few days ago admitted that it was doubtful whether the attack on the German cruiser Dresden was carried out in conformity with the usages of war.

"The expression 'doubtful' is a rare avowal for the British organ. The facts are that the Dresden was laying at anchor 500 yards off the Chilean coast in Cumberland bay, near Juan Fernandez island, when the attack was made on the morning of March 14 by gun fire from the British cruisers Kent and Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orama. The Dresden was in neutral port with engines disabled and without coal, apparently with little ammunition, practically unable to defend herself.

"After the Dresden, by the first volley of the infinitely superior enemy, was hit stern, the German commander protested against the violation of Chilean neutrality, whereupon the commander of the British squadron declared that he had orders to destroy the Dresden wherever found. He did not care for other questions, which diplomacy could settle afterwards.

"Consequently after a last effort of hopeless resistance, there was no alternative left for the Dresden but self-destruction. The attitude of the commander of the British squadron is typical of British contempt for the rights of neutral states, as long as the chief object is attained—to outlaw all men-of-war flying the flag of Great Britain's enemy.

"If after this neutral government protests of paper, British diplomacy

MORE TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO MEXICAN LINE

Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Three more field batteries have been ordered to Brownsville, Texas, on Gen. Funston's recommendation to guard the border from the fighting between Carranza and Villa troops just over the line. An infantry regiment at Texas City also has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

With these additions the war department is confident the American forces in Brownsville, Texas, are ample to protect the town from the fighting just across the border. The United States forces now consist of one squadron of the 3rd Cavalry, two squadrons of the 12th Cavalry, a machine gun platoon and a battery of the 9th Field Artillery.

Gen. Funston has wired a report on the strength of the Mexican opponents. Villa has 16 field guns and many machine guns. Carranza has 15 field guns and 30 machine guns.

The American consul at Matamoras has sent a despatch saying two have been wounded by shots from the American side.

Diplomatic advices are that Obregon is returning to Mexico City and that the Zapatistas are withdrawing. Secretary Bryan said that Garza had promised to give immediate consideration to the problem of the food supply in Mexico City.

Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, has made inquiries of Secretary Bryan as to what arrangements will be made for the protection of foreigners if the Zapatistas evacuate.

Col. O'Connor has notified the war department he warned the warring Mexican factions against violating the Naco agreement to protect the American side of the line.

MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
LONDON, England, March 29.—The British steamers Fajaba and Aguilas have been sunk by a German submarine. A fishing boat saved 140 passengers and the crew of the Falaba but 120 lives were lost when the lifeboats swamped. The captain of the Falaba is among the dead. It is said the submarine offered no assistance to the drowning. The crew of the Aguilas was saved.

PUBLIC SERVICE AS MEMORIAL IS PLANNED FOR F-4

Chamber of Commerce Members Will, However, Await News of Men's Fate

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have taken up the matter of a public memorial service for the victims of the F-4 disaster, but will make no definite move until it is established beyond doubt that there is no further hope of the men being found alive.

The arrangements, it was indicated today, will be under the territorial affairs committee of the chamber. Tentatively it is planned to ask all the churches of the city not to hold services next Sunday morning, but to unite with their congregations in a public memorial service, probably held in the National Guard armory.

The chamber, however, will not make a move as long as there is any hope for the officers and men aboard the F-4.

CENSORSHIP ON MILITARY NEWS SET BY ITALY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
ROME, Italy, March 29.—Italy has carried its war preparations to the point of declaring a censorship. A royal decree sets such a censorship on all military news to go into effect March 31 and last until July 30.

GERMANY RESUMES ATTACK IN POLAND; VON KLUCK WOUNDED

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, March 29.—Germany has resumed the attack in North Poland with dash. Official claims of important successes are made. It is reported Tauraggen was stormed and taken.

Gen. Von Kluck has been wounded by shrapnel in the fighting on the west front. The condition in the west is satisfactory.

DAMAGED FRENCH SHIP TOWED IN FOR REPAIRS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
PARIS, France, March 29.—The French battleships Gaulois and Suffren have been towed to Malta for repairs. Both were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

A newspaper report says the government has refused the Duke of Orleans, the French Pretender, permission to enlist in the Foreign Legion under an assumed name. England, Russia and Belgium also have refused his services, it is said.

Disorders at Urumiah denied by Turkey

PROMOTION BODY TO HOLD MEETING OVER SECRETARY

Audit of Accounts Brings Out Unbusinesslike Condition in H. P. Wood's Office

A special meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon to consider action upon the secretaryship. Members of the committee are openly dissatisfied with what they say is an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Promotion office which dates back several years, and Secretary H. P. Wood, now in San Francisco as resident fair commissioner, is criticized for a lax condition in the accounts of the office.

For a number of weeks accountants have been going over the books and accounts of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, under the direction of the audit and finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The report of this committee has been completed and submitted to the new Hawaii Promotion Committee—the latter having been changed following the annual meeting of the chamber.

The accounts, according to members of the promotion body, are tangled and in many cases vague, and they believe some money has been unwisely spent. No wrong-doing is charged as a result of the audit, but members of the committee feel that the committee's office affairs, which are under the direction of the secretary, are not being looked after in a businesslike way. It is on this ground that the opposition to Secretary Wood has been manifested.

One member said today that previous secretaries of the promotion work are to blame also for present conditions since lack of businesslike accounts is not peculiar to Mr. Wood's regime.

No result of tomorrow's meeting is predicted, except that in any event a "house-cleaning" is inevitable. That Secretary Wood has been of much value to Hawaii in promotion work is emphasized by committee members.

Hilo Railroad to Pay Interest; Secures Loan From Bishop & Co.

The Hilo railroad will meet the bond interest payment due April 1. Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by Walter F. Dillingham, treasurer of the road, that the October interest coupons on both the 1901 and 1909 issues, which had been passed last October, will be paid immediately on presentation at Bishop & Co.

Thus the railroad complies with the terms of the bond issue and escapes being put in the power of the bondholders. By the terms of the two issues, if the road passed two successive interest payments, the bondholders would be empowered to foreclose on the mortgages given to secure the issues.

CLOSER TIES BINDING AMERICAS, SAYS WILSON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 29.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and aides were guests at luncheon of Admiral Naam on the Argentine battleship Moreno.

"We are rapidly approaching the day," said President Wilson "when the Americas will draw together as never before. They will be bound not by political ties, but by ties of mutual helpfulness."

DUTCH SHIP AMSTEL IS SUNK BY A MINE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, Eng., March 29.—The Admiralty office announces the sinking of the Dutch steamer Amstel by a mine. The fatalities in the sinking of the Aguilas are set at 13.

RUSSIA REINFORCES FLEET IN BALTIC SEA

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 29.—The Russian fleet in the Baltic is being reinforced, the war office announces. It is also reported that access has been won into Northern Hungary but this is denied by Vienna.

With mail from the islands, the Pacific Mail liner Persia, leaving the port on March 22, is reported to have arrived at San Francisco today.

MAN BURNED IN HUT DIES SOON AFTER RESCUE

A man known as "Gus" was burned to death at Waianae last night, according to meager details which have reached the sheriff's office here. Deputy Sheriff Gilliland of Waianae is investigating. At the police station it is said that the man was partly drunk when the fire broke out. He was taken from the fire alive but died soon afterwards. His name is not known here.

RUMANIA AGREES TO NEUTRALITY, SAYS BERLIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, March 29.—The Frankfurt Zeitung asserts the Rumanian ambassador has signed an agreement binding Rumania to maintain neutrality.

Returning from Hilo and Hawaii ports, the steamer Maui brought 135 cords of firewood, 850 pieces of hard wood and 75 head of cattle. The vessel is reported to have met with heavy winds and smooth seas.

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