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EXPLOSION PLANNED ON ATLANTIC STEAMER FAILS TO MATERIALIZE SAXONIA AND PHILADELPHIA SAFE; HOLT LEFT WORD BOMBS ABOARD

DETERMINED THAT DEMOCRATS SHALL RULE LOCAL BENCH

That is Department of Justice's Attitude, as Viewed By D. L. Withington After His Recent Visit to National Capital

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS ON THE HUNT NOW FOR "DESERVING" BOURBONS

But Feeling is Rather Bitter Over Outcome of McCarn and Stuart Appointments—Assistant Graham Confers With Honolulu Lawyers

The department of justice is determined to "put none but Democrats on guard" in Hawaii judgeships and is making its determination plain, in the frank opinion of Attorney D. L. Withington, who returned from the mainland yesterday.

Attorney Withington and Attorney Robbins B. Anderson, when recently in Washington, visited the department of justice on a special mission of discussing the judicial situation in Hawaii. The story of the visit and their talk with Assistant Attorney-General Samuel J. Graham has not before been made public. Mr. Withington told of it very frankly today.

Assistant Attorney-General Graham is in charge of appointment and patronage matters in the department of justice, that is, he considers them before they are referred to Attorney-General Gregory. His comments and questions during the hour's visit of the two Honolulu attorneys made it obvious, said Withington today, that there is little or no chance of the reappointment of Republican judges if Democrats can be found to take their places.

It appears that the department of justice very keenly desires to supplant Chief Justice Robertson of the territorial bench with a Democrat. Mr. Graham questioned the Honolulu visitors closely with regard to the record and other qualifications of the two Democratic associate justices, E. M. Watson and R. F. Quarles. It was evident that the attorney-general's office wishes such endorsements of one or both of the associates that it may have reason to recommend to the president the elevation of one of them to the chief justiceship.

"Both of the local papers have about stated the case in saying that the judicial situation is being allowed to drift in Washington while the department is looking around for available Democrats for judges," says Mr. Withington.

Department Feels Bitter.
"It is evident that the attorney-general's office feels rather bitter over the Hawaiian situation. The criticisms of McCarn and Judge Stuart and the information on these appointments which is reaching Washington, have made the department touchy on the subject."

"It is also apparent that there is particular bitterness over the bill introduced in the last legislature providing for the election of district magistrates—I refer to the bill introduced at the suggestion of Mr. Breckon. We explained that it was the intention of the bill to remove the appointing power and thus the patronage feature from the chief justiceship."

Referring to the statements regarding Democratic appointments, Mr. Withington said that during the visit of himself and Attorney Anderson "the dissatisfaction of the Hawaiian bar and the people with the district attorney and the third judge of the first circuit court was stated."

He is strongly inclined to the opinion that unless the Republican judges now in office force the department's hand, as Judge Whitney did, the department will keep on hunting for available and deserving Democrats.

JUSTICE TEMPERED WITH MERCY FOR AGED CULPRIT

Aged and infirm, refused admission to Lualaba Home because the institution is already overcrowded, John Ko Palani, a Hawaiian with snow-white hair and beard, was arraigned at police court today charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He was arrested by Special License Officer Fennell at the O. K. block, Iwilei. He pleaded guilty. The man is said to be destitute. An effort is being made to provide a home for him.

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HONOLULU SUBMARINE BASE FOR SOME TIME YET; ORDERS YESTERDAY

Honolulu, not Pearl Harbor, will be the submarine base of Hawaii for some time, to come. Word to this effect was received by cable from the Navy Department yesterday by Admiral Moore. No estimate is given as to the probable time of the eventual transfer of the undersea craft to the new naval base. The lack of proper berthing and docking facilities for the submarines at Pearl Harbor at the present time is the reason for the retention of Honolulu as a base. About a year ago it was announced that as soon as possible the submarines would be sent to the new naval station, but evidently the Navy Department has decided to postpone this step indefinitely. Announcement that the submarines are to stay at Honolulu is received with favor by officers of the fleet, many of whom have their families established in the city. Quarters would not be available at Pearl Harbor, and a change would mean that officers on submarine duty would be put to extra expense and loss of time in getting to and from their work.

PEARL HARBOR FOR 'REFUGEE FLEET' URGED

Harbor Commission Will Take Up With Secretary Daniels Need For Action to Relieve Congestion of Local Harbor

At a meeting of the board of harbor commissioners this afternoon, direct action in the matter of relieving the congested condition of the harbor was taken when a motion was passed providing that Chairman Forbes be instructed to cable at once to the secretary of the navy at Washington for permission to move the German freighters "interned" here to Pearl Harbor.

The action was brought about partly as a result of a letter received from Admiral Moore after he had been requested by the harbor commission to grant the privilege of moving the war-bound boats to Pearl Harbor.

Admiral Moore stated in reply to the request that he had no direct power to grant it, but that the matter must necessarily be taken up with the naval authorities at Washington.

Immediate action by the harbor commission was necessary from the fact that 25 boats from the Panama run are to arrive here, within the next few weeks in addition to the regular service. If the request is granted by the authorities at Washington, as many of the boats will be moved to the other waters as the commission thinks feasible for the clearance of the harbor.

Strictly speaking the steamers are not "interned" but are refugee craft which came to Honolulu as a neutral port to avoid seizure, but they are ordinarily referred to as the "interned fleet."

SEATTLE WHARF STRIKE IS NOT FEARED LOCALLY

The strike of longshoremen, told of in despatches from Seattle, will, it is said, not seriously interfere with the operation and maintenance of its freight schedule from Puget Sound to the Hawaiian Islands by the Matson Navigation Company.

A Seattle despatch reported 100 union longshoremen loading several steamers, including the Matson steamer Hicliuan, as having struck rather than work alongside nonunion men. It is said several steamship companies had attempted to introduce the "open shop" system.

John H. Drew, shipping manager of the Matson line, said today he had not been officially advised of any difficulty in loading the Hicliuan at the Sound. Officers in the Matson steamer Wilhelms now here say that 100 union men refusing to work at Seattle, where thousands of men are available at all times, would not delay the handling of steamers sufficiently to change the schedule.

TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR MARINERS IS HERE FOR VISIT

New York State's Vessel, Newport, Comes on Longest Voyage in School's History

COMMITTEE WELCOMES OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

Business First For Those on Board, Then Will Be Ready for Local Entertainment

At daybreak this morning the Newport, nautical training-ship of New York state, hove in sight off Diamond Head from Hilo and at 6 o'clock dropped anchor in the harbor. She was met by Boarding Officer L. B. Reeves of the custom house, who is a graduate of the school, and who has a prominent part in the arrangements for the entertainment of the maritime visitors.

At 9 o'clock a committee of representatives from the city boarded the Newport at her anchorage in the harbor opposite the foot of Fort street, and were given a hearty welcome by Capt. W. S. McMurray and the other officers.

The committee from the city was composed of Mayor Lane, R. C. Brown of the chamber of commerce, Harry L. Strange of the Ad Club, A. P. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Promotion Committee and Harbormaster Foster.

One hundred and fifty leis were taken out by Mr. Taylor and presented to the young sailors by Mayor Lane as they lined up at attention on the spar deck. In his presentation speech Mayor Lane said:

"In the name of the city of Honolulu I have come, accompanied by a committee from the chamber of commerce, to bid you 'aloha,' and present you with these leis, the Hawaiian wreaths of hospitality and love. These you may take back to your sweethearts in far off New York and tell them of your visit to Hawaii. Again I repeat, 'aloha to you.'"

After a little reception in the captain's cabin, where plans were discussed.

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'WAR CONDITION PERIOD' FOR THE SEACOAST FORTS

Coast Defenses of Oahu in
Midst of Strenuous Season
of Activity

Officers and men of the coast defenses have been on duty 24 hours out of the 24 for the last few days, and at that, their work has just begun. This is the busy month for the seacoast gunners, and from now until July 29, when target practice comes to an end, there will be something doing all the while.

At present the coast defenses of Oahu are in the midst of what is known as the war condition period. For 10 days the batteries are supposed to be ready for action at a moment's notice. The men go under canvas right at the guns, or sleep in the batteries when accommodations are provided. At some of the Oahu posts, where the barracks are within a few rods of the batteries, the men remain in their regular quarters, although subject to call at any and all times.

At night the searchlights play incessantly over the zone from which a sea attack may be expected, ready to pick up the vessel which is used as a target. This work has been going on since July 2, and will continue until the 12th, when the period will end.

The following ten days will be given over to preparations for night and day service practice, and from the 22d to 29th inclusive all the forts will engage in the annual target tests.

The coast defenses of Oahu have made splendid records in target practice for the last few years, and it is confidently expected that the high standard will be maintained.

SURGEON M'DOWELL FULLY EXONERATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 7.—Surgeon McDowell was today exonerated of complicity in the "cribbing" at the naval academy.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York—Philadelphia 13, New York 5; Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
At Boston—Boston 5, Washington 4; Boston 1, Washington 0.
No other games, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburg—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 4.
At Philadelphia—New York 5, Philadelphia 4; Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Boston 3; Brooklyn 0, Boston 0 (called in 10th, darkness).

JAPAN IN FAVOR OF NEW TREATY WITH PETROGRAD

(Special to the Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 7.—With a view to establishing permanent peace in the Orient, it is reported, an entirely new treaty between Japan and Russia may be perfected within a few weeks.

It is generally known that for a long time certain high Japanese officials have been of the opinion that further Japanese-Russian alliances are necessary, and that the Japanese government has asked the Russian government for an informal opinion of the matter.

Several days ago the Russian government replied that it would favor a further alliance with Japan.

The Japanese cabinet ministers and Genro, or elder statesmen, are in conference today regarding a new treaty. The details of the conference probably will not be made public.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this afternoon:

"German Headquarters, July 7.—West of the Upper Vistula good progress has been made by the Austro-Germans against the Russians. East of the Vistula there is no important change. During the pursuit of the Russians to Zlotopola, from July 3 to 5, the Germans took prisoner 3500 Russians. The number of prisoners taken south of Biala Blota has increased to seven officers and about 800 men.

"In Poland south of the Vistula the Germans stormed Height 95, east of Dolowatka. South of Borzymow Russian losses have been very considerable. Ten machine-guns, one revolver gun and plenty of rifles have been taken. Further northward near the Vistula a Russian charge was repulsed.

"North of Ypres the English troops yesterday invaded one German trench and were again ejected in the evening. West of Spauchet two night attacks by the enemy were repulsed. During the shelling of enemy troops gathered at Arras, the town took fire and the cathedral burned.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is lively fighting. Some activity is apparent southwest of Lee Eperages, where the enemy has continued efforts to win back positions recently lost. At the first attack the French got into part of the German line of defense but a counter attack won back all the trenches with the exception of a piece of a hundred meters in length. The enemy abandoned one machine gun. Two more charges by the enemy as well as an attack on the trenches failed completely.

"Half way between Alilly and Apremont the Germans attacked and stormed the enemy's positions along a front of 1500 meters, taking prisoner about 300 French. Near Croix and Descarmes in Priest Wood which was made an unexpected attack which was repulsed. On the Sudel in the Vosges an enemy's trench was stormed and made improper for defense purposes. In Champagne, southwest of Suippes, a German aviator shelled successfully a training-camp of the enemy."

England to Keep War Metals at Home

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, July 7.—David Lloyd-George, the new minister of munitions, announced today that England is preparing to prevent the exportation hereafter of any metals used in the manufacture of munitions. All such metals are to be kept strictly for use here.

Russians Say Turk Move Blocked

LONDON, England, July 7.—The Russians announce that they have checked the new Turkish offensive in the Caucasus region, which was in progress west of Ahlavat.

French destroyers have been seen sinking Turk vessels and doing other damage along the coast of Asia Minor.

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BRITISH GENERAL NOW UNDER SHARP ATTACK



Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commanding land forces at the Dardanelles. The Northcliffe papers are rapping him for the loss of British lives and the failure to make more progress on Gallipoli peninsula.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 7.—Lord Northcliffe's papers, whose criticisms preceded the formation of the coalition cabinet and which have severely commented upon the failure to furnish sufficient heavy explosives to British troops in the field, have begun a new attack.

The Times today calls the naval dash upon the Dardanelles "another Balaklava," and characterizes the whole of the operations to reduce the Dardanelles forts as "unforgivable blundering."

The Northcliffe papers are severely criticizing the tactics of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton in the landing of forces at the Dardanelles.

ROBBERS HOLD ENTIRE VILLAGE IN WILD TERROR

Arkansas Citizens Herded Into
Hotel By Bandits Who Then
Try to Crack Bank Safe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 7.—Seven bold robbers today terrorized the nearby village of England for an hour, engaged in a pistol battle with 100 citizens, drove their attackers into a hotel and held them there and then tried to dynamite the safe of a bank. Failing to do this they marched down the main street, seriously wounding the marshal, who attempted to stop them, and escaped in an automobile. Their plunder will amount only to about \$200.

EVERLYN THAW MUST TAKE STAND IN COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—Evelyn Thaw, declining to appear in court to testify concerning Harry Kendall Thaw's sanity, a body attachment was issued for her today and she will be forced to take the stand.

RESERVE SQUADRON TO VISIT AT EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 7.—The Pacific reserve fleet, commanded by Rear-admiral Charles F. Pond, will remain here until August 5 before returning to Bremerton navy yard, Washington, its home station.

BEFORE SUICIDE, DEMENTED MAN WROTE LETTER TO WIFE TELLING HER OF HIS PLAN

INSANE IDEA OF ENDING WAR BY INDIVIDUAL VIOLENCE AROUSES RUMORS—VIENNA AND PETROGRAD CONTRADICT AS TO FIGHTING IN EAST—NORTHCLIFFE PAPERS MAKE SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON ALLIES' NAVAL OPERATIONS AT DARDANELLES—ENGLAND TO PREVENT EXPORTATION OF METALS USED IN MAKING MUNITIONS

An Associated Press "flash" late this afternoon brought the two words from New York, "Saxonia safe."

Evidently the Saxonia had been reached by wireless, and the earlier fears lest she might have met disaster from a bomb "planted" by Frank Holt were allayed.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—One of two big liners now in mid-Atlantic is believed to be menaced by the act of the war-crazed Cornell instructor, Frank Holt, whose sensational attack on J. P. Morgan and dynamiting of the Capital were soon followed by suicide after one unsuccessful attempt.

Holt, who succeeded in killing himself late yesterday by leaping from an upper corridor window of the Long Island jail, had sent a letter to his wife, it was learned today, in which he told of his plan to blow up an ocean liner.

Either the American liner Philadelphia, 10,788 tons, or the Cunard liner Saxonia, both far at sea, may be menaced by the supposed presence of dynamite secreted on board by Holt before the vessel sailed and provided with a clock attachment timed to explode the dynamite today.

Holt's letter to his wife stated that he could not remember in which vessel he had put the dynamite. He advised her to watch today's papers to learn what he had done and entreated her to observe silence.

The vessels sailed on July 3 for Europe. Some of the fear for the safety of the Philadelphia was relieved today when the captain wirelessed that everything aboard the steamer had been identified and no dynamite was found.

The Saxonia has not been reached but this may possibly be accounted for on the ground that she cannot be heard on account of a weak wireless.

All but 30 pounds of the 100 pounds of dynamite that Holt is known to have had in his possession has been accounted for. It is feared that this 30 pounds is aboard the liner.

HOLT IDENTIFIED AS ERICH MUENTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—State's Detective Smith of Massachusetts, Theodore Hiller, an automobile dealer of Cambridge, and A. T. Brown, a Boston reporter, have positively identified Holt as Prof. Erich Muentzer, a Harvard instructor several years ago.

Prof. Chester Gould of the University of Chicago, who has taken research work at Cornell, admitted today that last November he recognized Muentzer, then teaching at Cornell, but was silent because "he seemed to be getting along so nicely."

UNEXPLODED BOMBS FOUND IN RECENT CARGOES

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—It is known that the British steamers Bankdale, Lord Erne and one other arriving at Havre with a cargo of war supplies recently were found to have unexploded bombs hidden on the vessels.

THINKS HOLT MUST HAVE HAD ACCOMPLICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Professor Charles Monroe, an expert on explosives in the government bureau of mines, has made an investigation of the Holt dynamiting and believes that Holt had accomplices. He declares that such a bomb as Holt describes as having been set off at the Capitol would not explode.

Conflicting Reports From East; Petrograd Says Teutons Checked

LONDON, England, July 7.—Reports as to war situation in the east are conflicting—Galicia and Poland—are very conflicting today.

The despatches from Petrograd contradict those from Vienna. Petrograd claims that the Teutonic Allies have been distinctly checked in the Krasnik region, where the Austrians assert the Russians were crushed and in full retreat.

Otherwise the war arenas are quieter today than for several days past.

Italians Batter Way Along Isonzo

LONDON, England, July 7.—The Italian forces are battering their way along the Isonzo front, according to today's advices.

Rome and Vienna official announcements disagree as to whose advantage has resulted from the fighting of the last few days.