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## DESPERADO FROM HONOLULU FAILS TO MAKE ESCAPE

Lewis, Negro Outlaw, Tries to Break From Guards at Leavenworth Penitentiary, But Fails; Had Career of Crime on Oahu in Spring of 1914

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 18.—A desperate attempt to break jail was made at the federal penitentiary here today by Joe Lewis, a negro sent to Leavenworth from Honolulu. Though the negro put up a hard fight, his attempt to break past the guards was foiled and he was subdued.

The negro referred to in the despatch above is undoubtedly the desperado sent to Leavenworth a year ago by the military authorities of Oahu, after a court-martial had convicted him of larceny and desertion. His name as known to the army men is Herman Lewis.

Lewis was a recruit of K Company, 25th Infantry. When brought before a general court-martial on May 15, 1914, there were 13 specifications of alleged offenses charged against him, extending from February 15 to April 17. Highway robbery, burglary, hold-ups and petty larceny were charged to him. He was caught on March 12 and confined to the guardhouse at Schofield Barracks, escaping on April 4 and continuing his career of crime. He was again caught and again escaped and as he was known to be armed, much apprehension was felt by those hunting for him but he was finally captured when asleep, the capture being made by a searching party from his own regiment.

## ABANDON DOUBLE MURDER THEORY IN MANOA CASE

"This is My Last Night," Ella Long Was Heard to Say, Prior to Stabbing Wife

That Ella Long killed herself after murdering his 17-year-old wife at her home on the upper Manoa road Friday night was made almost certain Saturday night, when Henry Keam told Chief of Detectives McDuffie that "Friday evening prior to the murder he heard Long say, 'This is my last night.'"

Keam's statement, which the police believe is true, indicates that the murder was premeditated. The theory that Long killed his wife and was then murdered by someone else was made still further improbable by the establishment of the witnesses that Long and his wife were left together in the house after the fight started, all the others present having fled when Long began to wield his knife. Most of them ran down the road immediately after Long attacked and stabbed his wife, Antonio Long, and as soon as Antonio could get away from the drink-crazed man he too ran.

The conflicting testimony at the coroner's inquest Saturday is attributed to the lack of understanding and command of English words by some of the witnesses, and also was probably due to the half drunken state of most of those at the party in the Long home.

A. Christian told the most connected story at the inquest. He said that Mrs. Long ran from the room with her husband in pursuit, and that he chased her back. As Long came up the steps he met his uncle and attacked him. When the uncle ran, he went into the house and again stabbed his wife. Christian left at this time, but before he went he heard Long say he would kill himself.

Charles Mersberg, Antonio Long A. Long, Jr., and Christian were questioned at length Saturday night by McDuffie, and the points in their first testimony, which pointed to a possible double murder, were cleared up.

The mystery which surrounded the two knives was solved when Antonio Long declared that the knife found beside the dying man, on which there were no blood stains, belonged to him, and had been handed to Dr. Ayer by him when the doctor asked for a knife to cut a piece of string.

Ella Long, it is thought, stabbed himself when he was outside the house, where he dropped the bloody knife found later by McDuffie, and then went inside the house, where he was found dying when the officers came.

Lying side by side in a double coffin made especially for the purpose, Ella A. Long, who died at the Queen's hospital early Saturday morning, and Agnes Long, who died Friday night at the Long home in Manoa, were buried this afternoon in the Pauoa church cemetery.

The funeral services were held from Williams' undertaking establishment, from where the remains were conveyed to the cemetery.

## Iron Fence

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## CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAYS

Weekly Sessions Planned; Mrs. J. M. Dowsett Chairman, A. F. Wall Secretary

POWERS ALMOST EQUAL TO THOSE OF SUPERVISORS

Mayor Lane Makes Formal Address, Outlining Activities Intended By Ordinance

At the first meeting of the new city planning commission this morning in the assembly hall of the municipal building, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett was elected permanent chairman, and Arthur F. Wall, secretary. Plans were discussed briefly for the general organization of the commission, and it was decided to hold weekly meetings each Monday morning until such time as complete organization has been perfected.

Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey and Delegate J. K. Kalaniano'ole were chosen by lot for a term of two years, while A. F. Wall and Walter F. Dillingham will serve for one year only.

In a short talk to the commission as soon as it had convened Mayor Lane told the members of the responsibility that has been given to them by their appointment, and of the powers that will be delegated to them.

"I deem the city planning commission one of the foremost bodies of the city," he said. "At this time when so many persons are agitating for a more beautiful city, your trust is indeed a privileged one. We officials of the city administration may become so wrapped up in our municipal duties that we are apt to neglect the work that you as a commission are named to do.

"You will find," said the mayor in conclusion, "upon studying the ordinance which has made possible the naming of the commission, that your powers are almost equal to those of the board of supervisors themselves."

Mrs. Lowrey was named as a committee of one to ascertain how things are proceeding in the matter of the fountain which is to be presented to the city by Honolulu Japanese, and placed in Kapiolani park, and also for the proposed tea house which may be placed in the park, permission already having been asked of the board of supervisors.

## FENNEL OFFERED \$100 TO SCULLY FOR STATEMENT?

Question is Asked License Inspector By Defense in Conspiracy Case Today

The defense in the John T. Scully-William R. Chilton conspiracy today was granted permission to recall William P. Fennell, liquor license inspector, to the witness stand for "further cross-examination."

On May 15 of this year, just prior to Scully's trial in federal court, did you seek to obtain from Scully a written statement as to the alleged facts concerned in this case?" asked Attorney C. H. McBride.

The prosecution objected. The court asked the purpose of the question.

"This is further cross-examination," asserted Attorney McBride. "We want to lay the foundation for impeaching this witness."

Attorney McBride then asked Fennell if, in the Encore saloon at a time prior to the beginning of Scully's trial in federal court, he did not approach Scully and tell him that if he would make a written statement of the alleged facts in the conspiracy case, Fennell would give him \$100 "to assist him in leaving the territory."

"Fennell smiled broadly. 'Absurd' Says Fennell. 'That is absurd,' he said, in answer to the question. 'Nothing of that kind ever transpired.'

"Do you mean to say, then, that you never had any conversation with John T. Scully in the Encore saloon?"

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## RAPID TRANSIT SUIT GOES OVER TO FRIDAY; TERRITORY NOT READY

The case of the territory against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, a suit for injunction, today was continued in Circuit Judge Stewart's court until 10 o'clock next Friday morning for trial. The motion for a continuance was made by the attorneys for the territory, and agreed to by the attorneys for the defense.

Attorney General I. M. Stainback today said that the territory is not yet ready to go to trial. Some little time will be required by the territory, he added, to look over data secured by C. R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, from an investigation of the physical value of the Rapid Transit.

## OPPOSES GIVING FREE POWER SITE ON HAWAII RIVER

Governor Thinks the Territory Should Receive Full Payment After Ten Year Period

WOULD MEAN \$3000 EACH YEAR ON PRESENT VALUE

Will Concede Merely Nominal Rental at First to Help Hilo Traction Company

Standing for more protection to the government in the matter of certain water rights, specifically those of the Waikuku stream in South Hilo, Hawaii, the exclusive use of which the Hilo Traction Company has applied for, Governor Pinkham today submitted a letter to the land board in which he suggests action to be taken by the board upon the request.

Briefly stated the governor's letter favors granting the use of the stream for a 30-year period, the first 10 years to be on practically a free basis, in that the government will receive but one dollar annually for the stream rights. This is in order to give the traction company a chance to gain strength during its first years of organization. Following the 10-year period, the letter proposes that the territory shall receive full power value for the stream, at the rate of charge that would be made from any other power except water.

Enough estimates place the present value of the power in question at about \$3000 per year, so that the governor's suggestion, if adopted, will mean a total of about \$60,000 to the territory.

No action was taken on the application by the land board today, although it came up for a detailed discussion. Owing to the fact that a complete board was not present it was decided at a suggestion from Chairman J. H. Raymond that action be postponed until the membership was represented in full. No time was set for the next meeting and it was stated that several months may elapse before it is held.

DATA NOT VERY DEFINITE.  
The following letter, dated October 18, 1915:

Hon. J. D. Fuesler,  
Land Commissioner, and the Land Board of the Territory of Hawaii.  
Sirs: In response to the application of the Hilo Traction Company, Limited, for the exclusive use of the power rights of the Territorial government in the waters of the Waikuku river, South Hilo District, not now utilized, as existing between the sole in-

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## WANTED WITNESS WAS SCARED TO FLIGHT BY READING OF SUBPOENA

Harry Lake, detective with the city and county attorney's office, went down into a lowly part of Honolulu yesterday to subpoena a witness for the Scully-Chilton conspiracy case, but failed in his mission.

The prosecution in the conspiracy case wanted the witness pretty bad, so Lake was despatched forthwith, armed with the necessary papers. Lake located his man. This was an easy part of the service. The witness—a Japanese—bowed the detective into his room.

Lake unrolled three subpoenas and began reading. The Japanese evidently believed that Lake was reading a death warrant or something like that, for about the time the detective got to the "you are summoned to appear" part of the document, the Japanese gave a terrified shriek and leaped headlong through the window to the ground—a distance of only about four feet.

Thus did Lake lose his witness. The conspiracy case has been postponed until tomorrow morning so that Detective Lake may have another chance to get the Japanese.

## NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION TO BE ASKED HERE

The Republican national convention of 1916 will be invited to meet in Hawaii if the plans evolved by several active Republicans meet with the approval of the territorial executive committee.

The committee will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Republican headquarters, Spreckels building, and will consider a resolution framed by Robert W. Breckons inviting the big convention to come to Hawaii. With the completion of the new armory and the assurance that the Great Northern will come on the Hawaii run, the committee feels able to assure the national G. O. P. leaders that Honolulu can bring the crowd and take care of them when they get here, and even if the invitation should not be accepted, Hawaii will be given some valuable promotion by the local Republicans.

Germany is reported to be making a hospital base of Belgium.

## ALLIES GARRY WAR INTO BULGARIA NOW SERBS DRIVEN FAR BACK, SAY GERMANS

OFFICIAL GERMAN CABLEGRAMS TELL DETAILS OF CAMPAIGNS

Teutons Now Hold All Heights South of Belgrade, Says Despatch—Army Headquarters Gives Out Purported Joffre Order Showing Preparation for Western Drive

Official cablegrams received from German sources during the weekend, some of them delayed a day or two, give in detail the progress of the campaign on all the Teuton fronts.

Among the features of these reports is the publication of what purports to be an order from Gen. Joffre to the French commanders, dated October 21, relative to following up the Allied offensive movement begun some days earlier. The German assertion is that Joffre aimed what was intended to be a smashing blow at the German lines and that the blow failed. This is the second such order given out by the Germans.

German despatches dated yesterday declare that the Teutons have captured all of the heights immediately south of Belgrade, where the Serbs made a desperate stand.

TODAY'S REPORT  
"German Army Headquarters, October 18.—The English with a great number of troops attacked us on the north and east of Vermeles without success. French attempts to attack near Tahure failed. The French repeated a useless attempt to reconquer a lost position south of Leintrey, with heavy losses, the Germans capturing three officers and 17 non-commissioned officers and 75 riflemen. A German aircraft attacked Belfort, the French fortress, chased the enemy's aeroplanes and dropped 30 bombs, which caused fires.

"On the east front von Hindenburg's army is making progress south of Riga and west of Iluxt. Four officers and 450 soldiers were imprisoned. Prince Leopold's Bavarians repulsed a Russian attack.

"In the Balkan war theater the Germans are advancing toward Cvetkov Grod and Vrcin. South of Belgrade they have also taken Mezritzi and Bozevac, southeast of Pozarevac. Bulgarians have occupied the heights of Muslin Percin and Babin Zub and to the south are advancing across Rypalanka.

The following cablegram from official German sources was received early today:

"German Army Headquarters Report, October 17: The Germans have captured the west slope of Hartmanns Weilerkopf without being disturbed by the enemy and after complete destruction of the enemy's trenches.

"Lieut. Soelke has shot down a French battle aeroplane southwest of Souain. This is the fifth aeroplane this lieutenant has shot down in a short time.

"On the east front Gen. von Hindenburg (Continued on page two)

## SUPPORTERS OF SHORT BALLOT TO CAUCUS TONIGHT

Progressive Delegates to Charter Convention Will Meet to Plan Wednesday Fight

In an effort to rally their forces for the final fight for a modern charter, which will begin Wednesday night when the Charter Convention meets, those in favor of the short ballot will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was called by G. Fred Bush of the Honolulu Iron Works, member of the convention from the Fourth representative district.

While the meeting is called ostensibly by those who favor the short ballot, it is said that in reality it is a meeting of the men who favor a progressive charter. The caucus will endeavor to plan the "progressives' work in the convention Wednesday, and to get a line on their possible strength.

While admitting that the charter as proposed by the Research Club may not be acceptable to the majority in the convention, the leaders of the progressive movement are confident that the vote of those who favor a modern form of government will be strong enough to carry through the Achi plan, which is different from the Research Club charter principally in that it does not provide for a city manager.

Just how long the session of the convention will last, and when the charter will come to final show-down on a vote, is problematical. That there will be long discussion and a stubborn fight from both the old charter supporters and the progressives is certain, and that there will be a great deal of discussion is also probable.

"I would not like to try to guess when the vote is coming," said Lorin Andrews, chairman of the committee of 15. "The work of the committee is of course done. But there are 64 members of the convention, all with decided opinions, and almost every one of them will want to talk. The session may be a long one."

## AMERICAN-JAPANESE PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED BY DIPLOMACY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)  
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 18.—Baron Shibuzawa and party were given a grand banquet on Saturday evening before their departure for America, by a number of the prominent citizens of Tokio. At the banquet Baron Shibuzawa addressed the citizens. The problem of America and Japan cannot be solved by the diplomatic powers, but by the mutual understanding, sincerity, truthfulness and kindness of the two peoples. Only in this way will the problem be solved. I expect to see many of the prominent statesmen and businessmen of America and will hear their opinions on the matter, and will tell them what I have experienced. I hope that the work will be one of promotion of ideas and establish closer relations between the two countries.

Germany is reported to be making a hospital base of Belgium.

## BALKAN STATES NOW CENTER OF WAR ACTIVITY; MOVES AND COUNTER MOVES ARE LAUNCHED

TWO-THIRDS OF SERBIAN ARMY ENGAGED IN FIGHTING BULGARIANS, WHO ARE TRYING TO HEAD OFF ALLIES' RELIEF EXPEDITION—DESPERATE FIGHTING ON WESTERN LINE—ITALY HELPING BLOCKADE AND CAMPAIGN AGAINST BULGARS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—Striking hard at Bulgaria in an effort to block the Bulgarian plan of cutting off the relief expedition headed for Serbia, the Allies' forces which recently landed at Saloniki, Greece, have captured Strymitza, Bulgaria. This town is 50 miles northwest of Saloniki and near the tip of the Bulgarian salient just above the Greek border. Not far away the Bulgarians aimed their blow at the railroad from Nish to Saloniki, their plan being to prevent the Allies' expedition joining the Serbs falling back before the Teutons on the north.

The Allies have also effected another landing from the Aegean sea, to be able to throw a second land force into the new Balkan arena. They have landed troops at Enos, European Turkey. This port is close to the Bulgarian border. A railroad runs from Enos into Turkey and across to Bulgaria, and this railroad has been seized, according to advices to the Central News Bureau from Athens. Enos is only a few miles across a deep bay from Gallipoli peninsula.

## Bulgarians Thought to Have Cut Railroad; Blockade on Aegean

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—There are rumors from Saloniki that the Bulgarians have succeeded in cutting the railroad from Nish to Saloniki, about 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border.

The Allies, including Italy, following out their plan of blockading every port that may serve Bulgaria, intend to operate on the Bulgarian coast along the Aegean sea.

Two-thirds of the Serbian army is now engaged in fighting the Bulgarian invaders. The remainder is on the northern line, attempting to resist the advance of the Austro-German forces under Gen. von Mackensen.

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—The British on Saturday began a blockade of the Aegean coast.

## Allies' Attacks Are Repulsed

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 18.—British attacks in the neighborhood of Vermeles and French attempts to advance at Tahure, both on the western line, have failed. French attempts to retake the positions south of Leintrey and Schratzmannelle were defeated.

German airmen have dropped eight bombs in the French fortress of Belfort. Fires followed the explosions.

## Think Interned Germans Escaped

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Six men are missing from among the German petty officers lately interned at Norfolk, Va., when two German naval auxiliaries were forced to put in here. The Germans are believed to be making their way to Cuba.

## Belgians Foil German Advance

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—An attempt by the Germans extending over Saturday and Sunday to cut the Allies' lines at Dixmude was repulsed by the Belgian troops in the trenches.

## Says Serbs Punish the Invaders

PARIS, France, Oct. 18.—The Austro-German losses in the Serbian fighting, up to last Thursday, are estimated at 25,000 killed and 60,000 wounded.

## Germans Fail at Boisenhache

PARIS, France, Oct. 18.—German attacks on the Allies' positions at Boisenhache have been checked.

## German Capture Norwegian Steamers

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 18.—A Norwegian steamer has been captured by a German torpedo boat.

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