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GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

KOREAN OUTLAW CAPTURED IN DESPERATE GUN-FIGHT AT EARLY DAWN; DESPERADO AND TWO DETECTIVES WOUNDED

McDuffie In Hospital, Hit In Leg; Gunderson's Hand Damaged; Bandit, Though Badly Hurt, Is Expected To Live

With two bullet wounds, one in his neck and the other in his leg, Yee Yo Keuk, the Korean gunman and desperado who escaped from the county jail several months ago, was captured about daylight this morning at Beretania and Punchbowl streets, by detectives after he had shot Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie in the left leg and Officer Albert H. Gunderson in the thumb of the right hand. One other shot from the fusillade of those fired by the Korean pierced Captain Baker's coat.

Captain McDuffie lies at the hospital, as does also the Korean bandit. The captain is resting easily and has seemingly not suffered much from loss of blood. Yee Yo Keuk is badly wounded.

McDuffie fired the shot which struck Yee Yo Keuk in the neck, after the captain himself had been shot through the leg by the escaping bandit. Police Captain Charles H. Baker shot the Korean through the leg, this being the shot which finally pulled him down. The capture occurred on Beretania street alongside the Queen's hospital grounds.

Yee Yo Keuk had been hiding in an old shack back of the Berndt boarding house on Beretania and Punchbowl streets, and began the fight this morning when he learned that the detectives had surrounded him. He fired two shots at Detectives Belmont and Swift from the shack when they stuck their heads in at one of the windows.

Following these shots he left the building on the run, firing two more at Baker and Gunderson on his way out from the yard. His next shot came when he was almost upon Captain McDuffie, the shot piercing McDuffie's leg.

Yee Yo Keuk was by this time out of the yard and over by the hospital grounds on Punchbowl street. He was running down the street toward Beretania. Captain McDuffie took deliberate aim at the bandit's head and fired. Yee Yo Keuk dropping instantly, only to get up again with revolvers in both hands, and began firing at the squad that was in pursuit. As he rounded the corner into Beretania street, Captain Baker fired the shot which struck him in the leg and downed him.

Seen at the hospital this morning soon after the shooting occurred, Captain McDuffie was resting well and talked freely.

"We have been on the job all the time," he said, "having had information for some little while that the Korean was hiding in back of the Villi Lani, the boarding house owned by Mrs. Louis Belmont on Beretania street and last night was the sixth night that we have kept a watch on the place."

"Sain Chee Soo, a yard boy working at the boarding house, has been keeping Yee Yo Keuk in hiding."

"Last night things had reached a point where we decided that it was best that we should take the night hours in the vicinity into our consideration. We also took up a new position, Capt. Baker and myself going into the front part of the place, and Detectives Matthew A. Swift and Fred V. Belmont keeping at the rear. Previous to this we had been watching the place from another little shack in the back of the yard."

"About 10 o'clock last night a man came to the door of the servants' quarters where Yee Yo Keuk was staying and stood for a little while in the yard. I was satisfied at the time that this was the bandit, but did not dare to shoot without knowing absolutely that I was correct. By comparing him this morning with the other Korean since I saw Yee Yo Keuk on the street I am sure that it was Yee Yo Keuk that I saw."

"Nothing whatever happened up to 2 o'clock and after a little conference we decided that if things remained quiet until daylight that we would force the house regardless of the consequences."

"I told Captain Baker, however, that I thought it was necessary to have more men on the job, to surround the place completely as we knew the Korean would stop at nothing in his attempt to escape."

"I then went over and woke up Otto Berndt, who lives in a small cottage back of his mother's place, and to go and wake the yard boy and have him come out to talk to us. I intended to put up the proposition to him of asking Yee Yo Keuk to come out and surrender without a fight."

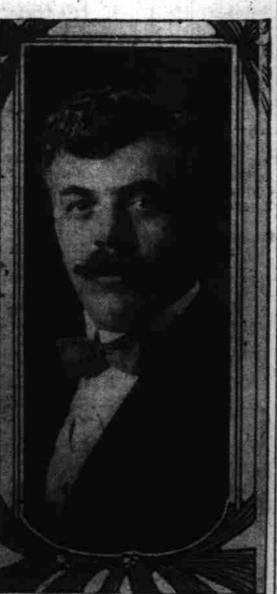
"It was not more than two minutes after this," continues McDuffie, "that I heard two shots fired in quick succession from the servants' quarters where Yee Yo Keuk was in hiding and almost immediately afterward two other shots. I learned later that the first two were at Detectives Belmont and Swift, and the second two at Captain Baker and Officer Gunderson."

"By this time I was on the sidewalk on Punchbowl street beside the house, and suddenly Yee Yo Keuk came out directly toward me. As I drew up my pistol to fire he plugged me in the leg and continued on across the street and toward Beretania."

"I took deliberate aim at his head," says the captain, "and when he was about 100 feet from me I fired. The Korean dropped, but he came up again and began to shoot with both the revolvers he was carrying, running at the same time down the street. I fired four more shots at him."

"He turned the corner at Beretania street, the rest of the boys hot after

DETECTIVE CAPTAIN WHO LAID TRAP; MAN WHO WAS CAUGHT IN IT



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HID FOR MONTHS IN CITY UNDER GERMAN CHURCH

Korean Bandit, Lying in Hospital Desperately Wounded, Tell of Exploits

Has Yee Yo Keuk, the Korean bandit, been making his headquarters in and about the German church on Beretania near Punchbowl street since his escape from the city jail last May?

This is the inference gained from a conversation which took place this morning between Yee Yo Keuk and herid Charles H. Rose in the hospital ward where the former is quartered under a police guard. Although very few questions were asked by the sheriff concerning the Korean's actions, his conversation lasted nearly an hour.

Yee Yo Keuk lay in a small cot in one of the hospital's outbuildings. A policeman paced the floor in front of the bed. At times the Korean moaned in a high, feminine tone and complained that he was "sore." The nurse said that the wound in his right leg just below the thigh was quite painful, while the neck wound was not bothering him much.

"I was in a bloody heap outside the window. There was a comparatively new pair of blue trousers, very dirty, with a belt attached; a pair of black tennis shoes, new but dirty; a pair of black socks and garters, and a white shirt. The condition of the clothes shows that the Korean lost considerable blood following the shooting."

Following a visit to Captain of Detectives McDuffie, Sheriff Rose, accompanied by a Star-Bulletin representative, visited the Korean.

"Son of a gun," muttered the Korean as the sheriff seated himself on the cot next to "Sore," he added, wincing his right hand, which was bleeding from a slight wound on the knuckle, which probably resulted from a fall.

"What is sore?" asked the sheriff.

"Les," answered the Korean, gritting his teeth and moaning.

"Who make sore below? You nake?"

"Don't know," said Yee Yo Keuk. "How many gun you have this morning?" the sheriff questioned.

The answer given by the Korean was not intelligible.

"How long you stop this house?" asked the sheriff, referring to the place in which the bandit was captured.

"I stay another house. I stay under church," answered Yee.

The sheriff took this to mean that

NEW MURDER MAY BE LAID TO KEUK

Korean Running Lodging House is Found Dead in Bed, With Two Bullet Wounds in Skull; Pillow Powder Burned

If Yee Yo Keuk eluded the police last night and was absent from his hiding place for a time, the crime of murder may be added to his record.

This morning Chee Won Yer, a Korean who conducts a tenement lodging house on an alley near the corner of King and Beretania streets, was found with two bullet wounds in his head.

Both bullets ranged downward through the brain and lodged in the neck. That the shots were fired at close range was proved by powder marks on the pillow.

One of the residents of the tenement house today told the police he had heard Yee Yo Keuk threaten to kill Chee Won Yer.

Close to the bed on which the Korean was found dead is a small window, and this was open when detectives were called early this morning to the scene of the crime. Inside the house they found a 22 calibre revolver, which had not been used, and outside they found a .38-calibre revolver, which was the calibre used to kill the Korean, with two barrels empty. That someone reached through the window and shot the man while he slept is considered obvious.

Residents of the neighborhood reported today that shots were heard about 2 o'clock this morning.

Police Are Positive.

That Chee Won Yer, rent collector,

CONCRETE BASE WITH THIN TOP PROVING BEST

Supervisor Horner Compiles Facts and Figures on Best Street Paving Material

MACADAM SURFACE NOW DISCREDITED, IS VIEW

Chicago Can Build 18 Foot Concrete Highways at Cost of \$12,000 Per Mile

Supervisor Robert Horner has given out the statement that he will fight to a finish against the laying of inferior pavements on the streets of Honolulu during his administration. He favors concrete with sheet asphalt surface, similar to the pavement now being laid in Oakland, and his leaning towards this particular brand of road material was acquired at Oakland, where he inspected paving last fall.

Horner has prepared statistics and other data to support his claim that sheet asphalt on a concrete base is the best type, and some of his data gathered from newspapers throughout the United States, is prepared and shown in the following:

"Five of the most important road-leading out of Chicago are to be improved with concrete construction as part of the first year's work under the new Illinois state aid law. There will be 20 miles of concrete pavements among heavy teaming and market roads radiating in all directions into farming sections and extending to neighboring cities.

Cost Not Excessive.

"The estimated cost of construction is about \$12,000 per mile. The road is to be 18 feet wide, surfaced with concrete eight and a half inches in center."

Two large contracts for concrete roads were let to Bent & Pennybaker

GERMAN GENERAL WHO MAY LEAD GREAT ARMY UPON BRITISH INDIA



Gen. von der Goitz.

YUAN TO BECOME CHINA'S EMPEROR AT FIRST OF YEAR

Has Announced January 1 as Date for Change; Heartened By Shanghai Victory

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimo)
 TOKIO, Dec. 9.—According to a Peking despatch Yuan Shih-kai has announced that he will become Emperor of China on January 1, 1916. The change in the date is said to be due to the recent action taken by the revolutionists and the successful campaign of the monarchy party against them.

Another Peking despatch states that the Manchus are indignant over the Yuan Shih-kai plan, and request that the dethroned emperor be placed on the throne. The Manchus have always favored the crowning of the 12-year-old boy, who was dethroned, and public opinion in Manchuria is said to favor a revolt should Yuan Shih-kai attempt to take the throne.

TEUTONS PUSH VICTORIES IN BALKAN ARENA

The following official cablegram from German sources has been received:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 9.—The Balkan combats are being continued successfully. South of Plevna, south of Syleca and Star Ipek, Montenegro, Bulgarian troops have occupied Diavoka, Debra, Struga and Ohrida.

"Combats on the Vardar river are progressing.

"On the west front there is intense artillery fighting in several places, especially in Flanders and near Height 193, northwest of Arras. A French aeroplane was shot down near Bapaume and the pilot captured."

"On the east front only small patrol engagements are reported."

DR. ARREDONDO REWARDED FOR ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF CARRANZA AT CAPITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Dr. Eliseo Arredondo, who headed the Carranza junta in Washington for several months before Carranza was "recognized," has been officially selected as the next Mexican ambassador to the United States.

SPEND NEARLY \$1300 DAILY TO BUY STAMPS

Nearly \$1300 was paid by Honoluluans to the postoffice on Monday, and again on Tuesday, for stamps. Assistant Postmaster Peterson said this morning that stamp sales for the first two days of this week average \$1250 daily. The total for Monday and Tuesday was \$2500, and it is expected that between now and next Wednesday, when the Matsonia sails, a new high record will be established.

Mail for the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura will close at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The ship sails at noon for Vancouver. Superintendent of Mails Frank T. Sullivan said this morning that he has received a num-

WILL LISTEN IF PROPOSALS ARE MADE, SAYS CHANCELLOR; SEVERE FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Contradictory Reports Tell of Both French And Bulgarian Victories --Allies Rushing More Men Into Arena

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 9.—Germany is willing to discuss peace terms now, provided the initial move comes from one of the enemy powers or from the Entente group as a whole.

This was made plain today by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in an address to the Reichstag, in session.

"If our enemies make peace proposals which are compatible with German dignity and national safety, we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the chancellor. "Conscious of military success," he went on, "Germany declines to accept the responsibility of a continuation of the war."

Britain Yields to Demands of United States In Ship Dispute

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page has advised the state department, from London, that Great Britain has acceded to the demands made in the American protest against requisitioning the ships of the American Transatlantic Company. The steamers Hocking and Genesee, he explains, are not requisitioned, but are held pending a decision in the prize court as to whether they are amenable to commandeering.

Severe Fighting; Artillery Deadly

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 9.—Severe fighting is taking place today on the French front in the Balkans, where the French are striving to drive back the Bulgarians in the Strumitza region. The artillery fire of the French gunners has decimated the Bulgarians.

It is stated here that a total of 220,000 Serbian troops escaped from their captured country and retired into Albania.

The Bulgarians are concentrating at Strumitza.

German Soldiers Reach Greek Border

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—German troops which were sent into the Balkan arena and have been pursuing the Serbs are said to have been seen on the Greek border, indicating that they occupy all the country behind them.

British Workmen In Huge Union

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England has been formed for the purpose of organizing offensive and defensive action in matters of wages, conditions of work and other subjects affecting labor at this time. Two million men are represented in the organization.

Says French Battalion Annihilated

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 9.—An official Bulgarian announcement declares that a French battalion has been annihilated in southern Serbia. The statement says that the French perished upon Bulgarian bayonets.

Two More Steamers Go To Bottom

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Goulandris have been sunk in the war zone, according to admiralty reports. Nothing is said as to the crews.

CROWD OF 700,000 SEES CELEBRATION AT PARK IN TOKIO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimo)
 TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 9.—Celebration of the Coronation was held in Tokio yesterday at Ueno park. It was estimated that 700,000 people witnessed the program of events for the day. During the afternoon Emperor Yoshihito visited the park and was very pleased with the attendance. In the evening the citizens of Tokio held a lantern parade, which was one of the most successful ever held in Japan.

Sir Allen William Young, the Arctic explorer, died in London. He was 85 years old.

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JAPANESE WILL NOT PAY THREE HUNDRED REWARD TO POLICE

Only \$50 reward will be paid out for the capture early this morning of Yee Yo Keuk, the Korean gunman.

The cash reward to be paid is the \$50, offered by Sheriff Rose, and will probably go to Chun Duck Soon, the Korean informer, who "tipped off" Keuk's hiding place.

The Japanese of the city made up a purse of \$300 which was offered as a reward for the capture of Keuk, who has terrorized the Japanese community, but that reward, according to the terms of the offer, was to go only to a citizen, and not to any policeman or detective.

MASKED BANDIT STICKS GUN IN TEACHER'S FACE

Masked with a black cloth, tied over the upper part of his face, a bandit entered the rooms of Mrs. Johanna K. Mendiola at 48 Hialeka street at 3 o'clock this morning and sticking a revolver in her face forced her to get out of bed and give him her purse, containing \$32.

Mrs. Mendiola, who is a teacher in the Muriel free kindergarten, says she was awakened by the man after he entered the room, and immediately complied with his demand to get all the money she had and give it to him. After she handed him the money he left by the door, which he had opened probably with a skeleton key.

The man was short, stocky and wore a small black mustache. He spoke with a slight accent. Mrs. Mendiola does not know what his nationality is.

Yee Yo Keuk has grown a small black mustache, which turns up like the mustache of the man described by Mrs. Mendiola, but the police are not inclined to believe that Keuk was the man who robbed Mrs. Mendiola.

PERFECT SCORES MADE BY THREE OF SUBMARINES

Three of the four boats of the K flotilla, the third submarine division, made perfect scores in the recent 48-hour endurance run held last week. It was learned from an authoritative source.

In order to make a perfect score the requirements are that a submarine must maintain a certain number of engine revolutions per minute for 48 hours, without stopping. Which of the boats of the K flotilla it was that failed to make a perfect score would not be stated by officers of the flotilla, who said the boat in question had come within a very few points of making as good a record as her sister "wasps."

Starting from Pearl Harbor a week ago today at 10:30 in the morning, the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8, the four undersea raiders comprising the K flotilla, left their base at Magazine island and headed for the open sea, all their crews in high spirits and glad to relieve the monotony of the daily routine in port.

Lieut. Ogan in Command.
 Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, commander of

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