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EXTRA-SECRETARY GARRISON RESIGNS!

COPARTNERSHIPS MUST REPORT OR BE PROSECUTED

Thousand Firms in Territory
May Be Subject of Court
Action After March 1

TERRITORIAL TREASURER
SAYS RECORD IMPERATIVE

Accumulation of Years Inaccu-
rate and Must Be Cleared
Away Under Law

Approximately one thousand copartnerships in the territory may be prosecuted by the attorney-general after March 1, according to a peremptory notice which Territorial Treasurer McCarthy is having published as an advertisement in the Honolulu papers.

Failure to comply with the law concerning registration of copartnerships, after more than two months' notice by the treasurer, is responsible for the contemplated action. Col. McCarthy has been working on the revision of the copartnership records for more than three months and has found that it is absolutely necessary to secure statements from the registered firms, but in the overwhelming majority of cases a letter he sent out on December 3 last has been ignored.

On his records today are approximately 2000 copartnerships. Most of them have not been revised for many years. It is estimated that half are now out of existence. It is in getting the facts for the attorney-general regarding a Kaula copartnership that the treasurer discovered the condition of affairs and also found that the law is unworkable. Following this he sent out the circular letter and included the quotation from the law. When only a few gave him the necessary information, he decided to act, and is now serving notice that after March 1 the matter of delinquency will be placed in the hands of the attorney-general.

"I am going after all of them," said Treasurer McCarthy this morning.

The law—Chapter 189—is as follows:

Sec. 3410. Statement of formation. Whenever any two or more persons shall carry on business in this territory in copartnership, it shall be incumbent on such persons to file in the office of the treasurer a statement of:

1. The names and residences of each of the members of such copartnership;
2. The nature of the business of such copartnership;
3. The firm name of the copartnership;
4. The place or places of business of the copartnership.

Such statement shall be acknowledged by each of the partners before a notary public in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds.

Sec. 3411. Statement of changes or dissolution. Whenever an change shall take place in the constitution of any such firm by the death or withdrawal of any member thereof, or by

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MOVE TO WIDEN HOTEL STREET IS COMING UP

Shingle Declares Condemnation Proceedings Would Be Successful

Widening of Hotel street, between Bethel and Fort streets, with the consequent elimination of the objectionable sewer formed by projecting store fronts, will come before the board of supervisors in a concrete form at a special meeting tonight. Supervisor Shingle, who is chairman of the road committee, declares that after careful investigation he is sure that condemnation proceedings against the owners of the abutting property would be successful.

Shingle, when city treasurer in 1908, made a friendly effort to secure the property in question for the city, but did not succeed. Harry E. Murray, then a supervisor, endeavored to buy the property at a reasonable figure for the city in 1912, but met with a similar rebuff.

City Engineer Collins will probably have his report on plans and specifications for the improvement of Lusk street ready in time for tonight's meeting. It is so, tenders will be called for this week.

FOR SALE

A 6-passenger car and roadster in good condition. Tel. 5230.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	23 1/4	23 3/4
American Smelter	103	103 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	112 1/2	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	114 1/2	115 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 3/4	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	32 1/2	32
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	173 3/4
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/4	48 3/4
Cruicible Steel	32 1/4	32 1/2
E. I. du Pont	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Electric	172 1/2	172 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/4
Intern. Harv., N. J.	110 3/4	111
New York Central	107 1/2	106 3/4
Pennsylvania	57 1/4	56 3/4
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 3/4
Studebaker	155 1/4	153 3/4
Tennessee Copper	60 1/2	59 3/4
Union Pacific	135 1/4	135 1/4
U. S. Steel	85	85
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 3/4
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	68 1/2	68 1/2

\$ Bid.
* Ex-dividend.

YUAN IS LOSING LARGE CITIES IN SOUTH OF CHINA

Associated Press Confirms
Yuan's Defeats; Nippu Jiji
Hears of Wuchang Revolt

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 10.—Rapid strides are being made by the Chinese rebels in the southern provinces and several large cities have been won over or conquered by them.

News comes from the south today that Luchow, in the southern part of Szechuen province, has been captured by revolutionists who marched in force from the province of Yunnan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Tong King China, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram today saying that Yunnan revolutionists from Luchow have captured Chung King, the largest city of Szechuen.

Retreat With Large Loss.
(Special Cable to Liberty News.)
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 10.—Republican troops won an important victory today in the Bard Ding district of Szechuen. Yuan Shih-Kai's soldiers have been defeated in many engagements the last two weeks, but today made a last stand near Changking, and after several hours retreated with a large loss. The monarchical soldiers sent a despatch for help, but the telegraph line was cut by the Republican forces.

Republican troops have gained successes at points in Hunan and Szechuen, and the monarchical soldiers have decreased in number, as many of them have been called upon to protect Peking from attack by the Mongolian division. Since Mukden has been taken, Yuan Shih-Kai has withdrawn one division of his army from that section and ordered it to defend Peking from the Republican forces.

The United States minister at Peking has sent a member of the legation to Yunnan and Szechuen to follow the Republican troops and give information on the engagements being held in that section. Military authorities here state that Wuchang and Peking are destined to be made points of attack.

Wuchang Garrison Revolts.
(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 10.—The garrison at Wuchang, across the Yangtze-kang river from Hankow, and one of the important military strongholds of that section, has revolted against Yuan Shih-Kai, and the entire force in the garrison has gone over to the Republican party. The Republican forces intended making an attack on this position, but the garrison was taken without the loss of one life.

The taking of Wuchang gives the Nationalist forces the second strong base on the Yangtze, and it is expected that the principal garrisons in Hunan will follow the Wuchang garrison in declaring of independence.

The military governor of Hunan was wounded by an assassin last evening, but his condition is not considered dangerous. It is said that the assassin was sent by Yuan Shih-Kai, as the military governor had announced that he would urge his troops to join with the Nationalists. It is thought that the garrison at Peking will officially declare its independence tomorrow.

A great majority of those speaking the Portuguese tongue today are in Brazil, and it is there the American Bible society will ship the greater part of the Bibles it has recently had printed in that language.

KOREAN BANDIT LIKELY TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Yee Yo Keuk, Now in Prison for
20 Years, Will Come Before
Grand Jury Next Week

CLAIM HE SHOT ENEMY
AFTER BREAKING WINDOW

Had Made Threats to Kill, and
Had Cuts on His Right Hand
When Taken After Duel

Yee Yo Keuk, Korean desperado, who now is serving a prison sentence of not less than five or more than 20 years for first degree robbery, may shortly be called into Circuit Judge Ashford's court to answer a charge of first degree murder. This evidence has been slowly gathered, bit by bit, by detectives, police and officials in the attorney's office.

The evidence tends to link up Yee Yo Keuk with the murder of Chee Wong Yee, a Korean, who was rent collector for E. C. Winston, who was found dead in his room in a tenement on the morning that Yee was captured.

Window Glass Broken.
The Korean had been shot. A jagged hole in the window gave evidence that the man who had done the killing had thrust both hand and revolver through the glass and fired. When captured, Yee Yo Keuk's right hand was found to be cut in several places.

Other evidence is that, on one occasion, Yee had threatened to kill Chee Wong Yee on the ground that the latter had "tipped off" the police as to the desperado's whereabouts. The district attorney's office claims to have other evidence linking Yee Yo Keuk with the crime.

City Attorney Brown stated conclusively today that he will present the case to the grand jury. A meeting of the tribunal will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but it is not likely that the matter will be presented at that time. It will probably be submitted to the jury a week from tomorrow, Mr. Brown says.

The penalty for first degree murder is death, the court having no alternative. A prison sentence cannot be inflicted, as in convictions of second degree murder or manslaughter.

BITTING QUILS PLACE HE HELD WITHOUT SALARY

Has Been Acting As Assistant
to Vaughan; Latter Expects
Kemp's Appointment

C. C. Bitting today severed his connection with the office of the local U. S. district attorney, giving up the temporary title of assistant to Horace W. Vaughan.

According to District Attorney Vaughan, Mr. Bitting gave up the work largely for the reason that it is expected Samuel B. Kemp, former Texas judge and a recent arrival in Honolulu, will be appointed assistant to the U. S. attorney. Mr. Vaughan expressed this belief in a statement to the Star-Bulletin yesterday.

"I could not expect Mr. Bitting to continue with the work without pay," says Mr. Vaughan, "and, consequently, could not ask him to stay in the office, when he gave notice that he was going to quit. He has been doing splendid work. The appointment of an assistant is entirely up to the attorney-general."

Mr. Bitting volunteered his services as assistant at the time of Mr. Vaughan's appointment as acting district attorney, and since that time has been working without remuneration.

NEW STORM ADDS NEARLY HALF AN INCH TO RECORD

More rain will fall before the weather clears up, although there is no indication of any big storm. So says the local U. S. weather bureau.

At noon the precipitation for the present storm, from the time it began last night down to that hour, was almost half an inch, .49, to be exact. This makes the total for February to date 2.08 inches.

The average rainfall for February, as recorded by the weather bureau for the last 11 years, is 2.62. In January 18.63 inches were precipitated, almost five times the usual amount.

"While there are no indications of any big storm, the chances are that we will get some more rain before it clears up," said Meteorologist Andrew M. Hamrick at noon. "The relative humidity is high, 89 per cent, which with a lower temperature would mean rain."

The barometer stood at 29.97 at noon, holding high.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF SPOUSE OF PICTURE BRIDE TAKING LIFE

Jealousy led to the suicide of Marakata Higashimura Tuesday night after he had threatened to kill his wife, Suano, according to Japanese who know the man. It is said by his friends that for a long time he had been brooding over his troubles with his wife, and they do not doubt he went to the C. S. Holloway place to shoot her and then end his own life.

The wife is 22 years old and was a picture bride, while Higashimura was more than 35 years old. He has complained to friends of his wife.

Higashimura died from the ant poison. The wounds in his neck, the physicians say, were not even a contributing cause as they were little more than deep scratches. Arrangements will be made to have the man buried or the body cremated.

ORDER OUTLINES ROUTE OF PARADE FOR BIG REVIEW

Honolulu Will See 8000 Regular
Troops in Line on Wash-
ington's Birthday

GEN. WISSER AND STAFF
TO HEAD LONG COLUMN

To Turn From Line at His Ber-
etania Street Home; Gover-
nor Will Be in Special Stand

Formation of the column for the Washington's Birthday parade, when approximately 8000 regular troops of all branches of the service will march in Honolulu, will begin at King and River streets, and the parade will pass along King street to Victoria, along Victoria to Beretania, thence to Punahoa street, where the troops will disband, according to a memorandum issued at Hawaiian Headquarters.

Brig. Gen. John P. Wisser and his staff will ride at the head of the column, and Governor Lucius E. Pinkham will review the troops from a stand in the McKinley High School grounds, where hundreds of prominent Honoluluans will also see the parade. Invitations to those who are to be in the reviewing stand will be sent out by Gen. Wisser.

At his residence, 1560 Beretania street, Gen. Wisser will turn from the head of the column and review the troops as they pass him.

Details of the parade are announced in the following order:
Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 7, 1916. Memorandum, No. 4.

A parade in honor of the 184th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first President of the United States, will be held in this city on February 22, 1916.

The Governor of Hawaii has consented to review the parade. The reviewing stand is located at the McKinley High School, Victoria street, facing Thomas square, on the right of the line of march.

Brig. Gen. John P. Wisser, U. S. Army, will command the parade.

Order of Staff.
Staff in order from right:
Maj. Arthur S. Conkling, General Staff, Chief of Staff.
Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell, Adjutant General, Adjutant.
First Lieut. Richard H. Kimball, 4th Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.
First Lieut. Lester D. Baker, Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.
Maj. Ernest B. Gose, Infantry, In-
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SPINSTER WOULD MAKE MAN MARRY OR MURDER HIM

And Central Figures in Melo-
drama Also Get Into
Court

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Just before Miss Ada Warner, a spinster of 30, was to be placed on trial on the charge of shooting Harris Powell, aged 42, it was announced that Powell had dropped the charge on condition that Miss Warner drop a breach of promise suit against him for \$10,000. She was accused of entering Powell's house in men's clothing and demanding marriage of him. When he refused, she shot him. Later she was found to have cut her throat. On recovery she charged that Powell promised to marry her 22 years ago, and that she had waited 20 years for him to keep his pledge.

WOMAN STRICKEN AT WASHINGTON SOCIAL AFFAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, wife of the American military attaché at Berlin, died today at the home of Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, as the result of sudden illness during a reception at which Mrs. Garrison was receiving last night. Mrs. Kuhn was standing beside Mrs. Garrison in the receiving line last night when she collapsed and it was found that an artery in her head had burst. She was unconscious most of the time until death.

LONE BANDIT IN WYOMING HOLDS UP U. P. TRAIN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A lone bandit last night held up and robbed 30 passengers in the sleeper and observation cars of an eastbound Union Pacific train, between Green River and Rock Springs. A posse is now pursuing him.

The bandit forced the brakeman to pass the hat for him, and fired shots to intimidate the passengers. He returned \$70 to one woman, remarking that he did not want to rob women.

Annual meetings of the Kahului Railroad Company and the East Maui Irrigation Company, Ltd., which were scheduled for 2 and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Stangenwald building, have been postponed until the afternoon of Monday, February 11.

SECOND MEMBER OF WILSON'S CABINET WHO HAS RESIGNED

Lindley M. Garrison, war secretary, Secretary of State Bryan's resignation last year makes the only other change in the official Democratic family since Mr. Wilson took office.

SUDDEN ACTION OF SECRETARY OF WAR UNEXPLAINED; MAY BE DUE TO DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS

Possibility That New War Chief Differs
With President on Preparedness
Policies

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

It is understood that the resignation will be accepted. Comment is withheld generally in official circles.

The despatch above, which reached the Star-Bulletin early this afternoon, contains no intimation of a reason why the war secretary, regarded as one of the president's closest advisers and heartiest supporters, should relinquish his portfolio.

While Mr. Garrison has differed materially with some of the army experts on details of the preparedness program, no hint has reached Hawaii that the differences of opinion were such as to cause serious friction. It may be that the secretary found himself unable to agree with the president on military policy, the president inclining to the views of such experts as those of the War College division.

Mr. Garrison is generally recognized as one of the very ablest of the present cabinet officers. After practicing law for years in New Jersey, he was serving as vice-chancellor of the state when appointed secretary of war at the opening of the Wilson administration, March 5, 1913. Army officers in Hawaii have again and again expressed the highest respect for his views on preparedness and for his generally vigorous policy of army administration.

Lansing Sends Another Note to Austria; On Petrolite Attack

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Another diplomatic exchange is developing between the United States and the Austrian government. Secretary of State Lansing announced today that he has sent a despatch to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna, requesting him to ask the Austrian foreign office for an investigation and explanation of the Austrian submarine attack on the American oil-tank steamer Petrolite, which was assailed in the war zone.

He says that it is possible that demands of some sort will be made by the United States should developments warrant it.

German and French Reports Are Contradictory in Their Claims

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 10.—The German forces in important fighting on the west front have captured a large section of French trench northwest of Vimy, in the Artois region.

The mine crater at Neuville which after days of fighting was occupied by the Allies, has been retaken by the Germans. South of the river Somme the French gained a foothold in a small part of the German first-line trenches.

French Say Day's Success Was Theirs, in Vicinity of Arras

PARIS, France, Feb. 10.—The Allies have made material gains in the sector of the west front which includes Arras and Lens. The Germans were driven out of their communicating trenches by hand grenade engagements. At Neuville the Germans recaptured a mine crater.

German Consul at New Orleans Wrote Letter Taken From von Papan

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10.—Dr. Paul Roh, the German consul here, admitted to the Associated Press today that he wrote a much-discussed letter taken from Capt. von Papan, the recalled German attaché, by the British secret service men at Falmouth while von Papan was returning to Berlin. The letter was signed R. V. M.

CALIFORNIA POLITICIAN TO GET FEDERAL OFFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Alexander Vogelsang, formerly supervisor of San Francisco, was nominated today for a solicitorship in the department of the interior.

LOAN FUND CONTRACTS TO BE LET TOMORROW

Awards of contracts for steam and electric sewer pumps and 3000 pounds of copper wire for the new sewer pumping plant at Kalaheo will be made at a special meeting of the Oahu loan fund commission to be held tomorrow afternoon. The Hawaiian Electric Company is low bidder.

ONE OF THREE GREAT HOLIDAYS FOR JAPAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipho)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 10.—Tomorrow Japan will celebrate one of three great national holidays. The holiday tomorrow will commemorate the first coronation of a Japanese emperor, which was held 2576 years ago. Emperor Yoshitomo will be in charge of the formal ceremonies in the Palace.

A one armed watchman at the central crossing between Shilin and Bridgton, N. J., gets his winter supply of potatoes free by attracting a toll from each load that passes in the afternoon of Monday, February 11.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died today. He has been ill for months.

KAHULUI RAILROAD AND EAST MAUI IRRIGATION MEETINGS ARE PUT OFF

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