

# ARMY & NAVY

## SOLDIER DROWNS IN CALM WATER WHEN SWIMMING

Pvt. William P. Sparks, K Company, 2nd Infantry, Loses Life Near Shore

Pvt. William P. Sparks, Company K, 2d Infantry, was drowned while swimming yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock in Laie bay, near Kahuku farm. Sparks, who was with his company in the military encampment on the windward side of the island, had gone into the water with several other men, but was about 100 feet from anyone else when he went down. The surf was not running hard and the water was not deep, as Sparks' comrades waded out to him and brought him in. The spot where he sank was about 150 feet from shore. It is not known what caused the accident.

The drowned man's body was taken by truck to the department hospital at Fort Shafter. This is the first serious accident that has occurred since the troops left on Saturday.

## ORDER VOICES SYMPATHY AND DEEP REGRET

To express the sympathy of the regiment and the deep sorrow over the death of the late Lieut.-col. Waldo E. Ayer, 1st Infantry, Col. Daniel E. Howell, regimental commander, has issued a general order, as follows:

"The regimental commander announces with deep sorrow the death of Lieut.-col. Waldo E. Ayer, 1st Infantry, at the department hospital, Fort Shafter, T. H., at 1:30 p. m. March 9, 1916.

Lieut.-col. Ayer was born on March 6, 1860, at Lawrence, Mass.

"He received his preliminary education in the Lawrence grammar and high schools, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Lawrence by the Hon. William A. Russell, member of congress. He entered the United States Military Academy July 1, 1880, serving in Company C six months and in Company B three years and six months.

"He was appointed second lieutenant, 12th Infantry, June 15, 1884; first lieutenant, 20th Infantry, May 19, 1891; transferred to the 12th Infantry, January 1, 1899, and served with his regiment in the Philippine islands from April, 1899, to June, 1902; transferred to the 30th Infantry, October 5, 1903; appointed major, 1st Infantry, October 1, 1907; transferred to the 9th Infantry, November 31, 1907, and served with his regiment until the following year, when he entered the Army War College as student officer; transferred to the 2nd Infantry, June 28, 1912. From 1909 until his promotion to lieutenant-colonel, in 1912, he was on duty as inspector-instructor with the Kansas National guard, with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, the capital; appointed lieutenant-colonel of infant 1st Infantry, September 1, 1914; was on duty with the regiment until February 7, 1915. He was sick in the department hospital at Fort Shafter, from February 8, 1915, to March 9, 1916, the date of his death.

"Lieut.-col. Ayer is survived by a widow and two daughters. The regiment extends its sympathy to Mrs. Ayer and her daughters in their bereavement."

## C COMPANY NOW BUSY ON PLANS FOR BIG SMOKER

Preparations are about completed for the big smoker to be given by Company C at the National Guard armory next Wednesday night. The large social hall in the front part of the building on the mezzanine floor has been secured to hold the big number of soldiers and their guests. There is considerable local talent in the company and consequently there will be plenty of stringed music and boxing.

Members of the company are expected to bring prospective members with them as guests. The smoker will be preceded by a very short drill in the armory.

## YOUNGS TAKE MARITAL TROUBLES INTO COURT

Alleging that his wife committed a statutory offense, and naming one Tong Hoy as the third party in the case, Howard K. S. Young today filed in circuit court a suit for divorce against Eunice E. K. Young. The Youngs were married in Honolulu on March 7, 1914.

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## ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Pursuant to instructions from the war department, dated March 2, 1916, the following named enlisted men will be sent to Fort McDowell, California, on the first available transport, for discharge:

Pvt. William Moore, Company B, 25th Infantry; Pvt. Anderson H. Grasty, Company D, 25th Infantry; Pvt. Walter Ford, Company E, 25th Infantry; Pvt. Jack Taggart, Company D, 1st Infantry; Pvt. Daniel H. Donahue, Battery A, 1st Field Artillery, and Stanley Atwell, Company C, 1st Infantry.

Under the provisions of General Orders, No. 31, War Department, 1914, the following named enlisted men will be discharged from the army by the commanding officers of their respective stations, by purchase: Pvt. Charles C. Kemp, Troop I, 4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks; Pvt. Jack Anderson, Company G, and Harry Muffler, Company I, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, H. T.

Ordinance Sgt. Erastus N. Wilkerson, Fort Kamehameha, H. T., will proceed to this city on March 27, 1916, reporting upon arrival to the department officer for temporary duty for a period not to exceed 20 days, and upon completion of such duty will return to his proper station.

Pvt. Walter L. Dencker, Company C, 1st Infantry, is transferred to the 2nd Infantry, unassigned, and will proceed to Fort Shafter, H. T., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty with the organization to which transferred.

Quartermaster Sgt. Henry J. Rath, Quartermaster Corps, having completed his tour of duty in this department, will proceed on the first available transport to Fort McDowell, California.

Under the provisions of General Orders, No. 31, War Department, 1914, the following named enlisted men will be discharged from the army by the commanding officers of their respective stations, by purchase: Sgt. William H. Trueman, Troop G, and Pvt. Harry E. Barnes, Troop I, 4th Cavalry; Pvt. John R. Halstead, Company C, 1st Infantry, and Thomas McCullough, Company L, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks; Pvt. Joseph A. Schlegel, 91st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Kamehameha, and Pvt. John Golemski, Company H, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter.

Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the war department dated March 17, 1916, Pvt. First Class Carl Redder, Quartermaster Corps, Honolulu Depot Detachment, Honolulu, H. T., will be sent on the first available transport to Fort McDowell, California, where upon arrival he will report to the commanding officer for assignment.

The troops of the following named posts of this department will be paid on the muster of March 31, 1916, by Captain Charles W. Van Way, quartermaster corps, in person: Forts Armstrong, De Russy, Kamehameha, Ruger, Shafter, the Department Hospital, and Schofield Barracks, H. T. Capt. Van Way will be accompanied by Pay Clerk E. F. Ely, Quartermaster Corps. Commanding officers will furnish requisite guards and escorts upon application.

Pvt. Henry Anderson, Company F, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, is transferred to the Quartermaster Corps at that post.

## NOT JAIL, BUT HOSPITAL, IS WISH OF WIFE

"I want him to go back to the hospital where he belongs." These were the words of Mrs. E. Balde, wife of a Porto Rican consumptive, who stood before the police judge this morning on a charge of assault and battery. She gave them in answer to the query as to whether or not she wished her husband sent to jail.

Mrs. Balde testified that she had been hit over the head with a sand-bag, and Mr. Balde admitted that he had done the deed after the wife had struck him in the face with her fist. With the symptoms of tuberculosis showing in every line of his face, drawing his breath with difficulty and suppressing coughs, Balde stood beside his wife, who towered head and shoulders above him.

"Do you want your husband sent to jail for striking you," asked Judge Monsarrat.

"No," replied the woman, "I want him back in the hospital, where he belongs."

Judge Monsarrat gave the consumptive a suspended sentence, and an effort will be made to have him placed in Leahi Home.

Efficient in Undersea Warfare.

It is reported that double vision glasses or bifocals are now being worn by the officers on both the Austro-German and Allies' submarines in their undersea warfare. These glasses are very important and necessary, as they permit the officers in charge to observe hostile ships by means of the periscope and then consult their charts or maps without removing their glasses. These wonderful lenses are made from a single piece of perfect ophthalmic glass, combining both distance and reading portions in one lens. In this country they are manufactured under the name of Utelex one-piece Bifocals and are grounds at Wall & Dougherty's Optical Department, at Rooms 37 and 38, Young Building.—Adv.

## PICKED POCKETS, THEN HID MONEY BENEATH TONGUE

Pedro Puras, who is believed by the police to be a dangerous character, was found guilty this morning in police court on two charges, that of carrying a dangerous weapon and second degree larceny.

Puras was brought to the police station on Saturday night from the Independent theater, where it is alleged, he picked the pockets of John Gomes. Gomes grabbed the Filipino and took him to the police.

Upon searching Puras after his capture detectives found coins in his mouth, which Gomes this morning said belonged to him. Around the Filipino's waist within his shirt was found also a leaden slug attached to a rope.

Gomes testified that he had felt someone reach in his pocket during the progress of a show in the theater, and finding his money gone he had reached around and grabbed Puras, who stood directly behind him. An opal ring, which Gomes valued highly, was in the purse but has not been recovered.

Puras carried the 60 cents in his mouth from the theater to the police station, and it was when he mumbled in talking that the detectives found the coins hidden under his tongue.

On the witness stand this morning he claimed that the money was his own, and that Gomes had told him to put it in his mouth to prevent the police from getting it away from him. Under cross questioning by the judge, however, he was unable to identify the coins.

Judge Monsarrat sentenced the Filipino to one year in prison; six months for each charge.

## BIDS NUMEROUS FOR FURNISHING CUSTOM HOUSE SUPPLY NEEDS

Bids for various items of supplies for the custom house for the ensuing year were opened Saturday afternoon and the lowest will be forwarded to Washington. Bidders were as follows: Miscellaneous supplies, E. O. Hall, Theo. H. Davies, H. Hackfeld; water and sewer department: electricity, Hawaiian Electric Company; gas, Honolulu Gas Company; hauling rubbish, Honolulu Construction and Draying Company, People's Express and Draying Company, Hustace-Peck Company, Ltd.; washing towels, American Sanitary Laundry; ice, Oahu Ice and Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawaiian Electric Company, Barnhart Ice Company.

## BUILDING PERMITS

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