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FIFTY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MURDERED BY BANDITS OF MEXICO

LITTLE CHANCE OF SPALDING LICENSE FOR KAUI RIGHTS

Vigorous "Kicks" Are Heard; Predictions Around Capitol It Will Fail

DOCUMENT GIVEN IN FULL WITH POINTS AGAINST IT

Governor and His Party Will Sail for Garden Island This Evening

The Star-Bulletin publishes today in full the proposed "Spalding license" which it is charged would give to Col. Z. S. Spalding and the Makee Sugar Co. complete control of the homestead, water rights and railroad situation in the Kapaa-Waipouli district of Kauai. The proposed license, submitted to the territorial government by Col. Spalding last year has not been approved. Around the Capitol it is predicted that it will not be approved, and that after the publicity which has been given the Kauai controversy Col. Spalding has not one chance in a hundred of securing a license granting anything like the rights which would be conferred under the one he has submitted.

Governor Pinkham and his party will sail on the steamer Maui this evening. The party, it is now planned, will include the governor, Land Commissioner Rivesburgh, Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, Engineer W. C. Furer of the public works office, Forester E. S. Foad and Territorial Hydrographer G. H. Larson. Furer has had much to do with the Kauai land and railroad surveys and Larsson is thoroughly familiar with the water situation. Forbes expects to return on Sunday morning, the rest of the party not until several days later.

Territorial officials do not expect that their visit itself will at once straighten out the tangled situation, but by their visit they hope to get fresh light on the problems of the homesteaders as well as on the rival interests of the plantations. Now as to the license submitted by Col. Spalding: This proposal is still in abeyance. It is said around the Capitol that the governor has expressed himself emphatically against many of its provisions. But another story from the outside is that the governor has said that in the main the proposals were all right. Inquiry by the Star-Bulletin has elicited nothing whatever definite as to the governor's attitude. He has referred to the clash of private interests on Kauai, and hoped that a policy which appears to the outsider to be "watchful waiting" the differences between Makee Sugar Company and Lihue plantation would be composed. It is because they have not reached any settlement, because meanwhile the homesteaders are entering vigorous complaints, and because of the allegations that the Makee company was trying to engineer a "grab" that the governor's trip has now become a necessity.

THE SPALDING PROPOSAL.
Col. Spalding's proposal is as follows:
[Note—"Licensees" referred to below would be Makee Sugar Company, Col. Spalding, etc.]

This indenture, made this day of A. D. 1915, by and between the Territory of Hawaii, by Joshua D. Tucker, its commissioner of public lands, acting by and with the consent of L. B. Bishop, governor of said territory, hereinafter called the licensor, and hereinafter called the licensees.

Whereas, the territorial government is the sole owner of certain streams and water courses upon the island of Kauai and within the districts of the waters of which said streams and water courses are more or less useful and necessary for the growth of crops upon the contiguous or neighboring lands belonging to the said territorial government and leased or transferred to, or liable to be leased or transferred to, homesteaders, or others, under the laws or provisions of the law known as the Organic Act, and

Whereas, in order to properly distribute or divide such streams or waters, or parts of same, among the said homesteaders and others who may be able to use the same to advantage and to pay to the government a just and proper price, sum or rental for the same, or parts thereof, and

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

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

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	20 1/4	20 1/2
American Smelter	103	103 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/4	110
American Tel. & Tel.	128	128
American Copper	86 3/4	86 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/4	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bathlehem & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bathlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/4	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific	168	168 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/4	94 3/4
Col. Fuel & Iron	45 1/4	45 1/4
Crucible Steel	93 3/4	93
Erie Common	37	37
General Electric	168	165
General Motors	460	451
Great Northern Pfd.	122 3/4	122
Inter. Harv. N. J.	112 3/4	112 3/4
Kennecott Copper	57 1/4	57 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	103 1/4	103 1/4
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	24	24
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	142 1/4	142 1/4
Tennessee Copper	53 1/4	52 3/4
Union Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/4	85 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117 1/2
Utah	82	82
Western Union	90 1/4	90 3/4
Westinghouse	65 1/4	65

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

RUBBER.

The Waterhouse Company has received a cablegram from Singapore giving the price of crude rubber there yesterday as 77 cents.

Last Monday the price in New York was 87 cents and, as there is usually a difference of 10 or 15 cents between there and Singapore, this cablegram probably means a rise," said F. T. P. Waterhouse this afternoon.

CLEMONS NOT QUALIFIED TO TRY F. L. DAVIS

Announces in Court He Might Be Witness For One or Both of Parties

Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons announced in open court today his disqualification to try the case of Foster L. Davis, former deputy clerk and clerk of the local United States district court, who is under indictment on nine counts, each charging irregularities by him in funds of the clerk's office. Judge Clemons' announcement of his disqualification reads as follows: "I hereby cause the fact of my disqualification in this case to be entered on the records of the court, the grounds of such disqualification being as follows, to wit: "1. That I am or may be a material witness for one or both of the parties. "2. That I am and was so connected with the party defendant that it would be improper, in my opinion, to sit on the trial of this case, by reason: "a. Of the confidential relations between us in our respective official capacities as officers of this court, and "b. By reason of my having gone over in detail with the defendant and with the special examiner of the department of justice, Mr. Henry McConnell, the matters and things, books and accounts, which it is presumed were laid before the grand jury on the basis for this indictment and may be laid before the trial jury in the trial of the charges made in said indictment."

Vaughan Also Disqualified?
Unless Horace W. Vaughan, now district attorney, whose nomination as federal judge recently was confirmed by the senate, is declared qualified to hear the trial of the Davis case, it is probable that a judge of the United States circuit court in San Francisco may be called here to conduct the proceedings.

In a statement given the Star-Bulletin today, Mr. Vaughan says that, in his opinion, he was disqualified, but added that he did not believe Judge Clemons was. Mr. Vaughan bases his assumed disqualification on the fact that he was one of counsel for the government in the case. He adds that S. C. Huber, who now is on his way to Honolulu as United States district attorney, will take charge of the government's end of the Davis case upon his arrival here. Davis was arraigned before Judge Clemons this morning, the nine counts in the indictment being read to him. No plea was taken, as Judge Clemons announced his disqualification and continued the case until further called up. Bond was fixed for Davis in the sum of \$500, he being given until next Saturday to arrange for surety. Davis has retained R. W. Breckon, L. M. Straus, Charles S. Davis, A. D. Larnach and E. C. Peters as his attorneys.

Villa Located And Carranzas May Catch Him

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
LAREDO, Mex., April 6.—A massacre by Mexican bandits more appalling than that of the 17 miners lined up against a train and shot is told of now in news reaching this town.

Fifty persons, including a number of women and children, were murdered on the railroad line between Torreón and Zacatecas when bandits wrecked their train and killed the passengers wholesale. The wreckage was set on fire and the bodies were cremated.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 6.—Gen. Gutierrez reports that Carranza soldiers have located Gen. Villa and that his capture is certain soon. The Constitutionalists are reported closing in on Bracamonte, with the Villistas cavalry near Juchipila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Secretary Lansing denied today that there is any ground for the reports that the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing and his men is contemplated.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Twenty Apache Indians, khaki-clad, are preparing to start to join Gen. Pershing's column, for which they will do scout duty. Last night they held a war-dance, gorgeous in their war-paint, preparatory to leaving their reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Gen. Funston today made a request for recruits under the authorization to get 20,000. They are to be distributed along the border, the regulars being depleted by the detachments now in Mexico.

TWO BOYS STILL AT LARGE FROM WATALEE SCHOOL

Two boys are still at large this afternoon of the total number of 11 who fled on Saturday evening from the industrial school at Watalee. Three of the five who were missing were rounded up yesterday evening and today.

These three were found in Paoua valley, and it is believed the remaining two are still there in hiding. Two of the boys returned to the school soon after making their escape and three were captured by Probation Officer J. C. Anderson. No cause is given by the boys, who have been questioned as to the reason of their French leave-taking. They had been out in a peanut field without permission, it is said, and when told to come back to the school took the opposite direction. They had no complaint to make against their treatment at the school, officials say.

MESS BOY TAKEN OFF MATSONIA YESTERDAY

Because R. R. Arguello, a steamer mess boy on the Matsonia, had threatened to kill one of the cooks on the ship, according to the police, he was taken off the steamer yesterday as she was sailing down the harbor, by Harbor Officer A. E. Carter. The youth was paid off as the ship was leaving and was put ashore by the officer in a launch. The story in a morning paper that two stowaways were taken off on the launch is incorrect. No stowaways were removed.

JUDGE CLEMONS GIVES JESSE DUKE NEW TRIAL

Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons this afternoon granted a motion for a new trial of Jesse Duke, colored, convicted of the murder of G. P. George, who was an aged civilian employe at Schofield Barracks. Duke has been remanded to the custody of Marshal J. J. Smiddy to await further orders from the court.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT.

About once every three weeks a large crowd of Japanese assemble in the property near the Donna Hotel on Beretania street and gamble. When the police arrived there last evening they captured Murakami, Fuginaka, Watanabe, Tamata, Hagai, Ueke and Oato. All of the men excepting Tamata failed to appear in police court today and thus forfeited their bonds, ranging from \$10 to \$25. It being Tamata's first offense, he was let off with a fine of \$5.

Members of the federal grand jury for the October, 1915, term have been notified to be in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Directors of the Main Central Railroad declared an initial dividend of \$1.50 per share on the new preferred stock, payable March 11.

SUBMARINE WAR GOES ON; ALLIES SINK ONE DIVER

Neutral and Belligerent Vessels Alike Are Victims of German Campaign

VERDUN FRONT SCENE OF BLOODY FIGHTING

Red Tide Ebbs and Flows About Avocourt, Haucourt and Nearby Positions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MADRID, Spain, April 6.—The Spanish cabinet has been called to consider the recent torpedoing of Spanish vessels. Ship owners of Bilbao and Seville have asked if the Spanish flag is not sufficient protection against a repetition of the sinking of the Vigo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The reports of the naval attaches from London and Paris agree that the British steamer Sussex, blown up in the Channel, was torpedoed. Col. E. M. House today was in the third conference with President Wilson he has had since his return from Europe.

PARIS, France, April 6.—While the German submarine war on merchant vessels continues to reap victims, the Allies have sunk at least one of the undersea raiders. It is announced that French and British warships destroyed a German submarine and captured the crew, the location not being given.

LONDON, Eng., April 6.—The British steamer Zenit has been sunk by a submarine without warning. The captain and nine of those aboard have been picked up and brought to Queenstown, while two others are known to be killed and 46 are missing. The Norwegian steamer Baus has been sunk by a submarine in the English channel, four being missing, village of Haucourt. The French held

FRENCH WIN ONE POINT, LOSE ANOTHER, ON WEST

PARIS, France, April 6.—The French in bloody fighting have captured a large portion of the square of woods north of Avocourt which has been the focus of much activity. They won their victory after an all-night struggle. East of the Meuse the Germans were repulsed. Despite bloody sacrifices the Germans have secured a footing in the village of Haucourt. The French hold the village under fire, due to the dominance of their positions.

GERMANS STORM HAUCOURT AND CAPTURE PRISONERS

BERLIN, Germany, April 6.—The Germans today stormed and conquered the village of Haucourt, also a fortified point of support to the eastward. In addition to the considerable losses in killed and wounded of the enemy, the Germans captured 11 officers and 531 men.

CHIYO MARU NOW DECLARED LOSS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)
TOKIO, Japan, April 6.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha line, owners of the grounded steamer Chiyo Maru, now on the rocks at Lema Island near Hong-kong, have decided to try to float the steamer by blowing up with gunboats the rocks on which she is stranded. Much gun cotton has been sent to Lema Island.

ATTORNEY BROWN NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

City and County Attorney A. M. Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis recently on Maui, is now doing nicely, according to word that has been received by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford. A second operation, which was at first feared, will not be necessary now, it is thought. As soon as Mr. Brown is strong enough, he will be taken up on the slopes of Haleakala to convalesce.

MOANALUA FREED.

"Your honor, this is the famous Moanalua, and since his last appearance in this court he has become blind; his mother, who is the complainant against him, has failed to appear. I think he ought to be delivered to the care of some institution rather than to go to jail." In these words the prosecutor spoke to the judge when the case of Pookapu was called. He was discharged.

"MUST BE NEW BELGIUM AND POLAND," HIS DECLARATION; CONFIDENT STARVATION PLAN OF ALLIES HAS FAILED TO CRUSH GERMANY

\$100,000,000 FOR DEFENSES, BILL NOW REPORTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The largest fortification bill ever reported to the house and the first of four annual messages proposing \$100,000,000 for coast defenses, was recommended today by the house military affairs committee. It includes provisions for mounting 16-inch guns to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other places.

BRUTE MURDERS AGED WOMEN IN SEATTLE HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Mrs. Corinne Wheeler, aged 76, and her sister, Mrs. Kate Swift, 53, were murdered in their home last night. The murderer used a hammer. They were robbed of \$2000, which they had hidden in money belts.

SWATOW FALLEN INTO HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
AMOY, China, April 6.—The revolutionists today are in control of Swatow. Business is at a standstill, the natives are in a panic and it is feared that at any moment the government troops will attack the rebels in the city and the civil population will suffer.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from German official sources was received this morning: "German Headquarters Report, April 6.—West of the Meuse there has been a lively artillery preparation in the Haucourt district. In the afternoon the German artillery bombarded the position and then it was stormed and the strongly-fortified French point of support to the east was also captured. "The enemy had bloody losses and we captured 11 officers and 531 prisoners, of two different divisions. On the right Meuse bank a new French attempt was made against the positions in Callette forest and northwest of it, taken on April 2, but the attack was quickly stifled.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 6.—A night Zeppelin raid was made on England last night, with the result that so far as reported but one person was killed and eight injured. No military damage was done by the raiders.

DERBY LEAVES AERIAL BOARD, LACKING TIME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 6.—The London Standard today says that the Earl of Derby has resigned the chairmanship of the joint naval and military board, controlling the aerial service, on the ground that his position as director of recruiting occupies his whole time.

BANK BANDITS, RICH HAUL GRAND JURY TOMORROW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
GANNESBURG, Pa., April 6.—Two bandits today robbed the First National Bank at Houson, taking \$15,000, and made their escape by automobile.

Emphatic in Assertion That Teuton Cause Is Not Based On Wish For Additional Territory—America Need Not Be Anxious

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the German Reichstag yesterday, brief extracts of which were printed by the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon, is published at length today, sent by official authority. The speech is one of the most important of the war period. The chancellor lays down conditions for European peace and indicates broadly the sort of terms that Germany is willing to accept. The official cablegram is as follows:

BERLIN, Germany, April 5.—The Reichstag was crowded today, presenting a grand aspect, with all members present and the galleries filled. Of the foreign diplomats present there were Ambassador Gerard of the United States, Ambassador Molina, Argentine Republic; Baron Gervers of Holland, and Ambassador Theokotis of Greece, and several others. When the chancellor rose there was a hush of expectation and silence upon the house. After the first introductory words he was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

NATION ENDURES ALL PRIVATIONS. After reviewing the military situation, the chancellor said that he recognizes that the conditions of life in Germany are not easy, but he insisted that the difficulties are being supported in admirable fashion by the whole nation, especially by the poorer classes. He continued: "The crop reports are unanimous in telling that the winter crops are good. Not since many years have the reports been as hopeful as they are now. The harvest of 1915 was the worst since many decades, nevertheless our stocks of bread and corn will not only be sufficient, but will leave a strong reserve with which to enter the new year. We shall not run short of anything in the future as we did not in the past."

RUMANIA FEARS BULGARIA WILL SPRING SURPRISE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 6.—In view of the alarming military preparations on the Bulgarian frontier, Rumania, it is announced, is taking "necessary measures" for defense. Premier Bratianu, has not dismissed Parliament but has prolonged its term to the end of April, so as to be ready for any unexpected developments on the part of Bulgaria.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

After briefly mentioning the case of Portugal and her declaration of war against Germany, the chancellor turned to the eventual conditions of peace. He pointed out that on September 9 he had declared readiness to enter into peace discussions, but that then as now the enemies of the Central Powers had declined. "Let us suppose," he said, "that I suggest that Mr. Asquith sit down with me at a table to examine the possibilities for peace, and Mr. Asquith begins with the claim of a definite and complete destruction of Prussia's military power. The conversation would be ended before it began. "To these peace conditions there is only one answer left, and this answer is our sword!"

"ALLIES RESPONSIBLE. "If our adversaries want to continue the slaughter of human beings and the devastation of Europe, there will be the guilt! And we have to stand it as men. "Our enemy desires to destroy united free Germany. They desire that Germany shall be once more weak as during past centuries, a prey of all lusts of domination of her neighbors and Europe's scapgoat, beaten back forever in the dominion of economical evolution, even after the war. "That is what our enemies mean when they speak of definite destruction of Prussia's military power. And what is our intention? The sense and aim of this war is for the creation of a Germany so firmly united, so strongly protected, that nobody ever will feel the temptation to annihilate us, that everybody in the world would concede us the right of the free exercise of our peaceful endeavors. "This is what Germany wants—not the destruction of other races. Our aim is the lasting rescue of the European continent that is now shaken to its very foundations."

THE LESSER NATIONS

The Chancellor amid profound silence and the deep attention of the whole house, then turned to the problem of Poland; and that of the other smaller nationalities in general. He said: "Neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary intends to touch the Polish question, but the fate of battles has done it already. Now this problem stands before the world and waits solution. Germany and Austria-Hungary must

RUSSIA GETS TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT FROM JAPAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)
TOKIO, Japan, April 5.—The Russian government has ordered 1000 miles of telephone wire and repair equipment in Japan, the Japanese government accepting the order.

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