

AWOWEO CRATER BREAKS OUT IN GRAND DISPLAY; KILAUEA BLAZING

IA LOA'S LOFTY CRATER S STEAM, SMOKE, 20,000 ; LAVA FLOW REPORTED

Acres of Fire Seen Last Night's Ever-Burning Pit--Jaggars From Hilo to Scene

Mokuaweweo, the crater which tops Mauna Loa's lofty peak on the island of Hawaii, is active. This news, startling to volcanologists as well as to the laymen who see the volcanoes as spectacles only, was flashed by wireless to the Star-Bulletin this morning from Hilo. At almost the same time came another message to this paper from a party of visitors at the Volcano House, saying that the great pit of Kilauea is giving a wonderful display of burning lava fields and high-sputtering fire-fountains.

The first message, the middle of this morning, came from a party who visited the volcano last night, consisting of John K. Bulger, U. S. supervising inspector of steam vessels for the first district, here from San Francisco for a few days; Thomas J. Heeney, local U. S. inspector of boilers; William McKay of Hilo and William Thompson of Honolulu. This message said:

"Kilauea giving magnificent display. Fountains high. Twenty-five acres of fire last night."

Only a few moments thereafter came a wireless from the Star-Bulletin's Hilo correspondent which said:

"Mokuaweweo broke out at 7 o'clock this morning. Steam and smoke shooting 20,000 feet up into the air. Magnificent sight. Lava flow down Naalehu side of mountain, is reported. Steam and smoke can be seen from Hilo. Jaggars has started from Hilo for mountains."

Prof. T. A. Jaggars, world-authority on volcanoes, is the director of the Hawaii Volcano Observatory at Kilauea, on leave from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company also had a wireless on the activity of Mokuaweweo. The company's Hilo agency wireless:

"Mauna Loa broke out this morning at 7:15. The flow is apparently on the Kau-Kona side, and is very spectacular from the Volcano House."

Mokuaweweo is active only at comparatively long intervals. Mauna Loa is 13,675 feet high and the crater of Mokuaweweo is on the summit of the mountain. Activity here is of special interest.

LAVA FLOW ON NAALEHU SIDE, RANGH REPORTS

"Kabuku ranch reports lava flows in the kau districts toward the town of Naalehu." The following report was received by L. W. de Vis-Norton this afternoon from George H. Vicars of Hilo. Upon receipt of this information the Hawaii Publicity Commission and Hawaii Promotion Committee began working on a plan for a big excursion to Hawaii tomorrow.

A big placard has been placed in the window of the office of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, announcing the lava flow, and it is expected that a large number will visit this section, going by the steamer Mauna Kea tomorrow. At the time of the last lava flow a large number took the trip, carrying with them tents and other articles of camp life.

The eruption of Moanalua carries out the prediction made by T. A. Jaggars and Frank Perret, two noted volcanologists, who made the statement that the eruption would occur some time in the spring, says the Promotion Committee. This prediction was made one year ago.

At noon today Passenger Agent Oliver C. Scott of the Inter-Island reported that 25 persons had booked for tomorrow afternoon for Hilo. They are going to make a special trip to see Kilauea volcano and the Mauna Loa eruption, which began this morning.

Those going on the Mauna Kea tomorrow will be extended the privilege of waiting over one boat, in order to give them additional time if they de-

\$100,000 PRICE 'PRINCESS' PUTS ON HALF AN ACRE

Theresa, of "Squatter" Fame, Has New Plot; Federal Site in View Now

One hundred thousand dollars is the price which "Princess" Theresa Wilcox Belliveau has set upon a portion of the site selected by the government for Honolulu's new federal building, and she states that she will endeavor to collect this sum—or as much of it as possible—in the condemnation proceedings already begun in the local U. S. court.

The "princess" is coolly and determinedly claiming the land. The "princess" made this announcement today, following an interview with the Star-Bulletin in which she declared that, early this morning, E. I. Spalding of the Bank of Honolulu threatened to arrest her for trespass while she was viewing that portion of the site to which she lays claim.

"I told Mr. Spalding to go ahead and have me arrested," the princess declared. "He claimed that the land belonged to William Irwin. But I told him I had a good title to that property and that it is on record in the courts. Mr. Spalding told me to wait. Well, I am still waiting."

"Princess" Theresa claims about half an acre of the site bordering on the junction of Merchant and King streets and extending along the junction from the Waikiki end of the tennis courts to the Ewa steps of the Opera House. She alleged that in 1912 she purchased the property from an old Hawaiian man named Kalae-okekoi, which was turned over to C. Boite in trust for her.

"While I am unable to estimate the exact value of the land, I think it is worth about \$100,000," says the princess. "At least, that is the amount I am going to claim."

The "princess" adds that she recently had a survey made of that portion of the site which she claims. According to the condemnation petition filed in federal court against the various owners of the building site, the government stipulates that it will pay only \$200,000 for the property.

"Princess" Theresa jumped into the public prints a few months ago when she "squatted" on the so-called Gore lot, cleared the property and erected a rent service garage and outbuildings. Although her action was protested by the bishop estate which, at that time, laid claim to the Gore lot, the matter has never been given a hearing in the courts.

TELEPHONE TOLL SYSTEM O. K. FOR HILO, 'TIS SAID

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless] HILO, T. H., May 19.—At a public meeting yesterday, representative citizens of Hilo declared that the town is satisfied with the telephone toll system.

Side to make a trip up Mauna Loa and see the eruption at close range. They can take the Mauna Kea Friday morning and return to Honolulu next Saturday morning, June 27, instead of next Tuesday morning.

Inter-island officials are today considering sending a special steamer on an excursion trip to Hilo, taking persons desiring to view the eruption.

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:

| | Yesterday | Today |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Alaska Gold | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |
| American Smelter | 99 1/4 | 99 1/4 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 113 | 114 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 128 3/4 | 128 3/4 |
| Anacosta Copper | 85 1/2 | 84 1/4 |
| Atchafalpa | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 86 3/4 | 87 3/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 22 1/2 | 23 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 176 1/2 | 176 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 43 1/2 | 43 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 84 | 85 1/4 |
| Crucible Steel | 39 3/4 | 38 3/4 |
| Eric Common | 173 1/2 | 173 |
| General Electric | 122 | 121 1/4 |
| General Motors | 112 | 111 1/4 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 85 3/4 | 85 3/4 |
| Inter. Harv. N. J. | 81 | 79 3/4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 107 1/2 | 106 3/4 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| New York Central | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 199 1/2 | 199 |
| Rail Consol. | 135 3/4 | 141 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 46 1/2 | 47 |
| Studebaker | 138 1/4 | 137 |
| Tennessee Copper | 85 1/4 | 84 3/4 |
| Union Pacific | 116 3/4 | 116 3/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 81 | 80 3/4 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 94 | 94 1/2 |
| Utah | 62 1/4 | 62 1/2 |
| Western Union | | |
| Westinghouse | | |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY MRS. KNIGHT

IN COAST SUIT

Thelma Parker's Mother, Beneficiary With \$1500 a Month, Alleges "Failure to Provide"

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight today filed suit for divorce against Fred S. Knight. She alleges "failure to provide."

Mrs. Elizabeth Knight is the mother of the late Annie Thelma Parker Smart, heiress to the great Parker ranch and estate. Upon the death of Mrs. Smart there developed a fight over the will and the custody of her infant boy, Richard, which astonished the territory by its animosity and by the great sums which were expended in the litigation.

One year ago tomorrow the legal fight was compromised. The boy was given into the custody of Mrs. Knight, until he should be 16 years old. She was given \$2000 a year for his care. The father, young Henry Gaillard Smart, retained the child's legal guardianship, but he died a few months ago.

Under the original trust made by her daughter, Mrs. Knight has been receiving \$1500 a month, the income being continued by the terms of the compromise.

The estate is estimated at somewhere around \$3,000,000.

SMITH LOOPS THE LOOP AS LIGHTNING FLASHES

[Special Cable to Nippu Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, May 19.—Aviator Art Smith made a new record in aviation today at Toyama. In a fierce thunderstorm the daring sky man went up in the air and at a great height startled the crowd by making the loop the loop.

Before making the flight the manager and machinists urged him not to attempt a flight as they feared that he might be electrocuted. Smith did not take their advice and established the record of making the loop in a thunderstorm.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY MUCH VALUABLE TIMBER

[Special Cable to Nippu Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, May 19.—Another fierce forest fire is raging in the Kogadake mountains and much of the valuable timber land in the prefect of Negano has been destroyed. A number of small villages have been wiped out, and the entire area of the slope of the mountain has been burned over.

Reduced Sunday fares throughout California to combat "jitney" bus operation, were announced by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

ANTI-PINKHAM MEN READY TO TAKE UP FIGHT

Blow at Governor Real Issue Involved in Contest Over Delegation

M'CANDESS MEN NOW HOLD ALL POSITIONS

Raymond and Jarrett Must Make Fight Expect to Get Places

Hawaii's Democratic convention delegation will get under way for St. Louis on the Matsonia of May 31. Not all of the regularly selected delegates will go but proxies will be handed out at St. Louis so that there will be six regulars and six alternates when the convention is opened.

Prospects appear to be getting brighter and brighter for a real, old-fashioned "Bo-Ton" scrap involving the Hawaii delegation. The threat made some time ago by the McCandless forces that they would carry their fight against Governor Pinkham to the national convention and perhaps get in a resolution of a platform plank which will condemn his administration gives special point to the determination of the McCandlessites that no Pinkham man shall be seated in St. Louis.

This determination was shown Saturday night when the territorial committee, controlled by the McCandless faction, reversed the decision of the Maui county committee in the Raymond case and ordered the seating of Morris Keohakaloa on the St. Louis delegation. Raymond was the only Pinkham man who claimed election as one of the six regular delegates, and the Maui county committee sustained his claims but the territorial committee threw them out.

The committee has also virtually thrown out the claim of W. P. Jarrett.

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ALOHA FILM CO. TO PHOTOGRAPH ALL PLAYS HERE

Arrangements Perfected Mean That Permanent Studio Will Be Located Here

The movement for the establishment of a permanent moving picture producing company to be located at Honolulu, inaugurated in September last by R. W. Shingle, E. A. Berndt, L. A. Thurston, A. P. Taylor and Ed. Towse, attained the focal point yesterday when Seth Moyle of New York City, whose picture operations have run into the millions of dollars, submitted to the Promotion Committee arrangements perfected by him whereby Honolulu is to be placed permanently on the moving picture map.

Mr. Moyle made his first trip to the islands after a journey from his New York headquarters solely in the interest of the consummation of this deal. He returns to his Los Angeles branch and then to New York on Tuesday next to clinch the final details. Two cross-continent trips were required during the past nine months to effect the arrangement.

Mrs. Janowitz's Efforts. This release is the result of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Janowitz, with whom the Promotion Committee and the Ad Club took up the matter on her visit to Honolulu last September. Encouraged by her representations, Messrs Shingle, Berndt and Taylor journeyed to the Pacific coast and to the Universal City studios at Los Angeles, the construction of which was supervised by her brother, Isadore Bernstein, one of the greatest directors in filmdom. Complete confirmation from banking interests, picture producers, etc., resulted.

Plan Meets Approval. The plan as enthusiastically approved by the originators and all approached secured international presentation through Pathe (the oldest and most successful film releasing organization in the world) of a five-reel feature film regularly each month to be produced on the islands by the Aloha company.

Aside from the tremendous publicity afforded Hawaii, the favored stockholders consisting exclusively of Hawaiian residents, will share in the profits of the enterprise. It is a well known fact that as much as a million dollars has been made on investments of from eighteen thousand to one hundred thousand dollars for one single subject, and the Aloha plan embraces twelve subjects!

These are to be worthy artistically of the highest standard established (Continued on page two)

AMERICAN DEFENSE, DEMAND OF ROOSEVELT, KEYNOTE OF G. O. P. CONVENTION PLANS

MEXICAN OUTLAWS RUN DOWN, KILLED

Hearst's Ranchmen Slay 15; Altogether 250 Die Since Pershing Started

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY IN MEXICO, May 19.—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch, near Boca Grandes, have broken up a newly formed band of outlaws operating near the ranch, killing 15 and capturing six of the robbers. The leaders, Dominguez and Castello, were slain.

Since Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition entered Mexico there have been 250 outlaws killed.

JAPANESE PRESS SAYS GENERAL IS NOT KILLED

Ching Ki Mi is Attacked But Not Injured, Assaultants Are Arrested

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, China, May 19.—Ching Ki Mi, one of the noted revolutionists and former minister of commerce of the Peking government, is alive. Two plotters have been arrested for making an attack on the revolutionary leader in the French concession here, but he was not injured, and the Republican sympathizers surrounded the plotters before they could escape.

When asked today regarding the report, Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan, leader of the Nationalists in Hawaii, said that Chang Ki Mi is one of the greatest leaders in China and his loss would have greatly affected the fight now being made for a true republic. "He is the right-hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and could do more for China than any other man, with the exception of the former President of China," he said.

RIVAL FACTIONS OF CHINA LOCKED IN LONG BATTLE

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)

HONGKONG, China, May 19.—Republican troops and the armed forces of Yuan Shih-Kai have been fighting for 12 hours inside the gates of Chang Sha, the capital of Hunan province. Meager reports state that thousands have been killed and wounded, but as yet there has been no decisive victory by either side.

Revolutionists have occupied Chinchau and Yungsun, cities near the capital, the latter position being taken after a hard fight. Chang Sha is strongly entrenched and the revolutionists lost many men in making the entrance to the city.

CANTON HANDED BACK TO YUAN, FEAR TROUBLE

(Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, China, May 19.—Lung Chi Quan, military governor of Kwangtung province, has canceled the independence of that province, and Canton is now controlled by the followers of Yuan Shih-Kai. As soon as the republican troops of Kwangtung heard the news they immediately made plans for an attack on Canton, the capital.

Lee Lit Quan, former governor of Kiangsi province, has 3000 republican troops ready to make an attack on Canton, and the troops have joined other revolutionists and are now stationed at Sansui, which is 20 miles up the Changking river.

Preparedness Program Shaping Up For Chicago Conclave--T. R. Carries Fight Against Pacifism Into Henry Ford's State--Italo-Austrian Battle Hotter

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—Adequate defense measures for the United States, emphasis on "Americanism" and against hyphenated allegiance, are to be keynotes of the Republican national convention which opens here in a few days, according to the preliminary plans now being shaped up.

It is conceded that to meet demands of the progressive element the Republicans are shaping their program in these respects along lines emphasizing these issues. Protection for American industries as a Republican doctrine will also be affirmed. "Preparedness" will be a potent factor in the convention.

Fred Upham, of the arrangements committee, who returned today from a visit to the eastern states, said that he believes Elihu Root is the most favored candidate of the Atlantic states section.

Roosevelt in Michigan Speaks For Universal Military Service

DETROIT, Michigan, May 19.—Carrying war on pacifism into the home state of Henry Ford, Colonel Roosevelt is here on a speaking tour. In an address today he vigorously opposed "any and all kinds of Americanism," and advocated universal military service based on intelligent training.

"We must abolish pork-barrel methods in our national defense," he declared, and added that the United States must stop talking and get down to business through preparedness "if we are to make this nation as strong as its convictions are in reference to right and wrong." He said in opening his speech that he "came to Michigan because Henry Ford was victorious in the presidential preference primary."

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 19.—Southwest of Lens in the western war theater, hand grenade engagements are continuing. Three more French attacks against German positions on Height 304 this morning were repulsed. When retreating by way of lines, the enemy suffered heavy losses. This time an experiment was made with fresh African divisions composed of white and colored Frenchmen. Feeble hostile forces attempted to advance southwest of Reichsackerkopf, which failed completely. Eastern war theater: Near Krasnia a hostile aeroplane was shot down in the eastern war theater.

AUSTRIANS SENDING BIG FORCES INTO ALBANIA

PARIS, France, May 19.—One hundred and fifty steamers have arrived at Fiume, Austria, to transport Austrian soldiers and act as a fleet convoy, over the Adriatic to Durazzo. It is supposed that the Austrians intend attacking Avlona in force.

CHINAN LOYAL TROOPS VICTORS

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)

HONGKONG, China, May 19.—Revolutionary troops made an attack on Chinan, the capital of Shantung province, yesterday afternoon, but after a hard-fought battle they were defeated and the main body retreated. Chinan is the solitary stronghold of the Yuan Shih-Kai forces in this province.

JOINT BANKS ARE PLAN FORMED FOR MANCHURIA

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 19.—Japanese and Chinese governments will establish joint banks in Manchuria and Mongolia. The details of the plan were announced today at a meeting of the financial investigation committee board of Japan, which was held in this city.

JAPAN TRIES MACHINE GUN ON PLANE, FIRST TIME

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 19.—The Japanese aviation corps at Tokorozawa are now building a new type of aeroplane which will carry machine guns. Here, before the aviation corps has confined their work to flying and this is the first attempt to install armed planes.

Vienna Is Driving Italians Backward

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, May 19.—The Italian forces have been pushed back five miles by the attacking Austrians on the Isonzo front, say Vienna reports today, but the Italians are now making stiffer resistance and the battle is hotter than before. The Austrians are making continued progress in the valleys southeast of Roverto, nearer the Trent section. The number of Italian prisoners taken now exceed 7200 and the Austrians, crossing Luan valley, have captured the town of Costabella.

CYMRIC SURVIVORS SAY EXPLOSION SUNK LINER, BOILERS WERE EXPLODED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, May 19.—The Overseas News Agency says that survivors of the White Star liner Cymric assert that she was sunk by an explosion of the boilers.

The Cymric was sunk on May 8, presumably off the Irish coast. Five persons were known to be killed and it was announced in London that the big steamer had been torpedoed without warning. She carried munitions of war. So far as known, no passengers were aboard.

FRESH GERMANS SENT INTO VERDUN BATTLE

PARIS, France, May 19.—Two fresh German divisions were launched today against the French in a furious attack at Avocourt and Hill 304, where violent fighting still continues. The attacks were in the main unsuccessful though the Germans got a footing south of Hill 287, east of Avocourt. The Germans are attempting to capture the fort on Hill 304.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

BERLIN, Germany, May 19.—German attacks on French positions on both sides of Haucourt-Esnes have been successful, 129 French soldiers being captured.