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Policeman Murdered; Crook Killed in Battle

COUNTERFEITING LEADS TO AFFRAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attempted Arrest of Desperado Unravels Crook's Haunt in Houseboat; 50 Officers Riddle Structure With Bullets

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—After a sensational battle which began on a street-car in this city and was carried to a houseboat and there finished with a fusillade of bullets, an unknown desperado was killed today.

Before an end was put to the man, he had shot and killed Police Sergeant John Moriarity.

The trouble began when the man attempted to pass counterfeit coins on a street-car. The conductor refused to accept the coins and an altercation arose, the police being summoned. Sergeant Moriarity was first on the scene and attempted to arrest the counterfeiter, who suddenly drew a revolver and shot the officer down.

A chase ensued in which police and citizens joined, the desperado fleeing to a houseboat on the bay below Potrero Heights and taking refuge there. He barricaded doors and windows and refused to surrender, shooting at everyone who appeared in sight.

The police gathered in force, a half hundred finally surrounding the houseboat, some on the land side, while others took to boats and shot into the house from the water side. Finally the door was shot down and the man found dead.

Evidences were numerous that he maintained the houseboat as his headquarters. Rifles, revolvers and cartridges were found around the building.

The only clue to the identity of the man so far found is the name "M. E. Jones" as a tailor's label.

JUDGE OPPOSES SUGGESTION OF BIG BOND ISSUE

"Might as Well Dump Money Into Ocean," Ashford Declares in Criticism

Circuit Judge Clarence W. Ashford does not agree with Mayor John C. Lane in the latter's suggestion for a \$750,000 bond issue for improving and maintaining Honolulu's highways. He is strenuously opposed to any such project, according to a written statement which he has given to the Star-Bulletin.

The statement is as follows: "There are some brain-pans in which, should a second idea clamor for admission, it would find standing room only. I observe that certain of the braineries of the local government aggregation have been invaded (and, of course, fully occupied) by the alleged idea that we should have a bond issue of—mark the sum—\$750,000 as fund for the reconstruction of our highways."

"If anyone should 'move an amendment' to make it read \$1000 either more or less, the attempt to assimilate the new idea involved would throw some of our statesmen's intellects out of gear. But on the merits of the proposition we might as well dump that much of our wealth into the ocean, as to place it at the disposal of the present aggregate of incompetents for disbursement."

JUDGE MORROW MAY RULE IN F. L. DAVIS CASE NEXT MONDAY

Federal Judge W. W. Morrow said today that his decision in the Foster L. Davis case probably will be ready by 10 o'clock Monday morning. Work on the decision was begun yesterday morning. Asked regarding his progress this morning, Judge Morrow said: "I have only started on the title of the case." The decision will be on a demurrer filed by Davis to an indictment charging him with misappropriating the funds of the federal court clerk's office.

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	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	99 1/2	101
American Smelter	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	123 1/2	123 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	85	85
Amesbury Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	88 1/2	88 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	44
Crucible Steel	85	85 1/2
Ericsson	39	39 1/2
General Electric	171	172
General Motors	517	517
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	111 1/4	112
Kennecott Copper	55 1/4	55 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79	79
New York Central	105 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	23	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2
Studebaker	139 1/2	141
Tennessee Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/2	140
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117
Utah	81	81
Western Union	96 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	62	62 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

INTERPRETATION OF COVENANT IS OBJECT OF SUIT

This is Intimated in Statement Made Today by Waialua Agricultural Company

That the suit brought by the trustees of the Bishop Estate against the Waialua Agricultural Company, an action to eject the latter from more than 14,000 acres of land, is a friendly proceeding and largely for the purpose of interpreting a clause in the lease, is the summary of a statement handed the Star-Bulletin by the company today through E. D. Tenney, its president.

The statement is as follows: "The Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd., holds a lease of a large tract of land from the Bishop Estate. A difference of opinion between the company and the trustees has arisen as to the meaning of the following covenant in the lease:

"That it will utilize all the resources of the premises to the fullest extent reasonable in the production of wealth on the said premises, except as herein otherwise provided."

"The company was informed some time since that the trustees had decided to institute proceedings of an entirely friendly nature, for a judicial interpretation of the clause, and these proceedings are, we presume, the result of that decision."

The company has 30 days in which to answer or otherwise plead.

ISSUE ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY MARCHERS

Parade orders for Memorial Day, which will be observed next Tuesday, were issued from Fort Shafter yesterday by Maj. William R. Dashiell, 2nd Infantry, who will serve as grand marshal. The orders are as follows:

1. Parade Orders, No. 2.
1. The Memorial Day parade, the 30th instant, under the auspices of the Geo. W. De Long Post, G. A. R., will start at 10 a. m. from the corner of Bishop and King streets on the latter.
2. Line of March: To Fort, to Vineyard to Nuuanu avenue, north to the cemetery. Each organization to maintain a distance of 30 paces from the one that precedes it.
3. Formation: Column of platoons.
4. Order of march and stations:
 - (a) Mounted police, on King street, facing northwest; head at Bishop street, at 9:45 a. m.
 - (b) Grand marshal and aides.
 - (c) Band of 2nd U. S. Infantry.
 - (d) 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, Capt. C. L. McKain, on King street, facing northwest, head at Alakea street, at 9:45 a. m.
 - (e) National Guard of Hawaii, Col. C. S. Lincoln; and Naval Militia, Lieut. R. E. Lambert, in palace grounds, in mass, facing south, in readiness to follow.

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SECOND KILAUEA SEEMS FORMING UPON MAUNA LOA

Rim is Growing Around Vent at Pupuukea, Built By Cooling Lava

FORWARD PROGRESS OF FLOWS IS ARRESTED Streams Now Adding to Huge Funnel at Source Instead of Moving Down Slope

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless) HILO, T. H., May 25.—Mauna Loa's activity has by no means subsided. On the contrary, there is great activity at the source of the flows up the mountain side and a huge crater is forming there, the sides being built up by the molten lava.

All the flows are ended so far as forward progress is concerned. The Kihuku flow is not less than six miles from the road.

A second Kilauea seems to be forming at the 7000-foot level, with the big crater filled with the molten flood. At Pupuukea huge boulders are being juggled as by giant hands, tossed up and down on the heaving of the surging, liquid fires, and they are forming a rim around the new crater, which takes in all the smaller craters.

HANIHARA SEES YUAN STRONGEST MAN FOR CHINA

Diplomat Says Country Will Be More Disorderly if He is Expelled

President Yuan Shih-Kai is the strongest man in China today, and if he is expelled the young republic will fall into worse straits than it has fallen.

This opinion, significant because it comes from a Japanese already high in diplomatic circles and just from Tokio, was expressed to a representative of the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon by M. Hanihara, newly appointed Japanese consul general at San Francisco. He is a passenger on the Tenyo Maru, which left for San Francisco this morning.

Asked about Japan's attitude toward China Mr. Hanihara said suavely that he is not in a position to express an opinion.

"The present condition of China," he commented, however, "and Chinese questions are alike chaotic and delicate indeed in current international affairs. The so-called revolutionary armies were very active for a little while, but were not doing much when I left Japan."

"It is impossible to judge about Chinese questions by the standards applied elsewhere. Many times the revolution has seemed on the road to accomplishment, but each time the various factions have compromised before the revolution succeeded."

"That is the Chinese way of doing things—one day they are fighting each other with all their might, the next day they have compromised quickly and easily."

"At the present the Yuan government is able to tangle up the opposition parties. All the diplomatic circles in Peking now seem to have no objection to an anti-Yuan policy, but they are in doubt as to who can govern China after the overthrow of Yuan."

"There is no greater person in China now than President Yuan. The republic will become more and more disorderly if he is expelled. He is the only one who can govern now."

"Will the present revolution succeed? It is hard to tell but my opinion is that the present revolution may have the same result as the first and second—the factions may reach peaceful compromise soon."

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MEXICAN BANDIT LEADER KILLED; WAS SECOND IN POWER TO VILLA; OUTLAWS ATTACK AMERICANS, ARE SMASHED

RAILROAD KING ILL; DR. MAYO IS CALLED



James J. Hill.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—Dr. William Mayo, one of the famous Mayo brothers, surgeons of Rochester, is en route to St. Paul on a special train from Rochester to attend James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who has been ill for the past 10 days. Hill's condition took a turn for the worse today.

NOT ALWAYS DOES REPRESENTATIVE REFLECT WILL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, May 26.—Representatives of the provinces of China which have not yet announced their independence moved yesterday to support Sir Shih-Kai at a meeting held in Nanking.

When asked regarding the action of the representatives at Nanking, Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan, leader of the Nationalists in Hawaii, said: "This is merely an agreement made by the Yuan party to make believe that the people want Yuan. It is easy to find a representative to vote in favor of a certain measure, but the representatives do not speak for the people."

"As an instance the representative of Hunan voted in favor of Yuan while 80 percent of the people in that province are opposed to him. In fact, only one city in the entire province is controlled by Yuan. It is a move of the sort experienced when Yuan allowed his representatives to hold a general election. In the meantime the revolutionists are winning. That quite answers the Nanking conference."

REQUESTS ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT IN TEST OF ACCIDENT LEGISLATION

At the request of Circuit Judge Ashford further argument will be had in his court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the constitutionality of the Workmen's Compensation Act. The test is the result of two actions for damages, one against the Maroon Wireless Company and the other against the Hawaiian Dredging Company, recently filed in circuit court. Judge Ashford took the matter under advisement last week, but has since found a number of points overlooked in the initial argument.

VETERAN BAND MEMBER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Kaiwi, for many years a member of the Hawaiian band and one of the best-known flute players in Honolulu, died this morning at his home, Kewalo, near Ward avenue, according to a telephone message to the Star-Bulletin a few minutes before press-time today. He is survived by a wife, and was about 10 years old. He was commonly known as "Bones."

A half-million pounds of rifle cartridges held by customs inspectors at Laredo, Tex., were ordered seized by United States troops there.

SALONIKI AGAIN BUSY; REPORTS MUCH ACTIVITY

British Chief of Staff Recalled; May Be Beginning of Offensive; Germans Making Slow Gains on Verdun Lines

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ATHENS, Greece, May 26.—Gen. Howell, chief of the British staff in the Balkan operations, who has been on leave from this war arena, has been suddenly recalled.

Much military activity is evident at Saloniki, where the Allies are in large force and heavily fortified. These activities indicate developments of great importance in this zone.

BULGARIANS ARE SENT TO BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ATHENS, Greece, May 26.—A dispatch received here says that 30,000 Bulgarians from the Black Sea have been sent to reinforce the Macedonian front, which may be threatened by the Allies moving up from Saloniki.

TEUTON FORCES TAKING TERRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, May 26.—The Germans on the front around Verdun have extended their positions west of Haudremont quarry and crossed the ravine at Douaumont. South of the fort of Douaumont the French have been driven further back, the Germans taking 600 prisoners.

STEAMER AFIRE, BEACHED, RUMOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) HONGKONG, China, May 26.—The British steamer Wistey, bound from New York for Vladivostok, is reported to have caught fire at sea and to be beached at Cape Varella, Cochin China. Assistance has been sent to the scene.

FRENCH CLAIM SOME SUCCESS

PARIS, France, May 26.—Fighting was violent today on the Verdun front but there were few changes in the situation. The French have regained some of the ground recently lost between Haudremont and Thiaumont.

EX-PRESIDENT OF YALE PASSES ON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—The Rev. Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale, died today.

Peter Hannon, head trainer of the polo club in Kapiolani Park, was thrown from a horse this morning and his left thigh fractured. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later to the Queen's Hospital. The loss of Hannon's services for several weeks seriously handicaps practice for the polo contests which are to be held soon.

Engagement of Hour Ends With Band of Villistas Scattered—Many U. S. Troops Now Along Border

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO, May 26.—Gen. Candelario Cervantes, one of the powers of the Villa guerilla organizations and a desperate fighter on his own account, has been killed in a short, sharp and decisive conflict near Cruces, Chihuahua, by American soldiers and engineers.

Advices have been received by Gen. Pershing from part of the 17th Infantry, which was stationed near Cruces, and took part in the fight. Cervantes with a force of twenty men, mounted and heavily armed, attacked ten engineers working on a roadway. A fight ensued in which many shots were exchanged. The engineers were reinforced by a detachment of the 17th Infantry, which scattered the Villistas.

The fight lasted for an hour. Cervantes and a companion were killed and one American killed and two wounded, all privates.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 26.—Gen. Pershing has reported to Gen. Funston that Candelario Cervantes, killed near Cruces, was "second in importance to Villa."

FORMER PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND ABOARD MAKURA

Distinguished Visitor is Met by Friends and Shown Sights of Honolulu

Among the passengers on board the Makura this morning was Sir James Carrol, a former premier of New Zealand, who is on his way to London. He was met at the dock by Harry Armitage and J. J. Phillips, former New Zealand men, who entertained him until the Makura sailed this afternoon. An automobile trip about the city was planned.

Sir James Carrol said that the war is doing more to bring the British possessions closer in coalition with the home government than anything else that could happen. "For many years," he said, "there has been too much politics, but now the New Zealand parliament and the parliament at London are working hand in hand."

"New Zealand will send to the front 57,000 soldiers," he added. "When I left there a bill was before parliament calling for compulsory enlistment and I have no doubt that it will be passed. There are a number of Maori regiments at the front and they are giving a good account of themselves."

U. S. NAVY MAN ELECTROCUTED; MAY BE SUICIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAG HARBOR, New York, May 26.—Lieut. Clarence Richards, commander of the U. S. destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed today when he was electrocuted at the local power station.

The station watchman says that it appeared to him as if Richards committed suicide. He said the navy man grabbed the high-power wires.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 25.—German fliers attacked British torpedo and patrol boats off the coast of Flanders.

West of Meuse, three enemy's counter attacks against the Village of Cuimiers failed.

East of Meuse, our regiments, taking advantage of the successes of day before yesterday, advanced further and conquered enemy's trenches southwest and south of fortress Douaumont. A quarry south of Femes and Haudremont was conquered by us. In Callette forest, the enemy during the whole day attacked our positions without the least success. The enemy suffered very heavy, bloody losses; besides, we captured more than 1850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

An enemy biplane was shot down near Sainisoupiet, and another over Herbesbols. The east front is unchanged. In the Balkan sector enemy's fliers attacked Uskub and Gjevogil without success.

Few Troops Remain On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Pacific coast has virtually been depleted of mobile troops by the recent orders to move forces from Vancouver Barracks, Spokane and Fort Lawton, Wash., and San Diego, Cal., to the border.

There remains but two troops of the 1st Cavalry and four companies of the 21st Infantry at Calexico and four companies of the 14th Infantry in Alaska; a company of engineers divided between San Francisco and Vancouver Barracks, and a field hospital company at Monterey, Cal. Calexico is on the California-Mexico border.

There are left at coast fortifications about 3500 coast artillerymen.

WOUNDING OF VILLA AND PROBABLE DEATH, RUMORS BROUGHT TO U. S. CAMP

EL PASO, Tex.—New details regarding the wounding of Villa in the fight with Carranzistas at Guerrero have been brought in to Gen. Pershing's camp. Charles E. Tracey, a scout, visited Guerrero the day following Villa's flight from that town and visited the home of Senora Refugia Saenz, the nurse in whose house Villa was cared for after being wounded.

Tracey asserts that the Mexican woman wept for two hours before she would admit knowing anything regarding Villa's condition. Then she said the bandit leader was brought to her home with his head bandaged so he could not be recognized, that her own folks were ordered out of the place and only she and Gen. Beltran allowed in Villa's room.

The belief everywhere is growing that Villa is dead and most of Col. Dodd's men who have been through the territory crossed by Villa now think he died from his wounds. The fact that he was badly wounded and lacked proper care has been proved, but there is nothing positive regarding his death.

It is believed that if Villa is dead his lieutenants are trying to keep it a secret, realizing that Villa's name carries great weight and that if he were known to be dead their cause would be hopeless.

James Barker, American scout and manager of the Babfcora ranch, has reached headquarters after a month with the cavalry force under Col. Erwin. It was this force which had the first battle with Villistas at Guerrero and killed upward of 40 bandits.

Barker was present at the Guerrero fight and he confirms the reports that Villa was severely wounded in the fight with Carranzistas previous to the bandit's clash with Erwin's men. "Villa was standing back from the fight on a knoll watching the fighting," said Barker, "when he was shot. He fell to the ground, and at first it was supposed he could live but a short time. He was taken to the home of a Mexican nurse and an American doctor was compelled to treat the leader, although not allowed to see him personally. He gave advice and medicines and the actual tending was undertaken by this nurse and Gen. Beltran, who has had some surgery experience. We saw plenty of evidence that he was seriously wounded and it seems plausible to me that he is dead."

Barker was at the Babfcora ranch when Villa and his troops reached Madera, nearby, last December. Villa sent an order to Barker that he and

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