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"PEACE IN SIGHT," SAYS GERARD IN BERLIN INTERVIEW

Mauna Loa's Great Lava Flow Caught in First Photos Molten Stream and Burning Forest, With Visitors Safely Gathering Specimens, Shown Here



—Photos Above by Dr. Y. E. Colville of Hilo.

The great lava flow down Mauna Loa is pictured above. Top photo shows lower end of flow as it swept slowly but resistlessly down the slope, about 1/2 miles above Honomāliia ranch-house; lower photos show lava coming down from three miles to a mile and a half above the ranch house, and the forest set on fire by the molten rock. As proved above, it is perfectly easy and safe for visitors to walk up to the flow and secure specimens of the rock. The photos give a good idea of the depth of rock at the lower end of the flow. These photographs were taken early this week, between 8 and 9:30 in the morning, by Dr. Y. E. Colville of Hilo, who went to the flow, climbed all around and in many places over it, and obtained the splendid pictures which the Star-Bulletin is enabled to present herewith. Though thousands of visitors have gone to the flows, only three minor accidents have occurred.

U. S. AMBASSADOR DECLARES HE IS CONFIDENT OF WAR'S END; FIGHTING GOES FURIOUSLY ON

Vienna Asserts Italians Lose Heavily—Rome Reverses Roles—French Retake Part of Cumieres

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—The first step in a projected policy of "internationalism" for the purpose of insuring world peace was taken today. The Federation of Women's Clubs adopted the recommendation of Mrs. Percy Penypacker as president of the convention that the women's clubs of the three Americas meet in 1920.

BERLIN, Germany, May 27.—James Gerard, U. S. ambassador at Berlin, declares that he believes peace is in sight.

This notable utterance by the U. S. plenipotentiary is made in an interview given out today in which he emphasizes his belief that the end of the war is approaching.

"Nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on the way," he says.

His interview refers to the settlement between Germany and the United States as preparing the way for peace.

"The president has now greater freedom of action," he said, in commenting upon this phase of the situation.

Italo-Austrian Claims Contradict

VIENNA, Austria, May 27.—Storming the Italian positions one after the other on the mountains of Cornicampe from Verde to Maata, the Austrians in the last few days have won repeated successes and are inflicting much damage on the enemy.

They have captured 2500 Italians and consolidated the positions they took.

ROME, Italy, May 27.—After furious battling in Lagarine valley the Austrians have been reversed and the Italians are now on the offensive here. The Italians have also checked the Austrians everywhere except the sector of Astico and Roverto, where the Italian have retired from advanced positions and taken those better protected.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	93 1/4	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anasconda Copper	84 3/4	84 3/4
Atchafalpa	105 3/4	105 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	83 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/4	91 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	7 1/4	7 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	179 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	97 3/4	98
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43	43 1/2
Cruible Steel	84	85
Erie Common	38 3/4	39
General Electric	170 3/4	171
General Motors	120 1/2	121 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	121 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Kenecott Copper	55	55 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/4	81 1/4
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	23
Southern Pacific	100	100 1/2
Studebaker	138	139 3/4
Tennessee Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/4	139 3/4
U. S. Steel	85	85 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 3/4	117
Utah	80 1/2	81
Western Union	96 1/4	96 1/4
Westinghouse	61 3/4	62

French Retake Part Of Cumieres Posts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 PARIS, France, May 27.—The French have recaptured part of the positions at Cumieres, on the Verdun front, and have taken trenches northwest of Cumieres. On the opposite side of the Meuse a German effort to gain the neighborhood of the fort Douaumont was repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, May 27.—The French succeeded today in forcing their way into a part of the positions at Cumieres, but were later eliminated. The fighting in this section today was exceedingly fierce and bloody.

Sunk Unwarned?

PARIS, France, May 27.—Thirty members of the crew of the Italian steamer Moravia have reached the port of Ventres. They say that the Moravia, which was bound from New York for Genoa with flour, was sunk by a German submarine without warning.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Eng., May 27.—The British steamer Danewood has been sunk in the war-zone, without casualties.

JAMES J. HILL OPERATED UPON; DOCTORS ANXIOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—The Mayo brothers, famous surgeons of Rochester, today operated on James J. Hill, the veteran railroad magnate, whose thigh is infected. The physicians sent out a bulletin which says: "Mr. Hill's condition is serious on account of his age. He passed through the operation nicely and is resting quietly."

(Additional Telegraph News Pages 2 and 21.)

The Washington Club of the Inter-mediate Department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening for a social where the members will invite their lady friends to be present.

THOUSANDS VISIT SCENES OF FLOWS

Reports Today Say That Progress of Stream Stopped; Jaggar Will Make Survey When All is Quiet

(Star-Bulletin Special by Federal Wireless)
 HILO, Hawaii, May 27.—Superintendent Augus of the Hawaii Telephone Company, who has just come from the scene of the lava flows down the slopes of Mauna Loa, says that the flows have absolutely stopped. There is little activity higher up the mountain now but the sight continues wonderful.

Prof. T. A. Jaggar, the director of the Volcano observatory at Kilauea, was at the Honomāliia flow yesterday. He says he will not visit higher up until all is quiet so he can make an accurate survey of everything.

Thousands have seen the flows and at least 20 have gone to the source up the mountain.

HILO, May 26.—Those fortunate ones who got over as far as the big lava flow at Honomāliia all report

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Great Water Project Of Waiahole Opened

Oahu Sugar Company's Big Water Project Starts Business, With Visitors Watching Initial Flow

Oahu Sugar Company's great water project, Waiahole tunnel and siphon system, is in operation.

More than two years of work and an expenditure popularly estimated at close to \$2,500,000 have gone into the making of this great irrigation system which carries water from the big natural reservoirs high in the mountains which form the backbone of Oahu down into the fertile fields of the sugar plantation.

Today the Oahu Sugar Company was host at a celebration—on the

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A decision in the F. L. Davis case probably will be handed down at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Federal Judge W. W. Morrow. 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.

GEORGE GOULD'S DREAM IS OVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Judge Maurice Dooing of the federal court today fixed an "upset" price of \$18,000,000 for the sale of the Western Pacific railway system, which has gone into a receivership after years of financial difficulties involving George J. Gould's railroad fights.

DR. WAITE IS FOUND GUILTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—Dr. Arthur T. Waite, the young clubman and dentist, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was charged with poisoning his father-in-law, the aged John Peck, multi-millionaire of Grand Rapids, Mich., and also suspected of poisoning his mother-in-law.

NOTED FRENCHWOMAN DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 PARIS, France, May 27.—Jane Dieulafoy, the French authoress and explorer, who won the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, died today.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 27.—The Army beat the Navy at baseball today, 13 to 3.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 27.—Yale beat Princeton's baseball team today, 5 to 2.

Several ships have been stopped and examined by the British patrol in the Gulf of Mexico.

YUAN TO RESIGN, LONDON INFORMED IN PEKING NEWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 LONDON, Eng., May 27.—A Peking despatch says that President Yuan has announced his intention to resign as soon as a suitable successor is chosen.