

PROPHESIES END OF WORLD WAR IN NEXT YEAR

Japanese Commander, Returning From Paris, Sees Only Victory for Allies

"War in Europe will end in one year. The Allies will not see for..."

Commander Koshimura and Lieut. Cmdr. S. Maruyama have just returned from the battle line, having been naval attaches at the Japanese embassy in Paris since the war. They were recalled by the Japanese government and left Paris about one month ago.

"Lack of supplies and ammunition will cause Germany to lose out in the great struggle that is taking place in Europe today. From a close study of the situation I have finally been convinced that this will be the outcome in the end, and I expect the war to be over within one year."

Prophecies German Failure. "It will be practically impossible for Germany to take Verdun. This is a fort that is built to withstand the attacks of an enemy, and is situated in a commanding position. I do not look for Germany to make a gain there. This has given the French people more confidence, and everywhere the honest belief is that the Allies will win out."

"The opinion as expressed by the populace is that no offer of mediation for peace should be accepted by the Allies unless Germany is defeated, and the military overthrown. Today the Allies' naval strength is far superior to that of Germany, both in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean. You hear of much damage done to merchantmen by submarines. The damage of course is all on the side of the Allies, as Germany has not a ship on the high seas with the exception of submarines."

"There is much suffering in France, but one can not help but admire the steadfast manner in which the French people take everything. They are optimistic, and I not only found this true with the French but with the Belgians and English. It has been a costly struggle, but one year will be the end of all the trouble; at least I hope so," he concluded.

EXTRA PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED BY TWO COMPANIES

Two sugar companies, Pepeecko and Honolulu, at the session of the stock exchange today made announcement of declarations of extra as well as regular dividends. The former is payable June 15 and July 15 and the latter July 5. This does good news continue to flow in for holders of shares in local concerns. The directors of the Pepeecko Sugar Company at a meeting held yesterday determined upon the payment of two extra dividends each of 4 per cent, payable a month apart, the middle of this month and of next. These payments are in addition to the regular two per cent dividends payable monthly on the dates mentioned, making a disbursement of 8 per cent, or \$45,000 in each of these months.

Honolulu Sugar Company declares an extra dividend of 6 per cent payable with the regular monthly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and making 7 1/2 or a disbursement of \$66,250 payable July 5.

CRIPPLED WIFE PLEADS FOR HUSBAND WHO BEATS HER

Little Julia Pua hobbled into police court this morning to withdraw a charge of assault against her big and burly husband, William Pua. The court suspended sentence, pending good behavior. There was no malice in the tiny woman's eyes as she stood there in the crowded courtroom, leaning on her crutch with head scarcely reaching to the shoulder of her husky, healthy-looking mate. Neither was there the light of love or marital devotion. Pity only and a desire to do right prompted Julia to tell up the long story to face the judge and withdraw the charge. It had been made only to protect her, she said, and its purpose had been accomplished. She was willing to take another chance. She had no other means of support, she told the judge, and it would be hardship on both to have him fined and imprisoned. Their small revenue could be cut down or stopped short, when he beat her—struck her when she was lying down; yes, she said, she would not do it again. The husband went free gladly at a wave of the judge's hand, but a trifle downhearted and with shame on his face for the moment. He even helped the little woman through the thronged court, not far out, of course, only part way.

TEXAS SHERIFF FOILS PLOT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—Fifteen men are in the Kingsville jail as a result of what Sheriff Scarborough and secret service men say was the plot of Jose M. M. in, formerly Villa general, to blow up the Kingsville bank and a hardware store.

Russian Campaign in Persia Section; Two German Commanders of The Turks

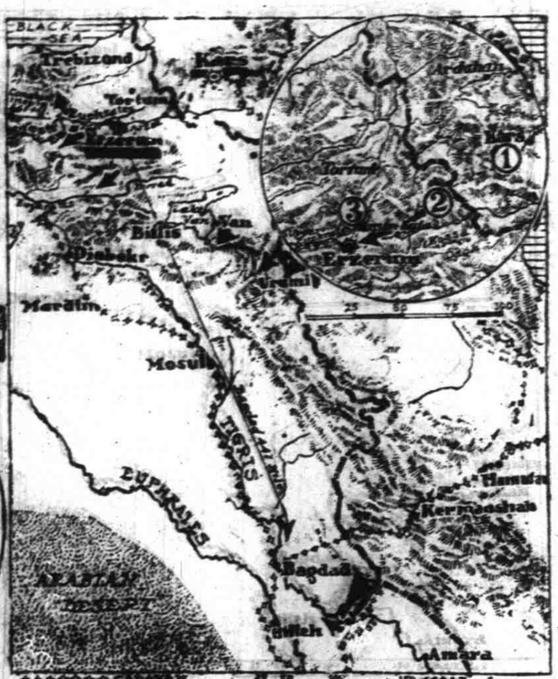


Field Marshal von SANDERS

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On the larger map the arrows show the general lines followed so far by the Russian invasion and the probable course it will now take.

Field Marshals Liman von Sanders Pasha and von der Goltz Pasha were last reported in command of the Turkish armies in and around Erzerum. The capture of Trebizond by the Russians may be even a larger victory than that at Erzerum.



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POLICE NOTES

Y. Iida paid \$5 in court this morning for leaving his horse untied.

Kawakami was arrested this morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He will be tried next Monday.

For grabbing sake at various times from a delivery wagon, Charles Alee was sentenced this morning in police court to serve three and a half months. He was convicted on three counts, although it is said he stole about 16 times. Alee admitted his guilt.

M. Matsuyama, a Japanese, appeared in police court this morning and asked that the charge of assault preferred by him against Aways and Tokunaga be dropped. Both were discharged. Matsuyama says he was beaten, but it was at a dinner party, where sake was served.

William Tripp, an inmate of the Boys' Industrial school, was today committed to jail to serve out the remainder of his minority. Frederick Anderson, principal of the school, testified in police court that the boy was over 16 years old and was unfit to associate with the younger boys.

Vicant admitted in the police court yesterday morning that he had been there for drunkenness many times before. The last booking was May 10. He was fined \$5 and costs. Joe John wasn't so sure, but faintly remembered being there a long time ago. No record was found of it, however, and he got off for \$5.

Eddie Narcone and Richard Williams, both of the Bijou theater, have mended their difficulties out of court and the case was dropped when Narcone declined to prosecute Williams on a charge of assault. In an argument over a game of cards Williams is said to have hit Narcone on the nose. Williams has paid doctor bills since amounting to \$75 for Narcone, it was stated.

Two riders were not handling their motorcycles in a proper manner Tuesday, according to the police. Frank Goetts was arrested at the corner of King and Bethel streets by Policeman Henry J. Andrews, who says Goetts, a soldier, was drunk and cutting corners. M. Lakechi was taken by the same officer, charged with having no license. They will be heard Friday and Saturday respectively.

John August is called a police court "fixure" by the police. He has the habit of coming back. Yesterday morning there were two charges against him on the calendar, one of non-support of his wife and the other of driving a motorcycle yesterday without a license. He will be heard on both charges next Tuesday.

UNLIGHTED STREET ROLLER IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Maj. M. A. Delaney, M. C., department hospital, Fort Shafter, was slightly injured about 10:30 last night when his auto ran into a steam roller standing on Nuuanu street, near Jack lane. There was no light to indicate the roller's presence in the dark as the lantern had burned out of oil, according to the police.

TO BANQUET ART SMITH

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, June 1.—Prominent citizens of Tokio will give a farewell dinner to Art Smith, the American aviator, at the Imperial Hotel tomorrow evening. Smith will leave Yokohama on the Tenyo Maru June 10.

YOUNG MURDERER BETTER TYPES OF CITIZENSHIP ARE ADVOCATED TO DIE; HE ASKS FOR FORGIVENESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—Dr. Arthur T. Waite, athlete and clubman, convicted of poisoning his father-in-law and mother-in-law, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week of July 19. In a statement made today he asks forgiveness for his crime. "I will gladly give my body in expiation and my soul freely, to rectify my sin," he says.

JAPANESE AVIATOR TO JOIN CHINESE REBELS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, June 1.—Y. Ozaka, Jr., son of the Japanese minister of justice, will leave Tokio today for Shanghai, where he will enlist with the revolutionary troops in the fight against Yuan Shih-Kai. Ozaka is an experienced aviator and has offered his services to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who will confer with him upon his arrival at the China seaport.

FISHERMAN KILLED AT JAPANESE AIR TESTS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, June 1.—The Japanese naval aviation corps held its graduation flight at Ohama base yesterday. During the flights one aeroplane drifted out over the bay and struck a sampan, killing one of the fishermen. The officer was uninjured.

FOUR BRITISHERS GET CITIZENSHIP IN MAY

Natives of Great Britain were in the lead last month in the matter of becoming American citizens. As a matter of fact, Scotchmen and Englishmen were the only races which sought the privilege in May, four Britishers being admitted to citizenship. During the month five declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed, as follows: Portugal, 2; Great Britain, 2; Australia, 1. Petitions for naturalization were filed as follows: Germany 2; Denmark 1.

JUDGE THOMPSON MAY GO TO KAILUA NEXT TUESDAY

J. Wesley Thompson, recently appointed as Hawaii circuit judge, will leave for Kailua next Tuesday afternoon providing his commission arrives from Washington, D. C., on that day. If his commission comes on Tuesday he will immediately take his oath of office in the supreme court. Judge Thompson has not yet selected his court officers, although he has a large list of applications.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT PRIORY HELD JUNE 13

St. Andrew's priory, Emma street, will close the year's work with commencement exercises to be held in Davies Memorial hall at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 13. St. Peter's school has not yet set the date for its closing exercises. The Academy of the Sacred Hearts, Kaimuki, will have no commencement this year, it was announced yesterday.

FIRST DAY OF RETAIL SELLING IS SUCCESSFUL

The first day of retail sales at the territorial marketing division today proved very satisfactory and A. T. Longley, superintendent of the division, believes that from the way people turned out the first day in answer to advertisements and other publicity the new department will be a success. More buyers came than were expected.

"Now that buyers have gotten down to the good old-fashioned method of going to market with a basket they will find they can save money here if they are not ashamed to carry their bundles home," said Longley. "All produce from here will be wrapped in clean, new paper, but will not be delivered or charged."

The retail fruit and vegetable department is in charge of H. B. Pierson, recently in the produce business at Fresno, Cal. Fred Luning, for 20 years in the meat business in the islands, is in charge of the meat department of the retail trade.

There are still many improvements to be made in the retail department, according to Longley, but it is now open for business.

PERSONALITIES

KIM TONG HO has resigned his position with the First National Bank, and beginning today will be connected with the insurance department of Bishop & Company.

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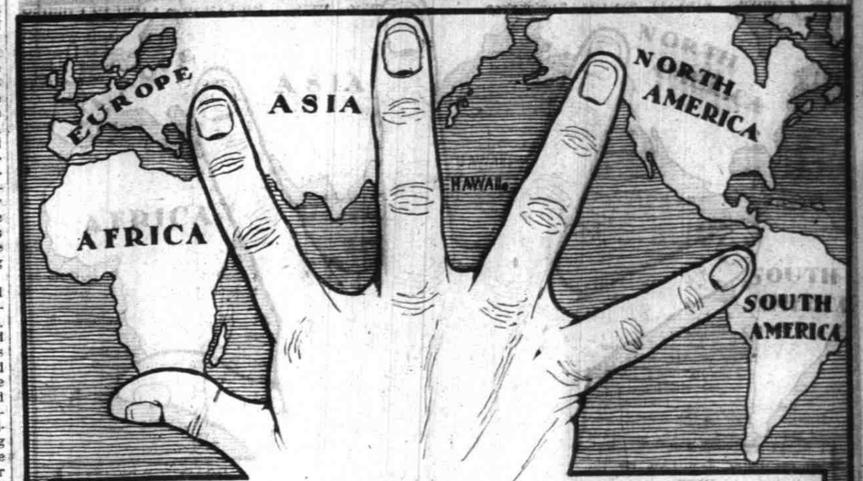
Cattle are slaughtered by up-to-date methods in the pastures on Maui; pre-cooled on the ranch, and shipped to Honolulu on the ranch cold-storage boat "Makana."

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