

## 40 TROOPERS BELIEVED KILLED; 16 KNOWN TO BE SAVED

### RUSSIAN STEAMER STRIKES MINE AND 400 DIE INSTANTLY

Marine Disaster in Black Sea is Reported Today From Petrograd

### BATTLE ON VERDUN FRONT GROWS INTO NEW VIOLENCE

French Declare They Have Retaken Most of Ground Germans Captured Friday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PETROGRAD, Russia, June 24.—The capture of the town of Kutly, Galicia, across the Bukovina border and at the foot of the Carpathians, has been officially announced.

ROME, Italy, June 24.—The Italian advance has now extended to the Padua sector. Austrian attacks along the Poena-Astico front have been repulsed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Representatives of the Entente countries in the United States have signified their willingness to subordinate their munitions contracts in this country to the needs of the United States, should the present emergency on the Mexican border make it advisable for the United States to lay in large stores of munitions.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PETROGRAD, Russia, June 24.—Russia has suffered another disaster in the Black Sea, where many of her vessels have been sunk since Turkey and Bulgaria entered the war.

The Russian steamer Mercury struck a mine last night and sank within five minutes. Of the 530 aboard, the known loss is 400. A few survivors were picked up. The passengers included both soldiers and civilians, among the latter a number of women and children.

### FIERCE FRENCH CHARGES TO RECOVER LOST GROUND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, June 24.—The battle on the Verdun front has sprung today into new violence. On both sides of the Meuse the artillery engagements are heavy and there is almost constant infantry attack and counter-attack. The Germans, who yesterday gained some ground west of Fort Vaux and elsewhere, have been ejected from their new positions by fierce charges of French infantry today. Except at the Thiaumont works, where they hold some terrain, they have lost all of yesterday's gain.

Over six German divisions participated in the fighting today. The Germans used mass formations to batter their way against the French trenches.

### BRITISH STEAMER CAUGHT BY GERMANS, TAKEN IN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., June 24.—The British steamer Brussels was captured by German patrol boats and taken to Zeebrugge, the naval and big-gun base. No Americans were aboard the Brussels, it is stated.

### WILL LOOK FOR RESERVOIR SITES ON KAUAI LANDS

Hydrographer Larrison to Visit Garden Island Next Week; Irrigation is Object

To locate irrigation reservoir sites in different sections of Kauai, Territorial Hydrographer G. K. Larrison will leave Thursday to pass two weeks on the island. He will inspect public lands in the districts of upper Waimea, Kekaha, North Waialua, Kapaa and Anahola. "Making a study of the topographical maps of these sections seemed to indicate that a large portion of the flood water which now goes to waste can be feasibly and economically stored in high-level reservoirs, and this water become available for irrigation," said the territorial hydrographer this morning.

### Fiji Sending Third Contingent of Loyal Britons to War



Just before the big liner Niagara sailed for Victoria yesterday afternoon Fiji's third contingent of Britons off for the battle-front posed this picture for the Star-Bulletin staff photographers. Laden with letters they were by British subjects and sympathizers here, who appreciate what Fiji is doing for the Allied cause. The first two contingents lost very heavily. While here the visitors, 22 in number, were entertained yesterday with a lunch at the Country Club. British Consul Gordon and others bade them aloha at the steamer.

### PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE ON COAST

Teamsters' Union Suggests Method of Reaching Harmony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Hope for an early settlement of the big longshoremen's strike affecting Pacific coast ports was slightly bettered today, on account of a plan which the Teamsters' Union here is offering. Teamsters, who are also affected by the waterfront strike, say that if their plan is adopted it will settle matters. A conference is to be held of those involved in the strike.

### DEATH OF MALAI MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Believes That Henry Ben Will Be Accused of Manslaughter

Henry Ben may be charged next week with manslaughter of John Malai, who died this morning at the Queen's hospital. Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch said this afternoon that Ben is thought to have knocked Malai from the second story window of a tenement house near Aala park on June 1 during a fight at a wine luau. Ben has been in custody of the police awaiting developments and when Malai died today from injuries of the head a coroner's inquest was called for 12 o'clock Tuesday noon.

### SECOND FILIPINO IS NATURALIZED IN U. S. COURT UNDER OPINION

Marcos Solis, one of the two Filipinos upon whose cases Judge C. r. Clemens based his recent decision holding that natives of the Philippines are eligible for naturalization, was admitted to American citizenship today in federal court. Solis is an honorably discharged member of the U. S. navy. Other persons naturalized today were Diederich F. Turin, who was a naturalized citizen of Great Britain; Aragoz Figueira, a native of Portugal; and August Spanish, a native of Germany.

### 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	20 1/2	20
American Smelter	93 1/2	93
American Sugar Rfg.	110	110
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anaconda Copper	80	79 3/4
Atchafalaya	104	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/4	175
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	97	97
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/4	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	78 1/4	77 3/4
Ericsson	36	36 1/2
General Electric	166	166 1/2
General Motors	120	119 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	113 1/2	112 3/4
Kennecott Copper	48 1/2	48
Lahigh R. R.	78	77 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consoil	20 1/2	20
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	137 1/2	136 1/2
Tennessee Copper	34	34 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	84	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	76	75 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse	58 1/2	58 1/2

### MAYOR WORKS TO AID GUARD PLAN

Mayor Lane is taking a personal and active interest in the organization of the new Coast Artillery company of the National Guard. The mayor went out this morning on a personal canvass of the Waikiki district to help Lieut. J. W. Caldwell, prospective captain of the company, to secure Hawaiians for enlistment. Caldwell is anxious to recruit his company very largely of Hawaiians.

### FATAL FIRE IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEEDLES, Cal., June 24.—Six bodies have been taken from the ruins of the business section, which was destroyed by fire early this morning.

### SANTA CLARA TO OPEN SERIES AT ATHLETIC PARK

Missionites Will Meet Honolulu Today at 3:30; Meyer and Bliss in Box

This afternoon the Santa Clara (California) and Honolulu baseball teams are meeting at Athletic Park in the opening game of the series. In the preliminary workouts the Santa Clara have been showing up in good fashion and should be the favorites this afternoon.

Manager Paresa was to send "Helme" Meyer or "Blondy" Williams on the mound to oppose the Missionites, while Bliss, the southpaw pitcher, was to work for the Santa Clara. The Honolulu are reinforced by the addition of two infielders from the Shafter league. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Santa Clara will oppose the Chinese tomorrow.

HOW THEY LINE UP TODAY.  
Santa Clara: Honolulua, McGavin, Hall, Leonard, Meyer, Williams, Benaberg, Fitzgerald, Preciado, Jackson, Maher, Souza, Wilson, Holcomb, Milburn, Carroll, O'Neil, Buahnell, Ornellias.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.  
At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn 6, New York 4. Second game: Brooklyn 4, New York 4.  
At Pittsburgh—First game: Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3. Second game: Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3.  
At Chicago—First game: Chicago 6, Cincinnati 5.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.  
At Detroit—Cleveland 10, Detroit 8.  
At Boston—First game: Boston 3, Philadelphia 2. Second game: Boston 7, Philadelphia 3.  
At New York—First game: New York 2, Washington 1. Second game: New York 4, Washington 3.

### KAIULANI STUDENTS HEAR PROF. PHELPS

Prof. William Lyon Phelps, who represented Yale University at the 75th anniversary of the founding of Punahou, spoke to the students of Kaiulani school yesterday morning. The students held their exercises, which consisted of a parade, patriotic songs, and a flag raising. Mrs. Nina Fraser, principal of the school, was in charge of the program.

### GUARD OFFICERS OFFER SERVICES TO GEN. JOHNSON

Company Commanders From Every Island Volunteer For Duty With Regulars

Offering their services to the United States army, both as individuals and organization commanders, many officers of the National Guard of Hawaii have both in person and by mail in the last 48 hours notified Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., of their willingness to go at once for active service on the border as soon as needed.

"I have had many offers in the last few days from officers of our National Guard, both as individuals and company commanders, offering their services and those of their companies, to the government, through me, for active service," said Gen. Johnson this morning. "The offers come not only from Oahu, but all other islands on which there are National Guard organizations."

National Guard authorities today said there would be no difficulty in mustering in a very large proportion of the National Guard of Hawaii into the federal service from those who have volunteered their services this week.

"On Hawaii I found the greatest interest in the Mexican situation," said Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who returned from the Big Island this morning on the Kilanea. "There are large numbers of guardsmen willing and ready to offer their services right away. My own company, the engineers, is anxious to take a crack at actual service," added Capt. Forbes, who is its commander. "I am due to leave on my vacation next week, but I'd call it off in a holy minute if my country calls for the services of my men and myself down there."

### HONOKAA JAPANESE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SCHAEFER, IS RUMOR

Japanese laborers from Honokaa who arrived in Honolulu this morning said that the laborers of the plantation who complained that the bonus was not being paid have decided to send two representatives to deal directly with F. A. Schaefer & Company, the Honolulu agency for the plantation. The delegation is to represent Honokaa and Kukuiahae. It is reported that the laborers contributed 25 cents each toward the expense of sending the delegation here. The two representatives were said to be on the steamer arriving today but inquiries as late as noon failed to locate them. Announcement was made by the Secret Service of the appearance of a new \$10 counterfeit note, on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

### SEVENTEEN HELD IN PRISON; NEW ATTACK BY TREVINO UPON AMERICAN SOLDIERS EXPECTED

Threatens to Treat Column Below San Antonio as 10th Cavalry Were Trapped at Carrizal—Washington Likely to Demand Immediate Repudiation—Funston Hears From Pershing

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Gen. Funston has reported to Secretary Baker that 11 survivors of the battle at Carrizal have returned to the Pershing line, and that the relief column sent from Colonia Dublan has found 16 others. Seventeen are known to have been captured and imprisoned at Chihuahua, so that 40 of the 84 under Capt. Boyd are unaccounted for and are believed to be killed. The stories of the rescued troopers shed but vague light upon the fate of the others.

Indications in official quarters late today are that while the United States considers there is nothing to mediate in the new crisis, still the expected offer of the Latin-American countries may be acceptable and the United States feels favorably inclined toward letting these southern republics use their influence to have Carranza perform his rightful duties.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—A break with Mexico and war expected on top of that is the situation as summarized by the official viewpoint at Washington this afternoon.

Relations between the United States and Mexico have been stretched to such a tensity by the news of the Carrizal fight that it is believed the snapping of the thread is imminent.

The belief is held here that the Carranzistas who surrounded the 10th Cavalry troops at Carrizal deliberately massacred them, and this massacre is felt to be the final straw.

Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Baker conferred with the president today, spending much time in going over the Mexican situation. The possibility of drastic action in retaliation for the Mexican slaughter was considered.

If Carranza accepts responsibility for the attack, showing that his government stands behind Gen. Gomez and the Mexican soldiers who trapped the U. S. Cavalrymen, it is considered certain that the regular troops along the border will be thrown across the Rio Grande and that Uncle Sam will proceed with a vigorous occupation of most of Northern Mexico.

Action by the administration is now understood to be waiting upon the full report from Gen. Pershing, so that it will be definitely known how far the reports of a deliberate massacre of the Americans are confirmed by the facts. It is believed that after this report has been received, the first act of the administration will be to demand that the de facto government repudiate the act.

Such preliminary reports as have been received convince the officials of the state and war departments that the Americans were deliberately trapped. The stories from men who saw some of the earlier stages of the fight, and the reports brought back by the horse-holders, as well as the later accounts by some of the troopers who were in the early fighting and escaped, all go to prove that the Americans did not provoke the battle, but were led into it by treachery.

### Trevino Makes Threat of New Attack Upon American Troops

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 24.—Reports have been received here that American columns have been seen advancing across the border from San Antonio in the direction of Ojoaliente.

Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranza troops between Chihuahua and San Antonio, has ordered an attack by the Mexicans in the event that the Americans do not immediately retreat. Trevino says that his men will treat the Americans in the same way the 10th Cavalry troops were treated at Carrizal.

### Captured Americans at Chihuahua

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 24.—The 17 American troopers captured, who were captured at Carrizal by the Carranza men have been brought here and placed in the penitentiary. No arrangements have been made for their removal to Juarez, preparatory to a return to the American authorities.

### Would Avert U. S.-Mexican War

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., June 24.—A Rome despatch says that the Pope has appealed to both President Wilson and General Carranza to avert war between the two countries.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, June 24.—Ecuador has telegraphed to the Latin-American countries urging them to take combined action to prevent a war between Mexico and the United States. Salvador approves the plan.

### Story of Trap Drifts to U. S. Camp

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—One at a time, according to the meager despatches from the headquarters of Gen. Pershing, at Colonia Dublan, survivors have been brought into safety by the scouts sent out to search for survivors, or managed to find their own way through to the main camp, and report the destruction of their commands. Pershing Says Reports are Sustained. These reports, says Gen. Pershing, corroborate the statements made immediately after the fighting that the Americans were guiltless of any provocation. They had obeyed orders, avoided fighting until fighting was absolutely forced upon them in self-defense, and then they fought for hot, weary hours, until a charge of the Mexican horsemen, numbering hundreds, broke their lines and left them at the mercy of the Mexicans. Pershing, in his reports, tells little that is not already known regarding the struggle near the horse corral of the Santo Domingo ranch, not far from the sun-battered little pueblo of Carrizal. His information for the most part comes from Mexican sources and the horse-holders, who were dragged away from their posts when their frightened charges, stampeded by the wild rush of yelling Mexicans, bolted, leaving the 130 men of the two troops—C and H—to their fate. Of the early stages of the fight they know something; of what happened after the stampede they are able to tell little.