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MEXICAN ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS, TREVINO'S THREAT

School Girl Swept Out to Sea From Koko Head Path

MINA MEYERS, 14 YEARS OLD, LOST; OTHERS ARE SAFE

Father and Three Children Are Nearly Torn From Hold on Rocks By Wave

SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKED TO FIND BODY

But Hope is Gone Even of Getting Trace of Popular Public School Pupil

Swept out to sea by a boiling breaker and surf, Mina Meyers, Honolulu school girl, was drowned Wednesday afternoon near Koko Head. A frantic father, sister and two tiny brothers, who narrowly missed being lost in the boiling cauldron, helplessly watched their 14-year-old daughter and sister disappear in the foam. None of them could swim.

News of the tragedy reached the sheriff's office yesterday when the drowned girl's sister came to tell the sad tale. Expert Hawaiian swimmers scoured the surf yesterday and braved the breakers again today but the body has not been discovered. It may have been taken by sharks.

The father had taken a short cut from the regular road and was walking with his four children along a narrow cliff path. Bursting upon them, unaware, an enormous wave washed over the trail and as it receded Mina was dragged in its wake.

By clinging to their father and he in turn to a jutting rock, the others retained their grip on the path and did not know that one of them had been taken until they heard Mina screaming for help and saw her struggling far out in the sea. Practically they saw her disappear finally, far beyond the reach of their outstretched arms. Those who know the surf at Koko Head say even expert swimmers do not care to try it and that the Meyers family didn't know a stroke.

Mina was known by scores of Honolulu school children as one of the brightest and most popular girls in the public schools. Her father, William Meyers, is caretaker of the Marconi Wireless Company buildings at Koko Head and lives there with his family, but Mina stayed with her grandfather, John Kaukahu, Diamond Head lighthouse keeper, while attending school in the city. Just a few days ago she returned home when the city schools closed. The family is part-Hawaiian.

Deputy Sheriff Aesch said this afternoon that he would probably not visit the scene of the tragedy.

"The body has been in the water for two days now," he said, "and if the Hawaiians have been unable to locate it, certainly we could do nothing."

Miss Rena E. Bertelmann, police clerk, who lives at Diamond Head and knew Mina well, declares the surf at the place where the accident occurred is particularly strong and that sharks were in that vicinity.

BILL TO ALLOW GAS PLANT IN HILO HAS GONE TO COMMITTEE

A copy of the Shafroth bill, to authorize the manufacture and sale of gas in South Hilo, has been received by Governor Lucius E. Pinkham. The bill has passed its second reading and been referred to the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

SAY CHEFA "BANKERS" HAVE NEW STUNT TO FOOL POLICE SLEUTHS

It is reported in Japanese circles that the Chinese chefa "bankers" have abandoned their old system of tickets and are not using brown straw cigarette paper for tickets any more, but a medicine catalogue with 36 different names of Chinese medicines, with price from 5 cents to \$1.00. This catalogue is printed in duplicate, one goes to the buyer and the original is kept by the bankers. When tickets are opened a carrier delivers money instead of medicine.

The naval collier Nerues, which arrived here two weeks ago from Manila, left Pearl Harbor today for Norfolk via the canal. She took several large pontoons.

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	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelter	94	93 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 3/4	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	130
Anacosta Copper	82 1/2	82
Atchafon	105	105
Baldwin Loco.	74 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	178 1/2	178 1/2
Canadian Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	97 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cruicible Steel	74 1/2	76 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	167	167
General Motors	120 1/2	120 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	79	78 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	137 1/2	127 1/2
Tennessee Copper	35 1/2	34 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	77 1/2	77
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2
Westinghouse	58	59 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SAY ALASKA IN 'BIG BUSINESS' MONOPOLY PLAN

Charge Before Interstate Commerce Commission to Be Investigated

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation of charges that the Alaskan railroad and steamship situation is dominated by big interests in general commerce hampered. The charges are that the American S. S. Co. and the Kennecott Copper Company are monopolizing the control of the copper industry through transportation favoritism.

CLEAR TAUSCHER OF CONSPIRACY, JURY'S VERDICT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 30.—Hans Tauscher, a former German army officer, charged with complicity in the plots to blow up the Welland canal, on the Canadian border, was acquitted of conspiracy today by a federal jury. Tauscher was named as one of the many "war-plotters" whose activities were probed by U. S. officials.

LORD KITCHENER LEFT BIG ESTATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., June 30.—The will of Lord Kitchener was probated today. He leaves an estate valued at \$850,000.

EMERGENCY EXPENSE FOR MOVING TROOPS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The senate yesterday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, appropriating \$27,536,000 to meet the emergency expenses of the government in moving the militia troops to the border to reinforce the regular troops under the command of Gen. Funston. The measure has passed the house of representatives.

PRIZE MOVIES GROW

LONDON.—The total amount of prize money under the Supreme Court Prize Deposit Account has thus far totalled nearly four and one half million pounds.

BACK AND FORTH FLOWS RED TIDE ON VERDUN FRONT

Teutons Take French Trenches Today, Are Repulsed Later, Says Paris Despatch

NEARLY 30,000 BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS VICTIMS

Estimates for Casualties Including May Officially Announced

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, June 30.—Sensational developments featured today's action on the Verdun front. The German's, with a terrific drive, captured the French fortified first-line trenches east of Hill 304, Verdun, in one of the bloodiest and most determined of all the many battles of the months of struggle for this position.

A storm of shot and shell was poured over the French garrison in the trenches so continuously that the men were literally burning up in the midst of the explosives.

Then the French gathered their forces and by a brilliant counter-attack recaptured the coveted position. German attacks were also made at Avocourt but failed with heavy losses.

BERLIN, Germany, June 30.—The British and French attacks on several parts of the western line today were successfully repulsed by the Germans.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, June 29.—Western war theater: The general aspect of the English and French north wings on the front is essentially the same as yesterday. Advances of hostile patrols and strong infantry detachments and gas attacks became more numerous. Enemy everywhere repulsed.

Gas clouds without success. Artillery fights in some places are very violent.

Also on the German front, north of Aisne and in Champagne, between Aubreuve and Arzonnes, the French developed livelier fire activity, but the feeble attacks were easily repulsed.

Right of Meuse, northwest of Thiamouth: Minor infantry engagements have taken place.

Eastern war theater: Russian attacks of some companies between Dubanovka and Smorgon failed under our curtain of fire. Near Gneisleshty, southwest of Lyubatscha, German detachments stormed hostile point of Dappu, east of Nyemen, imprisoning two officers and 56 men. They also took two machine guns and two mine-throwers.

"NEEDLE TREATMENT" HELD TO BE DISTINCT FROM MEDICAL SCIENCE

The Japanese Massagiata Association of this city will present to territorial officials an explanation of the "needle treatment" which has been questioned by the territorial board of health.

The explanation is the translation of a book written many years ago by great doctors in Japan. Dr. G. Negoro has been working hard on the translation for a week. He completed it yesterday. According to this translation the needle treatment is entirely distinct from medical science.

The explanation was endorsed by local Japanese doctors, among them Dr. T. Mitamura, Dr. Nishijima, Dr. Tokuyama, Dr. Iijima and Dr. I. Katsuki.

Big Point For Million-Dollar Oahu Road Won

War Department Asks Congress to Insert Item for Military Highway on Island in New Army Bill

Washington, D. C., June 30. Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu.

Just secured special estimate from war department asking Congress insert million dollars Oahu military roads in army appropriation bill. McCLELLAN.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ASKING MERCY FOR ROGER CASEMENT

Now That Sentence of Death is Passed, They Say It Will Not Help Irish Cause

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, June 30.—The British press almost unanimously is asking that the sentence of death passed upon the conviction of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish rebel leader, be not carried out.

Today's papers carry much editorial comment, the general trend of which is that Sir Roger should not be executed. They say that he is neither a soldier nor a mercenary, but acted as he did because he is a visionary and an idealist. They also say that his death under such circumstances will not help to solve the problem of pacifying Ireland and winning united support for the kingdom.

HOME FOR CURE OF DOPE FIENDS NOW UNDER WAY

Institution For Habitual Users of Narcotics Will Open in Fall; Plans Approved

A home for the cure of narcotic habituates—dope fiends—under territorial management, conducted by the board of health, will be a reality by next October. Governor Lucius E. Pinkham has approved the plans, and actual construction will start probably on or before August 15.

This news—a big thing for all those who have been fighting to stamp out the narcotic traffic here—became known today. Confirmation of it was had from three sources, Governor Pinkham, Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Haley, who has made a winning fight against the evil, and Dr. John S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health.

"I have approved the plans," said Governor Pinkham this morning. "They are in the hands of Dr. Pratt. There will be half a dozen buildings in the group and the architects are the public works department."

"There will be 12 rooms in the institution," said Dr. Pratt. "The appropriation made for it by the legislature two years ago was for \$40,000. We have not called for all that sum as yet. I cannot say how many patients we will have. We don't know that yet. The home will occupy a part of the insane asylum grounds."

The survey for the institution was started this week, and work of excavating for the foundations is now under way. It is expected that with no undue delay, the home will be opened in October, and it will mean the close of a long fight by the collector of internal revenue and the board of health to have a place where habitual users of narcotics can be taken care of and cured. Both Dr. Pratt and Collector Haley have been working toward this end for a long time.

"The Star-Bulletin has been a big factor in arousing public opinion to the need of such an institution," stated Collector Haley this morning. "It means the beginning, with the aid of Honolulu physicians, of the board of health taking over the handling and dispensing of narcotics to habituates, with their cure as an object. It means new hope for drug fiends, and a big thing for this territory."

CHINESE EDITORS IN WARM FIGHT OVER BIG POLITICAL QUESTIONS

The Chinese-American Bank, Ltd., of Honolulu will move into its new quarters at King's Nuanu streets in about one week, according to Tong Phong, one of the bank's directors.

The financial institution has been meeting with success in its negotiations with the territorial government. At the present time the corporation is doing business in the rear of the company store in the rear of the C. K. A. I. is well-known. Luck Yee, well-known, is connected with the institution.

HOPE TO RETAIN SECOND DEPUTY CLERK IN COURT

Sanction of Recommendations By Federal Officials Expected in Next Mail

Sanction of the department of justice of recommendations that the office of second deputy clerk of the local federal court be made permanent, is expected by federal officials in the next mail.

While the examiner of the department of justice was in Honolulu recently, it is understood that he forwarded to Washington a suggestion that the second deputy clerk be retained.

This suggestion later was followed by a letter signed by Federal Judges Horace V. Vaughan and C. F. Clemens, in which they stated: "We respectfully recommend that the second deputy be retained as in our opinion the work of the office cannot for the immediate future be done by any smaller force than the clerk and two deputies."

Judge Clemons stated today that, in his opinion, the recommendations will receive the sanction of the department of justice, although he is not confident that such will be the case.

Judge Vaughan said: "I do not see how we can dispense with the second deputy clerk. While the court has not been very busy of late, the clerks have been busy preparing transcripts to the appellate court, many appeals having been taken. I really believe that the second deputy is needed, considering all the circumstances. There are times when there is a lull and not much work to be done, but there are other times when the entire force is very busy."

COMPROMISE IN NEW CABINET OF CHINA REPUBLIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PEKING, China, June 30.—The formation of a compromise Chinese cabinet was announced today. Tuan Chi Jui heads it, combining the premiership and the portfolio of secretary of war. Tang Shao Yi is to be minister of foreign affairs.

W. N. PATTEN PURCHASES CONTROL ARLEIGH & CO.

W. N. Patten, manager and treasurer of A. B. Arleigh & Co., Ltd., has bought the controlling interest in the business from A. B. Arleigh and from now on will be in full charge of the company. Patten came to the islands 18 years ago and has been with A. B. Arleigh & Co. for eight years.

NO REPLY FROM CARRANZA BUT ANY MOVE OF AMERICANS MAY PRECIPITATE FIGHT IN FORCE

Thousands of National Guardsmen Arriving on Border—Extra-Ordinary Precautions Taken in Hospitals and With Sanitary Arrangements

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Thursday has passed without the threatened break in relations between the United States and Mexico, but Friday finds the situation scarcely less serious, if at all, than before the release of the 23 10th Cavalrymen from jail at Chihuahua.

Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City are that "First Chief" Carranza and his advisers are determined to stand by orders given by Gen. Trevino to his troops, to attack any American soldiers moving in any direction except toward the border.

Trevino's threat still hangs over the situation, and the advices from Mexico City, which are considered reliable, say that a break between the two countries is unavoidable.

A faction in the Mexican cabinet is urging a still more defiant attitude upon Carranza. This faction wanted to include in the reply to the last American note a new demand for the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico soil.

The advices from the Mexican capital do not indicate when the Carranza reply may be expected.

Reports American Soldiers Shot Carranzista Are Investigated

EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—General Gonzales, in charge of the Juarez troops now, has received a report that a Carranzista soldier employed in patrolling the line was shot and killed by American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande river near Ysleta. The captain of the American troops in that district, George Vidmer, denies the report. An investigation is being made by the U. S. officials.

Guardsmen Pouring Along Border, Special Sanitary Precautions

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—Thousands of national guardsmen are pouring into the border country, arriving in long trains at many points along the line.

Their arrival has been anticipated by special arrangements and facilities. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quick and adequate hospital service and sanitary arrangements.

The general managers of the railroads bringing the troops here have been requested not to reveal the movements of the troop-trains, as it is feared attempts may be made by Mexican sympathizers in the border states to wreck the train.

Reports coming from various sources that Gen. Pershing's line of communication has been cut were proved untrue today. The line is intact and working adequately.

LOS ANGELES TO SEND EXCURSION PARTY TO HAWAII

Los Angeles will send an excursion party to Honolulu this winter if the Chamber of Commerce follows out the original plan as inaugurated by Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. In a letter to Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, he states that Los Angeles and Southern California are doing everything to keep the Great Northern on the run and all will join together in working up a big excursion party.

Sometime ago the Hawaii Promotion Committee sent word to Los Angeles asking the people of that city what they would do in inducing the Hill people to keep the liner on the run. Mr. Wiggins in answer says that the people of the City of Angeles are as a unit in working to secure the Great Northern on the Hawaii run permanently.

War baby speculators will be encouraged to come to Hawaii for their play grounds this winter, according to Mr. Wiggins, and when the Great Northern leaves the Southern California metropolis in November for Hawaii there will be a large party of Los Angeles people on board. All the commercial bodies of Southern California have been asked to be represented in an excursion party to Hawaii soon.

SWITZERLAND NEEDS GRAIN

BERNE, Switzerland.—Swiss imports from America are meeting great difficulties. There are 2,450 carloads of American corn and oats billed to Switzerland, awaiting forwarding at Marseilles; also 3,600 cars of American wheat at Bordeaux and 800 cars of American sugar at Cetta. Lack of adequate rolling stock is the chief cause of the delay.

JAPANESE WILL CELEBRATE 4TH AT BEACH CLUB

Games Will Be Featured at Mochizuki; Preparatory Wrestling Sunday

Japanese in Honolulu will celebrate July 4 in a worthy manner if the present plans are carried out. A committee has been appointed among local Japanese to arrange for a big Independence Day celebration at the grounds of the Mochizuki Club at Waikiki.

The program as outlined will consist of sports, speeches and a general get together meeting. There will be fire crackers, toasts, wrestling, sprint races and field events. Another plan which has been proposed is to hold a number of boat races off the beach in front of the clubhouse.

As a preparatory Fourth of July celebration the management of Tokiwa hotel on Nuuanu street will hold the annual wrestling tournament on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. More than 60 entries have already been received and more are expected to compete. Before baseball came, wrestling was considered the national sport of Japan, and there is still much interest taken in the ancient game among local Japanese.

GERMANS REDUCE MEAT RATION

PARIS.—Information alleged to have been obtained from a deserter from the 28th German Infantry is to the effect that the German soldiers' fresh meat ration has been cut down from 375 grams daily to 200 grams, which is just half of the ration of fresh meat received by the French soldiers. The German command ration is also alleged to have been cut down to 150 grams of cause of the delay.