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CARRANZA'S REPLY DEFIANT, SNEERING, GOES TO WILSON

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 searched the surf yesterday and in vain 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. Burying 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. Frankly 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 Maroon Wireless Company buildings at Koko Head and lives there with his family, but Mina stayed with her grandfather, John Kaukaha, Diamond Head light-house 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 Asch 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.

"NEEDLE TREATMENT" HELD TO BE DISTINCT FROM MEDICAL SCIENCE

The Japanese Massage 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. Katsuk.

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.

The measure provides that John T. Baker, or a corporation he may form, is empowered to manufacture and sell gas for a term of 50 years from date of the bill's approval. The bill provides that gas rates shall not exceed \$2 a thousand cubic feet, with a discount of 10 per cent on all payments made within 15 days after they are due.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelter	94	93 3/4
American Sugar Rfd.	109 3/4	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	130
Anacosta Copper	82 1/4	82
Atchafson	105	105
Baldwin Loco.	74 1/2	77 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/4	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	15 3/4	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/2	178 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	97 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cruicible Steel	74 3/4	76 1/2
Erle Common	36 1/4	35 3/4
General Electric	167	167
General Motors	120 1/2	120 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	113 3/4	113 3/4
Inter. Harv. N. J.	47 3/4	47 3/4
Kennecott Copper	79	78 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 3/4	57 3/4
Ray Consol.	22 3/4	22 3/4
Southern Pacific	97 3/4	97 1/2
Studebaker	137 1/4	137 1/4
Tennessee Copper	35 3/4	34 3/4
Union Pacific	138 1/4	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 3/4	85 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/4	117 1/2
Utah	77 1/4	77
Western Union	93 3/4	93 3/4
Westinghouse	58	59 1/4

*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 and general commerce hampered. The charges are that the Kennecott Copper Company and the American Smelting 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.

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 Jul heads it, combining the premiership and the portfolio of secretary of war. Tang Shao Yi is to be minister of foreign affairs.

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)
PETROGRAD, Russia, June 30.—The town of Oberlin, south of the Dniester river, and the villages north and south of that point have been captured by the Russians. The enemy was put to precipitate flight, leaving behind immense stores.

PARIS, France, June 30.—Sensational developments featured today's action on the Verdun front. The Germans, 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 burping 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.

LONDON, Eng., June 30.—An announcement was made officially today that the casualties among the British officers during the war, including May, amount to 27,905.

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.

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

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

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

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 Angels 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.

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

This cablegram gladdened the hearts of Chamber of Commerce members this morning and they give to George McK. McClellan, assistant secretary to Delegate Kuhio and the chamber's representative in Washington, credit for helpful work in getting the item along. The war department wants the roads built and the city and county authorities have guaranteed rights of way where necessary. When the war department asks Congress for the appropriation, a big point in favor of the project is won.

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 sordid nor 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.

BRAVES DEFEAT SUPERBAS AND LEAD QUAKERS

Pirates Win From Herzog Crew and Now Have Second Division Honors; Cleveland Wins

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—By defeating the League leaders today the Braves jumped into second place in the National League race, and are now four games behind the Superbas. Pittsburgh won a hard-fought game from the Reds this afternoon which gave them the lead in the second division. The Pirates have been playing much improved ball of late, and a winning streak would place them in the first division. The game between St. Louis and Cleveland was the only real battle in the Johnson circuit. The scores today were as follows:

American League:
At Philadelphia—New York 7, Philadelphia 0.
At Washington—Boston 6, Washington 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Detroit 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1.
National League:
At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2.
At Boston—Boston 6, Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	28	24	613
Cleveland	35	28	556
Chicago	34	28	548
Boston	34	30	531
Washington	33	30	524
Detroit	34	32	515
St. Louis	26	36	419
Philadelphia	18	44	290

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	35	22	614
Boston	30	25	545
Philadelphia	32	28	533
New York	29	28	509
Pittsburgh	28	30	483
Chicago	30	34	469
Cincinnati	29	33	468
St. Louis	27	39	409

U. S. WANTS TO KNOW IF GERMAN PROMISES KEPT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The state department is preparing to make formal inquiry of Germany to learn what promises were inflicted on the commander of the German submarine which attacked the Sussex. An informal inquiry through Ambassador Gerard has brought no response. Germany, in apologizing for the attack, said that the commander would be punished.

EMERGENCY EXPENSE FOR MOVING TROOPS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The senate yesterday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, appropriating \$7,500,000 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.

A report reached the Star-Bulletin on good authority this afternoon that P. J. Byrne and Reynold Denniston of the National theater have purchased the Coral Gardens at Kaneohe from A. L. and D. L. Mackaye. It was stated that they will take immediate possession. Byrne said this afternoon that there was "nothing definite" as yet.

LANSING'S STATEMENTS MEET DENIAL; SCOTT AND FUNSTON ARE ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

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

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 30.—The Mexican foreign office late today issued a memorandum reply to Secretary of State Lansing's note of demand and virtual ultimatum.

The correctness of the assertions made by Mr. Lansing are repeatedly denied. Mexico declares that the United States has no right to maintain armed forces in Mexico.

The document contains 35 counts and although it is not a direct reply to the United States, it is considered equivalent to such.

The note expresses surprise that the Washington government should have been pained at the tone of the contents of the earlier Carranza document, since the United States, it asserts, has sent not only one but two discouraging and even over-bearing notes. The memorandum emphatically reiterates the Mexican position denying the right of the United States to keep armed bodies in Mexico. It denies energetically that Carranza protected the bandits and defies Washington to produce proof of this assertion.

The blame for the Santa Ysabel massacre is placed on the so-called inactivity of Charles Watson, manager of the Guadalupe company.

Both Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston are accused of bad faith and honor in misleading Gen. Obregon in an alleged evasive reply regarding the crossing of American troops into Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid.

The note goes on to assert that while it is true that the United States arrested Huerta, the motive was not the purpose of aiding the Constitutionalists but because Uncle Sam feared that Huerta was plotting with Carranza.

The note concludes with the declaration that the presence of American troops in Mexico invites instead of prevents raids.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Thursday has passed with the threatened break in relations between the United States and Mexico but Friday finds the situation scarcely less serious, if at all, than 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 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 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 American troops in that district, George Vidmer, denies the report. Investigation is being made by the U. S. officials.

DEMING, N. M., June 30.—Four of the Villista soldiers were captured in the raid on Columbus, New Mexico, were hanged today, having been convicted of murder.

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.

JAPANESE GIRLS MAY SOON HAVE MORE ATTENTION

Mrs. Margaret Mathew, American National secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Japan, is returning from New York and San Francisco on the Nippon Maru, which will arrive in Honolulu on Tuesday. While in Honolulu Mrs. Mathew will confer with the secretaries of the local association with reference to the Oriental situation.

VALUABLE RELIC NOT TO BE FOUND ON REQUISITION

Whether the territory will ever recover the copper plate which was the spot at Napoona, Hawaii, where Capt. James Cook, R. N., discovered the islands, was killed, is now a matter of mere conjecture, a copy of the plate having been taken to the circuit court today. Action to recover the valuable relic was brought on January 16, 1916, against Mrs. Fred S. Leslie, president of Paiauna, this city, who ordered the high sheriff to take possession of the plate, which was alleged to have been found by Mrs. Leslie. It is understood that the high sheriff in his search for the relic has been unsuccessful.