

COOPER, HANA, SLAIN IN REVENGE; JAPANESE CONFESSES

FOR 5 YEARS HE CHERISHED MURDER PLAN

John Ginza, Slayer of Maui Citizen, Tells Sheriff Reason For Deed

STRUGGLE FOLLOWS FIRST PISTOL SHOT

Japanese Gains Mastery of the Weapon, Completes Act, Then Rides Away

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HANA, Maui, Sept. 8. (2:30 p. m.)—Shortly after noon today John Ginza, the Japanese arrested on suspicion of killing George O. Cooper on Tuesday morning, made full confession to the crime to Sheriff Clem Crowell and County Attorney Bevins.

Ginza states that he came back from Hawaii for the sole purpose of killing Cooper because of a dispute over some money matter some five years ago when he was a laborer on the plantation. He also confessed to stealing a horse from Haiku on which to make his trip of vengeance.

Ginza further admitted that he came to Hana a month ago to kill Cooper, but at that time his nerve failed him and he left without accomplishing his purpose.

The Japanese was mounted at the time he met Cooper and took the first shot at him. Cooper fell from his horse and Ginza was also thrown, and the two struggled for the revolver. Finally the Japanese broke away and fired the other shots, which ended the affray.

Sheriff Crowell will conduct an inquest tomorrow morning and will leave for home with his prisoner tomorrow afternoon.

A telephone message received late this afternoon from Sheriff Clem Crowell at Hana said that he and County Attorney Bevins were quite certain that the murderer of George Cooper had been identified. Both believed that they would have the mystery cleared up before dark tonight. "We will have evidence enough to convict in less than two and a half hours," was one of the statements made by the officer.

With two bullets which passed through his body, Cooper was killed early last Tuesday morning a few hundred feet from the plantation office. The other bullet caused a slight flesh wound just under his left arm pit. One of the first two bullets passed through his body at the waist line and the other just above. Either of the two wounds would have proved fatal.

Through this clue and the notification of the officers of the district, John Ginza was arrested for investigation at Keanae at 10 o'clock that morning. The prisoner was immediately taken back to Hana to be examined by Sheriff Crowell and County Attorney Bevins, who had left for that side of the island in a sampan as soon as word of the murder reached Waikuku.

Ginza Was Armed
Ginza is a Japanese who was raised by a Hawaiian family by the name of Nahipoo, now residents of the Hana district. During Ginza's youth they at one time resided in Waikuku. Ginza reached the Hana district by horseback on the day before the murder and is said to have spent the night with his foster parents.

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	137 1/2	137 1/2
American Smelter	105	104
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133
Anacosta Copper	88 1/2	88
Atchison	103 1/2	104
Baldwin Loco.	83	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177	176 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50 1/2	49
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	82 1/2
Eric Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	171	171 1/2
General Motors	116 1/2	116 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	116 1/2	115 1/2
Inter. Marv. N. J.	58 1/2	58
Kennecott Copper	58 1/2	58
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	79 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	98	97 1/2
Studebaker	124	122 1/2
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	87	86 1/2
Western Union	96 1/2	96
Westinghouse	61	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

INTERESTS IN MAKEE COMPANY ARE RETAINED

Home Polo Grounds and Other Lands and 49 Per Cent of Stock Kept

Fifty-one per cent of the stock of the Makee Sugar Company passes to the Lihue Plantation Company under the sale of that property, which was exclusively told in articles in the Star-Bulletin. Forty-nine per cent is retained, but the control passes.

Further information relative to the Makee Sugar Company sale has been obtained, though no statement has been made by the heads of either of the companies. The information, however, comes from sources close to the heads and familiar with the facts and circumstances. It confirms in all important details the Star-Bulletin articles.

By the transfer of 51 per cent of the Makee Sugar Company stock control of that long independent company has passed. At the same time a large and important interest is retained. This is the important feature of the transaction.

Not all of the Spalding and Makee lands pass under the sale. It is learned that the Spalding home, the polo grounds and lands adjacent to the home are retained and that Gaylord P. Wilcox will remain in charge of the property. Thus it is the conduct of the business and its general policies that changes or may be changed with the change in ownership control.

BOND INTEREST FIXED TOO HIGH, SAYS TREASURER
Conkling Believes Five Per Cent Too Much to Pay on City Securities

That 5 per cent interest is far too much to pay on municipal bonds which the city of Honolulu plans to issue, if approved by the people at the coming election, and that 4 1/2 per cent is sufficient, is the declaration made today by D. L. Conkling, treasurer.

KAUAI JAPANESE MURDERER HOLDS OFF ARMED POSSE

After Fourteen Months in Remote Kalalau Valley, He is Trailed Down

DEFIES POLICE AND BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Stories of "Wild Man" in Inaccessible Spot Are Now Explained

Steamer passengers arriving from Kauai bring to Honolulu the news that a Japanese murderer, missing for more than a year, has been tracked to a lair in Kalalau Valley and at last accounts was standing off four members of the Kauai police.

A battle and the capture or escape of the Japanese, whose name is not known to the passengers, was to be expected at any time, say the Kauai folk.

The Japanese killed his wife 14 months ago and took to the wilds. He was thought to have made his escape in a sampan, but it now appears that he would get no assistance and went for refuge to Kalalau Valley, the upper part of which is almost inaccessible and is uninhabited. He is supposed to be secured food by raiding farm houses further down the valley and recently made a foray during which he stole a revolver and 25 cartridges.

From time to time for some months past there have been rumors that a "wild man" was living in this valley. A few days ago the man was seen—a strange, horrible figure, tattered of clothing and with long, tangled hair and long beard. The report that the wild man was the missing Japanese sent a posse after him.

Old timers will remember that Kalalau Valley is the remote spot where a lower suspect group of troops of Hawaii during the days of the provisional government. The man was to be deported to Molokai, but made his escape and took to the valley with a gun. Troops were sent from Honolulu and a serious battle took place, several of the soldiers being killed. The suspect was not caught and it is said continued to live in the valley until his death.

Jack London heard of this incident of Hawaiian history and incorporated it in one of his books of short stories.

CARTER OBJECTS TO RANCH HANDS WORKING SUNDAY

Parker Ranch Manager Refuses to Ship Cattle That Day; Visits Inter-Island

For the purpose of arranging data to be presented to the public utilities commission at its hearing September 15 upon the Inter-Island's new freight tariff on cattle, Alfred W. Carter, manager and trustee of the Parker Ranch, arrived this morning from Hawaii, called on Attorney C. H. Olson of Holmes & Olson, his attorneys, and visited Inter-Island officials.

"I saw Mr. Carter for a few moments this morning," said Attorney Olson at noon, "but I had no chance of really discussing his objections to the new freight rates. His objection, however, is that cattle shippers of Hawaii are not getting fair service. That is entirely aside from the question of rates."

Attorney Olson added that Manager Carter objects strongly to the Inter-Island sending steamers over to Kawaihae on such a schedule that cattle have to be put aboard the vessels on Sunday. He thinks his employees should not be required to work Sundays. "The Inter-Island has time and again sent its boats to Kawaihae to take cattle on Sunday," added Attorney Olson, "and Mr. Carter, out of consideration for his employees, has refused to ship on that day."

The Inter-Island has prepared figures which will be presented to the public utilities commission at its hearing to be held Friday on Carter's protest, showing that since the new rates went into effect September 1 cattle shipping charges from Kawaihae here have in most instances not been more than 25 cents a head above the old rates, and will average less than 50 cents a head. It had been claimed the new rates would average \$1 a head higher.

Mrs. Juliette C. Melanphy has been appointed by Circuit Judge Ashford as guardian of her minor daughters, Margaret L. and Martha A., under bond in the sum of \$6000. The estate of the daughters is estimated at \$10,000.

NEW REVENUE LAW IS REAL VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE

Advices Received By Collector Haley Tell of Increased Taxes on Wines

HIGH PROOF LIQUOR HAS TO PAY MOST

By Another Amendment Stamp on Document No Longer to Be Required

What is considered one of the most sweeping victories for temperance ever swung against the "cheap wine" business through congressional legislation is carried in a wireless message received this morning by Internal Revenue Collector John F. Haley from Commissioner Osborne of Washington. The message is in the form of instructions relative to charges to be made upon wines of various alcoholic proportion.

The law will mean an increase of hundreds of thousands of dollars on the sweet wine industry, an increase of two cents for each gallon being declared in the new system of taxation. The actual change for the coming year, estimated on figures in the past, is estimated conservatively at \$320,000.

As Collector Haley said today to the Star-Bulletin, this means that the most harmful wines are put so much farther out of the reach of those who drink them. Thousands of gallons of this wine are shipped to Hawaii annually to be drunk by the persons who abuse their drinking privileges most.

The wine with the jolt in it—the wine that eats men's hearts out as the saying is—high proof wine as it is

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MESSENGRERS TO CONVENTION, NOT DELEGATES, PLAN

Pan-Pacific and Trail and Mountain Club Withdraw Their Delegations

At the Civic Convention in Hilo the Pan-Pacific Club and the Trail and Mountain Club are not to be represented by delegations, according to president indications. On the contrary, both clubs will send messengers requesting that the next session be held in Honolulu and inviting the Hilo Board of Trade to select seven men of different Pacific races on the Big Island to tell the 1917 convention to be the guests of the Pan-Pacific Club on shipboard and while in Hawaii.

The reason that the Pan-Pacific and Trail and Mountain clubs will not send delegations to Hilo as had been expected is the reported refusal of the convention committee to permit to and assign on the program to each of such delegates five or 10 minutes for special talks. Alexander Hume Ford was given a program place and time allotment and this he desired to divide among the other delegates of the two clubs. When the committee declined to accede the plan of sending delegations was given up and in lieu the messenger plan was adopted.

Ford says the Pan-Pacific Club will entertain in Honolulu on September 24 some 75 visiting students from the Indemnity College in Peking. Next day it holds its annual Balboa Day banquet, at which there will be speakers from every Pacific land. It had been hoped to send these Pacific leaders to the convention in Hilo to make five-minute, good-will, Pan-Pacific talks, occupying 35 minutes in all.

"CHICK" EVANS, JR., WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FROM ROBERT GARDNER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago, defeated Robert Gardner of the Hinsdale Club in the finals of the national amateur championship held this afternoon at the Merion Cricket Club. Superior work on the greens was responsible for Evans' victory. Evans had a good lead coming home and won out, 4 up and 2 to play. This is the first time that Evans has won an amateur championship. The Chicago golfer won the highest score this year, capturing both the open and amateur championships.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE ASKS PERMISSION TO USE KAPIOLANI PARK

For permission to use Kapiolani Park for a Hawaiian pageant on some day during the week of February 19

BOY SCOUTS BACK FROM BIG CAMP; WEEK WAS 'FINE'

Honolulu Sends Fleet of Autos to Meet Youngsters Hiking in From Kailua

TROOPS IV AND VI SILVER CUP WINNERS

Last Day is Marked By Close of Competition, Camp-Fire and Awards

The Boy Scouts annual encampment at Camp Guild, Kailua, ended today. Fast but not forgotten are five days chock full of healthy fun and brimring over with recreations and good times. And secretly out of camp this morning the boys were talking "next year."

A picked delegation of six scouts from Troop 5 under command of Patrol Leader Clarence Silva made the entire trip on foot this morning in approximately four hours, arriving at the Star-Bulletin office at 12:30 with reports direct from Commissioner Harry Hayward. They were William Ho, Carl Morlensen, Henry Silva, Sam Kohanomoku and Eddie Silva.

The rest of the scouts arose at 5:30 this morning, breakfasted, broke camp and started their march to the Palms shortly after 8 o'clock. There they were met by more than a dozen automobiles which had been mustered by Charles E. Crane to carry the scouts home.

By ROLLA K. THOMAS (Special to Star-Bulletin)
CAMP GUILD, Kailua, Sept. 9.—With a rousing big campfire and a big flourish, the activities of the sixth annual camp of Hawaii's Boy Scouts of America closed last night. Nothing remained this morning but the tents down and the remaining closing of the highly successful week's camp. The 170 scouts officially enrolled in the camp and the 18 scout officials pronounce Camp Guild as the "most successful camp ever."

The whole week's program of fun, games, scout athletics and scouting tests ran off smoothly except for the fact that the events proved too popular to "sandwich" in much additional fun. The closing program around the

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DIVORCES BY CONSULATE ARE GOOD IN JAPAN

Registration Here Merely Carries Out Home Custom of Easy Separations

After reading the article in yesterday's Star-Bulletin in regard to Japanese divorce, Eleve Consul K. Fujii of the local Japanese consulate, said: "This report is correct, the difference between the American and Japanese divorce law brings it about. In Japan, under the divorce law any man or woman can obtain divorce by themselves by making their application, stating the fact that impels them to separate with the consent of each other, to the city or county offices. The court will decide on a divorce case only when one of them objects."

"The divorce laws of the United States are more strict than that of Japan, but the Japanese law is a simple one. Many Japanese residents in this country apply to this office to be registered as divorced according to Japanese law. In such case the consulate always gives warning to these persons that they must present their case to the courts of this country, otherwise they are not divorced under the American laws, where they are living."

"Every one should know that this consulate is not granting divorces to those who were married legally in this country. If anyone thinks that he is divorced after he registers in this office he is entirely wrong. It only changes their census register in Japan and they are divorced under Japanese law in Japan only."

To 24, the president and board of directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival have applied to the mayor and board of supervisors and the matter will come up at the next meeting of the board, September 13.

They wish to secure the same location they had last year, and in the letter agreed to return the park in the same condition they received it. Permission is also asked for the establishment of concessions.

Tokio Would Extend Power Over Chinese

In Addition to Published Demands, Secret 'Suggestions' Made Which Peking Says Would Forfeit Sovereignty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PEKING, China, Sept. 9.—In addition to demanding the right of establishing police power in South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, as part of the terms of settlement for the fight between Chinese and Japanese at Cheng Chia Tun, Japan, it is learned in government circles, has also secretly suggested to China that the latter employ Japanese military advisers at large Chinese centers. Japan has also suggested that Japanese instructors at Chinese military schools would be highly desirable.

China says the granting of the demands means the abandonment of Chinese sovereignty in Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria.

China's dependency on Japan for money, according to semi-official statements, renders her unable to ignore the Japanese demands and suggestions unless she is able to find financial assistance elsewhere.

The fight at Cheng Chia Tun, Eastern Mongolia, was quickly followed by the demands of the Japanese.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE PLEASED WITH WILSON

Delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention are apparently pleased with the tenor of President Wilson's address yesterday. They interpret it to mean that he has enrolled in their cause.

The convention expects to adjourn tonight.

PRESIDENT TO STAY AT HOME MOST OF TIME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 9.—President Wilson arrived at his "summer capital" at Shadow Lawn today. He plans to remain here most of the time until after election, leaving only for speaking engagements.

HUGHES ATTACKS SHIPPING BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BRUNSWICK, Me., Sept. 9.—Addressing a large crowd of Maine people today, Candidate Charles E. Hughes attacked the government shipping bill. He said that the measure means disaster to the shipping interests of Maine.

INFANT DEATHS DECREASE FAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The infantile paralysis epidemic is drawing to a close. Today only 10 deaths and 55 new cases were reported.

SAYS MOSQUITO AGENT OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Dr. Charles Bradford, ex-chief medical inspector for the Siamese government, has published in a New York medical journal an article declaring that the mosquito is the carrier of infantile paralysis germs.

AUTO BANDITS MURDER MINE MAN FOR LOOT

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Automobile bandits early today held up, murdered and robbed Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal Company. He was carrying \$10,000 in pay of the miners.

CARPATHIAN PASSES ARE BATTLE-RED

Tremendous Fighting for Possession of Roads Leading Into Hungary

ALLIES' SOMME LINE IS SLOWLY FORCED FORWARD

Serbian Take Offensive in Region of Lake Ostrovo, Capturing Important Height

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 9.—Tremendous fighting is in progress between the Russians and the Austro-Germans in the Carpathian mountains for the possession of roads leading down into Hungary, while further south in the same range the Russians and Rumanians are endeavoring to effect other entrances to the coveted land.

In the Carpathians south of Baranoff the Russians have stormed a series of heights, taking 500 prisoners and a mountain battery and several cannon.

On the Galician front the Germans and Russians are stubbornly engaged along the Naraiivka river in the direction of Halicz.

ALLIED SUCCESSES ON SOMME AND BALKAN FRONT

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—A German trench in the Haute Bois (High Wood) on the Somme front was captured today.

On the Allies' new Balkan front in Macedonia, in the neighborhood of Dolan, a heavy artillery duel is taking place. An enemy battery on the Struma front which was shelling Orizjak bridge has been silenced by the Allies' artillery.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS, TAKE PRISONERS

PARIS, France, Sept. 9.—The French made further gains south of the Somme river today.

German attacks on French positions at Verdun have been repulsed. The Serbians have taken the offensive in the region of Lake Ostrovo, capturing a height west of the Lake.

Since September 3 the French have taken 7700 prisoners.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFEREES PLAN FUTURE CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—Announcement is made that a satisfactory conclusion has been reached in conference at Paris by the French and English ministers regarding the most effective employment of the joint military resources of the two countries.

VILLA SAYS HE DOESN'T HATE AMERICANS NOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 9.—According to Americans arriving from Mexico, Gen. "Pancho" Villa now does not cherish hate against the Americans. From the seat of a wagon Villa addressed a crowd of the populace of Satevo, Chihuahua, two weeks ago. He said: "I have no animosity against the gringos. My sole interest is to punish the traitors and Carranza."

ANOTHER BRITISH REPLY ON MAIL ISSUE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing said today that the department is expecting a further note from Great Britain in reply to the American protest regarding interference with the mails.

In this a more comprehensive discussion is expected than in the preliminary note received in July.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—The Coast League this morning Verano beat Los Angeles 1 to 0 and Oakland trimmed Salt Lake 5 to 2.

RUSSIAN BONDS SELL

(Special Cable to Herald News)
TOKIO, Sept. 9.—The 10,000,000 yen 4 per cent Russian war bonds which were issued in Japan are selling

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Sept. 8.—New cases of cholera in this city are reported every day since the districts of Asakusa, Fukagawa and Kolishikawa were attacked by that disease. Health authorities cannot check the epidemic. The number of cases here now reaches 50.

CHINA SEEKS LOAN FROM YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Sept. 8.—The government of China is negotiating with Yokohama Specie Bank for a loan of 50,000,000 yen. The directors of the bank are now discussing the question of terms and whether or not they will meet the request.