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"HUGHES WILL GET OVER 300 VOTES, HIS ELECTION SURE," SAYS CHAIRMAN WILLCOX IN STATEMENT TODAY

JEFFS ARRESTED UPON SUSPICION OF SLAYING WIFE

Action By Sheriff Follows Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Casts Discredit on Earlier Theory of Suicide

ALLOWED TO ATTEND FUNERAL UNDER GUARD

Charges Made By Mrs. Jeffs for Use in Divorce Proceedings She Purposed to Bring Had She Lived Are Considered By Police as Furnishing Motive for Crime

Harold Jeffs, the barber, is under arrest on suspicion of being responsible for the death of his wife yesterday morning. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch immediately following a verdict of the coroner's jury which discredited the suicide theory. Upon the prisoner's request the deputy promises to allow him to attend, under guard, the wife's funeral this afternoon.

Following testimony of Jeffs' alleged treatment of his wife for the last year, which was such that the regular police stenographer was excused from the jury room and a man substituted in her place, the arrest of the husband was no surprise to those who attended the trial, and from the lack of surprise which he showed, Jeffs himself apparently anticipated such action.

Jury Renders Verdict

In part the jury's verdict was that Minnie Locke Jeffs, 40 years old, born in Newport, England, came to her death November 2, at her home, 1831 South Beretania street, from a bullet wound of the brain from a .22 caliber rifle held in the hand or hands of some person to the jury unknown.

Dr. George Herbert told of being called to the Jeffs home, of finding the rifle in Mrs. Jeffs' hands and of being present when she died, and Jeffs related a story similar to the one in the Star-Bulletin Thursday. Attorney Leon M. Straus, however, who had been recently retained to prepare for Mrs. Jeffs a divorce complaint, provided to be the "star" witness, and under command, from Deputy Sheriff Asch and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. T. Carden, gave testimony against Jeffs, so revolting as to be unbelievable.

Lawyer Reads Woman's Charges

"The inhuman, bestial and unnatural crimes with which she charged her husband when she asked me to prepare divorce papers were so horrible," said Straus, prefacing the reading of the papers in question to the jury, "that I required her to write them out and swear to them before a witness before I would take her case."

Straus then read to the jury the statement which Mrs. Jeffs had written and signed, and the complaint which he had drawn up and was on the point of filing in court when her death took place. The attorney stated that the acts alleged in the complaint were so nauseating that a forewarned woman stenographer who attempted to take the dictation in the presence of Straus and Mrs. Jeffs threw down her pencil and refused, even though a public stenographer, to continue. The stenographer was called, with her notes, to the inquest this morning and corroborated Straus' statement. She promises to transcribe the notes, as far as she then took them.

Jeffs' Story Changes Some

Although Jeffs' story this morning was practically the same as the one the deputy sheriff says Jeffs told yesterday morning there was a slight but material change. The deputy says Jeffs said yesterday that he could have taken the gun away from the woman before she fired had he tried, but at the inquest he said that the fatal shot was fired almost instantly after he had found his wife in his bed with the gun to her temple and before he could make any move to take it away from her. When asked by the deputy why he made a different statement yesterday, Jeffs hesitated and mumbled something to the effect that "she didn't have a desperate look on her face and I didn't think she would shoot."

Several startling statements which Jeffs made today included one that Mrs. Jeffs had threatened several times to commit suicide, he having taken the rifle away from her when she once attempted to do so; another that she was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to what he believed to be an excess, and also that she had often told him the house in which they lived was unlucky and that both he and she were haunted.

When the verdict was received by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Carden he ordered Jeffs into custody to be held for investigation.

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	117 1/2	121 1/2
American Smelter	113 3/4	112 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	120 3/4	120 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	133 3/4	133 1/2
Anacosta Copper	197 1/2	196 1/2
Atchison	106 1/2	107 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	85 1/2	86
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53 1/2	54
Crucible Steel	38 3/4	39 1/4
Ericsson	93	94 1/2
General Electric	182 1/2	182 1/2
General Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	116 1/2	118
Kennecott Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	84	84
New York Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	58	58 3/4
Ray Consol.	29 1/2	29 3/4
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	130 1/2
Tennessee Copper	23	23
Texas Oil	225	224
Union Pacific	150 1/2	151 1/2
U. S. Steel	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah	113 1/2	109
Western Union	102 1/2	102 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	65 3/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

ALLEGED VICE LANDLORD FACES ARREST TODAY

Warrant Prepared for Y. Ahin; Report of "Defense Fund" By Iwilei House Owners

A warrant was prepared this morning for issuance by the county attorney's office this afternoon charging Y. Ahin, well known Chinese, with keeping a disorderly house in Iwilei. The warrant is sworn to by Antone Manuel, understood to have been a witness to law violations at Iwilei last night, and Robert W. Breckons, an attorney for the citizens' anti-vice committee, is missing evidence on which Ahin may be prosecuted. With the preparations to arrest Ahin, the threatened legal fight over the closing of the disorderly district is coming to a focus. The citizens' committee is prepared to fight the cases through the courts if the vice-landlords decline to close their houses and oust the women of ill-fame. The first hearing on these cases will probably be before Police Judge Monsarrat.

Information has reached the Star-Bulletin indirectly from Iwilei that while several landlords have closed or are closing their houses, they are not quitting without a fight.

It is declared that several of them have promised to help Ahin stand the expenses of a legal fight and that a fund is being raised to pay for the security he wishes to obtain. Some of these landlords are said to be afraid to fight their own cases because of the notoriety involved, but are willing to put up money for Ahin's fight as a test case.

Recent publications of news concerning the Iwilei district has brought in the name of Y. Ahin as one of the landlords. This is incorrect, Ahin being

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HALEY SECURES PINEAPPLE LAND; PRICE \$100,000

A deed from the Ginaca Brothers to Fred E. Haley of land in the district of Koolauloa consisting of a pineapple plantation with live stock and farm implements together with shares of stock in the Pupukea Water Users' Association, dated October 3, 1916, was filed today.

As formerly published in the Star-Bulletin Haley has already sold property amounting to approximately \$160,000 to Libby, McNeill & Libby and Swift interests and this deal may be in connection with another sale as he has already announced that there is another deal of pineapple land pending with Libby, McNeill & Libby. Haley has had an option to buy the Ginaca land for over a year and the filing of this deed is the culmination of that deal. He is now on the mainland on a business trip.

WIRELESS WILL BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY HONOLULU TEST

Honolulu Selected for Demonstration That Triples Speed and Avoids Inaccuracy

DEMONSTRATION MADE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Visiting Marconi Officials Conduct Test and Further Speed Will Soon Be Possible

Honolulu was honored last night by being selected as the first place in the world where the latest departure in wireless telegraphy, which practically revolutionizes that science, was tested, found 100 per cent efficient and permanently installed as a part of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's great communication system here.

Not content with making Honolulu the "Popping Place of the Pacific" through which the messages of the world will shortly travel on to Japan, W. A. Winterbottom and Edward B. Pillsbury, the two Marconi men who have been in Honolulu for some time putting the big Kahuku and Koko Head plants in readiness for the business of the world, have selected the capital of Hawaii for an initial venture which increases the speed of message transmission about 400 per cent and removes the human equation with all its unavoidable inaccuracies and personal idiosyncrasies from the message itself.

Only a Wheatstone "Box" In the presence of a few interested Honolulu businessmen who were the guests of W. P. S. Hawk, local Marconi manager, the simplicity, accuracy and thoroughness of a very unpretentious and simple looking Wheatstone transmitter and perforator, which has been in use on land lines for years, but which has never been commercially utilized by the wireless people, was demonstrated by Pillsbury and Winterbottom. Wireless science itself is amazing enough, but what the Marconi men did with that little "box" last night and the things they proposed to do is nearly past comprehension, although simple enough in operation.

In the most casual manner the accumulated mass of the Marconi's night business was perforated, transmitted to San Francisco, received there and an "O. K." flashed back when the last word had sped over the Pacific spaces just 40 minutes after the sending started. The desirability of this procedure may be appreciated by comparing it with the old process, which would have taken an hour and a half or two hours, with possible mistakes, while the messages sent by the machine were absolutely perfect and errorless. The manual work of the operators at the Kahuku wireless station is also eliminated.

Greater Speed Possible

The Wheatstone transmitter was set last night to send about 30 words a minute, as the man on the California side "wrote" no faster. But as soon as the method of receiving on phonographic records is installed in the near future in California by Winterbottom and Pillsbury, the speed of sending may be increased to 120 words a minute with no lessening of accuracy and efficiency, and the receiving records, after reception, slow down to a speed in tune with the human hand on the typewriter and transcribed at leisure by any number of operators.

The Marconi officials have been experimenting with the new method for two weeks and have found it flawless in sending either to Japan or America. By using the perforator, messages are punched in a long tape not unlike the famous Wall Street "ticker." The operation of an expert or a beginner on the perforator renders the message on the tape perfect and it may be placed in the transmitter and sent out over the world at any speed desired. Operators Like the "Box" With the addition of the Wheatstone equipment to the wireless apparatus in the Marconi office here, old-time operating becomes a thing of the past and the keymen gladly take up their new work of merely watching and checking the work of the machine. An apparatus with an ordinary typewriter keyboard has also been invented, but is not yet installed here, which makes the operation of the tape perforator and therefore the whole new system possible for the average stenographer.

Although as intricate as the mechanism of a watch the magical properties of the Wheatstone transmitter, which quadruples speed, prevents mistakes and eliminates operators, are made more wonderful when it is fully understood that it has absolute control of the 300-kilowatt current at the Koko Head plant and of the 500-horsepower turbine at Kahuku.

The schooner Isiah K. Stetson, from St. John, N. B. for New York, waterlogged, having been in collision in Long Island Sound with the steamboat Lexington.

MAYOR TALKS ON BOND ISSUES AT KAIMUKI RALLY

Effort to Head Off Speaker at Republican Meeting Fails; Applause Follows

LANE EXPOUNDS IN FULL BOND PROJECT

Towse Attempts to Stop Talk and Later Says Agreement Was Violated

Kaimuki last night stood proudly for free speech, as well as showed that the people of the district believe in public discussion of such an important public question as the bond issue. This was demonstrated at the Republican rally at Liliuokalani schoolhouse when Mayor Lane, an invited speaker, after discussing the legislative election issues, launched into a strong appeal to the voters to support the bond issue.

Mayor Lane had scarcely started on the bond matter when Ed Towse advanced from the rear of the platform with upraised hand and commanded the mayor to stop. As the orator said Towse laid his hand on Lane's arm and said something in a low tone.

"I have the floor," the mayor shouted as he flung off the interfering hand, "and neither the Honorable Mr. Towse nor anyone else can deprive me of the privilege of free speech." Tremendous applause greeted the mayor's assertion of right, and he went on to say that the bond issue was the policy of a Republican mayor and board of supervisors and was of great importance to the voters that it ought to be discussed before so large a gathering of the Republican party as the one he addressed.

Mayor Lane continued without further interruption except rounds of applause as he took up item after item of the bond proposals and eloquently advocated the approval of each of them by the voters.

Towse came forward at the conclusion of Mayor Lane's speech and said that he had interrupted the latter because there had been an agreement with the committee before the meeting that the bond issue should not be discussed.

H. T. Mills, who is Towse's chief supporter in fighting the bonds in Kaimuki, tried to start applause for his leader, but his handclap was echoed only by the moon, and the moon was clouded. Towse went back and sat down amidst a stillness that could be felt.

County Committeeman Henry Freitas, after the incident, denied the statement that the committee of the local Republican club had made any agreement to exclude discussion of the bonds. In fact Mr. Freitas during the week had invited different supervisors to speak on the bonds if they wished.

NEW YORK BOMB PLOT IS LAID TO LABOR STRIKERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Six arrests were made by the police today and as a result they believe that several bomb plots, growing out of labor troubles, have been thwarted. The police learned that plans were afoot to dynamite two of the subway stations. Those arrested were charged with bringing dynamite into the city and causing the recent explosion at the 110th street station. The police said that several of those arrested belong to the strikers and that the streetcar employees' union supplied them with funds.

902 POSTOFFICES NOW IN COLORADO; 780 CLASS FOUR

WASHINGTON, J. C.—A report just made by the postoffice department shows that there are now 902 postoffices in Colorado, which are divided into classes as follows: First class, 5; second class, 28; third class, 89; fourth class, 780.

TENNIS MATCH POSTPONED

The tennis match which was scheduled for this afternoon at the Hawaii Polo Racing Club courts between Miss Malle Vicars and Miss Vera Beyfuss has been postponed until next week.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 3.—In the Somme district the weather is getting better and artillery activity is renewed. In the evening hours the British advanced from the district of Courcellette and with strong forces from the line of Guedencourt-Les Boenifs for an attack. North of Courcellette the attack was halted by our defense fire and west of Le-transloy it broke down with losses. In some places there was hand to hand fighting.

On the east bank of the Meuse, Crown Prince's group, there were some artillery duels. Eastern arena: On Prince Leopold's front the Russians after a strong artillery activity launched against us on the Naryovka positions we took October 30 failed with losses. Turkish troops held conquered terrain nearby. Elsewhere Austrian troops similarly stopped advances.

The Transylvania situation is in general unchanged. West of Predeal road Austrian regiments have gained an important success and entered into Rumanian positions, taking 19 infantry cannon and 17 machine guns. South-east of Rotenthurm pass our attack progressed.

In the Balkans, von Mackensen's front, there are no important events. On the Macedonian front, in Czerna river bend and between Botkovo and Tablos lakes artillery activity has increased again.

YESTERDAY'S REPORT

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 2.—In the Northern Somme district today artillery activity was renewed in spots. An English advance north of Courcellette was easily repulsed. French attacks in the sector of Les Boenifs and Rancourt brought small advantages for the enemy. Northeast of Morval and near St. Pierre Vaast wood these attacks were in general repulsed with losses.

Our troops in spite of tenacious resistance by the enemy made an advance north of Sully and on the right of the Meuse, when the artillery fire increased to great intensity they held well. The French up to now have especially directed their heavy, destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which has already been evacuated, last night, by our troops, following a given order and without being disturbed by the enemy. The important parts of the fort were blown up by us.

Eastern war theater, Prince Leopold's front: In the army group of Gen. von Linsingen, the Westfalian and East Friesian troops under Maj. Gen. von Dittfurth stormed Russian positions which were advanced north and south of Vitoniez on the left bank of the Stockhold river. Besides heavy losses, we took from the enemy 22 officers and 1508 men and 10 machine guns, three mine-throwers. Our losses were small.

Further south, near Alexandrovka, we brought back from a successful reconnoitering raid 60 prisoners. In the Carpathians we were successful in dashes against the Russian advanced positions north of Deravata.

On the east frontier of Transylvania the situation is unchanged. Rumanian attacks against Allied troops that had advanced beyond Altschinz and Predeal passes failed under losses. We captured 8 officers and 200 men.

Southeast of Rotenthurm pass engagements favorable to us continue. Balkans, Field Marshal von Mackensen's group: Constanza shelled from the ocean without success. On the Macedonian front Serbian advances in Czerna Bend and northern Nidze Plania have been repulsed. The Struma river front is active with engagements today.

TODAY'S REPORT

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 3.—Fighting was only moderate on the west front today. In isolated sections in the Somme district there was strong artillery fire. Houses at Sully that had been taken by us were lost again yesterday morning in a hand-to-hand fight. Hostile advances east of Guedencourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre Vaast wood failed. The French fire against Fort Vaux decreased toward evening.

Eastern arena, Prince Leopold's front: The Russians suffered exceptionally severe losses during an unsuccessful attempt today to repeat capture of positions we had taken October 30.

Transylvania: Rumanian attacks repulsed by fire or bayonet fighting. Southwest of Predeal pass road and southeast of Rotenthurm we made advances, following the enemy and taking more than 350 prisoners. Balkan arena: No events of importance.

HALF OF KING STREET EXTENSION FINISHED

The makai side of King street extension was completed today and already automobiles are speeding over the new roadway. The Lord Young Engineering Company are the contractors and the work is being pushed forward at a rapid pace. Work on the mauka side will begin at once and in two or three months the entire strip will probably be finished.

ITALIANS SMASH DOWN AUSTRIANS ON NEW OFFENSE

One Day Costs Teutons 15,000 and Several Battalions are Reported Annihilated

RUMANIANS DRIVE TEUTONS ACROSS LINE

On West French Make Gains at Saily-Sailissel Line and British Advance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 3.—A Rome despatch today tells of a big victory won by the Italians, who have smashed down the Austrian offensive on the first day of the new movement. The despatch says that the first day's fighting cost the Austrians 15,000 casualties. A third of this number have been made prisoners. The 21st Austrian regiment and several battalions of other troops are reported annihilated. The battling of the Austrians to regain heights east of Gorizia continues.

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DECISION TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY ON IMPERIAL BAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

The hearing of James E. Thompson, proprietor of the Imperial Bar, which has been conducted for some time by the liquor license commissioners, was concluded Thursday afternoon and a decision will be given at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Nearly all of the time Thursday afternoon was taken by the deputy attorney-general, William H. Heen, in an effort to show that Thompson bought bulk gin which he sold largely as bottled goods of another and superior brand. Thompson expressed, through his counsel, H. W. Breckons, a willingness to sell his saloon if he were found guilty of the charges brought against him.

VESSEL LOSS IN WAR TREMENDOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Journal of Commerce today published some striking figures on the tonnage of ships sunk during the war. The Journal finds that 1820 ships of a tonnage of 3,328,584 have been sunk since the war began. The Entente Powers lost about 75 per cent of this, while 18 per cent was of neutral vessels and seven per cent of vessels of the Teuton power.

G. O. P. FEELS CONFIDENT; 10 TO 7 NOW ODDS

Betting Shows Shift for Republican Nominee, With Reports From Old-Line States

SOCIALIST SECRETARY PREDICTS HUGHES WINS

Expects Former Justice Carry Ohio, New York, Wisconsin Illinois, and Michigan

(Special by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Chairman William R. Willcox of the Republican national committee, issued a statement today showing the confidence which the Republican managers feel in the outcome of the national election. He declares that Hughes will carry all the normally Republican states and will have over 300 votes in the electoral college, giving him an easy majority.

The secretary of the National Socialist party says that the estimates made by Socialists in every state indicates the election of Hughes, and that Hughes will carry Ohio, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Betting here has taken a shift further in favor of Hughes, the odds being now 10 to 7, instead of 10 to 9 and 10 to 8.

Betting is 5 to 3 that Hughes will carry New York and even that he will carry Ohio.

HUGHES ASSAILS HIS OPPONENTS ON GROUND OF HIGH LIVING COST

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes, addressing a large crowd here today said:

"The Democrats were eloquent in 1912 as they are today over what they would do for labor and business. They have not reduced the high cost of living but they have been eminently successful in reducing the chances for making a living."

REPUBLICAN FUND FOR NATIONAL FIGHT IS LARGER THAN BOURBONS'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Supplemental reports filed by Republican and Democratic national campaign managers on expenses of the political fray show that the Republican national fund total is \$2,012,535, and the Democratic, \$1,310,729.

U. S. ARMY GETS "TANK" FOR FIELD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 3.—A caterpillar tractor of the "tank" type made famous by the British in fighting on the western front has been purchased by the army for use in the Big Bend district against the bandits.

MONOPLANE FALLS, AVIATOR KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Silvia Pettrossi, well-known aviator during the exposition, fell with his machine at La Plata, Argentine, today and was killed, according to a cablegram. He was doing the "loop-the-loop" in a monoplane.

B. F. DILLINGHAM GIVES \$2000 GIFT TO LOCAL KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY

Announcement of a gift of \$2000 from B. F. Dillingham to the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association was made today at a meeting of the members of the organization at the home of Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, president. The gift came as a pleasant surprise to the association and was received with sincere thanks and appreciation. No strings were attached to the generous donation, meaning that no definite purpose was stated for its use. The money probably will be invested and the interest placed to some particular branch of work now being done by the society. Various matters of routine business were taken up at the meeting. Reports were presented showing that the work of the organization is in excellent condition.