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BRITAIN RAISES ISSUE WITH U. S.; PUTS UP BARS ON TEUTON DIPLOMAT TRAVEL

Iwilei Raided In Early Morning; 13 Men Trapped

GRAND JURY SOON TO REPORT RESULT OF PROBE OF VICE

Developments Come Rapidly, Following Crusade Against Commercial Evil

POLICE ANNOUNCE ARE NOW AFTER CREATURES WHO EXPLOIT WOMEN

Alleged Panderers Arraigned in Police Court and Held on \$250 Bail; Underworld is Shaken By News of Arrests

Rapid developments in the Iwilei situation, resulting from the movement of the citizens against commercial vice in Honolulu, today include the following:

1. At 3 o'clock this morning, under orders from Sheriff Ross, Deputy Sheriff Asch and Capt. of Detectives McDuffie led a big squad of detectives and patrolmen to Iwilei and raided the resort.

2. Thirteen men were arrested charged by the police with attending a place used for the purposes of commercial vice. In plainer language, the police charge these men with being "pimps" and panders.

3. They were arraigned in police court at 10 o'clock, after a consultation between Police Judge Monsarrat, Capt. McDuffie and Deputy City Attorney Chillingworth and formally charged. Then Chillingworth asked the court to continue the cases until Wednesday, setting bail meanwhile at \$250 each. The judge complied with the request.

4. The territorial grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at Iwilei and commercial vice in Honolulu for several weeks, was called by City Attorney Brown and Foreman W. H. McCallen to meet at 2 this afternoon. The cases of the 13 men in police court were put over, the city attorney's office stating, so that the grand jury can take up this new phase of the matter.

5. Probability developed during the day that the grand jury may have a report on its Iwilei investigation to present either late today or tomorrow.

6. Rev. C. H. McVey, pastor of the Kalia Union church, who succeeded in getting a conviction of a woman owner of a disorderly house last week in police court, is one of the witnesses to be called today. It is presumed the grand jurors wish to hear what he personally knows concerning vice outside Iwilei.

7. A special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce has been called for Wednesday to consider the vice situation.

8. U. S. Marshal Smiddy appeared at the police court hearing of the men taken at Iwilei, to see if any evidence is brought out warranting prosecution under the federal law. Such prosecution would probably be under the Edmunds act.

The "underworld" of Honolulu was shaken to its obscene depths in the early hours of this morning when more than a dozen of the men alleged by the police to be those creatures who live off the earnings of fallen women and exploit shame and vice—were trapped in a sudden and spectacular raid of Iwilei by the Honolulu police.

The raid was made between 3 and 4 o'clock. If reports are true, an hour later the alarm had been widespread and the underworld was "wise" to the fact that the police had acted with unlooked-for suddenness.

The following is a detailed list of those arrested with the names they gave and other particulars:

Philip Ottinger, French, new-comer; Charles Raymond, French, here some time; Louis Goldie, American, chauffeur; J. Johnson, ex-soldier; Edward Guffe, French, here two weeks; Juan Bellane, French, here two weeks; Samuel Folk, French, chauffeur; Dave Geller, French, chauffeur; Abel Rubin, French; Joe Goldberg, American, working in billiard parlor in Iwilei; Abraham Farber, American, jeweler; A. Henry, French; Harry Delson, American.

Before noon today every defendant was free on bonds or cash bail. Counsel for Ottinger, Goldie, Johnson, Folk, Geller, Rubin, Goldberg and Farber posted bonds, and A. Henry—the one who is alleged to have taken the money from the woman—had enough cash on his person to furnish the necessary \$250 as soon as the required amount was stated. Inside of a few minutes he had returned with \$1000, with which he bailed out Delson, Bellane, Guffe and Raymond, all French like himself. The police say Henry made a "bee-line" when free for the Yokohama Specie Bank across the street, where he turned a key in a safety deposit box.

It was by starlight only that four au-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	141 1/2	123 1/2
American Smelter	118 3/4	121 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	118	119 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128
Anacosta Cop.	94 3/4	101 1/4
Atchafon	105	104 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	83 1/2	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86	86 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	105	104 3/4
Calif. Petroleum	25 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	170 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	93
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56 1/2	59
Crucible Steel	86 1/2	88 3/4
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/4
General Electric	180	181
General Motors	117	117 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	122	124
Inter. Harv., N. J.	58	59 1/4
Kennecott Copper	81 3/4	81 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	107	107 1/4
New York Central	56 3/4	56 3/4
Pennsylvania	32 1/2	34 1/4
Ray Consol.	100 1/4	100 1/2
Southern Pacific	123 3/4	123 3/4
Studebaker	24 1/2	25 1/4
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	23 1/4
Texas Oil	147 3/4	148
Union Pacific	126 1/2	129
U. S. Steel	121 1/4	121 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	123 1/2	125
Utah	101	102 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2	64 1/4
Westinghouse	63 1/2	64 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HOMESTEADING CHANGES WANTED OF WASHINGTON

Delegate Kuhio Confers With Party Leaders on National Legislation

Revision of the present laws regulating homesteading in Hawaii is to be taken up at Washington this winter by Delegate Kuhio.

Following out the pledge of the Republican party in its territorial platform, leaders of the G. O. P. are working out a plan to present in the form of a congressional bill. A conference and luncheon was held today between the delegate, R. W. Breckons, national committeeman, H. L. Holstein, the "war-horse" from Kohala, and A. D. Castro, who wrote the homesteading plank included in the platform adopted last summer.

The plank includes the following features, which will be observed in shaping proposed legislation: "We pledge our delegate in Congress to endeavor to secure proper legislation permitting the legislature to enact laws similar to the acts of Congress under which irrigation works to be used in the reclamation of arid land are constructed by the government.

WOULD AWARD MARSHALL BADGE FOR SAVING LIFE

Application for certificate of merit and the medal accompanying it has been filed with army authorities by friends of Sgt. Harold C. Marshall of the quartermaster's corral of this city for saving a life at Kahala on the Sunday that Sgt. James Mitchell of Fort Ruger was drowned. Sgt. Marshall saved the wife of Bandmaster Fehn, C. A. C., of Fort Kamehameha, from the same undertow that carried Mitchell down.

J. P. COOKE REPORTED AS VERY MUCH IMPROVED

Reports received today by officials of Alexander & Baldwin from San Francisco brought the encouraging news that the condition of J. P. Cooke, president of the company, is very much improved.

Late News At A Glance

DREAD CATTLE DISEASE MAY BREAK OUT AGAIN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—Orders of state authorities were issued today closing the stockyards of Chicago and East St. Louis against receiving any livestock except for immediate slaughter. It is feared that there is a recurrence of the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

LATEST REPORT IS THAT VILLA HAS LOST
JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Martinez, a Mexican jurist, announced today that he is informed through official sources that Gen. Villa has been driven from Chihuahua after a five-day battle and is retreating to the mountains. It is reported from another source here, and at El Paso, that the Villistas have been routed but this is unconfirmed. Communication with Chihuahua City is expected to be resumed tonight.

INTER-ISLAND OFFICIAL AGAIN ON STAND
On the witness stand this afternoon in the public utilities hearing on the inter-island rate question, J. L. McLean, vice-president, testified that the source of revenue which has built up non-utility enterprises of the company has come principally from non-utility departments. It would be a big job to go back, he said, over all the books, and offhand he could not say whether or not any transportation earnings had been used to create non-utility business. Attorney L. J. Warren stated that the company intends to make a complete showing of its books from which the commission will "be able to account for every cent it wants" in the matter. McLean said the company had never sold any treasury stock and had no bonded debt. In 1909 and 1916 it has issued stock dividends of \$750,000 each respectively. It had never considered the drydock as a utility department.

P. O. BRANDS AS SWINDLE SCHEME MAIL ORDER CO.

Offer of Petticoat for Five Letters and One Dime Barred From the Mails

If any one has received from the mainland a letter promising you a \$4.75 silk petticoat if you will send 10 cents to the National Mail Order Brokerage Company of 520 Globe building, Minneapolis, it is best not to send the dime.

At least one woman in Honolulu has received such a letter and perhaps more have had them. However, if any answers are mailed here to the concern they will be returned by the Honolulu postoffice to the senders of will be forwarded to the dead letter bureau.

An official fraud order from the postoffice department telling of the swindle has been received by Acting Postmaster William C. Petersen from Acting Postmaster General J. C. Koons. The order directing all postmasters to bar from the mails all letters addressed to the swindlers is supplemented by a notice from the postoffice department's solicitor, W. H. Lamar, dated October 30, describing the methods of operation.

"All postmasters are directed to withdraw from the mails all mail matter of any kind addressed to this concern," says the order, "and return to the sender where known, or send to the dead letter office if unknown."

According to Solicitor Lamar's postscript, the scheme is worked as follows:

"A silk petticoat worth \$4.75 is promised the addressee provided she will remit 10 cents to the concern and send five exact copies of the letter received by her to five of her acquaintances." The postal authorities discovered the swindle and stopped it by issuing a fraud order, acting on the grounds that the concern obtained money under false pretenses.

A despatch from Washington to the Herald-Republican of Salt Lake City, dated November 11, says that as a result of this action taken by the postoffice department postmasters throughout the country have sent to the dead letter office 70,000 letters, containing a similar number of dimes, sent by trusting women to the concern which promised to deliver a \$4.75 petticoat, "1917 model," for 10 cents. Of the 500,000 letters which continued to pour into the Minneapolis postoffice some 60 per cent were returned to the senders. The rest went to the dead letter office.

SUGGEST ACTION FOR RIDDANCE OF TYPHOID

Decisive action for the blotting out of typhoid contamination in the Hilo water supply was recommended to the businessmen of that city by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt and Dr. Donald H. Currie in their visit there last week. Both men returned yesterday morning from Hawaii.

Dr. Pratt said today that among the recommendations were the plan to move the city reservoir nearer to the spring that feeds it; the fencing in of the spring itself, and the constant use of chlorine in the water. When the authorities arrived in Hilo, new cases were appearing about once a day. It is not yet ascertained where the contamination comes from.

MAJ. DAVID B. CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO STATES

Through orders received today from the War Department, Maj. David B. Case, Quartermaster Corps, is transferred from this department to Kansas City, Mo., for duty. Maj. Case will probably sail on the next transport for the mainland, the Thomas, due here December 6. The Cases are well known in this city, where they have been popular in society.

HONOLULU CLUB LOSES FLEET IN STORM SATURDAY

Three Barges and Scull Go to Bottom While Being Towed to Pearl Harbor

Three six-oared barges and one scull belonging to the Honolulu Yacht & Boat Club were sunk in the harbor Saturday afternoon while they were being towed to Pearl Harbor. The jinx that has followed the Honolulu club from the beginning reached the climax on Saturday when the entire fleet was destroyed.

On Saturday afternoon "Sonny" Markham, Otto Gramberg, Fred Wilhelm, Otto Bierman and Alex. Rose started from Honolulu in a small launch towing the three barges and the scull toward Pearl Harbor where it was planned to repair them. When they reached a point off Kalia a strong wind came up and the boats dashed against the launch.

The boys made a strong fight to save the shells, but in the choppy seas the barges were broken up and the members were forced to cut the lines. Two of the members of the party narrowly escaped being thrown overboard. The barges lost were the Alice M., Harriet B. Puunene and a scull. It is estimated that the loss amounts to about \$1600. There was no insurance.

SWEZEY FINDS BONES OF UNKNOWN MAN IN KAIMUKI

The bones of a body which appeared to have lain exposed to the elements for at least five years were discovered near 21st avenue, Kaimuki, Sunday by O. H. Swezey, entomologist for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station. Deputy Sheriff Asch says the remains are weathered beyond any possible identification. Swezey stumbled on to his gruesome find by accident while hiking over the rocks.

JAPANESE SAILORS ORGANIZE INTO UNION

A Japanese sailors' union was organized Sunday. The members of the union are all Japanese seamen of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. and number 120. The following officers were elected: President, S. Yoshio; vice-president, S. Yonemoto; treasurer, S. Goto; secretary, T. Nagano. Temporary headquarters will be in the Japanese theater building at Palama.

AUSTRIANS SHELL ENEMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) ROME, Italy, Nov. 27.—The Austrians are violently shelling the Italians on the Czerna river front.

COMPANIES DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDENDS

Extra dividends were announced by two companies in the stock exchange sheet of today. These companies are C. Brewer & Company and the Wailuku Sugar Company.

Dr. Amundsen Wants 'Plane For Polar Work

Noted Explorer May Use Air-Water Machines on 1918 Expedition

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dr. Roald Amundsen, the distinguished polar explorer and scientist, arrived here today planning fresh conquests of the northern wilds. He will buy two hydroaeroplanes capable of running in ice-water and will take them north for a polar expedition in 1918.

NO BIG EXODUS OF LABORERS IS INDICATED HERE

Alarming Hilo Report Appears Not to Be Borne Out By Facts Adduced

There is no unprecedented exodus of plantation laborers indicated by the bookings of the steamship companies here either to Japan or to the mainland following the payment of bonuses to the laborers of the various sugar companies. Some increase in the number of Filipinos booking for passage to the mainland is found but that increase is not alarming.

Advices from Hilo under date of November 22 said that the bonus system was not working as had been expected and that with the final payments laborers were leaving in droves and a shortage of labor was threatened. The report continued that it was said unofficially a new method of bonus payments would be arranged by the plantations.

Investigations here do not bear out the alarming view of the labor situation sent here from Hilo. A. W. T. Bottomley, president of the planters' association, said this morning that he considered any criticism of bonus payments at this time premature; that time should be given to see how it would work out. Then if changes become necessary they can be made but thus far there was nothing to indicate that the plan was the failure which the Hilo despatches indicated. That laborers would leave the plantations and take a trip after receiving the bonuses paid them he considered quite natural. They would want to make purchases and to enjoy themselves, but he thought the majority would be found back on the plantations when work demanded them there.

According to the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, the local Matson and Toyo Kisen Kaisha agency, steamer bookings of Filipinos on the Wilhelmina, to leave at 10 a. m. Wednesday for San Francisco, are heavier than usual. The total number of steamer passengers booked to date is more than double the usual list.

There were 16 Filipinos who got on at Hilo, while bookings here are about 35 more, making 51 Filipinos to go from this port Wednesday to San Francisco out of 75 who are booked in the steamer. The Wilhelmina, leaving here November 1, took 25 steamer, the Matsonia, November 15, left for San Francisco with 26.

The same agency said today that bookings to the Orient on the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru, to leave here December 14 for Yokohama, are no heavier than they have been right along. There are 400 Japanese booked for the Shinyo, but this is not an unusually large number as the Asiatics prefer to travel on the big boats. They have booked in the last week or two.

KAIULANI SCHOOL RENT QUESTION IS AGAIN UP

The old question of whether the city and county shall pay rent for the use of the Kaiulani school which the Chinese Benevolent Society rents from the territory came up again today in a letter from R. W. Breckons in which he said that the city owed the society \$820 for back rent, and asks that the board of supervisors take action.

PAYROLL IS PASSED SO BAND CAN GO TO MAUI

A special meeting of the supervisors was called at noon today to pass the payrolls. The meeting was started by a request from the Hawaiian band to have its money before going to Maui and later it was decided to pass all the payrolls in order to shorten the meeting Tuesday night.

SIX STEAMERS GET WIRELESS TIP ON MENACE FROM UNKNOWN DIVER; SCORE IN DANGER ZONE

VESSELS ARRIVING FROM EUROPE VIA WEST INDIES BEAR DESPATCHES—RUMANIANS STILL BEING DRIVEN BACK BEFORE TEUTONS—BRITAIN REFUSES SAFE CONDUCT TO NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 27.—The British foreign office has sent a note to U. S. Ambassador Page refusing to grant the request from the United States for safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. Count von Tarnow is to take the place left vacant by the recall of Count Dumba. No reason has been made public for Britain's attitude.

In giving its reasons for refusing safe conduct for von Tarnow, the British government declares a policy of preventing diplomats of the Central Powers from traveling to and from the United States.

Summarized, Britain's stand is given as follows: "Even if international law forbade the refusal of such safe conducts, the actions of the Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of their regular diplomatic functions that the British government feels justified in withholding consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Six steamships which arrived here today from Europe, passing through West Indies water en route, report that while on their way they caught warnings of submarines, which, they feared, are about to operate off the Atlantic coast of the United States, as the U-S3 did a few weeks ago.

The steamers, hurrying to port, got the "tip" on the presence of submarines in adjacent waters by wireless. They immediately took every precaution to avoid being caught, proceeding with all deck and rigging lights out, all other lights muffled, lifeboats swung out ready for instant action to launch them if the steamer should be blown up by a torpedo, and in several cases the captains took circuitous routes to get out of their usual "lanes."

Considerable fear for the safety of other British and French steamers is manifested by agencies and officials here. The steamers due within the next day or two include the two big Cunard liners Laconia and Pannonia, both of which are carrying good-sized passenger lists.

A score of French and British vessels are within the danger zone. Warnings are believed to have been sent out to them.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The White Star liner Lapland, arriving from Liverpool today, reported that passengers were thrown from their berths early yesterday by a severe shock, the impact either of a derelict or a submarine, or the blow of a heavy wave.

Rumanians Still Giving Back Before Drive of Teuton Armies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 27.—The Rumanians are still retreating through Wallachia before the ferocious attack of the Germans and Austrians from the west. The defenders today are endeavoring to make a stand not far from Craiova, which is occupied by the Teutons. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede river between Roshideyede and Valeni.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 27.—The Rumanians fighting in the west today were forced to retire from the river Alt and also withdraw a little east of the Topolog river.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 27.—The war office announced tonight that the whole line of the Alt river, Rumania, is in the hands of the Teutons. The defeat of the Entente Allies north west of Monastir is also recorded.

CARPENTIER, IDOL OF FRENCH, GETS GALLANTRY MEDAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Nov. 27.—Georges Carpentier, the noted French champion pugilist, who has won fame as an aviator since the war broke out, is home on a leave from the front, and has been decorated for his gallantry. He boxed today at an entertainment for charity and was given an ovation by many thousands of people.

SERBIANS REPULSE HARD COUNTER-ATTACKS MADE BY BULGARIAN TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, France, Nov. 27.—News from the Macedonian front today is that the Serbians have repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks near Monastir with heavy losses. The Italians are making steady progress toward Monastir.

GERARD IS READY TO SAIL FOR BERLIN; IS GETTING INSTRUCTIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Ambassador James Gerard, U. S. representative in Germany, is ready to sail for his post in Berlin, his leave of absence having been completed. He held a final conference with Secretary of State Lansing, preparatory to sailing for Germany via Copenhagen. It is believed that the subjects discussed included the submarine campaign and the German deportation of Belgian civilians.

SUGAR MARKET IN NEW YORK WEAKER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Chicago Polish National Defense Committee, in a letter to Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, made public today, declares that the German establishment of the kingdom of Poland is the cornerstone for the permanent peace of Europe.

CZAR IS ON WAY TO RUMANIAN FRONTIER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 27.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that the Czar will soon arrive at Kiev en route to the Rumanian frontier to confer with the king of Bulgaria.

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