# CREW OF DIVER H-3 IS RESCUED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Stranded on a shoal near the entrance of Eureka bay in a dense fog, the United States submarine H-3 was abandoned by her officers and crew late yesterday, when rescuers working from the shore rigged a breeches buoy after 12 hours of work in a rough sea.

Lieut. Harry Bogusch, commander of the wrecked submersible, was the last to leave the ship as it lay crushed in the surf, a total loss.

Most of the 22 officers and men aboard the diver were severely bruised and battered when the H-3 crashed on to the shoal early yesterday morning. One man lost three fingers of his right hand, and practically every man aboard suffered more or less serious injuries.

Water eventually entered the batteries of the submarine and released chlorine gas, adding to the danger to those aboard.

The work of rescue, after the breeches buoy had been finally rigged, was witnessed by crowds that had gathered along the shore at the first news of the wreck. Cheers greeted every man as he was safely landed on the beach after the long ride through the mist and the angry surf from the crushed shell of the H-3.

The United States coast guard cutter McCulloch steamed from San Francisco last night for this port to begin the work of salvaging what is left of the equipment of the wave-buffeted submarine.

# IN WAR ARENA

### SLAVS DETERMINED ON FIGHT TO FINISH

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 15.—The peace proposal of the governments of the Teutonic allies, as made by German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his address before the reichstag last Tuesday, is regarded by the Russian government as "an attempt to court public opinion and encourage the German people by putting the responsibility for the continuation of the war upon the Entente allies," according to an official statement issued here today by the Russian foreign office.

"The lack of sincerity and the object of the German proposals are evident," the statement says. "It is the firm determination of the members of the Entente to continue the war to final triumph, and that determination cannot be weakened by any illusory proposals of the enemy."

### JAPAN DOUBTS SINCERITY OF PEACE PROPOSALS

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 15.—The foreign office issued a statement today saying that Japan does not take seriously Germany's proposal for peace, regarding it merely as a political move on the part of the Teutonic allies, and not made in good faith or with any expectation that it would be accepted by any member of the Entente.

The foreign office added the statement that, in its opinion, the Entente allies would have to go on fighting to the end and until ultimate victory is achieved. Peace at the present juncture is regarded as impossible.

## DYNAMITER SMITH STANDS PAT UNDER HOT CROSS FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Louis J. Smith, star witness for the government in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and consular attaches, remained unshaken today in the face of a grilling cross-examination.

Two attempts to discredit Smith as a witness failed. He held to every detail of his story of how he had been employed by C. C. Crowley, detective for the consulate, to dynamite British ships carrying munitions.

Efforts to introduce reports to prove that Smith was a deserter from the Maryland volunteers were unsuccessful.

Smith vigorously denied charges that he had been offered $20,000 by British consular agents for his testimony.

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION ISSUE NEXT SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Administration leaders last night admitted that they doubt whether the national prohibition bill will reach the senate in time for any action at the present session, but they assert that it will be the dominant issue in the coming 65th congress.

## DANISH PLEBISCITE FAVORS SELLING ISLANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 15.—The people of Denmark, voting at a plebiscite held yesterday, went strongly on record as favoring the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the vote standing 283,000 for to 157,000 against.

# AUSTRALIA PAPER SAYS 'MUDDLING' MUST BE ENDED

(From the Australian Seamen's Journal.)

The general war situation cannot by any means be regarded as satisfactory. It would appear, from the usual morning hash-up of war cables, that Germany is beaten, and it is a matter of time. Just a matter of time. We all know that. How long that will be God knows.

Germany is no more beaten today than she was when the war broke out. There is not the slightest doubt that all the belligerents are suffering proportionately; but we are on the bigger side. The colossal debt that Britain is acquiring—four millions a day—will require a lot of labor to reduce, and the workers will have to pay it through the nose.

Since the death of Kitchener, Britain has been unable to find a man with the proper grasp of affairs, either on the field of battle or directing the home and foreign policies. What a pitiful spectacle confronts us of the smashing up of Rumania—a nation that was enticed into the field by a group of incompetent muddlers—both British and foreign. So with our military chiefs.

What a frightful mess was made at the Dardanelles—how the unparalleled courage of Australians was thrown to the wind through the gross muddling of those who engineered this colossal blunder—the perpetrators of which ought to be hanged. The same in Mesopotamia. It is significant that the inquiry now being held as to who was responsible for these mistakes hopes to fix the blame. It is more significant that those who directed operations are all alive to tell the tale. This speaks for itself. They dare not trust their own carcasses where they reckoned on certain death. The unfortunate plight of Rumania is another example. The courage and valor of millions of men is wasted when improperly applied.

We are not winning the war—not by a long way. Germany has her tongue in her cheek, and all the faked news we hear is so much stuff and nonsense. When Australia provides men of unconquerable spirit, she expects leaders of equal judgment, and the sooner the automatons that pull the strings of war are seized with this fact the sooner will the aspect change. We cannot keep up our reinforcements as we are doing for very much longer, and God help us if Britain cannot provide the necessary brains to successfully direct affairs.

## REFER AUTO DAMAGES TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Can a territorial commission be held to pay the damages to an automobile rented from an outside party but smashed in a turn-over while being driven by one of the commission's inspectors?

This is the question which is just now bothering the board of harbor commissioners, and which has been sent up to the attorney general for an answer. The attorney says it all depends upon what contract was made when the machine was taken and upon that point he is trying to get information.

The bill of $371 has been presented to the board by a Kauai garage man for damages to his machine several weeks ago when R. H. Lowrie, Kauai inspector, took a spill on the road from Waimea to Nawiliwili while dodging off the road from another automobile which he met at a sharp turn and which was said to be on the wrong side of the road. Lowrie saved spoiling both machines by taking the ditch. The attorney will probably report to the board at its meeting next Wednesday.

## HAWAIIAN LEI LIES WITH ASHES OF JACK LONDON

A little dried ilima lei, reminder of the isles the noted author loved so well, was among the flowers entwined about the urn containing the ashes of the late Jack London. In Thursday's mail several Honolulans received notes from Mrs. Charmian London acknowledging receipt of cablegrams of condolence sent to her when the news of her husband's death became known here. In a note to Miss Mary Lowe, Mrs. London says:

"My own heart goes out to you in your grief over our awful loss. The cables were a true comfort to me. Give my love to all our Hawaiian friends. When I wrapped the garden primroses around the pitiful urn that held his ashes, I wound among them a little dried ilima lei—because of his love for his Hawaiian love-family."

## CANADIAN DESTROYER GRILSE REACHES PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 15.—The Canadian destroyer Grilse, which had been given up for lost, yesterday evening limped into the port of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, badly battered by the gale into which it had run while on the way to the Bermudas.

# EAST THINKS WEST DEFEATED HUGHES

John Lyons, who was private secretary to Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, arrived in Honolulu in the Lurline for a brief stay in the islands. Speaking with regard to things political, he refers to Governor Hiram Johnson of California, senator-elect, as the man responsible for the defeat of Charles E. Hughes, candidate for the presidency. Lyons refers to Johnson as the "Benedict Arnold of his party."

"Back East, in the highest circles of the Republican party, we feel that there was something rotten in the California election—in short, that Hughes was double-crossed there," says Lyons. "I do not mean by that necessarily that Johnson deliberately went to work to knife the candidate of the party, but that he saw a chance to help himself and make himself the biggest man in the West, and did so without any thought of what the result would be.

"He probably accomplished his object so far as California and the other Western states are concerned, but as a national figure I believe that he is dead. I am confident that he is regarded throughout the East as the Benedict Arnold of the Republican party in the last campaign; that he undoubtedly killed the chances that Hughes had for election, at least in California."

# MODELS HIS PART AFTER PRISONER

Before William H. West attempted to portray a leading role as a highwayman, a champion of honor and a self-appointed officer of the law, he spent some time in making a close study of one of the most noted of Australian bandits, then behind the bars at a Melbourne prison. The prisoner is said to have been highly flattered by the visits of the screen actor. Practically all the tricks of the trade were enacted for the benefit of West, who each week figures with prominence in the entertaining and sensational serial feature, "The Stingaree."

Today West, Paul Hurst and a well-balanced company appear at the Empire theater in the fourth episode, "The Villain Worshiper." It is considered one of the best of the two reel subjects. James Horne, producer, has spared no expense in gaining a proper atmosphere for the play. He took his company to Australia, where they remained for weeks before the scenes were procured.

A series of exciting flights over the several European war fronts, completed by daring birdmen, are featured in the illustrated world's news to be shown today. A big athletic event at New York is an added attraction. Two fine comedies are included in the program.

# SOCIAL SESSION

Lodge Le Progres de'l Oceanie No. 371 will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business, Third Degree.

A general invitation is extended to all members of the craft, especially members of the U. S. Army and Navy and National Guard. After the ceremony the lodge will adjourn to the Alexander Young Hotel and enjoy a social hour with light refreshments.

ALFRED K. MAGOON,
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—Adv.

## BILL WOULD GIVE FAT BILLETS TO EX-PRESIDENTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Representative Moore of Pennsylvania has a bill providing for giving all ex-presidents of the United States a seat in the house of representatives, without a vote, but with the right to address the house. The bill carries with it a salary of $25,000 a year. It also provides that candidacy for any political office would automatically bar the candidate his membership in the house.

## DAKOTA SOLON WOULD MAKE UNCLE SAM A BAKER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Representative Young of North Dakota introduced a resolution yesterday proposing that the government construct a flour mill and bakery in Washington to learn by actual experience just what the price of bread per loaf should be for the consumer. In advocating his measure he declared that Uncle Sam would then be able to give an actual demonstration of the cost of making bread.

## MARINE INSURANCE JUMPS FOR WAR-ZONE VESSELS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The marine war risk insurance rates have jumped up 15 per cent for vessels bound to ports in the Mediterranean Sea, while ships with cargoes consigned to transatlantic ports will have to pay 10 per cent additional over what they have been charged in the past.


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## PORTUGUESE MAY FORM COALITION GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

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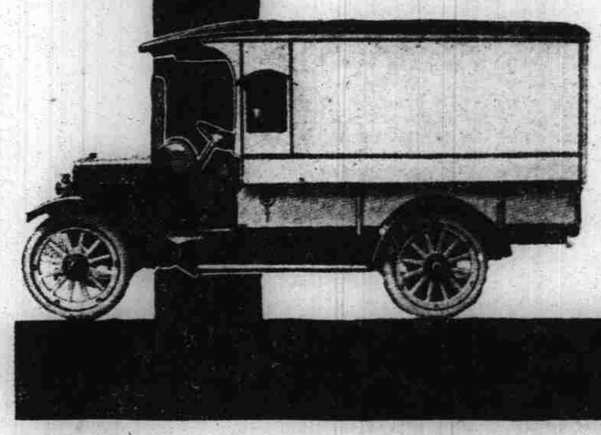

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