

# LOS ANGELES POLICE SEARCH FOR LONELY GIRL THOUGHT FROM HAWAII

### "Konia Lewis" Leaves Note Declaring She is Starving in Big City

Leaving a note indicating that she was heartbroken with homesickness for Hawaii, a girl signing herself Konia Lewis, disappeared in Los Angeles a few days ago, according to a story in the Los Angeles Herald, and is being sought by the police.

The note addressed, to Miss Amy Waltham, 2425 Roosevelt avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was found by Lois Weber Smalley, film director and scenario writer for the Universal Film Company, in front of her beach home and was turned over to the police with a frayed purse, a pair of torn gloves, a dollar and a bit of crumpled paper with this line scrawled on it, "Even the weariest river winds some how safe to sea."

The note said:

"Dear Amy: It has been a year and four months since I said 'Aloha nui' to my Hawaii. I am so sorry I came here to that San Francisco fair. I could not save money enough to get back. It was cold in San Francisco, Amy, and windy. The sea is gray here, not blue. I took cold. I was always cold. The doctors said I must come to a warm climate, so I came to Los Angeles.

**Complains of Cold**

"I have always lived in the tropics. I cannot stand the cold. I'm just 500 miles farther away from my home. I still have a terrible cold, and my head aches. Maybe it is because I have not been eating regularly. I wonder how long one can live without eating, Amy. Do you know? I'm so hungry I feel wobbly and queer. I

want to lie down. I am glad my face is round so no one will know I am hungry.

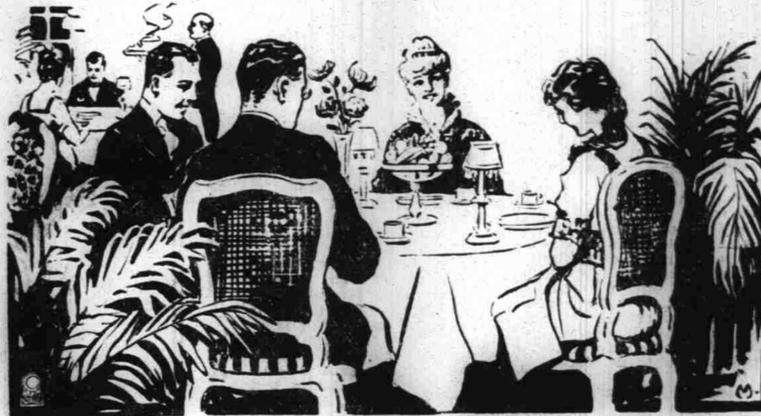
"Oh, I'm so homesick. I imagine all the time that I am home. If I could just swim around the Moana Point again, and sit in the garden of the Moana like Elsie Jan and I used to do. I want to play on a ukulele and sing. The night before I left Honolulu we sat in the garden and played and sang and three young army officers came up and asked us to sing 'Sweet, Let Lehua.' They said the Hawaiian music was so sad and plaintive. I think it is beautiful. We sang 'On the Beach at Waikiki,' too, and laughed because they did not know the meaning of the native words.

"If I were only walking up Diamond Head road or taking a car marked Waikiki and Kalia road. Oh, Amy, they have no hibiscus and ginger flowers here and no one sells leis. I'm so homesick and mamma misses me.

"Amy, do you think it wicked to kill oneself? Perhaps I shall do that, for I cannot go back to my Hawaii and I am so cold and hungry. I don't want to live in the cold. No one will know. Home is at least 2500 miles away. Poor little mother. I can see her sitting in the lanai in the evening sunsets. She always loved to hear me sing. I feel sad now, like singing 'Mauna Kea.' You cannot write me, dear, because by the time you get this letter I will not have an address that a letter could reach. I have \$2 left. I have to save that for room rent. A place to sleep is more important than things to eat.

"Dear Amy, whatever I do, try to think the best you can of me.

"Aloha,  
"KONIA LEWIS."



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### GIGANTIC U-BOAT IS BEING BUILT

ZURICH, Switzerland.—"The wonderful development of submarines by the Germans means a complete revolution of sea warfare," says the Swiss engineer, Julian Treitel, in the engineering weekly, "Prometheus." He continues:

"The German U-boats now have a radius of action of more than 3000 miles. They can cross the Atlantic ocean and stay at sea for months without replenishing their fuel and provisions. Within a remarkably short time their speed has been increased wonderfully, but in less than a year they will appear antiquated beside the large submarine cruisers which are now being built for the German navy.

"Work on the first one of these modern wonderships was started some time ago in the Vulcan yards at Stettin. The submarine cruiser now building is 126 meters (420 feet) long and will have 5000 tons displacement. With engines of 18,000 horsepower the vessel will be able to attain a speed of 26 miles on the surface and 16 miles submerged. The radius of action is calculated at 20,000 miles, which means that the submarine monster will be able to make the trip from the Baltic sea to Japan without taking on fuel on the way.

"The undersea cruisers will be armored like the present protected cruisers. They will carry a large number of quickfiring guns of medium and small caliber. The guns will be placed in telescope coning towers which can be withdrawn into the interior of the ship with the commander's bridge when the vessel submerges.

"According to reliable information, the submarine cruisers are to be equipped with eight or ten torpedo tubes and they will carry at least 90 torpedoes. Their most terrible weapon, however, will be contact mines, of which they are to carry 125 to 150. The mines will be placed in special compartments on the stern in such a manner that they can be released and anchored in a few moments."

### Common Sense Is Best Medicine

A brisk walk every day will do wonders for run-down people. We are inclined to eat too much, drink too much of other fluids than water, keep late hours and neglect our rest and exercise.

Common sense would do more for the world than medicine does.

When your back aches and you feel dull, tired and nervous, have headaches, dizzy spells, rheumatic pains and urinary disorders, first cut out the bad habits that have loaded the blood with poisonous uric acid. Then to repair and strengthen the weakened kidneys, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the remedy used all over the civilized world, and endorsed by your own neighbors.

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An American has obtained a Cuban patent for a machine that cultivates growing sugar cane, work that heretofore has had to be done by hand.

### CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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### CHARITIES GROWING OUT OF WAR RECEIVE LARGE BENEFITATIONS

[By Associated Press] LONDON, England.—Estimates completed for the first two years of the war show that the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 has been raised in the British empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

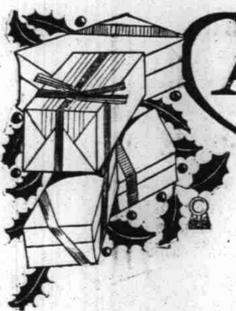
Of this amount more than \$100,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the reestablishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About \$60,000,000, however, has been raised in factories, banks, offices and various business establishments through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employees who have gone to the front. Part of such funds is, of course, being reserved for relief work after the war.

For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors the contributions are estimated at \$30,000,000, most of which has been raised and administered by the British Red Cross. Another \$30,000,000 has been spent for soldiers' "comforts," such as tobacco, mufflers, pipes, socks, mittens, gloves, sweaters, safety razors, insect powder, needles, sewing cotton, writing materials, chocolates and sweets.

It is estimated that fully \$50,000,000, contributed in the empire, has gone for relief work among the Allies, the largest amount going to Belgium. Relief among the Belgian refugees in Great Britain also has called for large expenditures.

### MAN WHO KNOWS LITTLE DAMNED AS HIGH BROW

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"American literary taste and our fiction are amateurish," declared William Gray Brownell, the noted critic, in an address before the members of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. "A terrible little learning is enough to incur the damnable title of high-brow," he continued.



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