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CARRANZA LEADERS SLAIN BY CONQUERING VILLA

FIRST CHIEF TRIES TO AVOID A BREAK WITH UNCLE SAM

Report He Has Not Signed Protocol But Temporarily With Modifications

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—News has been received here that two of Carranza's greatest military leaders, Gen. Luis Herrera and Col. Manuel Orozco, have been killed at the order of Gen. "Pancho" Villa after he had conquered Torreon. Villa's secretary, Garcia, is said to have been killed also at the same time.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Carranza telegraphed today to the Mexican consul here, Senor Beltran, that Gen. Murguia, one of the Carranza commanders, has retaken Torreon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Whether communications will be severed by the United States with the Carranza government depends largely upon the answer to the last United States request, made to Carranza asking upon conclusions of immediate arrangements for border safety. In this note the United States calls on Carranza either to sign or to repudiate the pending protocol. Carranza's answer was put in the hands of Secretary Franklin K. Lane, member of the American-Mexican joint commission, this afternoon. It is of eight typed pages and will be made public when Lane communicates with the American commissioners. It is understood that it contains suggestions or modifications carefully worded so as to avoid a break with the United States. A Mexican official statement says that "the door to further negotiations has not been closed."

MANY FARMERS ASKING LOANS

News published Wednesday of the choosing of 12 cities for farm loan banks lends additional interest to the following Washington despatch:
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced Thursday that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000 or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 12 farm loan banks. Most of the applications have come from the South and West. "Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before December 20, it was said Thursday that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for practically their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers. The rate of interest on bonds is a subject now engaging the board's attention. It is thought that it will not exceed five per cent and may be as low as 4 1/2 per cent."

EUROPEAN BANKING INTERESTS TO WORK WITH FEDERAL RESERVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The authorization for the federal reserve bank in New York to appoint the Bank of England agent will in all likelihood be followed similarly by Japan, China and Australia.
PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—The appointment of a Bank of England agent by the federal reserve bank of New York will likely be followed by the conclusion of a similar arrangement with the Bank of France.

JAPANESE EMPEROR OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH SHORT ADDRESS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 28.—The 38th session of the Japanese parliament was formally opened today by Emperor Yoshihito. He made a short address to the members of both houses. Prince Tokogawa was elected president of the house of peers and S. Shimida was chosen as speaker of the chamber of deputies. It was announced that R. Mizuno, a member of the house of peers, had been named as assistant minister of the department of the interior.

PLANS FOR NEW KALIHI PUMP ARE BEING DRAWN

Plans and specifications of the proposed extra pump for the Kalihi pumping plant are being drawn up by Harry Murray, superintendent of the water department, and will be ready to present to the Oahu Loan Fund Commission within a week. The pump is to be used for emergency in case any of the present units break down.

CHINESE REQUEST MADE IN CAPITAL FIVE MONTHS AGO

Plan to Allow Laborers to Enter Hawaii Told Before House Committee

That the movement of local Chinese societies and businessmen to seek through their action at Washington, the admission of Chinese laborers here was prosecuted actively at the national capital five months ago was learned yesterday by the Star-Bulletin.

Last August W. H. Hindle, who has just left for Washington with Farm Corn, was in Washington partly on private business and appeared on August 29 at a formal hearing before a subcommittee of the house committee on territories. He represented the United Chinese Society of Honolulu, bearing credentials signed by prominent local Chinese, and showing that on August 4 he was named to represent all the Chinese in Hawaii on the plan favored.

The hearing before the house subcommittee goes fully into the request by the Chinese. A long petition, signed by the United Chinese Society, Yee Yap, president, was filed, going into the history of the Chinese here and dwelling on present business and agricultural conditions. The petition concludes in part as follows: "The foregoing statements are made with a view to endeavor, if possible, that the government of the United States of America, and the republic of China, can enter into a special agreement for the territory of Hawaii; that Chinese laborers may be admitted to the islands; that the same privileges be accorded to the Chinese race as to other nations of Oriental race."

Throughout the hearing it was emphasized that the chief benefit of such Chinese labor immigration would be to the rice industry in the islands. The petition was also presented to the house committee on territories.

In answer to a question by Congressman Brumbaugh, Hindle said: "The Chinese will be bound by this agreement, if any of them come to Hawaii for the purpose of labor, never, under any circumstances, to enter the United States of America."

Hindle's return to Washington, accompanied by Farm Corn, is believed to forecast a more active pressing of the objects set forth in the petition. Local Chinese say that they have received substantial encouragement from Congressman Burnett, chairman of the immigration committee, and others.

SCHOFIELD BUNGALOWS NEARING COMPLETION

Rapid work which has been done upon the 11, non-commissioned officers' quarters at Schofield Barracks which are now nearing completion, has been the cause of considerable comment.

The buildings, which are of bungalow cottage type, stand on the high ground at Schofield and present a pleasing appearance according to many comments made upon them.

Four sets of quarters for company officers and four others for field officers of the 4th Cavalry will be completed in March.

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:

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	107 1/2	111
American Smelter	103 1/2	104 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Anacosta Copper	80 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	104	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	57	60
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2	84 1/2
Pittsburgh Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	25
Canadian Pacific	165 1/4	167
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	91 1/4	91 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/4	45 1/4
Crucible Steel	59 1/2	62 1/2
Eric Common	34	34 1/2
General Electric	166 1/2	167 3/4
General Motors	120	119 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 3/4	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	121	119
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	45 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	80
New York Central	104	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	104 1/2	109 1/4
Texas	222 1/2	221
Union Pacific	147	148
U. S. Steel	105 1/4	107 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120	119 1/2
Utah	97 1/2	101 1/2
Western Union	96	96 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/4	56 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.14 cents. Previous quotation, 5.02 cents.

Late News At A Glance

TEN YEARS FOR DYNAMITER DAVID CAPLAN
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—David Caplan, alleged to be a member of the union labor dynamiters who set off explosives in the Los Angeles Times and the Llewellyn Iron Works plants in 1910 and convicted on one count of the indictments against him, was today sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

BROTHERHOODS AND RAILWAY HEADS RESUME CONFERENCES
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Members of the railway brotherhoods and representatives of the railroads today resumed their conferences on the demands of the brotherhoods on hours. No developments have been made public. It is understood that the railroads suggested that if the Adamson law is upheld by the supreme court, the controversy will be settled on the basis of the award to the switchman's union, which was given an increase on a compromise basis.

ALLEGED BOMB-PLOTTER DENIES CONSPIRACY
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—That he had no knowledge of a bombing conspiracy was the testimony today of Charles C. Crowley, confidential agent of the German consulate, called by the defense in the trial of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and his associates. According to the testimony of Louis J. Smith, star witness for the prosecution; Crowley was directly involved in the conspiracy with consular officials to violate American neutrality by destroying ships carrying munitions to the Allies. Smith claimed that Crowley was the man who actively engineered the dynamite jobs.

FLOOD OF GOLD POURS INTO U. S.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—With a deposit of \$33,000,000 in gold by the Morgan Banking Company with the New York and Philadelphia assay offices, the largest day's importation of gold ever recorded came today. Of this \$33,000,000, \$25,000,000 was in the form of American eagles—the identical gold shipped to Paris in April, 1914, as part payment of the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States to the old French Panama Canal Company in securing Uncle Sam's rights to the canal. The gold reached here in the same boxes as it went to Paris in. The total 1916 gold imports now amount to \$678,000,000.

RAINFALL PASSES NORMAL FOR MONTH
At 5:30 this afternoon 1.22 inches of rain had fallen since yesterday noon, making a total of 5.43 to date for the month. From 6 o'clock this morning, when the present rain began, .36 inches have fallen. The normal for the month is 3.59.

YOUNG CHINESE SEEKS TO BECOME LAWYER
Hoon Wo Wong, a local Chinese young man, filed in the supreme court this afternoon his application for a license to practise law in the courts of the territory. Wong is another McKinley high school alumnus who has made good. After finishing at McKinley he entered the law department of Northwestern university and was graduated recently. Prior to returning to Hawaii he was admitted to the bar of Illinois.

SUITS BROUGHT AGAINST THREE CONCERNS
Deputy Attorney-General W. H. Heen filed in circuit court this afternoon actions against the Koolau Rubber Company, the People's Store of Wailuku and the Maui Vulcanizing Company, the complaint being that they failed to present to the treasurer of the territory annual exhibits of the state of affairs of their business due 60 days after December 31, 1915. Circuit Judge Ashford has signed penal summons citing the defendants to appear in his court on January 6, 1917.

HARBOR BOARD CONSIDERS THIRD ENGINEER
Harbor commissioners who closed themselves at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon to discuss a third engineer to serve with George W. Armistead and G. H. Gere on the board which will inspect Piers 8, 9 and 10, had not reached a decision at 3 o'clock. The board announced itself as a committee of the whole and no minutes were taken, the object of the session being to consider qualifications of various engineers to serve on the board. Both of the engineers chosen are at the meeting.

FIRST SUGAR FREIGHTER LEAVES NORFOLK
First of the American-Hawaiian's sugar freighters to start from the Atlantic coast for the islands via Panama, the Minnesota, left Norfolk, Virginia, today according to advices received this afternoon by the Merchants' Exchange. C. P. Morse, general agent in Honolulu for the line, said he believes the Minnesota has been substituted for the Florida, which was designated with the Texan and Mexican to carry island sugar to San Francisco for transshipment to New York. The Minnesota is coming here direct via the canal, and should arrive about January 22, with a full cargo of coal, 8000 tons, for the Pearl Harbor naval station.

BELIEVES SURVEY IS UNNECESSARY

A federal survey of the schools in Hawaii is not necessary, asserts Capt. L. G. Blackman, principal of the Honolulu Military Academy and member of the board of school commissioners. "There is little doubt that a federal survey would be a very good thing," says Capt. Blackman, "but I do not think Hawaii needs it. If there was one, however, the investigators would be surprised at and pleased with educational conditions as they exist in Hawaii today. They would find that the standard in Hawaii is higher than one might expect, taking into consideration the conditions teachers are laboring under and the tremendous alien population. "Personally, I do not think the survey is needed; but if it is desired it undoubtedly would be worth while. We have nothing to hide in our schools and the greater the publicity regarding their work the better it will be for all concerned. "The federal government does not know what we are doing in Hawaii in the way of education, and for this reason I would welcome a survey." Capt. Blackman thinks the expenses of a federal survey should be met by the legislature.

CARVALHO MEETS DEATH NEAR AIEA THIS MORNING

Arthur Carvalho, a brakeman in the employ of the Honolulu Plantation Company, was killed this morning near Aiea. He was 29 years old and is survived by his wife and three children. He was a member of the Lusitana society and the funeral will be under its auspices at Aiea. Information obtained by the Star-Bulletin was that a telephone pole fell upon him.

A gift of \$500 has been received by the Koran Jajuku, a Japanese girls' boarding school at Wailuku, Maui, from B. F. Dillingham, according to advices received in Honolulu from the Valley Island. The school accommodates 50 girls, some of whom are homeless orphans.

RESOLUTIONS OF ROTARIANS READ

It was "Resolution Day" at the Rotary Club, President Towse calling on the members for their New Year's resolutions and reading one himself. Through many of the resolutions ran the sentiment that Honolulu should work for good roads. Other sentiments concerned furnishing more amusement for visitors; taking a more active part as individuals in civic affairs; cooperating with public officials; endorsing a bed at the Children's hospital; realizing fully that Honolulu is a rapidly-growing city and responding to its needs. H. E. Vernon, quoting the figures of the presidential election, declared that Wilson has been reelected by the voice of the people, that the governor of Hawaii is the appointee of the president, and both this fact and the dignity of the office should be sufficient to prevent unfair, nagging and petty criticism of the governor. The resolution in which he set this forth was greeted with general applause. A feature of the day was the presentation to each club member of a photographic group of the Rotary Club officers, within the Rotary wheel, the New Year cards of Rotarian Roscoe W. Perkins.

RESCUING PARTY FAILS IN SEARCH FOR 200 PASSENGERS ON LINER

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—Members of the rescuing party which started from the coast of Japan to search for the passengers of the Hankaku Maru, the coastwise steamer which went to the bottom off Chefoo in the Yellow sea, have given up hopes of finding any of the passengers, and it is thought that the boat went down with all on board. There were more than 200 passengers on the liner.

BOOZE WAS THE CAUSE OF NILOPUA'S DEATH

Nunu Niolopua came to his death Tuesday through his own carelessness and intoxication when he fell from an auto truck and was run over, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury today.

CROOKED DEAL IN OPIUM IS PROBED BY U. S. OFFICERS

Japanese Said to Have Bilked Fellow Countryman Out of \$1000

Details of a "hedge" game, wherein 50 tins supposed to have contained opium were used as "bait" to secure \$1000 from a local Japanese, and having all the earmarks of the now famous Scully-Bower-McGrath-Boggs swindle, have leaked out through the local Japanese press. The alleged deal is being investigated by U. S. Marshal Jerome J. Sniddy and the U. S. attorney's office.

If sufficient evidence is gathered the matter will be presented to the federal grand jury, says District Attorney S. C. Huber. Already Huber has interviewed a number of persons professing to know something about the deal, but he says that the affair has a number of angles and that it may take some little time to bring the matter to a head.

According to stories told by those interviewed by the U. S. attorney, three local Japanese arranged to sell 50 tins of opium to another Japanese, the consideration being the payment of \$1000 upon the delivery of the tins and the payment of another \$1000 after the recipient of the opium had disposed of it.

Arrangements were made, the story goes, whereby the three Japanese met the fourth at a house in Keaolu one night about three weeks ago. The 50 tins were placed on the table and the buyer handed over \$1000. At that point another Japanese, believed to be a confederate of the sellers, rushed in shouting, "Here are the police, we are caught," whereupon there was a general scramble of the Japanese to get out of the room. But there were no police.

When the Japanese who was to buy the opium returned to the house both the opium and the money had disappeared. Marshal Sniddy has in his possession a tin partially filled with opium which is alleged to be one of the 50 tins. It was turned over to the district attorney's office by one of the Japanese interviewed in connection with the deal.

WOMAN ARRESTED IS FOUND TO BE COLD IN DEATH

Examination By Hospital Man Shows Prisoner Booked as Drunk is Really Corpse

The arrest of John P. Kekaula this morning on a charge of first degree murder brought out the story of a remarkable arrest made by the police on Christmas night—that of a dead woman who was taken to the police station, formally charged with drunkenness and placed in a cell after life had left her body.

The woman was Mrs. Kekaula and the husband is now accused of being responsible for her death although the police generally scout the idea. Mrs. Kekaula was found about 10 o'clock Monday night on King street near Pua lane, lying under the eaves of a tenement house. The police were notified and thinking she was drunk they brought her in, booked her for intoxication and carried her below.

Frank Stevenson, emergency hospital assistant, saw the police carry the woman down stairs and thought her appearance strange for a drunken person. He asked Capt. Kamahu, on duty at the time, to be allowed to see her, and a few minutes later he reported to the captain that the woman had been dead some time.

Mrs. Kekaula was the captain's sister-in-law and the victim's sister was standing at the desk at the time. She fainted when the word was said. The sister of the dead woman now charges that the husband beat the wife severely at times and that such assaults were the cause of the death. Dr. R. G. Ayer, police surgeon, says, however, that the woman died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

The police report that the victim had been drinking very heavily Christmas day and night. Sheriff Rose has ordered a thorough investigation. In conflict with these statements is the information furnished by City Attorney Arthur M. Brown to Circuit Judge Ashford, who has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Kekaula, Hawaiian, the charge being first degree murder.

Kekaula is charged with having beaten and kicked Lizzie Maluna, a sister of Mrs. Daniel Kamahu, on December 23. The woman was removed to the emergency hospital in a critical condition and died shortly after as a result of her injuries. Accompanying City Attorney Brown's information are affidavits of Kamaloa, Lizzie Kamaloa and Mrs. Kamahu, all Hawaiians, in which they allege hav-

TEUTONS APPARENTLY INTEND TO PRESS PEACE PLAN, THOUGH ALLIES DEMAND THEIR TERMS

Paris Papers Declare Berlin's Reply to Wilson Note is Evasion and "Hypocritical Expedient"—Defeat of Russo-Rumanians Regarded as Complete

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Austria's reply to President Wilson's suggestion for an outline of terms of peace was received at the state department this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—That Germany has an intention of making President Wilson the medium for tentative discussion of peace negotiations is understood in well-informed circles here to be the case. It became known today, and widely commented upon, that Germany will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente Allies to enter into a conference without a prior knowledge of her terms.

In the diplomatic maneuvering which has arisen, Germany is planning to so handle her points as to secure a road to the negotiations over the refusal of the Entente Powers to move until the Teutons have given some concrete evidence of what they are prepared to do toward bringing an end to the war and adjusting international relations.

Rumanian Defeat Virtually Complete

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—The defeat of the Russo-Rumanians is regarded as completed. The Teutons early today captured 3000 more of the defending forces, who are now cooped in a small portion of the northwestern part of Rumania, surrounded on three sides by Teuton armies.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—Official report early today says that both east and west fronts are comparatively quiet. In the big Wallachian campaign by the Teutons against the Rumanians there is nothing new. Rimnicul Sarat has been captured. Northeast of Dolraj lake, on the Macedonian front, another English attack was made, but was repulsed.

MAYOR CONSIDERS NEW APPOINTEES

With the resignation of Lorrin Andrews and S. P. Correa as members of the Civil Service Commission because of their election to the legislature, interest has been aroused as to who their successors will be.

Mayor John Lane said this morning that he had not come to a definite decision but it is understood that his selection will be W. J. Sheldon and Edward Fogarty. Noa W. Aluli will be reappointed.

The appointment of the new commissioners will be made the first of January by the mayor to be approved by the board of supervisors, and there is thought to be little doubt that both Sheldon and Fogarty will be the new members. Another change that will take place in the city hall the first of the year is the resignation of Edward Woodward, secretary to Mayor Lane. Woodward would not say this morning why he was resigning except that it was with the approval of the mayor. It has been learned, however, that he has been asked to be clerk of the next legislature and is giving up his present position to accept the offer.

ALLEGED CHINESE GAMBLERS LET GO BY JUDGE ASHFORD

Lee Chin and 35 other Chinese, charged with being present at a gambling game, were declared not guilty by Circuit Judge Ashford today. The defendants were arrested in a raid by police and detectives after the officers had smashed down a locked door to get into the room where it was alleged gambling was going on.

The prosecution's evidence consisted of the battered door, a box full of Chinese checkers, a button, a lantern and a stool. Attorney Lorrin Andrews, representing the defendants, contended that the Chinese game of checkers is a contest of skill and one that only two persons may play. The court held that the prosecution had not proved that a gambling game was being conducted.

ing witnessed the beating and kicking of the woman. Amiola affirms that when he visited the emergency hospital Lizzie Maluna was pronounced dead. Mrs. Kamahu affirms that when she viewed the body it was covered with bruises. The warrant of arrest is returnable at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. According to City Attorney Brown, the case will be presented to the territorial grand jury on Friday, January 5.

German Papers of A Laudatory Mind
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to the United States, insisting that the Teutons are ready to discuss peace, has caused a good impression on the press generally, according to newspaper comment. Only the anti-American newspapers show a disposition to dissent, particularly on the point that Germany will cooperate after the war in an international movement to abrogate armed strife. These papers are of the opinion that any interference by America is intolerable. A reply has been handed to the Swiss minister along the same lines as the reply to President Wilson, Switzerland having given Germany a note similar to that of the United States.
TWIN'S COUSIN DIES
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Clements, cousin of Mark Twain, here today.