

## TWO MEN HUNTED BY POLICE FOR MURDER OF MERE LADS

### GRAND JURY URGES JAIL SENTENCE AS STOP TO GAMBLING

Territorial Inquisitors for 1916 Term Report on Year's Investigation

### POLICE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN MAIN UPHELD

Leniency in Operation of Indeterminate Sentence Criticized; Need for Simplified City Government is Pointed Out; Improvement in Public Institutions

"We believe that a few sentences of imprisonment imposed on old offenders would tend to stop gambling."

This caustic comment, manifestly directed at Police Judge Monarrat, is a striking sentence in the report of the 1916 territorial grand jury, handed in to the circuit court today.

The jurors give credit to the police for activity in suppressing gambling but draw attention to an apparent leniency on the part of the district magistrates, though neither the names nor the offices are mentioned.

The report, which covers 11 typewritten pages, contains few sensations. As usual, it covers a large amount of ground, the jurors having looked at many public institutions and given their findings. In this connection the most notable report is that on the Boys' Industrial school, where a situation first exposed by the Star-Bulletin was investigated with special care. The jury finds that the criticisms and recommendations of the last grand jury have had beneficial effect and a marked improvement is noticed.

The main features of the report follow:

**Gambling Sentences Suggested.**  
The police records show that during the past year 1681 arrests have been made, a large percentage of which have been made as a result of gambling.

This indicates that the police are active in the suppression of this evil but since the same offenders are arrested repeatedly for gambling, it might be an indication that the sentences given in cases of conviction are not severe enough to teach a lesson.

The statutes provide for a fine of imprisonment upon conviction for gambling, and we believe that a few sentences of imprisonment imposed on old offenders would tend to stop gambling.

We find that the literary game, one in five, has been largely eliminated during the last year.

**These hotels are in good sanitary condition as a rule and are well conducted along Japanese customs. We believe that while these hotels are not conducted along lines of the first-class hotels of the city, the customs of the Japanese should be respected so long as there were no violations of the statutes.**

**Social Evil—Vigilance Needed.**  
This subject has been treated ex-

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### Market Shows Little Change

#### 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:

Stock	Today	Day	Change
Alaska Gold	105 1/2	105	1/2
American Smelter	107 1/2	108 1/2	1
American Sugar Rfg.	108 1/2	111	2 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2	0
Anacosta Copper	82 1/2	81 1/2	-1
Atchafalca	107 1/2	108 1/2	1
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83 1/2	-1/2
Bethlehem Steel	96 1/2	95 1/2	-1
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	24 1/2	0
Canadian Pacific	157 1/2	158	1/2
C. & N. W. (R.R. Fuel)	91 1/2	91	-1/2
Calif. Fuel & Iron	46 1/2	46 1/2	0
Crescent Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	0
Eric Common	33 1/2	32 1/2	-1
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2	0
General Motors	113 1/2	113 1/2	0
Great Northern Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2	0
Inter. Harv. N. J.	41 1/2	42	1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	43 1/2	-1
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	78	1/2
New York Central	103	103	0
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	0
Ray Common	26 1/2	26 1/2	0
Reading Common	13 1/2	13 1/2	0
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97	-1/2
Texaco	104 1/2	106	1 1/2
Texas Oil	234 1/2	234 1/2	0
Union Pacific	144 1/2	143 1/2	-1
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
U. S. Steel Pfd.	123	119 1/2	-3 1/2
Utah	101	100	-1
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2	0
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/2	0

\*Bid. \*Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.

### Boys of 9 and 13 Are Slain in Lonely Home

George and Kama Kanoa, 9 and 12 Years Old, Found By Mother and Playmate in Little House Far Up Makiki Valley—Axe Used for Bloody Deed—Police Scout Neighborhood

Late this afternoon police and detective squads under Detective Captain McDuffie were scouring the upper Makiki valley neighborhood to find further traces of two unknown men, suspected of the murder of little Kama and George Kanoa, 9 and 12 years old, who were slain with an axe in their lonely home some time this morning.

The men were seen by a Hawaiian woman, neighbor of the Kanoa family, who lives some distance from the Kanoa home, but in sight of it. The mother of the two murdered boys was visiting her neighbor about 10 this morning. The neighbor woman told the mother that she heard cries in the direction of the Kanoa home and had seen two men hurrying away from it just previously. She said, so the police were informed, that she feared something was wrong.

It was this, the police learn, that sent the mother hurrying to her home, accompanied by Keawakame, son of the neighbor woman. When they arrived at the house they found the two boys victims of a murder so bloodily brutal that it is almost without equal in local police annals.

This afternoon the police are working without definite clues, though the finding of two axes may play an important part in ferreting out the murderer or murderers. One of these axes was in the head of a victim; the other was found on the premises. Capt. McDuffie has been informed that neither belong in the house.

The only description of the man which the neighbor woman could give is that one was taller than the other.

The police believe that none but maniacs or degenerates could have done the deed. They have been able to find no motive whatever for the crime.

With an axe, the weapon of the supposed murderer, sunk deeply into the head of one of the pair, two young Hawaiian boys, George and Kama Kanoa, 13 and 9 years old respectively, were found dead this morning on the floor of their home, a little shanty on the hillside near the head of Makiki Valley and near Round Top.

In the opinion of police and detectives, both boys were killed with the axe. They were found lying side by side in a pool of blood. One of the boys had several deep gashes on his head. The head of the other boy had been cleft by the weapon, which still remained in the wound.

Deputy Sheriff Asch was first called to the scene of the crime. A search of the premises disclosed no signs of attempted robbery as a possible motive for the crime, according to Detective Captain Arthur McDuffie. McDuffie reached the house shortly after Asch, accompanied by Detectives Kellett, Swift and Silva.

In the opinion of McDuffie the crime was committed either by a boy who had a grudge against the young Hawaiian, or by a crazy man.

Other detectives were to be sent up the valley this afternoon in order to give the vicinity a thorough scouring in an attempt to locate the murderer. As yet no one has been arrested on suspicion.

The father of the dead boys is a laborer and employed on road work on Kalakaua avenue.

Deputy Sheriff Asch sent word to the father of the tragedy and the latter soon came home.

This afternoon the bodies of the young victims were taken to the morgue, and an inquest will probably be held tomorrow.

The house is far removed from ordinary paths of traffic. It is almost the last house up Makiki Valley, off any wagon or auto road.

The boys go to school at Motiili. Why they did not leave home at the usual time today is something the police have yet to find out.

Both mother and father are apparently so overwhelmed with grief by the tragedy that they could hardly talk this afternoon. The mother was near-

### Late News At A Glance

**MANY MORE VESSELS SUNK IN WAR ZONE**  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 8.—Today's news brings word of many more vessels sunk in the war zone by submarines, among them the Norwegian steamer Lauper, the British schooner Brander and the Russian schooner Bremer.

**"BUFFALO BILL'S" CONDITION IMPROVES**  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—The condition of William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody is slightly improved this afternoon.

**VICTORY FOR "DRYS" IN SUPREME COURT DECISION**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—A victory for temperance forces and for enforcement of prohibition by state law is seen by the "drys" in the decision of the supreme court this afternoon upholding the constitutionality of the federal Webb-Kenyon act. The Webb-Kenyon act is designated to give "dry" states the right to prevent liquor shipments coming from "wet" states.

**SENATE APPROVED AMENDED IMMIGRATION BILL**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—By a vote of 56 to 10 the senate today agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, recommending a bill which excludes Oriental immigration by geographical limitations.

This bill eliminated reference to the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan by which Japan now refuses to allow immigration of males, except in certain limited classes, to the United States. The bill as now drawn does not exclude Japanese, Japan being left out of the geographical limitations.

**POLICE STILL HUNT FOR COLBERT MURDERER**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—Many men whose names have been brought in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the "Onyx Girl," have been summoned by the police in the hope that they may definitely establish a motive for the murder and the identity of the murderer himself. They are not satisfied that Bernard Lewis, who killed himself last week while officers were searching for him, was the murderer.

**DANIELS CALLS FOR U. S. TO BUILD WARSHIPS**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today appealed to Congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because private bidders have failed to submit bids on battle-cruisers, scout-cruisers or cruisers, under the "bigger navy" program. He has written Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee, declaring radical action necessary to carry out the "preparedness" program.

**TENYO MARU HAS SMALLPOX CASE**  
Suffering from "discreet" smallpox, Mrs. Emma A. Clarke, wife of James Clarke of Pasadena, Cal., was removed from the Tenyo Maru this afternoon and taken to Quarantine Island by order of Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer. Clarke, her husband, and Mrs. Douglas, a stewardess who attended Mrs. Clarke, were also quarantined on the island. Mrs. Clarke evidently contracted the disease in Hongkong. Vaccination was given everyone not having it before. No quarantine was put on the ship. Mrs. Clarke's condition is favorable.

### AMUSEMENT PARK AT WAIKIKI PLAN OF PROMOTIONIST

Chairman of Committee Gives His Outline of Project for Pleasure Gardens

Honolulu will have a big amusement garden at Waikiki if the present plans as outlined by the Hawaii Promotion Committee are carried out. It is proposed to fill in a space about 200 by 400 feet at the Kapoliwai park conduit for the amusement garden.

In an interview today Emil Beradt, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, gave an outline of the plans that will be presented at the next meeting of the committee. The plans include a garden which will have many features that are expected to be attractive to tourists as well as residents of the city.

The board of harbor commissioners will be requested to build a sea bridge about 200 feet long, the entire length of the conduit on Kalakaua avenue. The tentative plans include an arcade, curio stores, a pavilion for musical concerts, a restaurant, Japanese tea house and landing place for the bathers and canoeists.

All buildings will be erected on the southeast side and the plan as outlined would be carried out so that none of the structures would destroy the beauty of Old Waikiki Bay. The playgrounds and sand pits for the youngsters would be placed lower than the bridge which would give all passers-by a full view of the bay.

Beradt tells of project. "In no sense will the beauty of Waikiki be marred, and Honolulu will have a real beauty spot here," said Beradt today when asked about the scenic features. "The curio stores will contain the things that will appeal to the tourist. There will also be shown the art of weaving tapa, and the mat making industry will be carried out. These will be typically Hawaiian."

"Then there will be the band concerts, and music by Hawaiian orchestras, with a restaurant where the tourist may spend his evening. Easy access will be given to the bay, where the best bathing will be secured. Children will be given space for their games, and the beauty of the garden will be intensified by the use of plants."

"In the past proposals have been made for amusement places in various sections of the city, but there have always been features which were objectionable. Lorrin Thurston, who has in the past opposed an amusement pier project, has heartily endorsed this project. The amusement gardens will be erected by the government or by private capital. There is but little question that men with money will invest in such a project. Such gardens would be a connecting link with the Hawaiian village which is to be situated across the avenue. The Hawaii Promotion Committee will begin a campaign at once to secure this amusement place for Honolulu," he concluded.

### Senate Confirms Justice Coke in Rapid-Fire Order

By rapid-fire senatorial action, Circuit Judge James L. Coke was today confirmed as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed E. M. Watson, resigned.

At 11:30 this morning the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent "finished" the following cablegram: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The senate judiciary committee this afternoon orders a favorable report on the Coke nomination." An hour later he added the following: "Coke confirmed."

Circuit Judge Coke announced this afternoon that he will remain on the bench of the lower court until his commission arrives or until the attorney-general notifies him by cablegram to qualify.

With the news of Judge Coke's confirmation came a speedy revival of the prophesy that Samuel B. Kemp, assistant U. S. attorney, will be appointed to the circuit bench.

### ORGANIZE TO PRESERVE SAVINGS OF MEMBERS

Organized for the purpose of conserving and preserving the savings of its members and assisting in the acquiring and improvement of real estate, the Hawaiian Savings and Loan Association today filed articles of incorporation with the registrar of public accounts.

Five directors are named in the petition, as follows: Akaiko Akans, Joseph A. McGuire, E. P. Murray, Samuel Manu and James K. Kula. Capital stock is given as \$20,000 and privilege is retained to increase this to not more than \$1,000,000.

### Germany Renews Claim First War Move by France

Berlin Newspaper Publishes Charge French First Went Into Belgium

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 7.—Concerning the entrance of French troops into Belgium at the beginning of the war, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung publishes a declaration made by a French soldier of the Alceide Landiers, Infantry Regiment 148, as follows:

"Before the outbreak of the war I was an active soldier with the 1st Company of Infantry Regiment 148 in garrison.

"On August 1, 1914, our regiment was transported by rail across the Franco-Belgian frontier in the direction of Dinant. On the same day it was landed near Yvor in Belgium. We were separated into companies and into small detachments. On Sunday night, August 2, I did sentry duty in Amner and Hour."

The Vossische Zeitung points out that this is one more proof that French troops, with the consent of the Belgian authorities, occupied the Belgian part of the important Meuse valley. The first German troops crossed the Belgian frontier only on August 4, which was several days later.

This proof as to pretended Belgian neutrality is coincident with the fact that England already at the end of July, that is, before the first declaration of war in the present struggle, had landed troops in France.

The Vossische Zeitung further publishes the following sworn statement: "July 29 or 30, 1914, I had in my own hands a letter written personally by the acting French minister, Thompson, addressed to Dr. Jossierhan Comptreille, in which he writes:

"We are exactly informed that Russia goes ahead, no matter what happens. But a fortnight or three weeks may elapse."

### CLAIM MADE BY GERMANY BIG TRANSPORT IS SUNK

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 7.—It is officially reported that a German submarine on December 23 in the eastern Mediterranean sank an armed hostile transport steamer of more than 5000 tons. The steamer was escorted by warships.

### BERLIN DENIES LOSS OF SEVERAL SUBMARINES

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 7.—The German submarine U-46, which was reported by the English poldhu service of December 21, 1916, as sunk off St. Nazaire, has returned safely to her home port. Also other German submarines are beyond all question safe, though reported destroyed by our adversaries.

### ADAMSON LAW NOW IN SUPREME COURT

Eight-Hour Requirements Are Argued Pro and Con; Early Decision Hoped

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—A great legal fight over the Adamson "eight-hour" law for the railroads is reaching its focus today before the supreme court.

Annulment of the Judge Hook decision, holding the Adamson law unconstitutional, and the dismissal of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad's suit, are asked by the department of justice in arguments before the supreme court today.

The railroads in their pleas contend that the law is unworkable, experimental and incapable of application, and that it interferes with the liberty of contract between employer and employee. They also contend that it does not fall within the authority of Congress to regulate interstate commerce as this law seeks to do, and that the law's effects constitute the taking of property "without due process of law."

Many other important cases have been temporarily set aside in order that the constitutionality of the question involved in the Adamson law might be argued before the court. The case comes up on a stipulation including all points sought to be passed upon in the interest of the government, the employees and the railroads. In the meantime the law itself, under the decision of Judge Pollock, United States District Judge for the western district of Missouri, and the agreements by the railroad and government attorneys, has been held in abeyance. The law was enacted September 9 last, to take effect on January 1, 1917.

A provision of the stipulation, a part of the official record, requires the railroads to keep special accounts, wages due employees under the new act, for prompt payment. The court sustains the law.

It is expected that the supreme court will be able to render its decision this month.

### LAWSON AT "LEAK" HEARING STARTS UPROAR, ROW RESULTS

Declines to Give Names But Makes Hot Charges Freely—Lansing Cables to Gerard on Overseas Agency Report

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—At a striking part of his testimony before the house rules committee, Thomas W. Lawson pictured a United States senator, a cabinet officer and a New York banker having a joint stock-gambling account, based on secret news of Washington, and dividing the profits. He declined to give any names because, he said, he did not know of this of his own knowledge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier and speculator, precipitated an uproar that developed into a sensational row in the meeting of the house rules committee today when the committee attempted to quiz him regarding the alleged "leak" from the state department to the stock market.

Called from Boston because of his statement a few days ago that there had been such leaks of diplomatic secrets for many years, Lawson went before the committee during the hearing on the Congressman Wood resolution calling for investigation and an early report.

He occupied most of the time of the hearing with a running row with the committee, ending only when he left the chair. Much of his statements was expunged because it was held improper and not substantiated. He concluded with the declaration that he could tell where the leak had been but would not do it.

The president's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, was called to the witness chair and read a statement, indorsed by Mr. Wilson, to the effect that he had no knowledge of the note before it was given out for announcement in the newspapers.

Secretary of State Lansing testified regarding the handling of the note after it had reached the state department. Both denied that they have been able to find any leak.

Lawson began his statements with a general declaration regarding leaks in Washington which soon led to an uproar. The hearing ended by the clerk of the house forcing him to his chair, and the committee voting unanimously to expunge the whole exchange from the record.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

**RUSSIANS GAIN NEAR RIGA BUT IN MOLDAVIA THEY ARE FARING BADLY**

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 8.—The Russians today attacked the Germans with a strong force near the Gulf of Riga, gaining ground along the Aa river. Elsewhere they were repulsed, says official announcement.

The Russo-Rumanian defenders have been dislodged by the Teutons from their strongly-fortified positions along a considerable front in southern Moldavia. The strong town of Focsani and 4000 prisoners have been captured.

Our thrusting detachments in the Massiges district and northeast front at Verdun brought in prisoners from the French lines.

Eastern arena, Prince Leopold's front: The Russians after failure of advances yesterday morning repeated with violet artillery preparation attacks with fresh forces between coast and road from Mitau to Riga. All other points repulsed. In counter thrusts 900 men and several machine guns were taken by us. Attacks were made by smaller Russian detachments at numerous places on the Duena front, but without success.

Archduke Joseph's front, Carpathians: In south part of forest strong fire engagements took place. Austrian forces repulsed a Russian battalion north of Kirilbaba. South of Trotsou valley Bavarian and Austrian regiments stormed extended defensive establishments between Columbia and Faltucano. To heavy sanguinary losses the enemy added the loss of 300 men prisoner by us.

Between Mgr Casulini and Susitas valleys several points of support were taken. German columns after clearing out height positions southeast of Soyeva advanced along valleys toward northeast.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's front: After efficient fire preparation Russians were driven out of strongly entrenched positions from Tarturo to Rimnical Sark, and we capturing towns, advanced along the swampy river to Sereth. The enemy there still holds some villages from which are launched counter thrusts. Further southeast our troops are making steady progress. In Draila the German and Bulgarian cavalry entered from the east across the Danube. The most important Rumanian city left is now in the hands of the Teutons.

The Dobruja section has now been

### Gerard is Asked For Truth of Rumor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing today cabled to Ambassador James Gerard at Berlin an inquiry regarding the statement attributed to him concerning his bearing an "olive branch" from the United States to Germany and the Overseas News Agency despatch which quoted him as saying "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now." It is indicated here that the report has not conveyed a true view of the situation.

### Entente Conference Gives Italians Hope

ROME, Italy, Jan. 8.—The Italian press is filled with cordial and optimistic comments upon the conclusion of the important conference between leaders of the Allied countries meeting here. The comment is made that the conference spelled united action in military and economic operations, and a firm resolution by the Entente group to stand together to a victorious finish.

### GREECE FINDS TERMS OF ENTENTE DIFFICULT

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 8.—A Boston despatch from Athens says that the Greek government has handed the Entente diplomats a statement pointing out the difficulties in the way of compliance with some of the terms demanded of Greece.

entirely cleared of hostile soldiers. Several new operations are now in progress. From the sea every day Greek towns between the Struma river and the Meza river mouths are shelled by the Entente ships.