

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE

ARMED U. S. VESSEL IN RUNNING FIGHT IN WAR ZONE DESTROYS GERMAN U-BOAT

LANE'S DEFEAT BY FERN IS LAID TO "KNIFING" IN HIS OWN PARTY AND FINE ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATS

Bourbon Machine, Led By Sheriff Rose's Small Army, Takes Advantage of Republican Situation—Joe Cohen Credited With Swinging Support to Democratic Candidate—Fourth District Fails to Give Lane Expected Majority and Kakaako Turns Tide

Joseph J. Fern is the next Mayor of Honolulu. Failure on the part of Republican precincts in the Fourth district to give John C. Lane the vote expected there, together with heavy Democratic voting in the Bourbon precincts of the Fifth district, cost Lane reelection.

For this failure, Republican leaders today privately place the blame upon men in the Republican ranks. In other words, they say that John Lane was "knifed" to defeat.

While none of the Republican leaders will talk for quotation, privately they say that they believe Joe Cohen, defeated for the Republican nomination in the primaries, worked for Fern and against Lane.

They also lay blame for some of the knifing to John Wise, Republican candidate in the primaries for the sheriffship nomination.

And they give credit to the Democrats for a campaign organization, led by Sheriff Rose and the police department, that pulled Republican votes to the Democratic column by the score and hundred.

Rose's machine, of which Fern, as county jailer, has been a conspicuous part, "overlooked no bet." Many veteran politicians say that the Democrats had the Republicans badly beaten on organization all over the city.

With hundreds of voters who hope to profit by a change in the city administration, the Democrats had no lack of volunteer workers, and there were equally as many workers who wanted no change in the police department.

Lane's defeat was feared early in the evening, when the returns had him only a score of votes ahead, with several big Democratic precincts to count most of their vote.

When the sixth of the fourth—Kakaako—came through with its corking big majority for Fern, he went into the lead by 90 votes and was never headed. After that he drew gradually away.

Republican leaders are especially disappointed that Lane did not secure better votes in the Kaimuki and Wai-iki precincts—the first and second of the fourth district.

From the first counting, the race for Fern was the feature of election night.

There was hot interest in the contest for supervisor, with fourteen candidates running, but the contest early showed up a probable majority for the Republicans, whereas for hours there was doubt as to the head of the ticket.

The prospect that Mayor Lane would be overthrown and "Joe" Fern "come back" roused the street crowds to excitement.

In front of the Star-Bulletin election headquarters, where there were thousands of people massed from 7 to 11 o'clock, enthusiasm ran high for the Bourbons. It was a Democratic crowd to judge by the yells that greeted each precinct return or total which showed something for the Democrats.

Before the ballots were a quarter counted, the easy victory of Sheriff Rose was apparent. Fifth district pre-

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GERMAN ALIENS MUST REGISTER FOR U. S. DUTY

German aliens as well as Americans in the territory who are between the ages of 21 and 30 will be required to register for military duty.

This does not mean that German aliens will be drafted into the service to battle against their mother country, but the provision that they register is contained in a statement authorized by the war department and published in the last "Official Bulletin" issued in Washington, D. C. It is further provided that convicts register.

In part, the statement follows: "Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder finds that many persons confuse registration with draft. Exemptions will be granted after draft and not before. Even convicts and alien enemies are obliged to register. There is little difficulty in answering the questions which are asked in regard to registration, for there are no exceptions to the rule that all male persons in the United States between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register, except those already in the federal military or naval service."

Big Tornadoes In West, South

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

That tornadoes are again wreaking disaster in the middle west and south is indicated by the following summary sent by the Associated Press at noon today: "The tornadoes of yesterday in Missouri and Kansas killed 18, injured hundreds and did damage to the extent of \$1,000,000."

BOONVILLE, Mo., June 6.—Six persons were killed here today by a tornado which swept the town and surrounding country.

BOURBONS HAPPY BUT DISAPPOINTED AT NOT EFFECTING A CLEAN SWEEP

"Had the Bourbon voters adhered to the straight ticket, yesterday's election would have resulted in a clean sweep for the Democratic candidates."

This sums up briefly the feeling at Democratic headquarters today. With a Democratic mayor and sheriff, as well as two Democrats on the board of supervisors, John H. Wilson, national committeeman, and W. A. Bryan and L. L. McCandless, campaign managers, declare they are well pleased with the outcome, although they say they had expected to secure Bourbon control of the board of supervisors.

Fern May Make Effort To Oust G.O.P. Officials

Republicans Holding Appointive Positions May Be Objects of Democratic Fight

If the suggestion of William E. Miles, one of Mayor-elect Fern's closest political advisors, materializes, every effort will be made by the new Democratic mayor, working under the orders of the Democratic whip, to oust all the present Republicans now holding appointive positions in the city and county government.

Miles, speaking for the Democrats and in the hearing of and apparently with the sanction of Fern, declared this morning Republican office holders would be forced to give way to deserving Democrats just as soon as the right men for the right places are unearthed.

Everybody is happy down at the police station today with a Democratic mayor and a Democratic sheriff shaking hands with each other. Sheriff Rose and Mayor-elect Fern both gave out short statements of appreciation to the Star-Bulletin.

"In the first place I thank the Star-Bulletin for its fair treatment," said Fern. "I appreciate it. In the second place I would like to state to the people who elected me that I am more than thankful for their support. I will continue my administration as mayor of Honolulu in just as businesslike and up-to-date manner as I did during my former six years' tenure of office."

Fern said his campaign expenses were very light—something around \$300. He has no announcements to make of appointments but avers that probably with a Republican board of supervisors some agreement will be necessary to make and ratify appointments.

"The Democratic party put me in office and I will leave it to the county central committee to recommend possible appointees," the new mayor said. "These I will propose to the board."

Sheriff Rose was in an especially jovial frame of mind and although he had fully expected to be returned to office he did not expect such a big majority.

"I appreciate the support of my friends," he said, "and takes pleasure in publicly thanking them through the Star-Bulletin. I have no particular announcements to make concerning the conduct of my office. It shall go forward very largely as before. I intend to do what I think best for the city."

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McDuffie to Stay, Says Rose

Sheriff Rose says his campaign expenses were about \$250, but would have been considerably more had not his friends voluntarily rallied to his support. If he had hired the array of autos which were turned out for him yesterday, he says it would have cost him at least \$1000.

There will be no changes in the personnel of his office, according to

New Postoffice For Honolulu Is To Be Occupied In July, 1920, MacAdam's Word From Capital

Honolulu's federal building should be ready for occupancy by the postoffice in July, 1920, according to a letter received by Postmaster D. H. MacAdam. The postmaster said today:

"Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, states in a letter I received yesterday that the new federal building in all probability will be ready for occupancy by the postoffice in July, 1920."

"Mr. Newton makes it clear that the urgent necessity for prompt construction of this building is fully realized by the treasury department. He states that the working drawings are expected to be completed in the early part of 1918 and that it will require approximately two years to construct the building."

"It is not foreseen at this time that the war will delay construction of the building."

"Pending assurances from Washington about this matter, I have delayed decision as to enlargement of the present postoffice. We are very much cramped for space. A plan to build a temporary structure upon the lot which will be the site of the postoffice, which is territorial property, and the use of which Governor Pinkham offered, has been seriously considered."

"Such a temporary building, however, could not be made ready probably before next summer. It does not seem wise to undertake the outlay involved with a prospect of only two and at best three years' occupancy. I have decided that I will make the best of the old quarters until the new are available."

SEEKS AID OF HONOLULANS IN FERRETING OUT TRAITORS

If you receive any letters, circulars or other communications which could reasonably be called treasonable, it is your duty as a patriotic American citizen to notify the postoffice at once.

Postmaster D. H. MacAdam this morning asked the Star-Bulletin to request residents not only of Honolulu and all this island, but other islands, if they receive such mail matter, to cooperate with the government in sending copies of it and the envelope to the nearest postmaster.

"I have received instructions from the postmaster general to exercise the utmost vigilance, short of opening sealed communications, to keep a close watch on and prevent if possible the circulation of all mail matter of a treasonable nature," said Postmaster MacAdam this morning.

"Circulars or letters urging people to work against the selective draft registration at this time will give the postoffice department valuable evidence against the writers, and perhaps enable the department of justice to secure their arrest and conviction, or lead to a modified censorship of the mails."

"The British government has instituted and maintained a thorough censorship on all mail matter since the beginning of the war, and although no such step has yet been taken by the United States postoffice department so far as I am advised, it may be necessary to do so."

Postmaster MacAdam has received a sample of mail matter which can be classed as deliberately treasonable. It is an appeal to men not to register as required by the selective draft law, and is accompanied by a sticker printed in red ink and reading as follows: "Registration is the first step in conscription. DO NOT REGISTER, and there will be no record of your physical condition for conscription." The circular asks the person receiving it to have copies written or printed and send them "to every person you can think of," and to "Tell every person you can trust not to register."

\$114,070 PORT REVENUE TAKEN IN LAST MONTH

Customs receipts for May show a drop of \$9,066.79 from those of a year ago according to figures made public today by Deputy Collector of the Port, Raymer Sharp.

Receipts for last month were \$114,070.09, against \$123,136.88 for May a year ago. The decrease is not due to any one factor, Sharp believes. It may largely be because less freight is coming in to Honolulu from the Orient owing to the scarcity of vessels and the huge profits now being made by steamer owners for carrying cargoes from the Orient direct to San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports with no stop at Honolulu.

Rose, and he puts at rest the rumor that Capt. McDuffie, chief of the detective department, is to be removed.

"I have never found anything the matter with Capt. McDuffie's department in spite of charges and investigations," he says, "and of course have no notion of disturbing his position so long as that is the case."

Who will be the next county jailer in Fern's place the sheriff did not say.

Two brooms bearing tags were presented to Rose and Fern in the police station at noon. It is presumed they were to indicate a clean sweep in Rose's election and another clean sweep in Fern's appointments.

Much Money Was Wagered

Deputy Sheriff Asch says he believes about \$4000 was wagered on the sheriff's election as bets on majorities, not on the general result. He says he has knowledge of but little money being laid on Rose or Hopkins as the winning man. Some who won considerable on Rose lost it in the last few moments of the excitement last night in \$100 bets on Lane.

Rose says of the police force being in politics and of the charge that he turned out his department to win the election, that any work done for him at the polls by his men was entirely voluntary. No men were sent to the polls under orders except in their official capacities on request from the precincts.

DIVER WITH DECK-GUNS SENT TO BOTTOM AFTER SEA-BATTLE LASTING AN HOUR AND A HALF

Last Shot Goes Home on Pirate at 2300 Yards—American is Unharmed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—An official report received here and made public today says that an American steamer, name not given, has sunk a German submarine in a running fight lasting an hour and a half.

The German undersea boat, armed with six-inch guns forward and aft, sent 35 shots at the American steamer but without doing any harm. The American, armed with a naval gun crew, fired 25 shots at the submarine.

The steamer, on sighting the submarine, hoisted the flag. The submarine approached within range of the vessel and commenced firing and then ensued the fight of an hour and a half, both vessels going at full speed.

The steamer's last shot was fired at 2300 yards. The submarine raised an end out of the water and stood for a few minutes stern up and then disappeared.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ITALIANS IN BATTLE OF DAY AND HALF

VIENNA, Austria, June 6.—The Austrians have regained their positions south of Jamiano, above Trieste, defeating the Italians and capturing 6500 in a battle of a day and a half.

Germany Pays For Air Raid on England

LONDON, England, June 6.—Four of the German airplanes returning from yesterday's raid were destroyed by a British pilot. The total victims of the raid were 12 killed and 36 injured.

Allied Bombardment of Ostend Heavy

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—Five thousand kilograms of bombs were dropped in the German air raid on England.

Kronstadt Attitude Worries Russians

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 6.—The provisional government is sending the Socialist ministers to Kronstadt, where there has been much disorder and where affairs are "both menacing and intolerable," according to a statement today. It is hoped that the attitude of Kronstadt toward the government will be cleared up.

Germany Hopes Food Will Be Enough

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—The statement has been made in the Prussian house of lords that the food of the country will hold out until "Germany wins a victorious peace."

Brazil Denies Germany Has Grievance

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, June 6.—Answering the protests of Germany against the Brazilian seizure of the German ships, Brazil claims that the seizures are legal as satisfaction for the sinking of Brazilian vessels by German submarines.

DAY'S BATTLING IS UNEVENTFUL

PARIS, France, June 6.—German attacks at Hurbelise today were repulsed. The Belgian front is seeing some lively fighting.

LONDON, England, June 6.—The British today made progress on the Scarpe front and west of Lens.

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—The British have effected only a small penetration of German positions at Roex.

Artillery battling is raging at Wytschaete.

JOFFRE SPONSOR OF U. S. IN FRANCE

PARIS, France, June 6.—France has confirmed the sponsorship of Gen. Joffre as advisor for the American

Bethlehem Is Strong Feature

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock names (Alaska Gold, American Smelter, etc.), Today's price, and Saturday's price.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) LONDON, Eng., June 6.—Reports came in today of two examples of German ruthlessness at sea. In the first, eleven of the crew of a British vessel sunk by a submarine were killed by shells poured into the small boat in which they were escaping. In the other, a boat with part of a vessel's crew was torpedoed and all on board killed.