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ARGENTINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

SLAYERS WILL DIE TOGETHER

Governor Will Sign Death Warrants of Filipino Murderers This Afternoon; Executive Turns Deaf Ear to Pleas for Clemency

ANTONIO GARCIA and Hermodges Alcantara, Filipino murderers, will be hanged together at Oahu prison on Friday, October 12. Governor Pinkham was to sign this afternoon the death warrants prepared by Attorney General I. M. Stainback.

The crimes for which the two murderers were committed some time apart and on different islands. Garcia killed his victim, a Japanese, at Honolulu, Hawaii, during a shooting affair in which he also wounded W. W. Westcott, chief engineer.

Alcantara killed a Filipino woman by stabbing, and also stabbed a Filipino man, who eventually recovered. The murder was at Waipahu, this island. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, but on the second trial a verdict of guilty was returned. The murder was committed during the middle of the summer.

Garcia's crime was committed in May of this year, and he was tried in Judge Clem Quinn's court on Hawaii. Several appeals to the governor for leniency in the case have been made, but the governor has investigated it thoroughly, he said today, and is absolutely satisfied that Garcia, as well as Alcantara, is guilty. The last hanging in Oahu prison was last winter when Yee Yoo Kouk, notorious Korean bandit, paid the final penalty for killing a countryman.

FOUR MURDERERS TO GET DEATH PENALTY FOR KANEHOE SLAYING

Fifth Member of Gang Who Turned State's Evidence, Will Get Jail Term

Sentence of death will be passed by Circuit Judge Heen at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning on the four Filipinos convicted yesterday of first degree murder, unless an eleventh-hour intervention by counsel for the defendants is allowed.

The convicted men are Isidoro Alario, Gabriel Verwer, Florencio Bonella and Amador Alberta. The fifth member of the gang, Pedro Pora, who was charged with first degree murder, was convicted of assault. It is understood he will later be charged with first degree burglary. There is a possibility that Will T. Carden, attorney for the defendants, may ask for a new trial when the case is called up Saturday, according to talk in circuit court circles. During the trial Attorney Carden frequently took exception to rulings of the court, which was an indication that the matter might eventually reach the supreme court.

Alario and the other members of the gang were held responsible for the death of Tsunetaro Hayashibara, a Japanese storekeeper who was shot and stabbed to death in a pineapple field near Kaneohe on the night of August 21. The testimony was that the Filipinos went to the Japanese store for the purpose of robbery, but they later fed Tsunetaro and his wife into a pineapple field, shooting and stabbing the man when he got loose and began to run away.

Eduardo Asuncion, the sixth member of the gang, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of second degree murder and was used as a witness for the prosecution. He is to be sentenced next Saturday morning.

LIQUID FIRE ATTACK BEATEN BACK BY FRENCH

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Sept. 25.—North of Verdun the Crown Prince is vainly endeavoring to regain some of the positions Gen. Petain's men captured in the late offensive. Launching a strong offensive, in which liquid fire was used against the French positions, the Germans failed to make good their objective, and were repulsed all along the line with heavy losses.

SIAM CALLS VOLUNTEERS FOR FRANCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

BANGKOK, Siam, Sept. 25.—The little kingdom of Siam which recently decided to break off relations with the Central Powers, evidently is bent on doing its share in the battle against German militarism. Today the king issued a proclamation calling for volunteers for service on the western front in France.

The king also issued an edict commanding the seizure of six German steamers interned in port.

Siam's peace strength is 15,000, but she can call over 1,000,000 unorganized males into service.

AIRMAN FLIES FROM ITALY TO ENGLISH COAST

Italian Birdman Makes Record Flight of 700 Miles in 722 Minutes

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25.—A sensational airplane record has been made by Aviator Capt. Lauriat, of the Italian flying corps, who has just made the flight from Italy to England—a distance of 700 miles—in 722 minutes.

In his record-breaking trip, the daring birdman negotiated the lofty Alpine ranges, encountering shifting winds, dense fogs, and rain.

OVERDOSE OF MODERNISM IS RUSS TROUBLE

Member of Root Commission Says It Will Be Some Time Before Order is Restored

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 25.—That Russia is suffering from an overdose of modernism, is the opinion of Charles Crane, a member of the American commission which recently visited that country, and who is now on a visit here.

Crane declares that the leaders of the various Slav committees are in deadly earnest, but the socialistic reforms seem to be too big to be adjusted speedily, and the American commissioner sees no immediate prospect of the situation clearing up. It will be some time yet, he believes, before Russia will be able to begin a vigorous prosecution of the war.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 25.—Addressing a delegation of soldiers and workmen's representatives today, Minister of War Verkhovskiy said that Russia had the formal assurance of Great Britain and France that these countries would not conclude a separate peace to the detriment of Russia.

ENEMY TRADING ACT IS PASSED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The house today speedily passed the trading with the enemy bill and the measure was sent to the president for his signature.

Once put into operation it is expected that all German-owned financial institutions will be taken over by the government acting as custodian, or will be conducted under government supervision.

Other drastic provisions aimed to prevent communications from reaching the enemy are included in the bill which establishes censorship of the mails and domestic telegraph companies.

LONDON AGAIN IS BOMBED

Fifteen are Killed and Twenty Injured in Night Raids By Planes; Zeppelins in Attack on Outlying Districts are Driven Off

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25.—Fifteen were killed and 20 injured last night as the result of another air raid on London by German planes. The night was dark and the casualties were inflicted before the presence of the marauders was detected. Two airplanes, it is believed, composed the attacking squad.

Bombs also were dropped on Kent and Sussex, but no casualties were reported from these districts.

Zeppelins also appeared over Lincolnshire and Yorkshire injuring three civilians.

Attacked by British aviators the Zeppelins were driven off before further damage could be inflicted.

FERN MAY NAME A. S. CANTIN AS CITY ENGINEER

Report is Understanding Has Been Reached for Two Republican Supervisors to Line Up With Bourbon Members

Settlement of the question of the appointment of heads of city departments, one which has kept Mayor Joseph J. Fern and the new board of supervisors at loggerheads since they came into office, may be reached tonight at the meeting of the board and, should it come to a happy conclusion, A. S. Cantin, manager of the Hawaiian Dredging Co., will probably be city engineer. His is the latest name to be brought up in connection with the position now occupied by George M. Collins, whose resignation takes effect the first of the month.

Rumors were in circulation today that two of the Republican members of the board had decided to call a truce and, providing the mayor agreed to their man for the job, they would vote with the two Democratic members of the board in sustaining his honor's nominees for other positions to be filled.

In fact, it is admitted that a meeting was held down town Sunday between the interested parties and a general understanding arrived at whereby the two Republicans on the board would vote with the two Democrats, thus constituting a majority. The substance of the agreement, it is understood, was that if Mayor Fern nominated A. S. Cantin for the post of city and county engineer these four members of the board would approve of the nomination. After that the mayor could nominate whomever he pleased for the post of assistant engineer, three of the road overseers, the superintendent of water works, superintendent of public building and superintendent of the garbage department, and these same four would approve them and settle the long standing dispute between the civic head and the board.

This plan is not expected to meet with the approval of the other three Republicans on the board, but as they would be in the minority their protests would carry no weight.

Mayor Fern denied this afternoon that he had been a party to any such plan but during the denial wanted to know "where he got off" if he nominated a Republican for the post of city engineer and then the two Republicans in the plan refused to play up and pass his other nominations.

E. A. Mott-Smith admitted that the subject had been discussed in his office last Sunday afternoon. "I made my position plain. I don't want a politician in the position. What I want is a good man there. That was all he would say. However, he refused to deny that a general understanding had been arrived at to settle the long vexing question of appointments."

Warden Howard B. Tuttle has presented to the borough of Naugatuck the deed for 18 1/2 acres of farm land adjoining the town farm. One-third of the land now bears a crop of corn. The tract is the only one available for expansion of the town farm. Mr. Tuttle recently bought the land.

30 Belgians Shot By Huns For Espionage

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Once again has the iron hand of German militarism fallen heavily on Belgium and left its murderous hand on helpless citizens. Advances reaching here today bring news of the latest Hunnish barbarity—the execution of thirty citizens of Ghent, the charge against them being espionage.

Without trial, without a chance to defend themselves, with all declarations of their innocence barred, these thirty men were sent to the firing wall and all because they refused to comply with the German wishes to assist the invaders and ravagers of their country.

OIL TANKER WRECKED BY GAS BLAST

Accidental Explosion Aboard J. A. Moffett While Loaded With Oil Almost Destroys Vessel; One Man Killed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—An accident, which might have had disastrous consequences, occurred yesterday at Richmond, the Standard Oil loading port on San Francisco bay, when an explosion of gas partially destroyed the oil tanker J. A. Moffett, killing one man.

A full cargo of oil had just been loaded into the tanks of the ship, and officials consider it little short of a miracle that the explosion, which wrecked the forward works of the superstructure, did not set the cargo ablaze.

Ernest Rutter, a Julietter employe, was instantly killed by the force of the explosion.

Standard Oil officials gave out the opinion that the blast was purely the result of an accident.

ISHII WORKING TO HAVE STEEL BAN REMOVED

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Negotiations for a repeal of the steel embargo-law were reopened here yesterday when Viscount K. Ishii, head of the Japanese war commission, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing and renewed the discussion on the question of removing the presidential order putting a ban on the exportation of steel and iron from the United States.

From a reliable source here it was learned today that the United States government is firmly insisting that Japan should send her shipping, in exchange for lifting the American steel embargo, not only to the Pacific but to the Atlantic as well, to assist in carrying American soldiers and supplies to France. Meanwhile Viscount Ishii takes the stand that the Pacific alone should be looked after by Japan, and that the Atlantic should not.

Viscount Ishii today sent a lengthy cablegram to the foreign office in Tokio, which is believed to have something to do with the speedy conclusion of the pending negotiations. He is eagerly waiting for the reply from the home government.

That Viscount Ishii and his party will pass through Honolulu, homeward bound, during the latter part of October is the information contained in a personal letter received a few days ago by M. Nishigaya of Honolulu, who is an intimate friend of the distinguished Japanese diplomat.

According to the letter the Ishii party will sail from San Francisco on the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru, due to leave the Bay City October 13. This will bring the commission here October 19. Reservation for cabins for the party aboard the big Japanese liner has already been made at the T. K. K. branch office in San Francisco.

T. Imai, vice-consul at the local Japanese consulate, who was ordered to the mainland to join the commission, will take the party at San Francisco and take an American steamer to Honolulu.

CAMPAIGN FOR LOAN LAUNCHED

Local Bankers Make Preparations for Second Liberty Bond Subscriptions; 50,000 Subscribers in Hawaii are Desired

Plans for the big second Liberty loan campaign in the Hawaiian islands, which is due to open about October 1 are rapidly taking shape and a conference between local bankers and financial men is being held this afternoon to approve of the plan of operating the coming drive along broad lines. While no appointments have yet been made from Washington, D. C. as to the men who will form the advisory council of the campaign committee, word is expected here tonight or tomorrow. As soon as it is received actual preparations for the drive will immediately get under way.

It is proposed to form a large committee under the advisory council, embracing representatives from the banks, trust companies, brokers, insurance houses, the territorial government, the sugar and pineapple producers, wholesale and retail merchants, transportation men, manufacturers, labor interests, Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese colonies, and the women of the islands. This committee will act directly under the advisory council which will be officially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Local bankers and financial men have heartily approved of the new plan under which it is figured that a great many more citizens will become interested in the outcome of the campaign through the fact that a representative of their particular organization is on the committee and thus be influenced to aid the drive. This plan is similar to the one to be employed by James K. Lynch, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, who has been appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, as chairman of the Liberty Loan Executive board of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district. And the officials at Washington have approved of the new plan to be used on the mainland.

During the last campaign here, while a total of \$4,500,000 in round figures was netted there were only 1,100 subscribers. Under the new

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FRANCE'S 'ACE OF THE AIR' MAY HAVE FOUGHT LAST FIGHT

Capt. Guynemer, Celebrated Airman Who Has Brought Down 43 Planes, is Missing

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Sept. 25.—France's premier aviator, the man who it is claimed has more air victories to his honor than any other flier in the Allied armies, is believed dead.

It was announced tonight by the war office that Capt. George Guynemer, the idol of the French flying corps and a daredevil fighter, is missing, and the fear is entertained that he may at last have paid the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Capt. George Guynemer, "the ace of the air," has achieved supremacy over the aerial fighters of any nation. His official record as last announced was 43 enemy machines destroyed.

To the Boches he was known as an absolute stranger. A stripling of 19 when the war broke out, he knew how to fly and insisted that he could fly, despite the fact that he had been rejected by the aero corps of France. But his insistence won him a trial and his first flight revealed to his superiors that he had the makings of a grand flier. His feats are the talk of the French army.

OFFICER IN JAPANESE ARMY WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—Lieut. J. Arase, a young officer with the army aviation corps, will be court-martialed at Hiroshima, headquarters of the Fifth Division, on a charge of having murdered his wife, Hisako, on August 29, at Yamaguchi, where the couple lived. He attempted to commit "hara-kiri" with a saber after killing his wife, but did not die.

The accused officer is said to be an habitual drinker. He went home drunk late on the night of the murder.

Next mail from San Francisco will arrive by the Matsun steamship tomorrow morning.

Vanderlip Quits Big Bank to Aid New Liberty Loan

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York and one of America's leading financiers, today severed all connections with New York's biggest banking institution to devote all his time and effort to assisting Secretary McAdoo in floating the second Liberty loan.

His salary from the government will be the nominal one of \$1 a year. He expects to put in ten hours a day from now until the subscriptions to the loan are completed.

COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT VICE PROBE NAMED

Territorial Jury Anticipated Judge Heen's Instructions By Three Weeks

That the territorial grand jury about three weeks ago appointed a special committee to investigate reports that commercialized vice has become widespread throughout Honolulu since the closing of Iwilei, was the announcement made in Circuit Judge Heen's court late yesterday afternoon by Foreman E. P. Fogarty, Judge Heen said today.

This committee is composed of J. F. Child, chairman; E. C. Winston, Marston Campbell, Charles R. Frasier and W. O. Barnhart. A report from this committee is not expected for some time.

It is understood that the grand jury will follow out thoroughly Judge Heen's charge, delivered at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which the jurymen are requested to thoroughly investigate local vice conditions and to indict all persons found to be violating the laws under which the restricted district of Iwilei was closed up.

Plan To Use Cane Tops In Making of News Print Paper

The Hawaiian Islands may yet save the United States from the threatening news print paper shortage and incidentally inaugurate a new industry, that of using sugar cane tops for the making of news print paper.

The Oiaa Sugar Company has just forwarded to a party of chemists and experimenters in Boston a supply of sugar cane leaves for their work. Some time ago a load of bagasse and cane tops was sent forward, but the experimenters have now asked for the leaves and seem confident of ultimate success.

It is claimed that paper suitable for newspaper publications can be manufactured out of the unused tops of the cane stalk. The leaves also have the qualities necessary for paper-making, it is understood. While the experimenters in their letter would not say whether they had succeeded in making paper of a suitable kind, the tone of the letter was optimistic, so much so that it appears as if they were positively confident of doing what they had set out to do. Their experiment is being watched with interest throughout the islands, for should it prove successful, quite a business may be established in this particular line.

20,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF FLOOD IN CHINA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—One of the worst floods in the history of Tientsin, China, swept that city yesterday. As a result more than 20,000 people are homeless, and many hundreds are reported to have perished in the disaster.

The commander of the Chinese garrison in Tientsin ordered the troops out to give necessary aid to the stricken people.

WAR IS SOON TO FOLLOW

House of Deputies By Big Majority Concurs in Senate's Action in Deciding to Sever Relations With Berlin Because of Luxemburg's Breach of Faith

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 25.—Argentina will soon be at war with Germany. Indignant at the duplicity of the Teuton government, and dissatisfied with the attitude of the Berlin government toward the disclosure of Count Luxemburg's conspiracies conducted through Swedish embassy channels, the chamber of deputies, following the lead of the senate, voted that diplomatic relations with Germany be severed.

The vote, taken late tonight after long discussion, stood 53 to 18 for an open rupture with Germany, and it is the consensus of opinion in official circles that a declaration of war will speedily follow.

It was officially stated tonight that the strike of railroad workers was fomented by Germans. The situation is admittedly the most serious the country has to face, as all the big lines of transportation are tied up, and the movement of troops and munitions is seriously hampered.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER FACE SPEEDY TRIAL

Filipino Who Yesterday Killed Woman Who Spurned Him Admits Guilt

Less than 24 hours after four of their fellow-countrymen had been convicted for the commission of a similar offense, two Filipinos were arraigned before Circuit Judge Heen this morning on charges of first degree murder.

They were Cornelio Severano, held responsible for the death of Juan Montelaro, and Erino Dojonyongsoi, who yesterday morning shot and killed Victoria Domatay at Watertown and wounded another Filipino. Erino's act is said to have been committed in a fit of jealous rage.

Erino pleaded guilty this morning, but the court declined to accept the plea and appointed Attorney Howard Grace as counsel for the defendant. The case was transferred to Circuit Judge Ashford's division and will be called up tomorrow morning for plea.

Although Erino speaks the Cebu dialect, he was able to converse with Detective Alfredo Ocampo in Tagalog, and the indictment was read to him in this dialect.

"Have you got any money to hire a lawyer?" asked Judge Heen. "How much will I need?" asked the defendant. "How much have you got?" "Just a little." "How much?" "Fifteen dollars," said the defendant.

The court expressed the opinion that this would not be enough, so appointed counsel. There were two Filipino women in the courtroom during Erino's arraignment and, after he sat down, the defendant turned around and smiled at them several times. They are said to be relatives of the woman who was murdered yesterday.

Cornelio did not plead this morning. He said he would be willing to sell his furniture and clothes to get enough money to hire a lawyer.

"Well, I don't believe this defendant should be made to sell his little property to get money for that purpose," interrupted City Attorney A. M. Brown. "I suggest that court appoint counsel. If this man is convicted it will mean either the gallows or a long term in jail, and in either case his wife would need what little property they now have."

Judge Heen appointed Attorney C. F. Peterson to defend Cornelio. The case was transferred to Judge Ashford's division and will be called up at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for plea.

Both defendants were indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.