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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 Hermon Alcantara, Filipino murderers, will be hanged together at Oahu prison on Friday, October 12.

The crimes for which the two murderers will pay the supreme penalty were committed some time apart and on different islands.

Alcantara killed a Filipino woman by stabbing, and also stabbed a Filipino man, who eventually recovered.

Garcia's crime was committed in May of this year, and he was tried in Judge Clem Quinn's court on Hawaii.

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.

The convicted men are Isidoro Alario, Gabriel Verver, Florencio Bonella and Amador Alberta. The fifth member of the gang, Pedro Poras, who was charged with first degree murder, was convicted of assault.

OVERDOSE OF MODERNISM IS RUSS TROUBLE

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 25.—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.

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.

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 25.—Addressing a delegation of soldiers and workmen's representatives today, Minister of War Verkovsky 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Germany Must Rule World Says Hun Liberal Party

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 25.—Germany's future must be founded on German might and strength. So runs a resolution passed by the governing committee of the national liberal party at a meeting held here today.

The resolution was the outcome of a discussion held by the committee on the peace resolution recently adopted by the reichstag, and which the governing body of the liberal party scored in no unmeasured terms.

"Germany's future security," declared the resolution adopted by the committee, "cannot rest on international treaties alone. It must be founded on German might and strength."

President Wilson was also the subject of a bitter attack in the terms of the resolution. Committee-man Stresemann, in a vigorous speech, declared that the submarine was the weapon which would decide the war and force England to her knees and sue for peace.

MISS TENNEY REACHES FRENCH PORT SAFELY

Cable advices received today brought news of the safe arrival in France of Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, who sailed from Honolulu a month ago to join a Red Cross unit at the front.

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 brand on helpless citizens.

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.

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 Jullerat employe, was instantly killed by the force of the explosion.

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.

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.

Next mail from San Francisco will arrive by the Matson steamer Maui tomorrow morning.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A strippling 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.

That he had been a party to any such plan but during the World war to know "where he got off at" 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."

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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.

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 indict all persons found to be violating the laws under which the restricted district of Iwilei was closed up.

LATE NEWS

SENATE PASSES WAR DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The senate today passed the eight billion dollar war deficiency bill.

ALBERT LEE IS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN JAIL

Albert Lee, who was recently convicted of an offense involving a girl under 15 years old, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon to serve not less than three years in Oahu prison and pay the court costs.

\$5000 ALL TRAVELER CAN CARRY FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—It was announced today that under the embargo law now in force travelers leaving the United States will be permitted to have in their possession a maximum of \$5000 in currency, of which only \$200 each shall be in silver and gold.

CONTINUING BERG CASE

PROBE THIS AFTERNOON

Further investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Florence Berg, who died following a criminal operation, is believed to be going on before the grand jury which is meeting in special session this afternoon. Capt. Ludy, Medical Corps, Fort Shafter, is in court, but had not been called before the jurymen up to press time.

MAY CONDUCT PROBE OF WAHIAWA WATER COMPANY

Probability that the public utilities commission will hold further investigation of the Wahiawa Water company to determine if it comes within the jurisdiction of that body is seen in action this afternoon. Commissioner W. P. Thomas stated to the commission that water is sold to anyone within the Wahiawa district, be he storekeeper, farmer or merely resident. Few of the original seven members of the association which first agreed to take water from the company are left, he said. Judge E. M.

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

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 Dojorlongol, 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."

"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. Watson, attorney for the commission, was asked if this state of affairs would make any different conclusion than that of Judge J. L. Coke, former attorney, who ruled that the company was not under the commission's jurisdiction. Judge Watson declared that if such were the facts he was inclined to think the conclusion would be different.