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BOLSHEVSKI PLANNING TO SEIZE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Slayers on Eve of Hanging Confess Murder

VERVER TELLS OF STABBING

In Eleventh-Hour Confession Declares He Killed Japanese and Admits He Lied at Trial at Interpreter's Instigation

"I stabbed the Japanese. I was drunk—I don't remember how many times I stabbed him. I want to be pardoned. I have told the truth—there is nothing here."

THUS spoke today Gabriel Verver, condemned murderer of Tsunetaro Hayashibara, a Kaneohe storekeeper. Verver is to be hanged in the courtyard of the territorial penitentiary at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Two other Filipino murderers will pay the extreme penalty for their crimes at the same hour tomorrow. They are Antonio Garcia, who killed a Japanese at the Honokaa mill last May, and Florencia Bonella, implicated in the Kaneohe murder.

In the presence of Attorney General I. M. Stainback, High Sheriff William Jarrett, the attorney general's stenographer and a representative of the Star-Bulletin, Gabriel confessed that he was the principal in the revolting Kaneohe crime last August. Pale, haggard, a haunted look on his face, the fear of the gallows already stamped on his features, the doomed man, with dry lips and low voice, told of the crime.

"There were five of us in the gang," he said, "and we planned to attack the Japanese store and steal two bags of money that were there. I had several drinks first, and then we went to the store. I held the Japanese, and Eduardo helped me. Florencia shot the storekeeper, and then told me to stab him. I did so, and then ran away."

Gabriel was asked why he had not told the truth in court, and why he had put the blame on Eduardo. "I wanted to tell the truth, but the interpreter would not let me. This was when I was talking with the lawyers. The interpreter told me that if I told the truth, I could not be saved. I lied. I am telling the truth now."

The hunted look crept back into his pale, haggard face and his watery dim eyes shifted from face to face of those before him, trying to read if there was hope for the morrow. "I want to be pardoned," he repeated, "so low that his voice could hardly be heard."

Trustees to Press Buttons. Gabriel will go to the gallows at the same hour with Florencia Bonella. The two doomed Filipinos will be hanged at the same time. Three little buttons, one of them charged with electricity—the one that will release the trap and send the men into eternity—will be connected with the gallows. Three trustees will touch the buttons. No one will ever know who touched the charged button. It is the duty of the high sheriff to name the trustees who will press them. He has not said who they will be. After the executions even these three men will not know which one of them pressed the button that released the trap.

N. Y. K. LINER SINKS U-BOAT IN HOT FIGHT

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 25.—Dodging three separate attacks by German submarines in a single day on September 27, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's armed liner Kashima Maru arrived safely in Cape Town, South Africa, October 20, from a British port. The captain of the liner has reported that one of the attacking submarines was beyond any doubt sunk by the liner's gunners. According to the detailed report made by the Kashima Maru's captain, as wired from Cape Town, via London, to the main office of the N. Y. K. in Tokyo yesterday, the successful escape from the attacks by the U-boats chiefly attributed to the naval gunners aboard the armed liner. The first attack took place early in the morning of September 27, when the Kashima Maru was two days out from a British port on her return voyage. The lookouts aboard the liner

Rumania's Queen Gives Thanks to America For Aid

Declares War-Stricken Country Will Continue Fight Until Oppressed Are Freed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) JASSY, Rumania, Oct. 25.—Marie of Rumania, as she stopped for a moment today from her work of knitting socks for Rumanian soldiers, expressed the heartfelt thanks of the throne and the Rumanian people for America's assistance to her country in the hour of its need. "Rumania," said Queen Marie, "though sorely pressed, will fight to the bitter end for the freedom of the oppressed and the restoration of the rights of small nations. Rumania in this hour of its suffering and need gives sincere thanks to Americans for their generous and noble assistance to our bereaved country. Mothers, children and soldiers of Rumania bless the Americans. It is a great name, America has the wholehearted gratitude of 8,000,000 people. "We are impressed with the noble ideals as enunciated by the United States. President Wilson in his declaration to congress has touched closely on the principles that have always inspired Rumania. We entered the conflict in the hope of securing national unity for the 4,000,000 Rumanians beyond the Carpathians."

PURPORTED CONFESSION BY HART ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE

Chester A. Doyle Relates to Court How Accused Admitted Converting to His Own Use the Stock of Three Clients and That He Left Honolulu to Evade Arrest

THAT Lionel R. A. Hart, former representative of the Charles A. Stoneham brokerage firm of New York and now on trial for embezzlement, made a confession while in prison in San Francisco in which he admitted that he had converted certain funds of clients to his own use, was the testimony given in Circuit Judge Heen's court today by Chester A. Doyle.

Mr. Doyle was in San Francisco at the time of Hart's arrest following his return from Japan, where he had gone from Honolulu. In company with Detective Captain Arthur McDuffie, Mr. Doyle visited Hart at the prison where, it is alleged, the purported confession was made. Following Hart's confession, Doyle returned to his hotel where he put it into writing.

Here is the purported confession which Mr. Doyle read in court: "I admit that I destroyed all my books three days before I left Honolulu. I converted to my own use and benefit the value of the stock in the name of Frank Archer, William Mc-

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

\$20,000,000 LOAN IS MADE TO FRANCE WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The government today made another loan of \$20,000,000 to France.

QUARTERMASTER RESERVE OFFICERS MAY BE CALLED Honolulu need not be surprised if a number of her business men are called shortly for active duty in the quartermaster's reserve corps, possibly for service abroad. General Wisser, asked today if he has received any advice to confirm such a report which had been in circulation for some days, replied as he did a week ago, that he had not. "I think such a call may easily be expected, however," he added. The rumor current during the week was that A. F. Judd, Percy Swift, J. F. C. Hagens and a number of others would be included.

LUTHERAN CHURCH APPROVES OF UNION PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church today gave approval to a union with the general synod and United Synod of the South under the general name of United Lutheran Church of America.

CHILD CABLES FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOOVER J. F. Child, federal food administrator for Hawaii and assistant executive officer of the territorial food commission, has sent a cablegram to Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, asking for complete instructions covering the duties of his new office.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL BRINGS HUGGINS TO NEW YORK NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Announcement was made this afternoon that Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National League team (the Cardinals) has signed a contract to manage the New York American League team (the Yankees) for two years. "Wild Bill" Donovan, who has been managing the Yankees for two years, has been asked to resign, his team having made a very poor showing this season though he had spent much money for star players. Huggins, who has built up a good team at St. Louis at comparatively small expense, has been signed by Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees.

SEVERAL HITS SCORED BY STEAMER ON U-BOAT WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The navy department announces that of the nine men wounded on board the American steamer that battled a German submarine seven were sailors and two naval gunners. Several hits were scored by the steamer. The battle lasted from 7:35 to 11:40 a. m.

SUGAR FOR CANDY MEN IS CUT OFF

Controller Rolph Orders That Philadelphia Makers Be Deprived of Supply; Frisco Acts to Conserve Product

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Pennsylvania's food representative, acting today on request of George M. Rolph, sugar controller of the national food administration, cut off the supply of sugar to Philadelphia candy-makers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Wholesalers of San Francisco dealing extensively in sugar have called a mass meeting for tomorrow night, to which the candy manufacturers have been urgently requested to attend. The wholesalers intend to ask the candy men to cut down on their sugar consumption on request of Administrator Hoover. The wholesalers declare there is no sugar shortage on the Pacific coast and no hoarding of the product in San Francisco.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 25.—President Menocal has issued formal warning to foreigners that instigators of strikes in the sugar fields and factories will render themselves liable to immediate expulsion from Cuba.

Wireless Flashes

TURK COMMON PEOPLE WANT ALLIES TO WIN WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—In a communication to the state department, Consul Glazebrook, at Jerusalem, says that the "most of the common people in Turkey hope for the defeat of Turkey and were greatly disappointed at the failure of the British at the Euphrates. "Despite the entrance of the United States into the war there is as yet no indication that the Turkish officials are ready to seek a separate peace. The feeling towards the United States is favorably inclined."

AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT WAR ZONE LONDON, Eng., Oct. 25.—Ten United States congressmen and three former congressmen comprise a party arriving today at an English port. They are on an unofficial visit to the war zone.

WILL CRUSH MILITARISM LONDON, Eng., Oct. 25.—Sir Edward Carson, member of the cabinet without portfolio, and Gen. Smuts, South African commander, today visited the great munitions work at Sheffield. In brief speeches to the workers they declared Britain's intention to fight until German militarism had been demolished.

FATHER OF NOTED FIGHTER IS DEAD ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Capt. Francis T. Bryan, a veteran of the Mexican war and noted Indian fighter, died here yesterday. His son is Capt. Richard S. Bryan of the army medical service stationed at Honolulu. He is a member of the medical reserve corps, stationed at the Department hospital.

MORRIS REACHES JAPAN. TOKIO, Oct. 25.—Roland S. Morris, new American ambassador to Japan, arrived at Yokohama today.

MANILA HELPS LOAN. MANILA, P. I., Oct. 25.—Two million dollars of subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were reported today by local bankers to Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY DINED AT ST. LOUIS ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The members of the congressional delegation bound for Hawaii were the guests today at a patriotic luncheon given by the chamber of commerce.

WATER SUPPLY OF SCHOFIELD TO BE CHANGED

Schofield Barracks is to be given a change in water supply, beginning within the next 24 hours, in the hopes that the typhoid epidemic there may be checked by the transfer. Arrangements have been made by the quartermaster department to draw water for the post from the upper reaches of the Kaulaonahua river, the tunnels and ditches having been completed sufficiently for this to be done. Water below the spot where contamination is believed to exist will not be used at the post after the change has gone into effect. As an additional measure of precaution all of the mains at Schofield will be flushed of the water now in them. This will probably be done tonight, when all the pipes can be drained with least disadvantage to residents there.

Brigadier General John P. Wisser, commanding officer, expressed regret today that a change in the site of the guard camp has been made necessary, but said he felt it was only fair to the men going into camp. Major Henry C. Merriam today visited a site near Haleiwa for the purpose of looking it over as a possible place for the camp. Latest advices from Schofield today say there are now 55 positive and 35 suspected cases at the post, or a total of 90. This is a gain of five positive cases since yesterday. Dr. J. S. B. Pratt said today that there is nothing new in local developments. Save for cases brought in from the outside districts there have been no new cases since October 20, the last reported for the city proper.

WILSON COMES OUT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Speaking here today as the national leader of the Democratic party, President Wilson urged the voters in all states to cast their ballots in support of woman suffrage. He told a delegation of 100 New York suffragists that he hoped the campaign would be successful and that he had urged the men of all parties to vote in favor of the woman

GOVERNOR TO DRAW CAPSULE

Definite Announcement of Date Hinges on Decision by Washington; General Crowder Also to Name Hawaii Quota for Draft

NOVEMBER 1, one week from today, has been recommended by Governor Pinkham to Brig.-Gen. E. H. Crowder at Washington as the date for Hawaii's drawing in the military draft. Announcement of this was made today by the governor and the approval of the date from Washington is expected at any time.

Upon announcement by the governor of the date he has recommended for the territory drawing, Maj. Francis J. Green, officer in charge of draft operations here, made known the plans for that date. It is expected that with approval of the date by Washington the quota for Hawaii will also be set by General Crowder. So far this has never been announced. Governor Pinkham will draw the first number, it was announced today, and after that the work will be taken up by relays of boy scouts. As the numbers are taken from the big glass container they will be withdrawn from the gelatin capsules in which they are now placed and will be announced publicly by a single

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HAWAII'S LOAN PLEDGES PASS FIVE MILLION MARK

Civilians to Number of 3867 Furnish \$3,798,210, While Army Totals, Though Incomplete, Indicate Additional Subscriptions of \$1,309,000

HAWAII'S maximum of five million dollars for the second Liberty Loan was reached before noon today, and with incomplete army returns, the total at 12 o'clock was \$5,098,210. The civilian committee, striving last week for \$3,000,000 was overwhelmed when the returns were sent in today.

"The five million mark has been passed" was the word that went around among the sales agents just before noon. And instead of slacking up the pace any, now that the maximum has been reached and passed, they are redoubling their energy and striving for more. "Show the world where Hawaii stands" was the password.

With only tomorrow and until Saturday noon until the second Liberty Loan campaign is officially closed, the workers are going to secure another half million dollars if possible. Today marks the close of the active campaign that has been conducted for the Liberty Loan among army organizations during the last two weeks. Up to noon Schofield Barracks was the only post that had been heard from with the full totals for the campaign, the subscriptions there having mounted nearly to a million dollars—\$919,150 to be exact.

One of the features since yesterday was the big jump in per capita subscriptions taken by the 25th Infantry men, who are now holding second place just behind the 1st Infantry. Figures show that the 1st Infantry is \$106,82 per man; 25th Infantry, \$108,91 and the 32nd Infantry, \$104.21. Another feature was the big jump by the Schofield ordnance detachment with its 20 men, who have the per capita record for detachments with \$208.33. The previous high figure was by the school for farriers and horsehoers. Schofield organizations total as follows at the close of the campaign:

Table with 2 columns: Unit Name, Amount. 1st Infantry \$147,850, 25th Infantry 241,300, 32nd Infantry 117,550, 1st Field Artillery 103,150, 9th Field Artillery 113,350, 4th Cavalry 142,000.

A gain of approximately \$96,000 was made since yesterday, the figures then being \$323,000 against \$919,150 from the post up to today. Ambulance Company 9 was one of the heavy subscribing organizations with a per capita of \$108.58. Although the second Liberty Loan drive ends officially at noon Saturday, the executive committee members urge all prospective bond purchasers to get their certificate in by tomorrow afternoon. This will aid materially the banks and agents who will tally the pledges, total the figures and report

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Liberty Loan Total Well on Way to Maximum

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—America's great Liberty loan campaign of yesterday bore remarkable fruit. With reports from all over the nation rolling in to the treasury department today, the total subscriptions to date exceed the \$3,500,000,000 mark and indications are that the totals will soon reach the desired maximum of five billion. The campaign until noon on Saturday, when the subscriptions close, will be to add to the over-subscription, bringing it at least to five billion, which has been set as the maximum desired. Yesterday subscriptions to the loan came in from all parts of the globe, many being received by cable. In all, pledges from 34 different nationalities were received.

U. S. STEAMER BATTLES U-BOAT FOR FOUR HOURS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) A FRENCH PORT, Oct. 25.—After a thrilling four-hour battle with a submarine an American steamer has arrived at this port safe and sound, but with four wounded men aboard as result of the German gunfire. In the course of the battle 234 shots were fired by the steamer and 260 by the submarine. The battle terminated when an American destroyer appeared. The submarine then dived.

25 Hun Planes Are Brought Down

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Oct. 25.—Further progress has been made by Gen. Petain's forces along the Aisne between Chavignon and Mont Desaignes. The Rohay farm has been captured from the Germans and many prisoners taken. In the course of a furious air battle 25 German airplanes were brought down by French fliers. General Petain holds safely all his new lines northwest of Soissons, reached by his victorious poilus on Tuesday. The expected German counter attacks have failed to materialize, a striking comment on the utter demoralization of the Germans on this important section of the front.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 25.—Six thousand prisoners have been taken by the Austro-Germans in their offensive against the Italians. ROME, Italy, Oct. 25.—The enemy has broken the Italian lines on the east bank of the Isonzo. The Italians, however, have checked powerful attacks on the Bainsizza plateau and on the west slope of Monte San Gabriel.

F. A. SCHAEFER IMPROVED.

At 3 o'clock, it was reported at Queen's hospital that F. A. Schaefer, who has been dangerously ill, is improved. He was operated upon yesterday afternoon, and since then his condition is more favorable.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE BULLETIN Cashing In On A Liberty Bond for every owner will be a simpler matter than buying a pound of meat or a loaf of bread—and certainly far more pleasing, considering the present prices of foodstuffs. All the Liberty Bond owner need do, when the interest on his Bond falls due each 6 months, is to present the proper coupon at his local postoffice. The postmaster is authorized to receive these coupons and pay out the cash they call for. Every bond will have coupons attached, and on each semi-annual interest date the owner merely clips off one of these and takes it to his home postoffice.

Civilians Evacuate Kronstadt

German Retreat Along Riga Sector Continues; Italians Bent Back Under Austro-German Blows on Bainsizza Plateau

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 25.—Making a large gain today on the Isonzo front, German and Austrian troops succeeded in capturing a divisional brigade, its staffs and considerable booty. The fighting is being continued.

The Germans in their first rush took strong Italian positions barring their way to an advance through the Filth valley which is the key to Tolmino. The steep slopes of several Italian positions were scaled and the summits stormed.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 24.—The evening newspapers publish reports that the Bolsheviki element is planning to seize the government from Kerensky.

At a meeting of deputies from the soldiers and workmen's council a resolution was adopted indorsing Kerensky's speech to parliament yesterday in which he declared if "we can rekindle the enthusiasm of Russia by next July peace will come by Christmas. Thus will end war honorably fought for an honorable end."

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—Fear of a German rush from the Riga section, despite announcement of a precipitate retreat of the Germans for unknown reasons, has seized upon the civilians of Kronstadt and evacuation of the city has begun.

The German retreat along the northern end of the front continues. The Germans in their departure are destroying bridges, roads and buildings. Russian artillery has frustrated an attempt by the Germans to effect a landing at Werder in the peninsula region of Tomba in the northern end of Riga gulf. It is officially announced the Germans have retreated fifteen miles in the Riga region near Pskoff highroad.