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AMERICANS IN FRANCE GO INTO ACTION

TALE MAY SET FREE BILINEVA

Revelations of Intimate Details of Kunene Girl's Murder Leads to Belief in Garcia's Story; Exhaustive Investigation to Be Made

ANTONIO GARCIA, or Antonio Balahadia as he yesterday gave his real name in a confession to Attorney General I. M. Stainback and Sheriff W. P. Jarrett, will go to his death on the gallows next Friday morning, November 2.

On that date will end the temporary reprieve granted yesterday by the governor until details of the confession from Garcia could be gathered which promise to free from a sentence of life imprisonment an innocent man—which means that Garcia has just six more days to live.

Jose Bilineva, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Pinkham after the governor had made a personal study of the case and after Attorney-General Stainback had recommended such action because of what he considered weak links in the chain of circumstantial evidence that had branded Jose as the slayer of Harriet Kunene, the 16-year-old school girl from Kohala seminary, has bright prospects for full and free pardon.

Yet the confession of Garcia yesterday that he was the murderer and that Bilineva was in no way connected with the crime will be examined from every angle to prove its authenticity. Details will be checked up in every instance to see if Garcia's confession can be shattered.

Details given by Garcia yesterday, descriptions of the countryside where the murder was committed, his statement as to the kind of clothes worn by the Kunene girl—all these check up satisfactorily.

Sheriff Jarrett has never destroyed the clothes worn by Harriet Kunene and which formed an important part of the evidence submitted in the trial at Kailua. Something told him, he said today, that there might be further need for them some time.

One bit of testimony that has not been made clear is that Garcia speaks of the girl as Annie. This was the name that she signed to the notes, he says, and what he called her. The officers had never heard her spoken of by that name or any name than Harriet.

If the truth of Garcia's confession is established it will answer a storm of criticism that has been directed against Governor Pinkham's sentence a year ago. For months after the governor had commuted the sentence a flood of bitter sarcasm was hurled against him and against the attorney-general by people and papers of the

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN CENTRAL POWERS ACUTE

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The political crisis in Germany remains acute, according to dispatches from Berlin. The majority leaders in the reichstag are continuing their deliberations on the basis of the understanding that Michaelis cannot retain his chancellorship but must go within a few days.

Late yesterday the reichstag leaders requested Von Valentini to inform the kaiser that he could no longer carry on the chancellorship.

A serious political crisis has also come to a head in Austria, with the Socialists aligned solidly against the government and having the support of the Czechs and Polish members of the reichstag.

BUSINESSMEN OF HAWAII

Today's Star-Bulletin is of special interest and importance to the corporation and individual businessmen, featuring as it does the situation arising from the new war revenue bill. Page 4, first section—How the war revenue bill affects Hawaii's plantations. Page 6, second section—Auto taxation under new bill. Page 11, second section—Mainland expert interprets revenue bill for Star-Bulletin readers. The Saturday Star-Bulletin contains good reading and timely news photos for readers of all tastes.

REGISTRATION AND DRAFT NUMBERS ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

Inquiries coming to the Star-Bulletin indicate there is a widespread misunderstanding regarding the draft numbers. Many persons who registered seemingly regard the number of their registration card as the serial number for the draft. This is erroneous. Any number given on registration day has absolutely no connection with the draft or serial number and for practical purposes should be forgotten as it was intended only as a help to record the registrants.

COLUMBIA TO COMPETE IN HAWAII RUN

Second Pacific Mail Liner is Granted Permit to Operate Under Coastwise Suspension; Will Carry Passengers and Freight

THE first actual operation of the suspension of the coastwise shipping law authorized by the federal shipping board under authority granted by Congress has been granted Honolulu. The Pacific Mail liner Columbia, due here next week from the Orient, has been granted the privilege of carrying cargo and passengers from Honolulu to San Francisco.

Information to this effect was received this morning both by Rayner Sharp, acting collector of customs, and by Stanley W. Good, local agent of the Pacific Mail in Honolulu. Mr. Sharp's authorization to permit the Columbia to take out freight and passengers came directly in a cablegram from the federal shipping board.

The Columbia will be able to take out as much as 100 tons of cargo from Honolulu, or more, depending on how full her holds are. It is known that she is bringing 100 tons of freight from the Orient for Honolulu and at least will be able to take on this much to fill up the vacant space.

This makes the second Pacific Mail liner granted the privilege of operating between Honolulu and San Francisco. The first to obtain a permit was the Ecuador, which arrived today from San Francisco.

While the suspension of the coastwise shipping law will operate to relieve the congestion of freight at Honolulu it is not expected that much freight business consigned from the mainland to Honolulu will be solicited as the holds of the Pacific Mail liners usually are taxed by Orient-bound cargoes. Passenger reservations for Honolulu will depend on the Orient-bound business.

Agent Good, who arrived here this week, has made arrangements to open an office in the Cunha building on Merchant street. In the near time Hachfeld & Co. will handle bookings for the Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock names, yesterday's price, and today's price. Includes items like Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

HAWAII'S WARD ON FRENCH FRONT DOING SPLENDID RELIEF SERVICE



Through Dr. James R. Judd the Star-Bulletin is enabled to present these photos—the first of the Hawaiian ward established through the efforts of Dr. Judd and local contributors to the fund for the American Ambulance. This organization, now known as the American Military Red Cross Hospital No. 1, has established the ward and will operate it for two years with the \$12,000 raised in Hawaii. The work has been formally transferred to the American government, and Hawaii is thus helping directly in the national war relief work.

The scenes above show (1) French soldiers and American nurses in the bright and well-equipped ward, and (2) the corridor outside the ward, with a placard over the door reading "The Hawaii Ward." When the American forces get into action, some of their wounded will go to this ward and receive attention made possible by Hawaii.

HAWAII'S LIBERTY LOAN PASSES 8 MILLION MARK

With Total Pledges of \$8,444,000 Territory Oversubscribes Quota By Five and One-Half Million at Noon Today With Pledges From Other Islands Still Coming In

WHEN the subscription lists for the second Liberty loan were closed at noon today, Hawaii's quota had far exceeded the \$3,000,000 mark. The central committee reported that it had collected at 12 o'clock today \$5,146,400 from 2037 subscribers. The army lists were closed Thursday with a total of \$1,226,500, and announcement made yesterday by Alexander & Baldwin, and C. Brewer & Co., declared that they had subscribed over a million and a half dollars to Hawaii's credit on the mainland.

This morning the Sugar Factors' company announced that they had subscribed \$500,000 to the loan, swelling the grand total for the territory's quota to \$8,444,000. Reports are still filtering in from the other islands, but the exact figures at noon place the amount at nearly eight and a half millions.

At 12 o'clock L. Tenney Peck, chairman of the speaker's committee, received the reports of the banks, and despatched a cablegram to the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco. "Hawaii's subscription eight and one half millions," was the message flashed to the mainland.

The executive committee officers were enthusiastic at the outcome. L. Tenney Peck, chairman of the speaker's committee, said this morning: "On behalf of the committee I want to say that we feel deeply how all classes in Hawaii have responded patriotically and have answered the call of the federal government most generously. We know of many cases where subscriptions have been made that will entail considerable self-denial on the part of the relative subscribers. One thing shown by this campaign is the way the various nationalities have been drawn together in closer sympathy by reason of the common answer to the call of country. Thanks are due for the enthusiastic cooperation of all who have secured pledges and applications. This includes the sales agents, and also the newspapers who have aided in every way, and the business

REVENUE OFFICE HERE IS LAUDED

Claude I. Parker, Los Angeles attorney and specialist and expert on internal revenue matters, says that he has never seen any office anywhere better or more efficiently managed than is the internal revenue office of Honolulu, now superintended by Ralph S. Johnstone, deputy internal revenue collector. "Mr. Johnstone not only knows the law, but he knows how and when to apply all the laws relating to internal revenue matters," said Mr. Parker. "He is the most efficient internal revenue collector I have ever seen."

Italians In Isonzo Fray Are Routed

Berlin Claims 60,000 Taken and 450 Guns Captured; British Bombard German Plants in Great Aid Raid

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—Sixty thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their defeat of Gen. Cadorna's forces on the plateau of Sainsizza. The Italians lost also 450 guns in their defeat and retreat.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—Emperor Charles of Austria commanded the attacking forces in the battle against the Italians which has resulted in a victory for the Central armies. The Austro-Germans are now pressing toward the Italian plain through the spurs of the Julian Alps. The mountain ridge of Stol and the summit of Mount Matajur have been captured.

The Germans also claim the defeat of the Italian second army, and say that the entire Italian front is imperiled as far as Wipach. ROME, Italy, Oct. 27.—The enemy has crossed the Italian boundary between Mount Canin and the head of the Judria valley, and is attempting to reach the plains. The struggle has grown even more bitter and the alternatives of grave defeat or striking victory are undecided.

PARIS, France, Oct. 27.—The French have captured more trenches in Belgium and are continuing on the offensive.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—The British today made further progress west of Passchendaele and repulsed two German counter attacks.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Oct. 27.—The Germans today retook Poel-deroek Chateau, having made heavy attacks. Fighting continues bitterly in this vicinity.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 27.—The Russian forces are preparing to evacuate Helsinki, Finland, on the Finnish gulf, because of the impending danger from the Germans.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF NAVY'S DEAD

Captain Clark at Request of Secretary Daniels Arranges Service at Army-Navy "Y" Tomorrow in Tribute to Men Who Have Sacrificed Lives in War

SECRETARY DANIELS of the navy this morning called on Hawaii to hold a memorial service for the 28 men who lost their lives in the service. He sent the following message to Captain George R. Clark, commandant of the naval station:

"Having set October 28 as a day of prayer for the success of the American arms in the present war, it is directed that memorial services in honor of the twenty-eight officers and men of naval forces who have lost their lives in conflict with the enemy be conducted wherever possible on that day. It will be fitting to request cooperation of local clergy and others in vicinity who may wish to join in tribute to the valiant men of the navy who have given their lives to the service of the country."

Arrangements, necessarily hurried, are being made by the Army and Navy "Y" to hold a special service in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge S. C. Huber will be asked to deliver the address. The Apollo club will sing Kipling's recessional to De Koven's setting, and both Mrs. Charles Hall and George Brown will sing a solo. Other singers will probably accept Mr. George Andrus' invitation to appear on the program and the Naval band will render special music for the occasion.

Captain Clark, through his representatives, and Secretary Horne of the Army and Navy "Y" feels sure of the cooperation of all the churches in some sort of special memorial service tomorrow that will carry out the wishes of Secretary Daniels, and commemorate the memories of these men of the navy. It is (Continued on page two)

U. S. ARTILLERY UNDER GERMAN TRENCH FIRING

French Give Welcome as Muddy Sammies Dauntlessly Take Positions Opposite Enemy and Stand to Their Guns; First Shots Effective

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 27.—For the first time in the great European war American troops have gone into action, and that action—an artillery duel with the Germans—was an effective stroke.

The first official statement from the American headquarters, given to the Associated Press and sent out today, says: "The American troops are being given a continuance of training and as the nucleus of instruction for later contingents, some battalions of the first contingent, in association with veteran French battalions in the first-line trenches, were placed in a quiet sector of the French front."

"They supported some batteries of our artillery in association with veteran French batteries. The sector was normal. The men adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner."

From official sources it is further learned that the American artillery fired the first shot of the war at six o'clock on the morning of a recent day, at a German working-party. There has been intermittent artillery fighting since.

The helmeted American infantry marched into the first-line trenches assigned to them, without the knowledge of the enemy, through the rain and mud. The French enthusiastically welcomed the Americans.

The nearest German trench was at several hundred yards' distance. The first shot by the Americans was fired from a French "seventy-five." On the second day the French shelled a German battery. The Germans replied, the projectile falling close to the Americans, who then joined in the artillery duels.

The trenches were muddy but excellently constructed. Rain has fallen daily and the troops are covered with mud but they are doing effective work. One American battery was observed to have scattered a marching enemy group with shell-fire.

The shell-case of the first shell fired by the Americans will be sent to President Wilson by General Sibert, who now has it.

Patriotic Appeal To Save Foodstuff

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Food Controller Hoover today issued a statement in part as follows: "The government asks the citizens to eat less beef, pork, pork products, wheat, butter and sugar and to waste no foodstuffs. "The government calls on all citizens to act thus in the common defense."

BRITISH DROP 6 TONS OF BOMBS

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—As a result of a great air raid carried out by British flyers on German plants, six tons of bombs have been dropped on the Burbach works west of Saarbrücken, Germany, and commemorating the memories of these men of the navy. It is (Continued on page two)