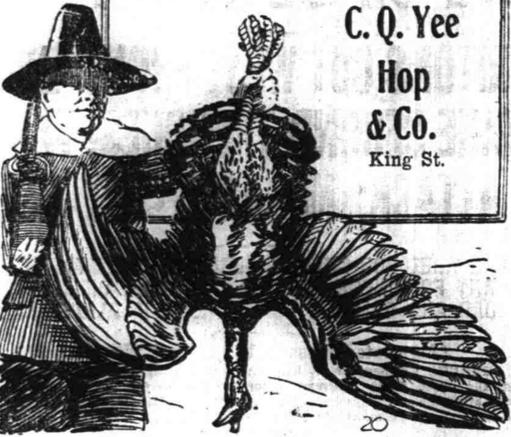


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DAS BELIEVED TO KNOW MUCH OF INDIA PLOT

Local Federal Officials, However, Say Maui Chemist Refused to Join Conspiracy

That Saranghadhar Das, chemist for the Maui Agricultural Co., Paia, may be possessed of information valuable to the government concerning the German plot to foment a rebellion in India, is the reason he has been summoned to San Francisco as a witness for the United States in the trial of Georg Rodiek, former German consul here; Heinrich Schroeder, who was secretary to Rodiek, and other persons alleged to be involved in the conspiracy, is the opinion of District Attorney S. C. Huber.

The subpoena for Das and his wife, and F. W. Klebahn, head of the shipping department of H. Hackfeld & Co., did not come as a surprise to Mr. Huber, he says, as he was almost certain that at some time the firm of Hackfeld & Co. would be called to give an account of what it knew of the actions of the filibuster steamer *Maverick* in these waters.

Das, who is a Hindu and who is fairly well known in Honolulu and on the Valley Island, was a student at the University of California before he came to these islands, and his wife, who is Swiss, was also a student there. Das is thought to have been a member of one of the Hindu societies which was involved in the plot to overthrow the British rule in India.

According to local federal officials, however, Das refused to take part in any of the revolutionary movements. Reports reaching Honolulu prior to the arrest of Rodiek and Schroeder were that the conspiracy had its inception among Hindu students in American universities, the University of California and Stanford University being mentioned among them. Das is supposed to have considerable information concerning the plot which was broken up by United States secret service men, and this information should make him a valuable witness for the federal government, say the local officials.

Mr. Klebahn, being the secretary of Hackfeld & Co., would be the proper official of that company to summon as a witness, says Attorney Huber. He was ordered to take certain books and records of the company with him to San Francisco, these books supposedly containing memoranda of the firm's dealings with the gun-running *Maverick* while that vessel was docked at Hilo.

Attorney Huber says he does not know why the two other witnesses, Harold C. Hill and John Siler, have been summoned.

Marshal J. J. Smiddy has gone to Maui to serve the subpoenas on Das and his wife. He will not bring them back to Honolulu, but they will be notified to proceed to San Francisco as quickly as possible.

Whether the President's recent proclamation which draws the net of surveillance still closer about German aliens in the United States will apply to the Hawaiian islands, has not yet been ascertained by district attorney S. C. Huber, who has thus far received no official information from Washington, D. C., of the issuance of the mandate.

"Of course I would not be in a position to enforce these regulations until I have definite instructions," said the district attorney today. "These may be specific regulations having no application here. On the other hand, it may be a general order which, of course, would have to be enforced in the territory. However, had the regulations been of supreme importance, I would have been informed by wire."

At present the area around forts and other government works from which alien Germans are excluded is five miles. Practically all alien Germans in Honolulu have secured their special permits, which give them the right to travel and reside in the business section of Honolulu, also a restricted area. German aliens are also required to secure special permits to travel from one island to another, and no permits are issued where the trip is one for pleasure only.

The new instructions prohibit German aliens from approaching within 100 yards of waterfronts, docks, railroad terminals and storage houses. They are also prohibited from entering or residing within the District of Columbia.

CHURCHILL CREW CHARGE CAPTAIN SET HER AFIRE

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an affidavit says in substance: "That after the rescue by the sampan, Fred Wilson, the second mate, had told him that Captain Granow had set fire to the cabin of the ship before leaving the vessel. Sterling Jones, cabin boy, also told the same and said Wilson cut a hole in the forward hatch and poured gasoline in and that Captain Granow shouted to Wilson to 'set fire to the rags in the hatch.'"

Wessick further states that every day for a week before the wreck, after the midday observations, the captain took a bottle, put in a written message, corked it and threw the bottle into the sea. (The supposition is that these were the days observations to give a clue to the location of the ship if wrecked.)

H. Munch, cook, swore that he heard Captain Granow tell Mate Wilson to cut a hole in the forward hatch and pour paraffine on the bags of copra and that he saw Wilson cut a hole in the hatch and pour paraffine on the copra.

Munch declares he was with Ramos when Ramos was lookout and heard Ramos report the presence of land to the captain and that William Miller, at the wheel at the time of the wreck, reported to the captain that the water looked strange and that Captain Granow replied, "Oh, that's all right."

In connection with the charges that the ship was deliberately fired naval officials recall that Captain Granow's explanation of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

The firing of the ship prevented any attempt at salvage. The boat of the Oahu Shipping Co. that went to French Frigate shoals shortly after the wreck, found the schooner burnt to the water's edge and every bit of cargo destroyed.

The insurance department of Bishop & Co. does not know for what amount the Churchill was insured, but assumes that the cargo was covered by insurance, as they were instructed to ascertain if there was any prospect for salvaging a part or all of the copra.

What was first taken as suspicious of the destruction of the Churchill was the fact that the vessel was owned by the Charles Nelson Co. of San Francisco, also the owners and operators of the *Maverick* and *Annie Larsen* of unsavory fame in the India conspiracy cases now being tried in San Francisco.

MAINLAND HOTELS CONSERVE FOOD

"Food conservation is being carried on aggressively by the hotels and restaurants on the mainland," said A. Lewis, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Bank of Hawaii, who returned recently from a business trip to the East. "In one of the leading hotels in New York city the following notice of fare and is typical of the notices pinned to the bills of fare in other cafes and restaurants:

"Patrons are requested not to order bacon. A boy at the front may be sadly in need of bacon. That boy may be your boy."

Speaking of the financial situation, Mr. Lewis said that he had learned from reliable sources while in New York that the third Liberty Loan campaign would probably open on Feb. 1, 1918, and that the interest rate for the coming issue had not yet been decided upon.

MORE PROCURERS ARE INDICTED

That at least two of the 10 indictments returned Monday by the territorial grand jury and placed on the secret file are against persons alleged to be procurers is the statement made today by City Attorney Arthur M. Brown. The indictments probably will be taken from the secret file next Monday morning.

According to Mr. Brown these two indictments represent a further investigation by the grand jurors of the prevalence of commercialized vice in Honolulu, which, it has been reported, has spread to the residential districts since the closing of Iwilei.

The jurymen recently indicted four chauffeurs on a charge of aiding in soliciting, and one was acquitted after a trial. The cases of the other three are still pending, and City Attorney Brown says he has no intention of dropping them. They will probably go to trial the latter part of next week. The two men believed to have been indicted last Monday are also said to be chauffeurs.

'WISSER AND I NEVER CLASHED ON ARRESTS'

—S. C. HUBER

"Not one soldier has been arrested by the local federal officials for purchasing liquor since the law went into effect prohibiting the sale of liquor to military officers and men in uniform," declared District Attorney S. C. Huber, commenting on a story published in a morning paper to the effect that he and Brig.-Gen. J. P. Wisser had clashed over the question of authority in dealing with the men in uniform.

Attorney Huber says that he and General Wisser have conferred on several occasions on the matter of selling liquor to soldiers, and that the commander of the Hawaiian Department has offered, and given, every assistance to the federal authorities in their attempt to wipe out the "blind pigs" and bring the "boot-leggers" to justice.

"We have never agreed on any policy in this matter because it has not been necessary," Attorney Huber continued. "With one exception, no soldier has ever been arrested, and that was when a man in uniform was so drunk that he was locked up for safe keeping. It is true that many soldiers have been held as witnesses, but only until we could obtain their correct names. But this does not mean that they have been arrested. As soon as these soldiers have given the provost guard their correct names, and the names of their organizations, they are turned back to the army, and that is as far as we deal with them."

"The article published in a morning paper is merely a garbled account, and one which is entirely wrong. We have never arrested a man in uniform for purchasing liquor. Of course, we have nothing to do with the arrest of soldiers who have violated territorial laws."

"General Wisser has given this office his fullest cooperation, and we have prosecuted every case of selling liquor to men in uniform. I am told that because of this campaign against the 'blind-piggers,' Oahu prison is fuller than it has ever been before."

Sheriff Charles Rose said this morning that although he had received notice from General Wisser relative to the police arresting soldiers in uniform who had liquor on their person or who bought or sold liquor, he was practically marking time until some definite decision can be reached.

"We had instructions some time ago to arrest soldiers whom we suspected of having liquor in their possession and were even instructed to go so far as searching them if we saw suspicious packages about them. Now, however, we will probably suspend arrests until we can come to a definite decision."

Chairman Richard Cooke of the board of liquor commissioners declared that the liquor inspectors would continue to arrest soldiers as witnesses in cases where dealers sold intoxicants to men in uniform.

"They are the only witnesses we have, and we will continue to arrest them as such," he declared.

Inspector William Hutton stated that at no time had the liquor officers ever arrested soldiers and held them as prisoners. They were arrested, he said, and held as witnesses, but always released after being booked at headquarters and turned over to the military provost guard.

"I know of only one case where a soldier was ever arrested," said Inspector Hutton, "and the man was intoxicated at the time. An attempt was made to release him, but the provost officer refused to let him go because of his condition. We only took soldiers into custody as witnesses against dealers who sold booze to soldiers."

On board a British steamer arriving at an Atlantic port were a score of American ambulance drivers to enlist in other branches of the service.

Englewood, N. J., raised \$2,092.25 for the second Liberty Loan. The over-subscription was more than 100 per cent. There were 2,750 subscribers.

Frank Driggs was found guilty of murder at Watertown, N. Y., and sentenced to die at Sing Sing week of Dec. 10.

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 GEO. S. CURRY,
 President.

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 Leave Honolulu every Wednesday at 5 p. m. for Nawiliwili, Port Allen, Makaweli and Waimea, taking passengers and mail only, for Nawiliwili. Passengers for other ports will disembark at Port Allen.
 Returning, leave Waimea Friday at 4 p. m., and Port Allen at 5 p. m. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

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The territorial treasury transferred the sum of \$2,000,000 to the treasury of the city and county today, for the general fund, the school fund and permanent improvement fund. This money is part of the taxes collected. On Monday City Treasurer D. L. Conkling will pay out \$230,000 to the banks and take up registered warrants which have been lying in the banks for several months.

Premier Orlando cabled President Wilson the appreciation of the Italian people for America's expression of sympathy for Italy.
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