

19 GERMAN SHIPS ARE LOST Death Calls Wife of President Wilson

LONDON, Aug. 7.---After 24 hours furious fighting Germans occupied Liege today. Germans lost 25,000 men.

German cruiser reported captured by French naval force August 5th arrived Sicily. It will put to sea on expiration of time limit. British fleet is watching outside harbor.

RICE SEEMS TO HAVE WON OAHU IN WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Will Begin Active Work On Maui Next Saturday—
Other Candidates Alarmed—Plans to Split Republicans.

The surprising strength which Senator Chas. A. Rice is showing in his campaign, has created something of a panic in all other party camps. Under the new primary law a candidate receiving the majority of all the votes cast in the primary, is declared elected to the office, without further contest. To prevent Rice's election in this way, both McCandless and Carter are doing all they can to split up the republican vote. McCandless is reported to have admitted his fear of Rice's winning in the primary, and to have straightway started for Hawaii County to try to undo some of the Kauai man's work there.

Here on Maui everything possible is being done to confuse the issue, and to turn the attention of the voters from the real issues, to personalities. According to the plans of the leaders, the attack is to be made on Rice from three angles. Kuhio is of course making his own fight for the republican nomination. The Democrats of Maui are to vote for Kuhio, in order to weaken Rice; and the Progressive party is urging votes for anybody except Rice. The result of all this will be to keep the popular Kauai senator from winning in the primaries, and thus give McCandless and Carter a chance in the regular election.

During the past week Rice has been campaigning on Oahu, and has been receiving very strong support in almost every part of the Island. At Kailua the women attending the meeting declared for Rice, and promised a full male vote for him when September 12th rolls around. At Kaneohe, Kahana, Laie, and other places on windward Oahu, very large crowds attended the meetings, and the conviction is growing that Rice has already won the nomination as far as Oahu is concerned.

BUSY WEEK ON MAUI PLANNED

Senator Rice will arrive on Maui for a thorough campaign, next Saturday morning. As will be noted by the advertisement of his itinerary, published on another page of this issue, he plans to cover pretty nearly the entire island before he leaves. He will probably be accompanied by his father, W. H. Rice, who has been acting as interpreter for his son, and addressing Hawaiian audiences on the Senator's behalf. Mr. Rice, senior, is said to have a command of the Hawaiian language, that is equaled by but few of the present day native Hawaiians themselves, and he is always accorded the closest

attention when he talks.

CUPID AND CARTER BOTH HERE

Both Kuhio and George R. Carter have been campaigning on Maui all this week. They both came over on the Claudine on Tuesday morning, and went at once to Hana, where each got busy with the electorate. The Claudine made a special trip on Wednesday morning from Hana to Kaupo for the benefit of the stumpers, who spoke to fair sized crowds in both Kaupo and Kipahulu.

The Prince returned by the boat to Kahului on Wednesday, but the Progressive candidate remained in the Hana district, and is said to have been making quite an impression on the natives through his house to house canvass plan. This is a new wrinkle, and according to word from the district, it seems to be working well. Carter addressed a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in front of the Hana court house, and the same evening at Nahiku. Yesterday he went on Keanae over the diich trail, and is expected back in Wailuku today.

Kuhio spoke to moderate sized audiences at Pauwela and Paia on Wednesday, and to another gathering at Waihee on Thursday night. Last night the Orpheum was well filled with those who wished to hear him.

DEMOCRATS HAVE TWO CANDIDATES

The Maui democracy has entered thus far but two candidates in the field for nomination for the legislature. There are Harry C. Mossman and Samuel Kuula. It is understood that the Maui democrats intend to support a number of 'independent' republican candidates who will get out and work for Kuhio, the purpose in this being to split the republican strength, and thus make it more likely for McCandless to get a show in the final elections.

Joseph N. Uahinui, the police officer at Kaunakakai, Molokai, it is understood will announce his candidacy for the House within a few days. He will run on the republican ticket.

Editor Stevenson Takes Charge Hawaii Herald

V. L. Stevenson, formerly editor of the Maui News, is now editor of the Hawaii Herald, of Hilo. Mr. Stevenson, since leaving Maui, has been connected with both the Star-Bulletin and the Advertiser, of Honolulu. He will succeed F. E. Matson, as editor of the Hilo paper.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON DEAD.

NEW YORK Aug. 7.—Pacific Mail and American-Hawaiian will keep steamers on Pacific.

Bank of England announces reduction of discount rate from 10 to 6 percent.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson died yesterday afternoon. President has collapsed completely.

HONOLULU, Aug. 7.—Phenomenal rise in raws yesterday, will add \$2,700,000 value to balance of Hawaii's crops, provided price lasts. All German reservists have been ordered to hold selves in readiness until transportation can be arranged.

Ritchie, who broke jail here, arrested in Manila and released, is now enroute to Australia. Is free.

Twenty-nine members Chamber of Commerce organized Retail Trades Association yesterday.

Inter-Island reports shortage in coal supply.

Frightened Team Wrecks Automobile

One Horse Killed and Three Young People Have Exceedingly Narrow Escape.—Broken Wagon Tongue Started Runaway.

Their automobile wrecked by the wild charge of a team of frightened maddened horses, R. C. Bowman, of Wailuku, and Miss Elsie White and Miss Coupe, of Paia, escaped death or serious injury by the narrowest margin, while driving just above Paia, on Monday night. One of the horses of the team was killed by the impact. It apparently went entirely over the car, as its body was found directly behind, immediately after the accident. The team was owned by the Tam Chongstore, of Paia.

Mr. Bowman and the two young ladies were returning from the beach at the time of the accident, which occurred just above the Paia school, on the Makawao road. The team had become frightened by the pulling loose of the wagon tongue, a short distance below the Paia church and the Japanese driver was unable to hold them. Dragging the broken tongue, the frantic animals were coming down the road at a terrific rate, when Bowman first saw them by the lights from his car, and swerved as far as possible to the right. The left hand horse struck the front of the car with great force, smashing the left hand lamps, fender, radiator and windshield. The upholstery was torn and left framework of the left seat of the runabout, which was the one occupied by the young ladies, was broken and spattered with blood.

Aside from a few slight scratches from flying glass, and a great fright, all of the party escaped without any injury.

Shriners To Cross Maui Hot Sands

Bid Delegation Will Arrive On 22nd For Big Ceremonial Session.—Street Parade Will Be Feature.

For the first time in the history of Shrinedom, Maui is to have the honor of entertaining the nobles of the Aloha Temple, on the occasion of one of its big ceremonial sessions. The big event will cover two full days—Saturday and—Sunday, August 22nd and 23rd, and will bring to Wailuku from the other islands, between one and two hundred visitors.

Maui Shriners have just been advised of some of the details of the program which has been prepared, and have organized themselves into a committee to handle the details of local arrangements. The Honolulu crowd expects to leave Honolulu at 9:30 o'clock on Friday evening, August 21, on the Manna Loa, which has been chartered for the occasion, arriving at Kahului early on Saturday morning. The ceremonial session will be held on Saturday, including the great street parade of the nobles, and the burning sands trip, probably in the armory, with an elaborate banquet in the evening at the evening at the Maui Hotel.

It is expected that between 20 and 40 candidates will be put through the Shrine paces in most approved style, with some real Maui trimmings. There will be about a dozen Maui candidates in the bunch.

With the visitors will come the famous Aloha Patrol, of Honolulu, numbering about 25, and the Hawaiian band, with 25 to 30 members. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Wm. Bal, Clem Crowell, and George Cummings, to have charge of the entertaining of the band boys while here, and it is announced that two free concerts are to be given—one probably at the Wailuku base ball park, and the other in front of the court house.

At the present time there are eight Shrine nobles on Maui—Hugh Howell, George Frelaud, W. L. Decoto, William Henning, W. T. Robinson, F. P. Rosecrans, Tim Lyons, and D. H. Case.

NORTH SEA IS SCENE OF MIGHTY CONFLICT

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SINK OR CAPTURE KAISER'S WARSHIPS

Details of Greatest Naval Engagement in Modern Times Still to Come—Allies Suffer Severely—Germans Repulsed by Belgians.

(Special Wireless to MAUI NEWS)

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—British, French and German reservists left here on Korea today.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—The liner Mauritania will be converted into a cruiser.

TSING TAU FALLS

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Tsing Tau has been captured by the French. Harbor is thoroughly mined.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Waters in Swedish territory are being mined. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Captain of Scottish Prince, arriving today reported hearing firing off Scotland light, but saw nothing.

Austrain Warship Taurus, has taken refuge Brie. British Government will organize a war press bureau.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In retreat eastern side North Sea, apparently headed for Keil canal, in effort to escape through Baltic, remnant of German fleet in full flight this morning.

English and French fleet met Germans in North Sea. Germans lost 19 ships, sunk and captured.

Battle lasted 24 hours. Several British and French ships sunk.

British scout cruiser Amphion, while scouting North Sea, early this morning, struck floating mine and was destroyed. 130 men lost.

HULL, Aug. 7.—First word of North Sea battle, received when a destroyer put into Harwick, with wounded British and Germans. Later admiralty authorities wired request for beds in hospital for 25 more wounded. This was followed by notification that east coast from London to Hull, is cleared of hostile ships, and Coastwise trade could be resumed without fear of capture. Fishing fleet free to resume trade. French and British cruisers continue to comb sea for German steamers flying for refuge in neutral or home ports.

British Atlantic liners seeking British ports, several being in, or making Halifax. Among these is Mauritania.

MANILA, Aug. 7.—Authentic reports received here this morning announce German squadron at Tsing Tau, has been engaged by British.

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Reports say German war vessels yesterday captured ship of Russian volunteer fleet in far east.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—One entire battalion Germans wiped out, when Belgians exploded mine before Liege. More than 2000 officers and men killed. In engagement on 5th, 5000 Germans reported killed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, it is reported, has been turned into commerce destroyer.

Bombardment of Russian fortifications at Szieborg reported under way by German Baltic squadron.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—Formal declaration of war declared against Russia by Austria followed by Russian ambassador receiving passports. Austrian attack on Belgrade resumed yesterday. Previous report fall of Servian capital was incorrect.

SUNDERLAND, Aug. 7.—Henry Aaron Mathes, an American artist arrested today, suspected of being spy. Remanded one week.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Aroused by patriotic speeches, mob last night stormed Austrian Consulate and German club. Much damage before it could be dispersed.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—French mine planting ship, captured yesterday and towed to Cherbourg. Is 5000 ton steamer.

BERLIN Aug. 7.—Emperor has issued call to all Germans capable of bearing arms, to respond.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Japan has announced that it will send fleet and 10,000 soldiers to Tien Tsin, and cruisers to attack Tsing Tau. Also 10,000 more to relieve British garrison at Tien Tsin and Peking.

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