

GREEKS WINNER IN BIG SEA FIGHT

Turkish Squadron Driven Back in Disorder to Straits of Dardanelles.

THREATEN TO RESUME WAR

Answer by Turkey to Joint Note of Ambassadors Reported Unsatisfactory.

 * (By Federal Telegraph Wireless) *
 * ATHENS, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Another sea fight between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred today, about thirty miles to the south of the entrance to the Dardanelles. *
 * The Greek war vessels attacked the Ottoman warships to return to the Dardanelles Straits in disorder. *
 * The Turkish flagship is said to have suffered considerably. *

LONDON, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Ottoman government's reply to the note of the European Powers, which was presented to the Porte by the ambassadors at Constantinople yesterday, was a refusal to yield the fortress of Adrianople and the adjoining territory to the Balkan Allies, according to a private dispatch received in London this afternoon from the Turkish capital.

The reply, it is understood from the same source of information, will be conciliatory to the points in dispute and will intimate Turkey's readiness to resume peace negotiations in London on this basis.

It is expected that the reply will be delivered on Monday, when the note of the Powers will be at the same time issued broadcast at Constantinople for the information of the public.

The delegates in London of the Balkan Allies say that if this forecast of the Turkish reply is confirmed by events it means a resumption of the war.

Denounces the Powers.
 LONDON, January 18.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Nazim Pasha, ambassador to Germany from Constantinople, today issued a statement in which he denounced the Great Powers for having "favored the Allies to the exclusion of justice." He adds that the sympathy which the Powers have shown the Allies has done more than anything else to keep the war with Turkey alive.

NEW YORK, January 19.—(By Associated Press Cable)—President Taft was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Ohio Society held here last evening and was the principal speaker, his address being one semi-political in character and dealing with the present conditions and the indications of Democratic legislation.

In the course of his address the President dealt with the proposed Democratic policy of independence for the Philippines within eight years, and stated his emphatic opposition to any such action as would tend to create false hopes in a small clique of ambitious men among the Filipinos, or pledge the United States to a policy it might find impossible to carry out satisfactorily.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 NEW YORK, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Although she is one of the richest women in America, Helen Miller Gould will confine the expense of her wedding trousseau to within \$1000. The latter figure was that set by Madeline Force, now the widow of Col. John Jacob Astor, when she was married, and it was a shock to Fourth Avenue modistes. Many wealthy brides have spent ten or twenty times this sum.

When Miss Gould marries Finley J. Shepard at her home in Tarrytown next Wednesday, she will be gowned in ivory white with satin and rose-point trimming and with a court train and a rose-point veil.

Miss Gould's favorite colors are purple and grey and most of her trousseau is made up in these colors.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Word was received in this city today of the tragic death of Edward Treadwell, son of James Treadwell, well known mining man, by an avalanche at the Bonanza King Mine, near Trinity Center, Trinity County, California.

With him at the time of the accident was Dave Williams, whose body was recovered, while that of Treadwell could not be rescued until the snowstorm, now raging, subsided.

Treadwell was superintendent of the mine and Williams was his assistant.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Because the inaugural committee will have to President-elect Wilson's wishes and attend the inaugural ball, there may be a similar inaugural parade than at any recent Presidential introduction into office.

The inaugural committee has since before taken the greater part of the expense of bringing military troops and marching bands to Washington, and their expenses will in the city had been paid for weeks. The withdrawal of these expenditures has been mostly from the inaugural ball.

Army and Navy (Special) have

here at the same expense, but have to be quartered by the inaugural committee, except for the enlisted bands. The committee pays for the music for the parade, unless marching clubs and civic organizations pay their own bills.

The only source of revenue now left for the inaugural committee, it was believed today, are the sale of seats in the reviewing stands and subletting of program, lunch stands and other concessions.

GOVERNOR FORBES BACK.

Great Crowds Turn Out in Manila to Welcome Chief Executive of the Philippines.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 MANILA, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Governor General William Cameron Forbes received a great ovation when he returned today. A parade of marines, which was formed in his honor, attracted great crowds and a number of receptions were held. The Governor General had been absent since March last year on a vacation in the United States, where he went to recover his health. He was on the verge of physical collapse when he left the Philippines, but declared today that he was quite recovered.

SAYS LARGE FORCE TO PROTECT CANAL NEEDED

WASHINGTON, January 18.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Colonel Goethals, head of the work that is being done on the Panama Canal, today told congress that at least 25,000 men are needed as a garrison for the Panama Canal Zone after the big ditch has been completed and ready for service. The colonel pointed out the need of policing the Zone, even in peacetime, and the necessity of providing men enough to man the big guns at either end of the Canal and the long line which will be exposed.

"DEACON" WHITE DEAD.

NEW YORK, January 18.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Stephen Van Cullen White, nicknamed "Deacon" White, treasurer of Henry Ward Beecher's church for years and later known to be a famous speculator and stock gambler, died here today.

MAY TAKE AUTO FROM HIS HONOR

Expose of Prison Labor Graft Has Turned Attention to Some Private Snaps.

(From Sunday Advertiser)
 As a result of The Advertiser's exposure of the manner in which Honorable Jay Fern, mayor of Honolulu, has been able to provide himself with a corps of servants for the past eighteen months, by using prisoners from the county jail, it is likely that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the supervisors, forbidding the use of prisoners for anything but city work, and specifying the labor they shall be permitted to perform.

The Honorable Jay Fern has not a single apologist in his official family for his course in using the prisoners as hewers of wood and drawers of water for his own special benefit. In fact, it was hinted yesterday that as one of the Honorable Jay's private snaps had been exposed, it would be in the interests of economy to save the city something like \$1000 a year by doing away with the mayor's automobile and chauffeur.

It is possible that either this will be done, or else the machine may be turned over for the use of the road committee, members of which would use it in superintending the work on the city's streets, and not in riding back and forth from their homes and from the city hall to the Union Grill. The members of the road committee who would use the machine are capable of driving it themselves, and there would be no need of continuing "father's son" on the payroll at \$50 a month as chauffeur.

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Supervisor Pacheco, who has been a source of much comfort to the Honorable Jay Fern recently, by listening to the latter's speeches before the board, and pretending to understand them, has abandoned the role of comforter since hearing of the manner in which the mayor was able to boast of fifteen yardboys at the cost of a few sacks of tobacco.

"The Advertiser did a good thing when it exposed the private snap which the mayor was enjoying," said Pacheco yesterday. "There have been too many of these snaps in the past, and it is time to put a stop to them. The mayor cannot excuse himself on the ground of ignorance, for he has been in office a long time and certainly should know that he was not doing the right thing. Just because a thing was done before does not make it right."

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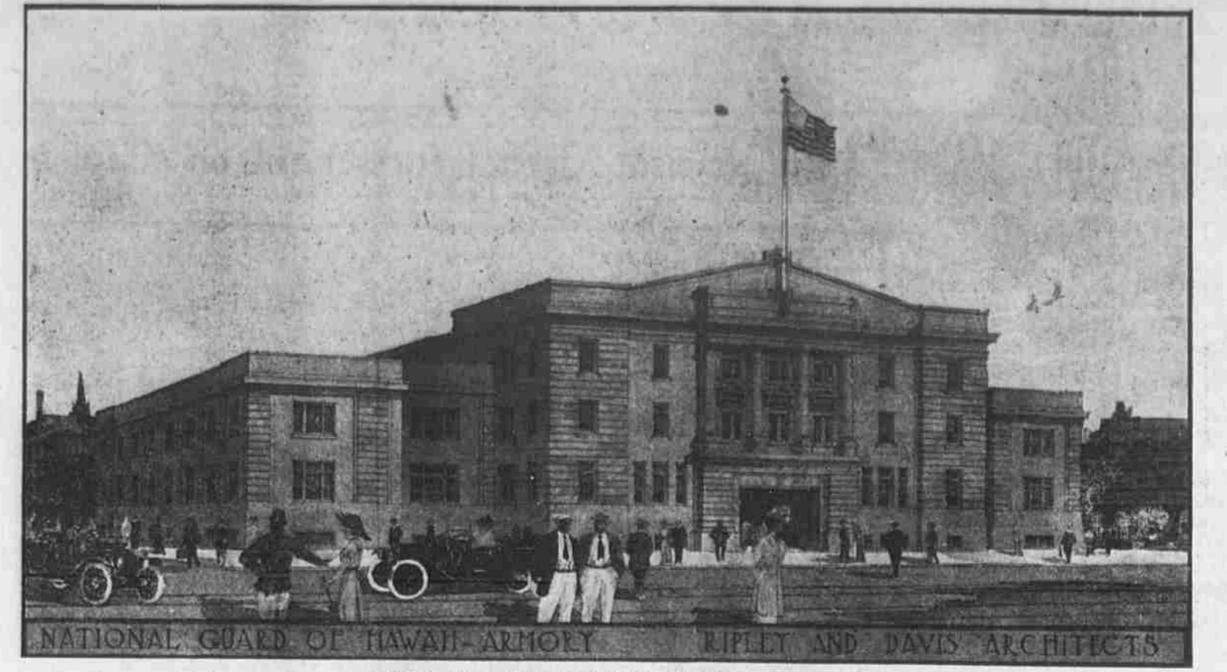
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Qualified as to his position on the matter of continuing to provide the Honorable Jay Fern with an automobile at the expense of the city, Pacheco stated that inasmuch as the Republic has no provisions that give the mayor the right to use the city's money for his private use, and that the money is not to be used for anything but the public interest, he will probably be obliged to give Fern the little automobile and keep the car for the use of the city's road committee.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, January 18.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Retirement from congress in March of Chairman Farn of the House of Representatives investigating committee, and not a cessation of the inquiry because of unavailability of the committee, was substantiated today by the news of resignation of the three lighters.

Lucas Brothers Will Build National Guard's Home



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LUCAS BROTHERS LAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH A BID OF \$93,353—ACTUAL WORK TO COMMENCE IN BEFORE FIRST OF MARCH.

(From Sunday Advertiser)
 Three bids for the building of the National Guard of Hawaii armory were opened yesterday morning, the Honolulu Planning Mill Company, of which J. Lucas is manager, being the lowest bidder with a tender of \$93,353. The bid of Spalding Construction Company was \$102,683 and of the Lord-Young Construction Company \$105,200. The contract will be signed up with the Lucas company and construction may be under way within six weeks.

The appropriation for the armory is \$200,000. The part not taken up for the building contract will be devoted to the payment of the architects, Ripley & Davis, for their plans, their fees and for supervision.

NO INDORSING FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(From Saturday Advertiser)
 No recommendation for filling the vacancy in the district attorneyship for the Territory of Hawaii, caused by the resignation of R. W. Breckons, will be made by the bar association. A vote of twenty to seventeen at yesterday's special meeting showed opposition to such action on the ground that it involved the association in a political question. It was shown that the constitution directly bears upon the question of politics, the association being given no leeway where a question of partisanship is involved.

The meeting was not without its fireworks and sharp repartee, but it was a harmonious meeting and ended with the feeling that the motion of Judge Wilder, which was in opposition to the association recommending any one, Democrat or Republican, for the office, was a proper one, based entirely upon the wording of the constitution of the association.

TO TAKE NO ACTION.

Judge Wilder moved that the bar association take no action on the question of the district attorneyship, basing the motion on the interpretation of the constitution that a recommendation would be political and partisan. Having no doubt that a Democrat only would be recommended and that would be distinctly political, Judge Wilder moved his motion which was seconded and then debated.

MONEY TROUBLE SUGGESTED

George A. Davis thought such a motion was absurd. "Suppose the administration in Washington sends a rascal down here," warned Judge Davis in his best Fourth-of-July style, "then what? Why, in California they endorse these people, these endorse the judges there and—"

Wife Refused to Advance Spending Allowance—Quarrel Before Shooting Due to This.

(From Sunday Advertiser)
 Kept alive through the night by the efforts of the house doctors of the Queen's Hospital, Manuel F. Mascoto, murderer of his wife and attempted suicide, was pronounced yesterday afternoon to have an excellent chance for life, in spite of the fact that half of his face was blown away. Unless blood poisoning or some other complication sets in the man will live to face an earthly court for his horrible crime.

The announcement of the doctors yesterday revived police interest in the case, which upon the report of his death would have been closed upon their records. Detectives will now be out to work, gathering the evidence in the case over and above that relating to the actual shooting at the little schoolhouse at Kalia last on Friday morning.

When the result of their work is presented to the grand jury and the courts it is hoped by Sheriff DeLoach and his associates that a verdict of

VON MEYER "TWINS" GUESTS AT ANNAPOLIS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, January 19.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Misses Alvi and Julia von Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. von Meyer, have gone to Annapolis with Miss Esther Cleveland, to be the guests for the week-end of Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. John H. Gibbons, who gave a large dinner party in their honor.

POLICE HUNT FOR MOTIVE FOR MURDER

Mascoto, With His Face Blown Away, Will Live to Face Trial for Deeds.

The party later attended a family dance given by the officers of the academy. The von Meyer sisters are often taken for twins, as they dress alike and resemble each other to a remarkable degree. They are decidedly American in everything except dress, their apparel being of extreme European effect. The von Meyer girls also grow wrathful when the "von" is left off their names.

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EXPERIENCE IN THE BEST TEACHER.

"A great deal has been written and said in the newspapers regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mr. P. Cronin of Cairns Moor, Natal, Africa. "Still only a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that 'Experience is the best teacher.' My family and I were attacked by severe colds and coughed so that for several nights we could not enjoy sleep. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when we were all cured, I recommended this remedy as a true and family physician." For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Always get it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.