

# LEADERS PLEAD WITH REBEL GENERALS TO UNITE

### Report of Reconciliation of Differences Between Carranza and Villa Denied by American Consul Edwards at El Paso; Sympathizers of Constitutionalist Cause Urge Reconciliation.

EL PASO, Texas, June 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—American Consul Edwards, stationed at El Paso, last night emphatically denied the news sent here from Washington that he had reported that General Villa and General Carranza have settled their differences and that the Constitutionalist forces are again united. He had merely given his official version of the affair to Washington, he said, and it did not state that the rupture between the two rebel leaders had been patched.

A determined effort is being made to prevent a breach between the revolution leaders. A group of Mexicans anxious for the speedy restoration of peace in Mexico yesterday sent telegrams to General Carranza and to General Villa, appealing to them to thrust aside their personal differences for the welfare of what they consider will be the last revolution in Mexico.

It was learned here yesterday that the Antilla's cargo, consisting of more than three million rounds of ammunition, together with machine guns, was consigned direct to General Villa. This is one of the principal bones of contention between the two leaders, for it is claimed that Carranza's forces did not secure any of this ammunition.

# POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT AT GERMAN AMBASSADOR

CHAMPAIGN, Illinois, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Over-zealous attention to duty as the part of a special police officer almost led to the death of Count J. H. von Bernstorff, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary from Germany to the United States.

Count von Bernstorff's automobile was traveling at a rate of speed, judged by an officer to be in violation of the speed limit and the officer fired point blank at the car. None of the party, however, was injured, although the bullet passed through the top of the car close to the head of the ambassador.

Count von Bernstorff was on his way to the University of Illinois to deliver the commencement address and receive honors from the institution.

Every effort to rectify the error of the special officer who fired at Baron Count von Bernstorff's party has been made by the local authorities. The policeman has been dismissed from the force and an apology has been tendered to the distinguished German. Count von Bernstorff is inclined to take the matter as a joke.

Lorimer and Mundy "Borrowed" \$15,703,000 on \$30,000 Security From Wrecked Savings Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, June 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The report of the bank examiner, following the closing by the State authorities of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank last week, was filed yesterday.

The report shows that "loans" were made by the bank to companies controlled by Lorimer and Mundy, who were president and vice-president of the wrecked bank, through employees. The total amount "loaned" in this way aggregates \$15,703,000. This immense sum was loaned on securities valued at \$30,000, which are now held by the bank.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF TALENTED BLIND GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Helen Mesow, the brilliant soprano who was educated in the institute for the blind at the University of California, was found dead today in her apartments in Oakland.

Following an investigation by the police, the statement was made that Miss Mesow committed suicide while dependent over financial troubles.

The dead girl, known as the "Helen Keller of the West," was an accomplished linguist and skated and danced well. Her accomplishments were the wonder of experienced teachers of the blind.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT OF PEACE

CITY OF MEXICO, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—According to the statement today by high officials in the Huerta government, an extra session of the chamber of deputies will be called in the near future for the consideration of a number of matters that are expected to result in complete peace in Mexico.

# Mrs. Ritchie Gone; Honolulu Sleuths Are Much Perplexed

### Police Discover She Is Missing But Are Baffled in Attempt to Locate Her.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Detective Sergeant M. J. McNamee, of Seattle, has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information that will lead to the arrest of R. J. Ritchie, fugitive from the Northwest, who is charged with embezzlement. McNamee is still of the belief that Ritchie is in the city and the detective department here is making every effort to locate him.

Although a close watch was kept upon Mrs. Ritchie by Detective McNamee and his force since her husband's embezzlement escape from the city jail, they discovered yesterday morning that the woman was missing.

The heads of the local detective department are at a loss to account for her disappearance after all their watchful waiting.

When it was discovered that she was gone it was thought by the local sleuths that she would attempt to escape to Australia on the Maracaibo yesterday.

Accordingly they got ready to place a watch on the vessel and all passengers were carefully scrutinized, but they failed to see her.

Sergeant McNamee said last night that he would return to the mainland tonight on the Maracaibo with Detective Ritchie's partner—providing he does not escape in the meantime.

Charitable Friends Aid in Getting Away of Blind Master Who Victimised Trading Co.

It was learned yesterday that "Baron" von Woellworth, the originator of a \$30,000 riding academy racket which scheme here some months ago and which several gross charges are now pending against him, is a fugitive from justice, having made a successful getaway on the steamer Sierra a week ago Saturday.

He arrived safely in San Francisco last Friday without being apprehended. The "baron" traveled in the steerage of the Sierra among a motley crowd of Portuguese, Russians, and Spanish emigrants. Money for his ticket was furnished the "baron" by a prominent worker of one of the local churches.

Employed at Hard Labor.  
For the past three months "Baron" Woellworth has been employed by S. Lucas at his Puntalan home where this alleged actor of nobility was engaged at grubbing out stumps on the property for thirty dollars a month and board.

"Baron" von Woellworth created quite a stir in local society circles several months ago and it is said defrauded several prominent members of the social set of various sums of money by uttering false checks, and otherwise.

On Recognition.  
"Baron" von Woellworth, when first arrested several months ago had his bail set at \$2500. His case was continued from time to time and each occasion the bail was reduced. It finally reached the low figure of \$250, which the "baron" was unable to produce.

Judge Monsarrat finally took compassion on the alleged nobleman and allowed him to go on his own recognizance. No attempt will be made by the local police to bring him back to the Territory.

SENATE CONFIRMS STACKABLE'S SUCCESSOR

A cable dispatch received yesterday by the afternoon paper announced the confirmation by the senate of Malcolm Argyle Franklin of Columbus, Mississippi, to be collector of customs for the District of Hawaii in place of E. R. Stackable, deceased. The message was as follows:

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Malcolm Argyle Franklin's nomination as collector of customs for Hawaii was confirmed by the senate this evening.

Mr. Franklin has made no announcement of when he intends to start for his new office in Honolulu, but it is believed in official circles that he will leave quickly upon the action of the senate.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The mammoth German liner, Kaiser Wilhelm II, was badly damaged below the water line when the vessel collided with the steamship Inosomoro. The Kaiser was compelled to put back to this port in a badly leaking condition.

The collision occurred during a heavy fog, and the Inosomoro's bow was badly battered above the water line.

# TAMPAZO SUNK BY FEDERAL BOAT

### Ten Known to be Dead, Many Injured, Result of Mexican Naval Battle Off Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, June 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—With American warships and other vessels looking on, the Federal and Constitutional forces in Mexico, yesterday met in their first clash on water and the gunboat, Tampico, the only vessel owned by the Constitutional navy, now lies a battered mass in twenty fathoms of water at the bottom of the harbor of Mazatlan.

The Federal gunboat, Guerrero, victor in the stubborn battle, escaped with minor injuries and but a slight loss of life.

Captain Malpico and his chief engineer, who were manning the water were killed when their vessel was sunk. The death list probably would have been far greater had it not been for the prompt work of the American gunboat New Orleans and the torpedo boat destroyers Dredge and Perry, which steamed up to the scene when the Tampico began to sink.

The American ships lowered boats and many of the sailors from the Federalist ship were rescued. The Federalist ship was picked up. There were a number of wounded among those rescued. These were in the sick bays of the American ships and being given every care.

The loss of the Tampico leaves the rebels without a fighting vessel. They secured possession of the Tampico through Captain Malpico, his officers and crew deserting the Federal cause.

The Federal gunboat Guerrero is now the only Mexican fighting ship in the Pacific.

Huerta Delegates at Mediation Conference Issue Statements

NIAGARA FALLS, June 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Huerta delegation in attendance upon the mediation conference here today issued a statement in which they deny that the insistence on the part of the United States on the creation of a "constitutional" provisional presidency in Mexico, as opposed to a "neutral" presidency, was tantamount to abetting and even exacting fraud and violence in the elections which were to follow.

In Mexico under present circumstances the Huerta delegates point out, only a well balanced government can guarantee electoral freedom in the casting of ballots for the selection of a President. If the nation is with General Carranza, as the American delegation claims, say the Huerta delegates, a national election will choose him without fraud, violence or the charge of such choice being the fruit of foreign intervention.

The conference held in the past few days have developed a tendency among the delegates to prolong the mediation in the hope of ultimately reaching an agreement.

The Americans are waiting in Washington to read and consider the report of the conference held yesterday, which showed that the United States could not hope for cooperation from the Constitutionalists by diplomacy.

OLD AGE CLAIMS WAR CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Bennett Burleigh, the best known of all of Great Britain's war correspondents, died today, a general breakdown resulting from old age and feebleness resulting from his career as war correspondent during the Civil War in the United States and was twice captured and sentenced to death during that war. He went through the Egyptian war, being present at Tel-el-Kebir; covered the French campaign in Madagascar, accompanied the desert column from Korti to Matammah, was with the Ashanti and Achera expeditions, was present at the fall of Omdurman in the last Egyptian war, from 1890 to 1902 he was in South Africa, covered the Russo-Japanese and the South African wars.

Burleigh was a native of Scotland, having been born in Glasgow, but had made his residence in London for many years.

HOSPITAL SHIP ON ROCKS; MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

GLASGOW, Scotland, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The hospital ship Maine, presented to Great Britain by the women of America during the Boer war, has gone ashore off the west coast, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

A number of patients were on board the Maine when she went ashore, but were taken off after considerable difficulty had been experienced by the rescuers.

STEAMER TO BE HELD FOR POLO ENTHUSIASTS

To accommodate passengers who wish to attend the polo game in Honolulu Saturday, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company will hold the Mauna Kea until five-thirty o'clock. The vessel's usual sailing hour Saturday is three o'clock.

# FRONTAGE HELD FREE BY LANDOWNERS

### Railroad Company Calls Attention of Harbor Commissioners to Government Agreement.

The information relative to the exact status of the Kalia channel which was presented at the meeting of the harbor commissioners last week Tuesday was made public yesterday. In a letter dated June 9, A. W. Van Valkenburg, secretary of the Oahu Railway & Land Company informed the board of a deed and agreement, the terms and scope of which had been generally lost sight of by the board and the public.

Railroad Company Has Title.  
This letter is as follows:  
Dear Harbor Commissioners, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, H. I., Gentlemen: Kalia Harbor and Channel—in reporting on the discussions at your meeting of the second instant, relative to the communication from the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors dated Washington D. C., May 29, 1914, concerning the reconstruction of the channel between Kalia Harbor and the proposed Kalia harbor, he dredged to a depth of thirty-five feet and a width of 400 feet.

The Advertiser of June 8, conveys the impression that the owners of property abutting on the said reserved channel would get something for nothing if the federal government carries out the project. It was suggested that the material to be taken out in the dredging operations could be used for filling in low lands belonging to owners of property in that vicinity, which lands were considered to have practically no value at the present time.

It is clear, any misapprehension of the nature of your commission, we should like to call your attention to the following facts:

1. In the year 1894, the Kalia and Kalahele lands, together with the land of Kalohele, was confirmed to William Sumner by land Commission Award No. 188, but no patent issued to these lands until the year 1902, when land patent No. 1000 was issued.

The title to these lands passed to J. E. Dowsett and John K. Sumner, and from them to The Dowsett Company Limited, and the Oahu Railway & Land Company.

2. During Mr. Dowsett's lifetime he collected rental from the Hawaiian government for himself and Mr. John K. Sumner for the use of Quarantine Island which is a part of the land of Kalohele.

3. Upon annexation of the islands, the United States took possession of Quarantine Island in the belief that the title to that land had been vested in the Hawaiian government, and the same was apart for its Marine Hospital Service.

4. The owners of the land of Kalohele, The Dowsett Company and the Oahu Railway & Land Company, then caused a suit of ejectment to be instituted in order to clear the title.

5. Local representatives of the government and of the land owners were called to Washington to see if a settlement could not be reached out of court.

Compromise Effected.  
Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, of the surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service, of the acting governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and of the United States district attorney for Hawaii, the title of the portion of Quarantine Island lying south of the right of dredge and deeper said waterway from time to time to such extent as to said parties shall seem best and to remove any material excavated.

This compromise was finally effected and proper conveyance were executed and delivered before the end of 1902.

Title Is Conferred.  
Approximately 550 acres of Kalohele L. C. A. 153, were conveyed to the United States and the title to approximately eighty-two acres was conveyed to the two corporations. The land mentioned small area was only accepted in compromise by reason of the grant of full and unobstructed wharfage privileges and riparian rights, including the right to dredge the reserved channel to such extent as might seem best, and to remove any material excavated, and upon the further condition:

"That as open and unobstructed passage or waterway be forever maintained along the south side of said division line, out of the portion of said land to be conveyed to the United States of a width of six hundred feet, which shall at all times be open to navigation and be treated as a part of the navigable portion of the Honolulu harbor and along which the holdens of the title of said William Sumner shall at all times have full and unobstructed wharfage privileges and riparian rights as appurtenant to the portion of said premises now conveyed to the United States, including the right to dredge and deepen said waterway from time to time to such extent as to said parties shall seem best and to remove any material excavated."

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# GREEN CONVICTED; IS FINED \$200

### Judge Monsarrat Severely Arraigns Alleged Blind Pigger for Debauching Soldiers.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Cyrus T. Green, who has been much in the public eye of late as a candidate for United States marshal, was convicted in the police court yesterday morning for running a blind pig near Fort Riger and was fined \$200. An appeal was taken to the circuit court.

Deputy County Attorney A. M. Brown presented a strong case, and the defense, ably handled by Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, also put up a hard fight. Twenty-five witnesses, the majority of whom were confined men from Fort Riger, were examined, and three days were spent in taking testimony.

Cyrus Green was on the stand in the police court yesterday morning, and with an air of injured innocence told of the events that led up to his arrest on last Wednesday afternoon. He stated that he had bought a pig, in which the alleged sales of liquor are alleged to have been made, solely for the purpose of setting up his twelve-year-old son in business. He said that he had no interest in the concern other than this.

"Southern Hospitality."  
Green added that he was a Southern gentleman, and to fittingly start his son in business he gave a house-warming in true Southern style, at which was consumed six dozen quarts of beer, six dozen pints of gin and several sandwiches. His guests, he said, were a number of enlisted men from Fort Riger. Green stoutly maintained that no money was paid over by any of his guests in payment for this "Southern hospitality." He made several statements relative to the delivery of this beer, which were not borne out by the evidence produced. He said that he ordered the liquor at a local wholesale house and received for it before it was delivered.

Brown Springs Surprise.  
Deputy Attorney Brown sprung a surprise when he produced a witness who testified that he delivered the liquor to Green personally at the store at Diamond Head and identified a receipt that Green had given.

Green's closing argument, Mr. Brown stated that he did not question Green's motives for giving this liquor away, nor did he wish to cast any reflections on Green's "Southern hospitality," but what he did question and what he wanted the court to take cognizance of was that the offense for which Green was being tried was not borne out by the evidence produced.

Spite Work, Says Atkinson.  
Attorney Atkinson, in closing, stated that the case was one of spite on the part of a number of enlisted men who owed the store \$200. This amount, he said, was still due by these men. They are said to have purchased ice cream and soda water at the establishment of this amount.

Judge Monsarrat, in imposing a fine of this unusual severity, said that he did so on account of the seriousness of the case.

"This case calls for unusual severity," said Judge Monsarrat, "owing to the conditions under which this place was run. From the evidence adduced it was clearly shown that this store was run for the sole purpose of selling liquor to United States soldiers and debauching them with vile intoxicants. I intend to do all in my power to put a stop to this class of illicit traffic in this Territory. What the upper court will do is no concern of mine. I feel that I have done my duty."

\$200,000 RECEIPTS FROM POLO GAMES

MEADOWBROOK, New York, June 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—It was announced yesterday that the total receipts from the two polo games which resulted in the defeat of the American team by the British players was run from the evidence adduced it was clearly shown that this store was run for the sole purpose of selling liquor to United States soldiers and debauching them with vile intoxicants.

Already the American enthusiasts are planning to contend for the cup in England next year.

GENERAL CHAO PURSUED DARING CHINESE BANDIT

PEKING, China, June 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—White Wolf, the bandit who has terrorized several provinces of China during the past several months, has succeeded in breaking through the cordon of troops that had been thrown around him and has made his escape, temporarily at least.

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# Liner Wilhelmina Starts Voyage With Race to Koko Head

### Mauna Kea, Bound for Hilo, Gives It Short - Distance Contest.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Passengers on the steamers Wilhelmina of the Matson line and the Mauna Kea of the Inter-Island fleet witnessed a thrilling short-distance race yesterday afternoon as those vessels left the harbor, the former bound for San Francisco and the latter for Hilo.

The Wilhelmina, departing from pier No. 15 at ten o'clock, led the way out of port, but the Island vessel was close in its wake, and from the volume of smoke that poured from the funnels of both it was evident to persons on the docks that a race was on. When well outside the harbor the steamers headed east, and were soon under full power and throwing lines of spray high on their bows.

Within a few minutes the vessels passed out of sight of waterfront watchers, but it was reported from Koko Head that they were running at high speed, with the Wilhelmina slightly ahead when they passed that promontory, and the Mauna Kea turned northward on its route to the Coast and the Mauna Kea adhered to the south.

The Wilhelmina had a large cargo of sugar and other island products, and its passenger list numbered eighty-eight.

Lumber Vessel Arrives.  
Eighteen days from Gray's Harbor, with 651,000 feet of lumber for the City Mill Company, the schooner Donnell, Capt. D. Murchison, arrived at Honolulu yesterday. Captain Murchison's wife and three children accompanied him on the voyage, which was marked by pleasant weather all the way, he reports.

Washington Divisions to Sail from Seattle for Honolulu on Milwaukee July 2.

With four divisions of the Washington state naval militia, including a band, the United States cruiser Milwaukee is scheduled to sail from Seattle for Honolulu July 2 and is expected to arrive here eight days later. The cruiser will remain in or near this port three days, and during this time, as well as while they are enroute, the citizens will engage in various drills calculated to familiarize them with the duties of men in their branch of the service.

Three Weeks' Cruise.  
The Milwaukee will be in command of Capt. W. Frank Andrews of the Tacoma naval reserve division, who last week received notice from the navy department that the ship would be at his disposal after July 1. In reply he informed the department that the militia men would use the vessel three weeks, beginning on that date.

The Tacoma divisions, numbering about sixty-eight men in the second and sixth in the third, with the band, will leave that port the night of July 1 and at Seattle the vessel will take on the first division of that city, and the fourth division of Aberdeen, steaming out of the Sound the morning of July 2.

Draw Pay While Gone.  
As the new law putting the payment of the Naval Militia in the various states all in the hands of the federal government goes into effect July 1, the boys going to sea on the Milwaukee will be paid by Uncle Sam for the first time in history.

Heretofore they have been wholly by state appropriation, but from now on the federal government will only maintain the men while in active service but will also furnish up to date equipment for the various divisions according to the number of men in the company, and the general efficiency of the men.

Washington militiamen are expecting to obtain a high percentage in the federal inspection, and feel they are certain to be equipped with new Springfield rifles as soon as the federal appropriation for that state is available next month.

Reduction in Production Cost.

"There are going to be a good many minor reductions in the cost of production," Mr. Rodiek said, "which in their aggregate will materially decrease the cost of production and increase the profits."

Both Mr. Rodiek and Mr. Hagans said that they believe that the present is a favorable time to float bonds. The sugar outlook is improving. Prices are higher and the money market is easier, and all indications are that the industry has a more confident feeling as to the future of Hawaii's main industry.

STEAMSHIP GEORGIAN HELD FOR FUMIGATION

Because Capt. Charles M. Nichols of the American-Hawaiian steamer Georgian was unable to produce papers showing to the satisfaction of the United States health service officials here that since leaving Salina Cruz, it had undergone fumigation as required by the regulations as amended at this port, it was held off the entrance of the harbor most of yesterday while undergoing the process.

The Georgian, which arrived at seven o'clock yesterday morning from Seattle, brought a small cargo of Puget Sound freight but no freight from New York.

# BOND ISSUE OF \$1,750,000 PLANNED

### Oahu Sugar Company Directors Will Make Recommendations for Floating of Big Issue to Run for Twenty and Twenty-five Years Bearing Six Per Cent Interest—45,000-Ton Output Estimate for 1917.

The directors of the Oahu Sugar Company have decided to recommend the issue of \$1,750,000 twenty and twenty-five-year, six-per-cent bonds. The purpose of this issue is to refund the outstanding Oahu Sugar Company bonds amounting to \$800,000 which have about reached their maturity, and to repay the advances made by H. Hackfeld & Co. on account of the Waialeale Water Company, as well as provide funds for the completion of that project.

The plantation directors will meet in a few days or so on as the final details have been arranged and authorize the bonding of the company. The proposition will then be passed on by the stockholders.

A number of local bankers and financiers have been making a very exhaustive investigation of the physical status of the Oahu Sugar Company and of the Waialeale Water Company's development work during the last two months. It is stated that they are perfectly satisfied with the tangible and potential assets of the properties and that the money will be forthcoming.

Passing Through Transition Period.  
J. F. C. Hagans said yesterday that the Oahu Sugar Company is now passing through what may be termed a transition period in its development.

"Such a period occurs in the growth of all great enterprises," he said. "During the time when every effort is being made to perfect the implements of production so as to put the property on a close business basis, every dollar that is made must be turned back into the business and no dividends can be paid."

"All who are acquainted with the history of the sugar industry in Hawaii will remember the extremely trying period which Hawaiian Commercial passed through before it reached its present high standard of productive efficiency. Their transition period was lived through when high prices were ruling for the product. The corresponding transition period of the Oahu Sugar Company has been in progress under the adverse influences of low prices and a difficult money market.

Ultimate Results Will Be Greater.  
"The ultimate results of the development work which we now have underway will more than make up in augmented dividends to the stockholders the loss of income which they are now suffering. This expenditure is all in the interest of the stockholders—every dollar of it," said Mr. Hagans. "The Oahu Sugar Company owns over 3000 acres of the richest virgin sugar lands in the Hawaiian Islands that are simply waiting the advent of the steam traction and the Waialeale water to make them a producing asset of the plantation."

Big Things for 1917.  
Mr. Rodiek said that Oahu will be a 45,000-ton plantation in 1917. "Not only will there be a material increase in the output of the plantations, but practically all of the enormous cost of pumping water will be eliminated," he said. "The experience on all the plantations that have already changed from underground to gravity water has been that the sugar content of the cane increases one to two tons per acre, because of the use of fresh water. This gain is clear profit."

Mr. Rodiek said that on some plantations there has been an increase in the sugar content of the juice and an augmented gross yield of cane totaling more than twenty-five per cent following the application of mountain water to the fields.

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