

# PRISONERS ABANDONED BY TEUTONS IN FLIGHT FROM FRENCH DOMAINS

## Berlin Reports Situation In West Unchanged, Claiming Repulse of Enemy and Success In Counter Attacks Since Making Stand After General Retreat

LONDON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—No official report was received last night regarding the operations in France, but despatches to the Daily News from Paris say that in the latest phase of the operations the allied armies have succeeded in encircling the German right and that the latter is in another precarious situation.

The two main armies joined in battle yesterday morning, along a front of one hundred and ten miles, the German right resting on St. Quentin and the line extending almost due east to Verdun, the German defensive positions being strongly prepared.

### ALLIES ARE ON OFFENSIVE

The Allies were on the offensive along the greater part of the line, but were forced to beat back two or three counter attacks on the part of the Germans.

In some parts of the line the Germans gave ground to the attacks of the Allies, while their losses throughout the day are reported to have been very heavy.

The battleground, in general, is the great wooded plains of Ardennes and Aisne.

A Paris official report says that during Monday and Tuesday the German rear guard was reinforced from the main body, and that the Germans are now at bay, forced to turn and fight to make their escape from France possible.

### GERMANS ABANDON PRISONERS

"In the previous pursuit of the enemy," says the Paris announcement, "the Germans abandoned numerous prisoners and we captured a multitude of stragglers in the forts, of which no exact count is yet possible. Therefore no estimate is given, as the figures might appear fantastic."

Reuter's Agency is in receipt of an official report from Berlin which says the situation in the west was unchanged on Tuesday and Wednesday, the French attack being repulsed, and that the Germans were successful in some of the counter attacks.

# GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The little British submarine "E 9," with her crew of sixteen men, is the hero of the day here, her safe return from sea after a successful trip against the Germans at Heligoland being reported by the admiralty yesterday.

The "E 9" cruised to within six miles of the German base at Heligoland, where she encountered the German cruiser Hela, of the Karlsruhe class, carrying a crew of 370 men, being one of the newest cruisers of the German light cruiser fleet. One torpedo from the "E 9" shattered the hull of the Hela and sank her, the submarine escaping in safety. The affair took place six miles south of Heligoland.

An official report from Berlin by Reuter's Agency says the losses among the crew of the Hela is one dead and three missing.

# WAR FORCED BY KAISER

LONDON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—That German intervention in the situation between Austria and Russia precipitated the war and prevented any further steps for peace, is the contention made officially here today by the government, which has issued a White Paper on the subject.

This White Paper, presented by the foreign office, contains the report of Sir Maurice de Bunsen, late ambassador to Vienna, on the rupture of diplomatic relations between his government and the Austrian court and the events leading up to it.

In the report the diplomat declares that Austria and Russia had practically reached an agreement on the Austro-Serbian dispute when the conversations were cut short by the intervention of Germany with St. Petersburg, which resulted in the transfer of the dispute to a conflict between Germany and Russia.

## Austria Cannot Aid Ally

LONDON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The succession of Austrian defeats, despite attempted German succor, is becoming a veritable debacle. Germany must henceforth rely entirely on her own forces.

The story of a victory by the Austrians over the Servians is discounted.

Previous similar claims have always been found to end with the Servians ultimately triumphant.

## Archduke Charles Escapes

ROME, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—News received here states that General Dankl, the Austrian commander whose army was reported surrounded and in a desperate plight before a large force of Russians, has finally joined with General Auffenberg, thirty-three miles north of Proemysl. They lost forty per cent of their joint forces in their recent battles and skirmishes.

# COAL MINERS FAVOR PEACE COMPROMISE

## President Wilson's Plan To End Goal Miners' Strike Is Agreeable

TRINIDAD, Colorado, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—With the majority among the union coal miners of the State ready to accept the peace plan suggested by President Wilson the prospect for a discontinuance of the strike that has been in progress for many months seems bright. The unionists have taken a deliberate stand on the matter and the majority in favor of adopting the President's proposal for a compromise is pronounced.

The strike has been accompanied by a series of clashes between the union guards and state militia and by the introduction of federal troops into the warring districts to preserve the peace. A large number of those engaged in the fighting, on each side, have been killed and at times the State was in a condition of anarchy, with each side to the dispute charging the other with lawlessness.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Wilson has rejected in almost identical terms to charges made by Belgians, by the Kaiser and by President Poincaré of France, each declaring that his enemy is guilty of atrocities in warfare.

President Wilson's reply states that the request of the complainants for impartial judgment honors the American tradition, but final opinion as to a neutral is impossible for the President of the United States to express until the war is ended and all the facts are known.

## WAR WILL BE FOLLOWED IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, September 17.—A new course of study in connection with geography and history is to be taught in the New York public schools during the period of the European war. A name has not yet been given to the new course, but Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, has announced to teachers made public today, has outlined its principal features, which will have to do with the movements from day to day of the armies engaged in the European struggle.

NEW YORK, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Frank C. Bancroft of Cincinnati, who, with Connie Mack of Philadelphia, is to take an All-Star National League team and an All-Star American League team throughout the Western States and to also visit Honolulu, Hawaii, and play a series of games there under the management of Herbert G. Lowry, last night announced the pitchers and catchers who are to make the trip.

These men are Tedious of New York, James of Boston, Alexander of Philadelphia and Vaughn of Chicago, all of the National League, and Bender, Bush and Mitchell of the American League, pitchers, and Killefer of Philadelphia and Clarke of Cincinnati, catchers of the National League, and Schilling of the Athletics and O'Neill of Cleveland, catchers.

The rest of the lineup is to be announced later.

LONDON, September 17.—The Times' special correspondent, discussing the fact that the German fleet has so far declined the British challenge to a pitched battle by taking refuge in the expedient of sowing mines in the North Sea, suggests that it may be necessary for the admiralty, which has "declined to condescend to the German methods" in this respect, to take retaliatory measures in the near future.

"We may either have to use mines for the purpose of preventing German mine-laying vessels leaving German ports," says the correspondent, "or we may decide that crews of vessels used as mine-layers should be given short shrift as pirates."

WASHINGTON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The United States will join with the other powers in declining to agree to the proposal of Turkey, that all existing treaties and agreements giving extra-territorial rights to foreigners with the Turkish Empire be abrogated. This decision was announced yesterday by the state department, which stated that Ambassador Morgenthau had been instructed to protest to the Porte against any abrogation of the capitulations.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Towing a 2450 ton caisson, the largest ever built in the United States, the tug Hercules left yesterday for the Panama Canal.

PUEBLO, Colorado, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Weldon Cooke, the aviator, while giving a demonstration flight at the state fair here yesterday, fell with his machine from a height of two thousand feet, being killed instantly.

LONDON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The House of Lords yesterday passed the bills to suspend for the present the operations of the Home Rule Act and the Welsh Disestablishment Act, the action being taken to remove all possible causes of friction between the various countries of Great Britain pending the duration of the war.

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# British Envoy Forced To Quit City of Mexico

## WASHINGTON, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In official quarters yesterday it was revealed that Sir Lionel Gordon, the former British envoy to Mexico, has been forced to leave the Mexican capital by Provisional President Carranza.

It was stated that only American diplomats prevented the Mexican officials from handing Ambassador Gordon his passport.

The facts became known following the publication in New York yesterday of an alleged interview with Ambassador Gordon, in which he deplores the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico and criticizes the Carranza regime.

British Ambassador Spring-Rice said here that Sir Lionel Gordon was not authorized to talk of the situation in Mexico, and that he doubted the veracity of the interview.

## Funston Would Stay

VERA CRUZ, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General Funston recommended yesterday that the American troops be allowed to remain here until October 10, presumably to give the Mexican fugitives here time to depart safely.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DENIES ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After an extensive investigation by the Associated Press of the charges made by the stories of alleged German atrocities in Belgium, the investigation concluded the fact that the Belgian civilians had been guilty of some sniping.

## GENERAL STAFF OFFICER MANCHUED BUT NOT MOVED

It is a great thing to be a lieutenant colonel of the general staff corps, when you happen to become Manchued, says the editor of the Hawaiian Department.

Recent army orders received at the headquarters of the department reveal the fact that on September 1 Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Campbell, the department adjutant, was relieved of his duties in the adjutant general's department. Orders dated September 2 show that Colonel Campbell immediately was re-designated in the adjutant general's department to all the vacancy created by his relief.

This unusual transition took place without disturbing the routine of department headquarters in the least, or causing Colonel Campbell a moment's uneasiness.

It also excited the envy of the captain and lieutenants who look forward to the time when the operation of the Manchue law will relieve them from their swivel chairs and send them back to the command of a troop on the Texas border, or the dusty plain at Lullahua.

## Effects of War Develop More Confidence in Hawaii As Investment Field

(From Thursday Advertiser.) The financial situation has improved since the announcements have been made of the extra dividends which are to be paid by most of the sugar plantations. These extra profits to Hawaiian shareholders already amount to over one million dollars.

A business man who is a director in one of the banks, as well as in many plantations, stated yesterday that the European war has exerted a sobering influence on the minds of those who are to be beneficiaries of these abnormal profits. If these unexpected dividends had resulted from drought, flood, short crops or any other natural cause in competing sugar-producing countries, there would undoubtedly be a recurrence of the speculative fever that has characterized previous boom periods in Hawaii.

When high profits result from chance, such as a short Java crop or an unforeseen increase in consumption, the tendency is to invest the unusual surplusage of profits in speculative enterprises, where there is a gambling chance of making good—in gold mines, oil wells, Mexican rubber or what not. But with these tremendous profits arising as a direct result of the most murderous and uncalculated war of modern times, men will think more than twice before they invest these profits in foreign lands or away from under their own immediate supervision. This banker predicts that a very large proportion of the 1914 and 1915 dividends will be invested at home. Profits will be used in strengthening old established enterprises, to place them in better shape to withstand the after-effects of the war, or in building up struggling local enterprises so that there may be greater diversification of wealth-producing enterprises in Hawaii. "Good times cannot last forever," he said. "In the meantime, and with that certain knowledge of the disastrous after-effects of war, Hawaiian plantation shareholders should invest their profits so that they can weather the storm when it breaks. Hawaii is the most favorable location for such investments."

# TWO COURTS BUSY IN DIVORCE CASES

## Judges Ashford and Whitney Are Occupied In Settling Marital Difficulties

(From Thursday Advertiser.) On the ground of non-support, Judge Whitney yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Mae Marshall Woodruff from James Nelson Woodruff, the decree to take effect on Sunday. Mrs. Woodruff was permitted to resume her maiden name of Mae Marshall.

Before Judge Ashford, the plaintiff closed his case in the divorce suit of Manuel Macedo Jr. against Christina Macedo. The case for the Hibelles began and probably will be closed today. The Hibelles withdrew and feeling appears to be at white heat over the contents of the parties. Some time ago Judge Whitney denied Mrs. Macedo a divorce. Now the husband seeks legal separation.

Quick service was recorded in the divorce case of Katie Trill against Nicholas Trill. The papers were filed on Tuesday and service reported yesterday. The Trills were married in Honolulu on July 13 last. Desertion since July 27, non-support and a statutory offense are the grounds alleged by the wife for divorce. She charges her husband with criminal relations with Mrs. Lucia Melendrez on several occasions. In asking for alimony Mrs. Trill says that her husband receives regular pay from the United States government. Trill and the Melendrez woman were arrested some weeks ago by the federal authorities and charged with a statutory offense. The man was held by the United States commissioner to answer at the October term of the federal court, but the woman was discharged.

Service also was recorded in the divorce suit filed this morning by Yazo Sato against Fumino Sato, who were married in Honolulu on June 14 last. A statutory offense, alleged to have been committed on September 12, is the ground alleged.

The divorce suit of Annie Kane against William Kane was discontinued, owing to the illhealth and illness, heroin having resumed the relation of wife and husband.

In the divorce suit of Emily Kea against John Kea, Judge Whitney ordered Kea to pay five dollars a week as temporary alimony to his wife, twenty-five dollars as a fee to her attorney and the costs of the suit.

The trial of the divorce suit of Emma Kawabara against William Kauli was continued by Judge Whitney to a week from next Monday, when it will be tried.

Three new divorce suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, as follows: Kalei Loonui Ieke against Loonui Ieke; Yazo Sato against Fumino Sato, and Jimooki Nakamitsu against Sateuki Nakamitsu. This makes fifteen divorce suits filed since September 15 and 1913 since January 1 last in Honolulu alone.

## Chamber of Commerce Considers Proposition of Apparent Importance To Hawaii

At the regular monthly meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce of Honolulu yesterday, James D. Dole submitted a letter which he had received in regard to the establishment of a silk factory in Honolulu.

The Harvard School of Industrial Arts offers to send a group of its students here to make a special study of the subject and report to the chamber as to the feasibility of the project. Consideration of this report on silk manufacture was referred to the committee of trade, commerce and industrial development.

Francis M. Swamy's letter asking that the responsibility for the deplorable waste of public money in road construction on Windward Oahu be investigated was referred to the committee on county and municipal affairs. The discussion led to some caustic comments by D. L. Withington on the vast complicated machinery of the chamber and a query as to whether the numerous committees really accomplished anything.

The duty of arranging some appropriate entertainment for the officers of the Mission was on motion left to the entertainment committee.

A. H. Ford's recommendations as to printing the minutes in the monthly bulletin was referred to the directors. C. G. Boeckel, chairman of the printing committee on changing the clock offered a partial report and promised a full report in time for the next regular meeting of the chamber.

## "QUO VADIS" AUTHOR APPEALS FOR RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, September 7.—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, has issued an appeal to the Austrian Poles to fight with Russia. He is the author of "Quo Vadis."

# LAND FORCE OF MIKADO SEEKS TO PREVENT MORE BLOODSHED IN SHANTUNG

## Nipponese Investing Teuton Base In China Defeat Cavalry of Enemy and Bombard Gunboat In Harbor and Military Barracks From Their Airships

TOKIO, September 16.—(Special by Cable to the Nippu Jiji)—Captain Waldeck, the German governor of Kiau-Chau, was called upon by the commander of the Japanese forces investing the place, to surrender the city and forts at Tsingtau in order to prevent needless bloodshed.

No reply to this communication has been received and the troops are ready to attack the position in the event the German governor does not surrender.

## TEUTON CAVALRY IS BEATEN

Prior to calling upon the governor to surrender, the Japanese cavalry, operating just outside the boundary line of Kiau-Chau, today advanced as far as Lon-Tong and engaged a force of German cavalry. After a fierce skirmish the Germans were defeated and driven in.

The Japanese army followed up this advantage by taking possession of Lon-Tong, which is a half mile outside the boundary line.

Another Japanese army advancing from the northern part of the Shantung peninsula occupied the Chinese town of Kiau-Chau, on the railway, cutting off all communication to Tsingtau.

## HYDROPLANE DROPS BOMB

For the third time a Japanese hydroplane yesterday flew over Tsingtau harbor, and the naval aviator dropped a bomb. Continuing his flight the aviator discovered a German gunboat in Nanshan, a German harbor near Tsingtau. The gunboat left Nanshan and rushed to the safety of Tsingtau, when the aviator began an aerial bombardment. The vessel was uninjured.

Early yesterday a Japanese destroyer captured a German steamer in the straits near Kobe and conveyed the ship into the Kobe harbor. The steamer carried 2000 tons of coal destined for Tsingtau.

## Airship Bombards Barracks

TOKIO, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official announcement says that an aeroplane has dropped bombs in the German barracks at Tsingtau and returned uninjured to the Japanese.

# WAR RIOTS IN ROME

ROME, September 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—So violent have become the popular demonstrations of protest against the strict neutrality of the government in the war of Europe that it has been necessary to make a display of armed force to prevent the demonstrations from developing into riots, in which serious affronts might be offered to either Germany or Austria, or both.

The populace is demanding that Italy espouse the cause of France and despatch a force against Austria for the recovery of Trieste and Fiume.

Portions of this city were occupied yesterday by the troops and strict orders against street gatherings were issued. Throughout the city the military authorities have supplanted the civil authorities.

## Servians Reported Beaten

VIENNA, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Austrian general staff says that the army of Servians which has invaded Hungary has been defeated along the entire front.

## FOUR CANDIDATES CLAIM ELECTION BUTCHER DIES AFTER SURGICAL OPERATION

Clarence H. Cooke, D. P. R. Iseberg Norman Watkins and William T. Rawlins, four of the six Republican candidates nominated for the house of representatives in the fourth district, on Saturday, may make a high Sheriff Jarrett in an effort to have him issue certificates of election to them. It is believed that these four candidates received the majority of the total vote cast on Saturday for the house of representatives. This, under the primary law, it is claimed, is sufficient for their election and their names need not go on the official ballot in the November regular election.

Articles of association were filed in the office of the territorial treasurer yesterday by the Home Industry Cigar Company, a concern recently organized in Honolulu for the purpose of going into the cultivation of tobacco and conducting business in this city. The company intends to raise tobacco in Kona, Hawaii, and to conduct a tobaccoist's establishment in Honolulu, probably in Fort Street. William I. Jacobson is president, Samuel L. Liebman, secretary, Manuel K. Cook, vice president, Joseph Kubey, treasurer, and Thomas Treadway, auditor.

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## BUTCHER DIES AFTER SURGICAL OPERATION

James V. Pollock died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon, from shock following an operation for cancer. Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, Fort Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was forty-six years of age and a native of Scotland. He came to Hawaii when a boy and had resided here ever since. For many years Pollock was a butcher in Hamakua and Hilo, Hawaii. He leaves a widow and several children, who mourn his loss.

Ernest Kaal returned from the mainland on the Matsonia on Tuesday, completing a tour of the Coast from border to border, north and south, demonstrating Hawaiian music and ukuleles. He was left the Californians music-mad and all Los Angeles thrumming the ukulele and the two-patch fiddle, for playing which Mr. Kaal has a reputation that extends from Australia to New Jersey. He is glad to get back to his classes again.

"My visit was intended solely to see the fair commissioner and obtain concessions for music, but in this I failed," says Mr. Kaal. "There is a man who seems to have a kaleupa on the cafes and cafeterias where my musicians would be most useful and if I failed to get any rights I have concluded to arrange with holders there to supply music to them and they furnish it to individuals. Work on the grounds and buildings at the fair is proceeding rapidly; the war has had no effect upon the commissioners."