

# GERMANS MAY USE BELGIUM AS WINTER BASE

### Teutons Are Turning 'Cookpot of Europe' into Fortress for Defensive in Event They Cannot Break Lines of Allies

## VICTORY OVER KAISER ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH

### Invaders Are Driven From Both Banks of Yser Canal and Held in Check Near City of Ypres; General Situations Unchanged

LONDON, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Advices from the battlefield say that the French holding the line from the Belgian border to the Oise River are endeavoring to dislodge the Germans from their positions by regular siege operations.

They are pushing forward a series of approaches and parallels to enable them to get within striking distance.

## GERMANS ARE FORTIFYING

The Germans are reported to be turning Belgium into a fortress and to be preparing to spend the winter there, if unable to advance.

The whole portion of the Belgian coast in the hands of the Germans is being placed in a state of defense.

The temper of the people was indicated yesterday when the fete day of King Albert of Belgium was enthusiastically celebrated throughout England and France.

## LULL IN FLANDERS

There was a lull in the fighting in Flanders yesterday. A severe storm was raging, drenching the armies in the deluge, filling the trenches with water, and turning the fields into quagmires.

The French reports say that the Germans have been held in check south of Ypres, and that the operations against the enemy on the Yser canal were successful to some extent.

## TEUTONS THROWN BACK

Last night's announcement from Paris says:

"The most notable incident of the day has been the throwing of the enemy back from the right bank of the Yser canal.

"As a result of the success of this operation the Germans have completely evacuated a part of the left bank which they previously held.

"The results of the fighting at the end of the day showed that the enemy had no success in the offensive movement south of Ypres."

## BERLIN REPORTS GAIN

The Germans say nothing of the Yser operations, but report the capture of some French and British soldiers at an unnamed place; and a gain in one place on the Aisne River line in the Argonne region.

The official announcement last night from Berlin, regarding the day's operations, says:

"Made little progress on our right wing yesterday owing to unfavorable weather.

## ALLIES MADE PRISONERS

"However, we succeeded in capturing several hundred French and British soldiers, and two machine guns.

"In the forest of Argonne we captured a strong French supporting point, after blowing up the defensive works sheltering this position."

# POSTOFFICE CLERK PUT UNDER ARREST

### Henry K. Sniffen of C. O. D. Department Held On Charge of Embezzlement

Henry K. Sniffen, one of the clerks in the c. o. d. parcel department of the local postoffice, was arrested yesterday for alleged embezzlement.

On a warrant sworn to by A. J. Knight, postoffice inspector, the arrest was made by Marshal Snidely in the afternoon, after Sniffen had been apprehended by the local police. He was held in the city jail until Sunday, and arrived with the warrant, and was then put in confinement at Oahu penitentiary.

It is understood that the postal authorities maintain Sniffen has embezzled \$300, though the warrant only charges \$68.66. This money, it was stated, is said to have been received by Sniffen as clerk in the c. o. d. department.

Sniffen is a married man of about twenty-five years, a half-white who has been in the postal service for more than two years. He took the civil service examinations recently for the position of clerk to the deputy sheriff, passed them and is now on the eligible list.

His case probably will be called by the United States commissioner for preliminary hearing or for the fixing of bail this morning.

Federal courts have dealt severely with crimes such as the one charged against Sniffen. It was stated at the police station yesterday when the arrest was made that the authorities there, that is, the county authorities, had no charge against the clerk, but merely held him as a favor to the marshal.

## BOOZE TAPPED BY MAUI SUPERVISORS

Booze and county employment on Maui have parted ways. It must be one or the other, but not both, say the supervisors on that island, who took a decision against the county at a recent meeting when they passed a resolution declaring that county employees visiting saloons during the work hours may expect a "summary dismissal."

It is simply, say the supervisors, a business proposition with them. Booze interferes with good and efficient work, and therefore they are opposed to it. Following is the resolution, taken from the Maui News:

"Whereas, it is the desire of the board of supervisors of this county to maintain efficiency in the various departments, and

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this board that some of the employees under the various departments frequent saloons during working hours, and by doing so, not only injure the efficiency of the board, but place the board in an embarrassing position by such action.

Be it Resolved, That the heads of departments, employing said persons habitually saloons during working hours, be notified by this board to inform said employees to refrain from visiting saloons during said working hours, and any failure on their part to comply with this demand, or regulation, will be met with a summary dismissal from the county services by this board.

## Mother, Daughter and Son Convicted by Jury of Killing Girl's Suitor

CHICAGO, November 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An entire family was found guilty by a jury here yesterday in a murder case, including two women and one man. This is the first conviction returned against a woman in a murder case in Cook county in three years.

Mrs. Paqualina Forte and her daughter, Anna Forte, were found guilty on a charge of manslaughter, while a son of Mrs. Forte was convicted of murder. The trio were charged with the killing of a former suitor of Anna Forte.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In a speech at a banquet given in this city last night by the Investment Association, Sir George Paish, the British treasury representative who has been in Washington to arrange for an adjustment of British and American credit relations, declared that England was now prepared to resume business normally.

## COTTON WILL BE REVIVED

NEW YORK, November 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—As a result of the arrangements for the resumption of trade with England, the cotton future markets here, at New Orleans and at Liverpool are expected to reopen next week.

## PORTLAND, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—

Complete unofficial returns of the recent election indicate that the question of the abolition of capital punishment in Oregon has been very closely contested and that the death penalty has been abolished by the narrow margin of fifty-eight votes.

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# REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS INaugurate NEW SYSTEM NOW

### Organization Has 7571 National Bank Members With Combined Capital of \$105,795,600

### Twelve District Institutions Will Control Cash Reserve Amounting To \$250,000,000

WASHINGTON, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After a month of hard work in completing the organization and final arrangements, the twelve regional banks established by the federal reserve currency law will open tomorrow.

The entrance into the field of these reserve banks, which will handle regional business, marks the first change in the country's banking system since national banks were conceived fifty years ago.

For the present the operations of the federal banks will be limited to regional business. Later they will gradually exercise the remaining functions provided for by law. The system starts tomorrow with 12 banks as members, whose authorized capital is \$105,795,600.

It is estimated that the twelve regional banks will control cash reserves amounting to \$250,000,000.

## Shipments From Countries At War Are Included, and From Their Colonies

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition announced that it will open promptly on scheduled time, complete to the last detail.

Large consignments of exhibits are arriving continually from all parts of the world.

Up to the present time the exhibits from Japan, Canada, Holland, the Philippine Islands, Argentina, England, Germany, Austria, New Zealand, China and Italy have been received.

These exhibits are being put into place as fast as they arrive.

It is noted that there has been no delay in the receipt of the shipments from the countries now at war or from their colonies.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS CARRY LARGEST GUNS

Before the new super-dreadnought Nevada, launched last July, and constructed to carry ten fourteen-inch guns, was completed, the navy department had begun the construction of a sixteen-inch naval rifle.

This great weapon was completed a short time ago and tested out at the firing line proving grounds, the results being entirely satisfactory, according to the announcement made by the navy department. It is claimed this gun will be effective at fifteen miles.

If the new weapon lives up to the promise it gave during the trials, it probably will be adopted as the type of gun for the main batteries of the three new super-dreadnoughts authorized by the last congress.

Contracts for two of these, to be named the Mississippi and the Idaho, have already been let to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and New York Shipbuilding Company. They will cost a little more than \$7,000,000 each.

These vessels will be the largest in the navy, of 32,000 tons displacement. They will be 624 feet long, ninety-seven feet beam, thirty feet draft, and have a speed of twenty-one knots. As originally planned they were to carry twelve fourteen-inch guns, four submerged torpedo tubes, and twenty-two five-inch anti-air guns each.

As these ships will be larger than any now afloat, the naval constructors figure they can easily carry the sixteen-inch rifle instead of the fourteen, which probably will alter the plans for their armament.

The newest British ships carry eight fifteen-inch guns in four turrets, while it was planned to mount the twelve fourteen-inch guns on the new American warships in three-gun turrets, as first installed on the Nevada, now nearing completion. Whether this scheme will be practicable with the sixteen-inch guns will be worked out. As the larger guns weigh twenty per cent more than the fourteen, it is thought they will be mounted in pairs instead of threes.

The use of the three-gun turrets on the Nevada, with two more guns placed just above and in rear in another turret, enables the entire main battery of ten guns to be fired broadside or nearly dead ahead or astern. The three-gun turrets of the Nevada will weigh about eighty tons, the heaviest ever set up, and some eleven tons heavier than those installed on the Argentine battleship Rivadavia, now building in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Massachusetts.

# KIYO MARU COMES BACK FROM HILO

### Mutiny Among Firemen and Engine-room Crew Makes More Trouble On Warbound Ship

(From Monday Advertiser.) After being warbound in Hilo for sixty-three days, during which time there were almost daily complaints registered by the 200-odd passengers aboard, over their enforced stay, a mutiny broke out among the firemen and engine-room crew of the Toru Kioyama.

The Kioyama, a Japanese steamer, was bound for Hilo, and was in the harbor yesterday morning. In order that the various troubles which the vessel has undergone during the past two months could be adjusted more expeditiously, Captain Hashimoto decided to bring his vessel to Honolulu, where he could get in communication with Japanese Consul General Arita and the agents for the vessel, Castle & Cooke.

The Kioyama anchored off port yesterday morning, where she will lie until her latest troubles can be adjusted. Ordered to Remain in Hilo.

The Kioyama arrived off port on September 11, bound for South and Central American ports via Hilo. At the latter port she discharged about 1000 tons of Oriental cargo. The vessel was about to proceed to her destination when orders were received from the home office of the company at Yokohama for the vessel to remain at Hilo until further orders.

The reported presence of the German cruisers Karlsruhe and Leipzig in South American waters was given as the reason for the vessel's detention in Hilo.

Discontent Begins to Brew.

There are 172 Chinese stevedores and a number of Japanese stevedores aboard the vessel. The former are destined for the sugar plantations of Peru. For a week or ten days when the vessel was first warbound in Hilo there was little or no complaint from the passengers. As time wore on, however, and it appeared that the vessel would be lying in Hilo for a long time, a feeling of discontent grew among the passengers. Under the immigration laws the Chinese were not allowed ashore and, owing to the lack of deck space and the cramped quarters, which they were living in, there soon arose ominous groundings of discontent.

Chinese Consul Tse-ang Wuohuan was doctored with letters of complaint from the Chinese passengers.

Two Chinese Die of Beri-Beri.

To make matters worse, two of the Chinese passengers died of beri-beri. Another complaint was registered over the quality of food which was being served.

In the meantime the Japanese battleship Hizen arrived off port and the cruiser Asama arrived in these waters.

Consul Woolman called on Castle & Cooke regarding the complaints of the Chinese and he was given a statement. It is said that the Kioyama would have been under way as early as the 15th if the matter had been adjusted and the Seiyo Maru, a sister ship of the Kioyama, arrived and discharged her cargo.

The Seiyo Maru completed the discharge of her cargo at Hilo on Friday and is still at that port. Reports which reached here yesterday from Captain Hashimoto, the vessel's commanding officer, stated that the vessel had been under way as early as the 15th if the matter had been adjusted and the Seiyo Maru, a sister ship of the Kioyama, arrived and discharged her cargo.

Case of Mutiny Not Given.

What led to the mutiny of the firemen and engine-room crew aboard the Kioyama, which occasioned her coming back to this port, is not known. Captain Hashimoto came ashore shortly after the vessel's arrival and after reporting to his agents called on the Japanese consul general, and was in conference with him several hours.

Shipping Manager John Drew, of Castle & Cooke, said that he had no details regarding the latest troubles of the Kioyama, as Captain Hashimoto was extremely reticent and would not say how serious the present situation was. Several cable messages were sent by Captain Hashimoto to his owners, replies to which are expected today.

## GROWERS OF PINEAPPLES PLAN A JOINT CANNERY

Cooperative canning by pineapple growers will be undertaken on Maui, if the arrangements just made by a number of homesteaders materialize satisfactorily.

At a largely attended meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association, it was formally decided to take active steps towards securing a cooperative cannery for the homestead community.

The form of a charter was tentatively agreed to, and steps will be taken to have the new cannery organization legally incorporated. The company will have a capital of about \$50,000 to start with.

Before the meeting ended more than twenty of the pineapple growers in the district had signed the articles of incorporation, agreeing to subscribe to \$500 worth of stock. It was stated that about as many more will also sign up later.

The homesteaders claim to have made very satisfactory arrangements with a large wholesale firm for handling their produce, and also that they are assured of ample financial backing in addition to what they are able to subscribe among themselves.

The following board of directors was elected at the meeting: W. L. Willis, W. Hanning, W. G. Allen, G. H. Parnisworth, James Lindsay, E. O. Horn and E. C. Mellor.

# MUSICIANS TELL OF SINKING OF BRITISH FIGHTER

### Warship Was Steaming in Formation With Others of Her Class When Crippled

### Cruiser Liverpool Blew Up Super-Dreadnought To Avoid Menace To Navigation

NEW YORK, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Another story regarding the reported destruction of the British super-dreadnought, the *Invincible*, by a German mine, of the Irish coast, on October 27, was brought here by two members of the orchestra of the steamship *Olympic*, who arrived yesterday.

Their story is that the *Invincible* was steaming in formation with other super-dreadnoughts when the mine was struck.

They say that the cruiser *Liverpool* stood by the stricken ship, while the other warships, fearing the attack of submarines, steamed rapidly away.

The *Olympic* made an attempt to tow the *Invincible*, but failed. All the officers and crew were then taken on the battleship.

The *Liverpool* then blew up the stricken ship to prevent its becoming a menace to navigation.

## Packing Concerns Fumigate Whole District Against Foot and Mouth Disease

CHICAGO, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Union stockyards here were reopened at midnight, after having been quarantined for a number of days.

The entire district included within the boundaries of the stockyards has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned up by the packing concerns, under the direction of the government officials.

It is believed there is no possibility of any further danger of small cattle becoming infected with the foot and mouth disease as a result of the epidemic which was discovered here.

With the quarantine in effect in more than a dozen states there is little likelihood of any more infected cattle being brought in here. However, the federal inspectors and the packers will maintain the closest surveillance over all incoming cattle to prevent the necessity of another quarantine, which has resulted in a great loss of business, a hardship on many people, and higher prices of meat.

## First Infantrymen Recommended For Certificates of Merit For Saving Comrade's Life

Two soldiers of the First Infantry, Private Louis N. Miller of Company M, and Private Biel Van Campen, Company E, have been recommended for certificates of merit for bravery respectively in rescuing and assisting in the rescue from drowning of Private Charles L. Armstrong, Company I, First Infantry.

The rescue took place a few weeks ago while the regiment, with other organizations, was camped at Kawailoa. A large number of men were indulging in surf bathing, and Armstrong was carried out to sea by the strong undertow. He was weakened by his bathing with the waves. Private James Dicks, Company K, and Van Campen, with his assistance, and supported Armstrong in the water, but the trio were unable to regain the shore.

Miller to the Rescue.

At this point, Private Miller secured a rope and carried it as a lifeline through the heavy surf for about a hundred yards to where the stricken man was battling with the waves. Armstrong was first hitched on, and was pulled ashore. Steger then swam out with Dicks and the others were hauled to safety, excepting Miller who made his way in unaided.

Privates Dicks and Steger will also be recommended for the certificate of merit for their action in risking their lives to save their comrades.

The meritorious conduct of these soldiers is set forth in certificates made by officers of the First and Twenty-first Infantry who were eyewitnesses of the occurrence.

## Kamaaina Honolulu Woman Passes Away After Lingering Illness

(From Saturday Advertiser.) Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Lanz died last night, shortly before midnight at the family residence in Punahoa street, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. Lanz was the daughter of the Hon. H. A. Wideman, who died many years ago, and a sister of Mrs. E. B. Macfarlane, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. Alfred Branne, and Mrs. Alvine Condit, and H. A. Wideman.

She is survived by her husband, William Lanz, and two daughters, one of whom is at present in Germany visiting relatives.

# MAN DIES FROM KICKS OF HORSE

### Aged Portuguese of Maui Is Thrown From Wagon and Then Trampled Upon

John Rego, an aged employe of the Maui soda and ice works, was thrown from a wagon and fatally injured by the kicking of the horse, which became unmanageable, and died a few hours later in the Malinali Hospital, Wailuku.

Antonio Silva, the driver of the wagon, was thrown to the ground and painfully injured. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock in the morning, as the wagon was returning from delivering a load of ice to Kahului. The horse ran away just after crossing the railroad tracks near the power house.

Silva was unable to stop the horse and the fight continued until the rig collided with another wagon driven by a Chinaman, and both men were thrown from the wagons.

When Rego was picked up he was unconscious and suffering from internal injuries. He was hurried to the hospital, but nothing could be done for him.

Rego was one of the oldest Portuguese residents of Maui, having come from California many years ago. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

# AUTOMOBILE DASHES INTO 60-FOOT GULCH

E. Miwa, Japanese driver of a Buick automobile, narrowly escaped death in Kapaemahu Gulch Saturday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, when his car crashed through a fence, bordering the road, and ploughed down an embankment more than sixty feet.

According to Traffic Officer Ferry, Miwa was heading toward Wailuku when the accident occurred. In a statement to Ferry, Miwa claimed that he was crowded off the road by an automobile owned by the Mutual Telephone Company.

The Japanese said he would swear to a complaint this morning charging the driver of the other auto with fast and needless driving. Miwa suffered no serious injuries. His car was completely wrecked.

# SMALL AND DUKE MAY MEET IN AUSTRALIA

Word comes from Australia that E. B. Small is wanted to make the trip to the Antipodes to compete in the swimming carnival to be held there during January and February, says the Los Angeles Times.

The success of Small in defeating Kadamoku last February at Honolulu has made him a wonder in the eyes of the Australians, and as Kadamoku is going to Australia to compete there, the natives want to see Small and the Duke in a race against their best.

Ted Wetzel, a swimming expert of Brisbane and an officer of the Commercial Swimming Club of that city, is anxious to have Small make the trip and meet Kadamoku over a special fifty-yard race as well as compete in the different events during the season, including the Australian championships.

At the present time Small is swimming at his best, his greatest feat of 25.3-seconds for the fifty and 58.1-seconds for the hundred at the Pacific Association championships last week, showing an improvement in his speed.

# TWO VOLCANO TICKETS TO MOST POPULAR WOMAN

Several changes in the "popularity contest," a feature of the Elks "Lava Trail" celebration, were announced yesterday by the committee having in charge. One of the important changes is that two tickets in place of one to the volcano on Kilauea will be given the woman who receives the highest vote in the contest.

The committee's announcement reads as follows:

"The great interest that the Elks 'Lava Trail' popularity contest has aroused, has necessitated some minor changes in the arrangements made by the committee in charge.

"The names of many candidates have already been received but, with the uniform request that the contest be opened at once and decided on the day of the 'Trail'. This the committee has decided to do, and the names of candidates will be received at the Elks' hall, beginning Monday, November 16, 1914. Blank coupons may be had on application. The result of each day's voting will be available to all, and will be published from time to time. As previously arranged, the contest will close in the evening at eleven-thirty o'clock, December 5, and the name of the most popular woman announced before the 'Trail' closes.

"The prize to be given the winner of the contest has been increased. Two round trip tickets to the Volcano in place of one will be given."

WASHINGTON, November 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—

The danger of the foot and mouth disease, which is epidemic, and has spread the entire quarter in fifteen states is increased because a shortage of funds may seriously handicap the campaign now actively under way to control the disease and stamp it out.

# RUSS LEGIONS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON CRACOW

### Great Battle is Reported to Be Developing in Poland Along Fifty-Mile Front Between Plock and the Warthe River Region

## RETIRING AUSTRILIANS ARE TRYING TO REFORM

### Object of Manoeuver Is To Check Mighty Slav Advance Along San River To Intercept Invasion of Galician Territory

LONDON, November 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Russia continues to report progress in the offensive movement against the Germans in Poland and East Prussia, and the Austrians in Galicia. Petrograd announced yesterday that the operations on the East Prussian front were progressing successfully.

BATTLE DEVELOPING.

In Poland, northwest of Warsaw, a battle is developing on the left bank of the Vistula River along a fifty-mile front, from Plock, to the Warthe River on the south, about twenty-five miles from the frontier.

In the neighborhood of Czestochowa, and further south, the Russians report, the enemy has failed in attempting to take the offensive. As a result, the march of the Russian armies on Cracow continues without check.

## TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

In Galicia, the retiring Austrians are seeking to reorganize for the defense of the strategic points on the San River.

With regard to the operations against the Turks in the Caucasus, despatches from Constantinople announce that the Turkish troops have invaded Persia and occupied the town of Kotur, after dislodging the Russians. The Turks claim the Russians fled after their defeat.

## OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

The official Berlin despatches say that the Austrian general staff has ordered a powerful offensive movement against Serbia and Montenegro in the hope of ending the Balkan phase of the war before winter, thus releasing more troops for the fight against Russia.

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

WASHINGTON, November 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Benjamin A. Wilson of the University of California, accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, called on President Wilson yesterday and invited him to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next spring. They were informed that the President intends to visit the exposition after formally opening the Panama Canal.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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