

GERMAN REVIEW OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR SECOND YEAR

Tautons Believe Their Great Battleships Have Proved Their War-Worthiness

CLAIM LOSS OF BRITISH PRESTIGE ON HIGH SEAS

It is Admitted, However, That English Ocean Fighters Have Inflicted Damage

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, via London, July 29.—Captain Periss, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, has written the following review of naval operations during the second year of the war, from the German viewpoint, for the Associated Press: "It seemed likely that the second year of the war would end without a slight of the first magnitude, but May 31 brought a gratifying proof that our great battleships were not built in vain and that our fleet, despite seeming inactivity, was quietly and astoundingly preparing itself for a blow against the strongest sea power in the world. We still hear the question asked as to who was the real victor in the fight of Skagerrak. A comparison of the clear concise reports of the German admiralty staff with Admiral Jellicoe's long-winded reports which contain only a few facts, leaves no doubt that the German official account gives a thoroughly truthful description of the battle. The English version with its barrenness of facts, labors in vain to conceal its improbability. "Whatever the final judgment of the battle in detail the loss of British prestige at sea and the pronounced success of our fleet remain indisputable. If only the British losses in men and ships are counted. The waves of the North sea swallowed 6104 British seamen and 17,110 gross registered tons of shipping while the German losses were 2418 men and 60,720 tons. These figures were officially published on both the German and British sides. "Numbers of authorities, both hostile and neutral have expressed opinions on the battle but the German people will not permit themselves to be influenced by any foreign judgment. They understand alone how proud they may be of a navy whose quality and honor have stood the test of battle with the strongest sea powers. They know that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, rightly expressed the general sentiment in his speech in the Reichstag on June 5, when he said: "This victory too, shall not make us vainglorious. We know that England is not subdued or conquered by this battle."

Hot Little Row Ends Peace of Hilo Brass Band

Big Island City Musicians Go On Strike and Harmony Closes Instanter

Members of Hilo's former brass band are engaging in a hot little row. All went on strike last week and reports from the Hilo newspapers indicate that they will not be encouraged to reorganize. There was doubt for a few days whether the Crescent City would be ready to greet the arriving civic convention delegates next month with music, but the band leader Paul Talott, has begun organizing a regimental band for the Second Infantry of the national guard and hopes to have it whipped into musical condition by convention time. The trouble appears to have arisen since Talott's appointment as bandmaster, about two months ago. Friction arose between the leader and members, with more or less sensational charges and counter charges being bandied to and fro and finally finding their way into the Hilo papers. Talott says he was unable to control the members because they were too independent, owing their own instruments and refusing to appear for practice or concert without wages paid promptly. The members, or at least one of them, replied in the last issue of a Hilo paper, that the leader exercised no discipline and sometimes did not himself appear for practice. The county supervisors have been setting aside \$200 a month for the band, it is reported. Under the new arrangement, it is said that the national guard band will be able to receive this allotment, in addition to new instruments supplied by the federal government and a nominal fee from the latter. As a part of the militia the new band will be strictly amenable to discipline and its leader's orders.

MISCREANT STEALS SUPPORT FOR TREES

Outdoor Circle Will Trail Down Thief and See That He Is Punished

Members of the Outdoor Circle are up in arms against a miscreant who has been stealing the wooden uprights that have been placed around a number of young trees which the circle planted. The uprights were for the protection of the trees until they reach maturity. Mrs. A. E. Murphy, an official of the circle, reported yesterday that on Thursday or Friday night a number of the uprights had been removed from the trees on Wilder avenue just beyond Alexander street. It is not known whether the posts were taken in a spirit of spite or for the use as fire wood. At any rate, an effort will be made to discover the thief even if the society is obliged to employ a watchman for the purpose. "It is really a shame," said Mrs. Murphy. "These trees are for the good of the city. I cannot imagine how any one could be so mean as to wish to harm them. Trees are an essential to any city. Many of the cities on the mainland are spending large sums of money to beautify their streets by means, Honolulu has the greatest variety of arboreal growth of any city in the United States. We will not rest until we apprehend the person who perpetrated this contemptible act. The mahogany trees along Kalaniana'one avenue have received their annual rinning. The work was done this year by David Haughe, nurseryman at the government nursery, who has trimmed the trees every year. The trees were planted by Mr. Haughe and he takes a personal interest their development."

DELAY IN SHIPMENTS HALTS WORK ON MAUI

Inability to obtain necessary steel piping has brought to a pause and possibly indefinite delay, the waterworks project in Maui whereby the cities of Wailuku and Kahului were to receive an abundant supply of pure luo valley water. The contractor has almost completed his job, estimating that two weeks' more of activity should have finished it. But the pipe is not forthcoming. The contractor has met the double difficulty of obtaining steel and getting transportation. Practically all the excavation, tunnel boring, the diversion dam and settling basin are in readiness. "On the threshold of the third year of the war it remains to be pointed out that the German navy has hitherto filled its chief task of keeping the enemy from German coasts and beyond this, has scored a series of successes that have exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The German people do not ignore the fact that the British sea power still dominates the seas, but nevertheless they look with confidence upon their navy. They expect it to show itself able and willing to victories in the third year of the war as it has done hitherto and thus contribute its part toward the general aim of securing an honorable peace."

POSSIBLE CARRIER OF CHOLERA GERMS REVEALED BY TEST

Specimen Will Undergo Another Inspection Before Final Decision Is Reached

ASIATICS STILL DETAINED UPON QUARANTINE ISLAND

Those Proved Free of Contagion Will Be Released By Doctors Today

Bacteriological tests of samples taken from fifty steerage and second cabin passengers who arrived in the T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru from Yokohama and other Oriental ports Friday and of twenty of the twenty-five members of the crew signed on at Yokohama were finished yesterday. The tests are to determine whether the persons are carriers of Asiatic cholera, which is epidemic in the Philippines and in Japan. All the samples were negative except one, said Dr. F. E. Trotter, surgeon-in-command of the public health service. This suspected sample will undergo further and exhaustive tests to determine the precise character of the organism. Doctor Trotter said that the person from whom it was taken might possibly be a carrier. The organism gives a faint red reaction on the media, he said, and has the appearance of a cholera embryo, but it will be three or four days before anything final is known. It might be the organism producing some other disease. Dr. Donald H. Currie is doing the bacteriological work. All the 136 Asiatics in the second cabin and steerage were detained at the compound on quarantine island. Members of the crew continued to San Francisco in the Nippon. Eighty-six persons remain. Samples will be taken from them today, and by Wednesday, it is believed, the preliminary work on them will be completed. All are negative the character of the 136, whether carriers or non-carriers, should be known by that time; but suspected cases, if any are found, will require still further time for investigation. Forty-nine of the first fifty—those whose samples were negative—will be released to the immigration authorities. One hundred and fourteen Filipinos are under detention at the planters' compound pending completion of all the tests. The Filipinos were tested for carrying the disease before they left Manila, so no further tests will be necessary with them unless there is a carrier among the Asiatics.

PIONEER MILL COMPANY VOTES EXTRA DIVIDEND

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars For Distribution

The directors of Pioneer Mill Company voted at their meeting yesterday to pay an extra dividend of three per cent in addition to the regular monthly two per cent on September 1. This will make the total disbursement on that date \$250,000. Business was fair on the stock exchange yesterday with sales of 2165 shares, over a third of the business being done in Pioneer, which gained one point. Ewa sold strong at a quarter off. There were gains in Pacific Sugar Mill, two points, and Selma Dindings one and a half. Brewery, Hawaiian Sugar, Kahuku, McBryde and Olaa were unchanged. Oahu lost a quarter, Oonaea one point, and H. C. & S. Co. one and a quarter. \$3000 Olaa bonds sold unchanged. Rubber advanced eighty-two cents per hundred pounds at the Singapore auctions Friday. Quotations now stand at 59.01 Singapore, and 59.00 New York. Engels Copper was the only unlisted stock in which any business was done, 2700 shares selling at 2.40. One hundred Mineral Products sold at 95. Bid and asked prices were Honolulu Oil, 3.00-3.07 1/2; Engels Copper, .35; 2.40; Mineral Products, .93-95; Mountain King, 77 1/2-80; California Hawaiian, 10 cents bid; Tipperary, 8 cents asked.

HAROLD W. RICE QUILTS AGRICULTURAL COMPANY

Harold W. Rice, who recently purchased the large Cornwall ranch and already held extensive agricultural interests in Makawao, Maui, has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, to take effect September 1. He will devote all his time to farming his own properties. He has been serving the Maui Agricultural Company in his present capacity for five years. H. Hoeking, head lona of the Paris section of the large plantation, who has been with the corporation for twenty years, will succeed Rice. Several other promotions are expected to take place shortly as a result of this change. A MASTER REMEDY. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy for colic, dysentery, and all intestinal pain. One dose removes a severe attack, and its use is sure to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Chamberlain, Small & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

SERVICES HELD FOR LATE MANAGER OGG OF KAU PLANTATION

Last Sad Religious Rites Performed By Rev. Henry Pratt Judd of Hawaiian Mission

ASHES GIVEN BURIAL IN NUUANU CEMETERY

No Further Light Thrown On Suicide of One of Hawaii's Most Prominent Planters

(From Sunday Advertiser) With the Rev. Henry Pratt Judd, secretary of the Hawaiian Mission, officiating, funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, 1536 Thurston avenue, for William G. Ogg, late manager of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company's plantation at Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, whose death occurred last week on the Big Island. Many friends of the deceased attended the service, which was simple but beautiful. The body was cremated on Friday shortly after its arrival here in the Mauna Loa from West Hawaii, and the ashes were given burial in the Nuuanu cemetery yesterday afternoon following the service. The interment was private, only relatives and a few intimate friends attending. Confirming all the essential particulars in the Advertiser, wireless news sagas bearing on the sad death of the late Mr. Ogg, the following account of the disappearance of the Pahala manager and of the finding later of his body was received in the Mauna Kea mail yesterday from the Hilo correspondent of The Advertiser: End Was Tragic "The tragic end of William G. Ogg, manager of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company's plantation at Pahala, came as a great shock to residents of Hilo and vicinity on Wednesday last, when the news filtered through that his body had been found between Pahala and the Volcano House. The great respect in which Mr. Ogg was held throughout the island of Hawaii was evidenced by the many expressions of condolence, such were heard when the news became known and the inability to arrive at any satisfactory reason why Mr. Ogg should have committed suicide, or all evidences point to death being self-caused. "As far as can be learned at this stage, there was nothing to indicate that Mr. Ogg premeditated suicide; at least, not a shred of evidence has been unearthed to throw the slightest light upon the deplorable occurrence. "The last that was seen of Mr. Ogg was on Monday afternoon. He returned to his residence from the fields, changed from his working clothes into the garments he usually wore about the house, and seemed about to remain for the evening. Before having a dinner, however, at about five o'clock, he made a remark regarding dry or warming the house, and leaving the company's Ford runabout automobile. Nothing further was heard of Mr. Ogg until his body was discovered by Mrs. Ogg and Dr. Alfred R. Thomas shortly before noon on Wednesday. "Apparently no anxiety was felt at Mr. Ogg's absence from his home on a Monday evening or even on Tuesday. One of the servants stating that Mrs. Ogg informed her that her husband had left for Hilo. It was not until Wednesday that inquiries were first made. Then Doctor Thomas and Mrs. Ogg set out in Doctor Thomas's automobile, and when passing the old picnic grounds at Kanukuhi, about half a mile on the Kau side of the old Half Way House (Dollaway's) they saw an automobile in a dense grove of oia trees. Turning in to investigate, they found it was the plantation car. Lying alongside it was the body of Mr. Ogg, shot through the mouth with a thirty-two-caliber automatic revolver, which was discovered close alongside. "The police were at once notified, and Deputy Sheriff J. Kekaula of Kau, accompanied by George Gibb, manager of the Hutehinson Sugar Plantation Company at Naalehu, and two police officers went to the scene. Life was extinct. The body was cold and the clothing wet from the recent rain, the indications being that the body had lain exposed to the element for some time. "The automobile was in a small clearing, almost entirely surrounded by shrub and oia trees. The top was down and it was difficult to pick out the machine from the roadside unless one knew just when to look. Then, of course, the machine could be discerned between the trunks of the trees. "Body Examined "Apparently Mr. Ogg had stood at the front of the automobile, leaning away from the car. Then, as he shot himself, he fell backward and lay with his outstretched hand being level with the seat of the car. "The body was removed in an auto truck to Pahala, and Dr. Y. E. Colville was sent for from Hilo to embalm the body for removal to Honolulu. Sheriff Sam Pua, Deputy Sheriff Martin, County Attorney W. H. Beers and Dr. S. R. Brown went to Pahala later Wednesday evening, when Doctor Brown made an examination of the body. There were no marks of violence other than the bullet wound through the mouth and brain. The bullet passed through the skull, but remained under the skin, being extracted by Doctor Colville. "Mr. Gibb declared that Mr. Ogg had been worrying a great deal of late in regard to the dry weather, which had affected a considerable area of the plantation's crops. This, in conjunc-

SPORTS HUNDRED PONIES WORKING AT PARK

With Stables Running Over With Entries, Old Track Resembles Coast Race Center

KLEMMER MAKES FAST TIME AROUND ISLAND

Sets New Record For Circuit With Passenger, 2:08:30

Setting a new record for a round-the-island trip on a motorcycle with a tandem passenger, S. E. Klemme, mounted on a Harley Davidson machine, yesterday made the circuit in two hours eight minutes and thirty seconds. B. M. Gramberg rode on the tandem with Klemme in this record-establishing run. No attempt to set a time for the trip with a passenger has been made before this. The pair yesterday started from the Advertiser Office at five-thirty o'clock after a five-minute rain and they were seriously handicapped on the run by the wet roads. They went out by the way of Wailua and Kahuku and back up the Pali. A fall on the Pali resulted in a painful injury to the tandem rider. Gramberg cut his knee badly and he had two stitches taken in the cut at the Fort Shafter Hospital. The island record for a single rider is held by Canonball Baker who navigated around Oahu in 2:04:36 on an Indian machine last March. Other good marks have been set by Eddie Cummings on an Excelsior in 2:15:20 and Frank Roper on a Harley in 2:07:47. All of these riders with the exception of Baker will enter the big endurance race scheduled for next Sunday. The present week will be a busy one at the track and with the better part of a hundred horses in training, exclusive of polo ponies, the Kapiolani park circuit will resemble the track at some mainland racing center.

NATIONAL CHAMPS WIN FROM PAIR IN EASTERN PLAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SOUTHAMPTON, Massachusetts, August 27.—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin defeated E. Norris Williams 2nd, and Richard Harte in the championship play for the doubles tennis title in the Meadow Club tournament yesterday afternoon. The score was 7-9, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Johnston and Griffin are the national champions in doubles. Johnston is ranked first, having won the national title in singles, and one of his opponents of yesterday, Williams, has been ranked second for three years. Griffin last season was ranked seventh. Both winners are from California. In yesterday's match, the Californians were outplayed for the first set but after they warmed up to the work they had little trouble in holding down the Easterners for the remaining three sets. After twice going to deuce, the first set went to the losers of the match. Harold M. Padden was adjudicated in the federal court yesterday as a bankrupt and the matter referred to Attorney Howard L. Grace, referee in bankruptcy for Oahu, for further disposition. The first creditors' meeting will be held on September 23.

W.M. WASHBURN DEFEATS PHILADELPHIAN IN EAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SOUTHAMPTON, Massachusetts, August 26.—Watsun M. Washburn today won the Meadow Club singles championship by defeating W. J. Clothier in three straight sets. The scores were: 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Washburn was ranked eighth in the first ten last season. Clothier was not ranked.

IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Yesterday's Results National League Chicago 5, Boston 1. Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 13. St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed on account of rain. American League Cleveland 5, New York 1. Pacific Coast League Vernon 7, San Francisco 1. Vernon 4, San Francisco 3. Oakland 0, Los Angeles 3. Oakland 0, Portland 4. Salt Lake 3. Portland 7, Salt Lake 4. tion with other matters concerning the plantation, had had great effect on Mr. Ogg. Mr. Gibb had seen him only a few days previously, and stated that at that time Mr. Ogg was particularly concerned owing to the lack of rain. "The great respect which the plantation employees entertained for Mr. Ogg was evidenced by the fact that practically every man in the company's service made the trip from Pahala to Kailua in the early hours of Thursday morning, accompanying the coffin to that port, where it was placed in the Mauna Loa. Mrs. Ogg, with Mrs. George Gibb, Mr. Gibb and Doctor Thomas, also accompanied the body to Honolulu. "The inquest, which was set for Thursday last, was postponed until next Monday, or later, if that date does not prove convenient by reason of the fact that several of the persons required to be present are in Honolulu."

CONSIDERABLE BALANCE IN MUNICIPAL TREASURY

There is a balance of \$275,325.95 in the treasury, according to a report made by City Treasurer D. L. Conkling. The report was submitted to the supervisors and shows the financial standing of the city up to August 1. The report shows that registered warrants redeemed during the month aggregated \$137,292.16. Receipts for the period were \$186,487.07 with total disbursements of \$193,970.33.

GREEK GENERAL REMOVED

(By The Associated Press.) ATHENS, August 28.—Gen. Panyotis Daulgis, former minister of war, chief of the general staff during the first Balkan war, and credited with being one of the inventors of the famous French three-inch gun, has been removed from his post as royal aid by King Constantine.

FRED PATTERSON TO HEAD KAUAI CHAMBER

Members of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce unanimously elected Fred Patterson, attorney of Lihue, to serve as president of the chamber for the next year. Other officers chosen at the same time were as follows: T. Brandt, of Wailua; J. I. Silva, of Eleele, treasurer; L. D. Timmons, of Lihue, secretary, and W. N. Stewart, of Lihue, auditor.

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