

THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

BREVITIES

Carl J. Haidin was taken to police headquarters last night and held for safe keeping.
Maunani, a Japanese newsboy, fell on Queen Street yesterday afternoon and broke his arm. He was treated at the emergency hospital.

PERSOALS

H. A. Truslow, manager of the People's Bank of Hilo, was a visitor in town yesterday.
Kirk B. Porter, of the board of health, returned yesterday from a brief trip to Maui.

MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST FILIPINO

Little Brown Brother of Big Island is Accused of Brutal Killing of Chinese

HILO, Hawaii, December 1.—Coroner Martin held an inquest yesterday into the cause of the death of Wong Hing Ching, who succumbed last Saturday from injuries received the previous Wednesday when he was held up, robbed of fifty dollars and badly beaten. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased Chinaman had come to his death from injuries he had received at the hands of Pedro De la Cruz.

RAILROADS' TASK IN BRINGING COOPS SHOWN IN REPORT

More Than 720,000 Soldiers Transported Since Break By U. S. and Germany

WASHINGTON, November 11.—Some conception of the tremendous task that faced the railroads of the United States when they were asked to move the men of the National Army to the draft training camps may be obtained from a statement issued today by the railroads' board. Besides the National Army, 100 railroads also were required to move hundreds of thousands of national guardsmen and regular troops, many of these going to embarkation points. For obvious reasons, however, it is impossible to make public details regarding the movement of troops to points of embarkation.

Germany's New Chancellor

MICHAELIS, a "carbon copy of Bethmann-Hollweg," lasted hardly more than three months. Von Hertling, his successor, is somebody—a nobleman and at the same time a gentleman, a statesman and at the same time a writer on Catholic theology, a German but no Prussian, a Herr Professor but no dry-as-dust, seventy-four years old but nimble on his pins. The fatrigrand knows him well. His family dates from somewhere back in the thirteenth century. The German emperor and the King of Bavaria have long admired him. He is a life member of the German senate and has been a privy councillor of the German empire. For eleven years he has served as prime minister of Bavaria. Munich calls him its "best citizen." Abroad he is known by his books, one of which, "The Principles of Catholicism and Science," has appeared in sixteen languages. Incidentally, he is a "peace man."

Women and Soldiers

"A few years ago I thought nothing of going anywhere in Honolulu alone at night; today I'm afraid to be on the streets alone at night. I'm afraid of the soldiers."
The above statement was made to The Advertiser yesterday by a sensible, hard-headed woman, who explained that her fear came from several very unpleasant experiences.
The Advertiser does not for a moment believe that for conditions such as this woman says exist, and which it knows from other sources do exist, the great majority of the men in khaki are responsible. We have found most of them gentlemanly, mannerly, obliging and imbued with the most profound respect for womanhood. It is the black sheep among them who are to blame.

Quite possibly the Kaiser chose Count von Hertling because a "peace man" would impress the Allies, but what said the "peace man" last year? "The German people in overwhelming majority stand today as on the first day of the war, solidly behind the emperor. They are imbued with one thought and one will. That is the will to victory."

So The Advertiser wishes the men of the army to understand that it is not indulging in any general criticism of them in calling attention to the fact that there are those in the army and stationed on Oahu who have made the streets unsafe for lone women at night, cads who follow and accost women with the only object in view which can possibly explain such actions.

Moreover, it may have seemed to William II that a chancellor hailing from outside Prussia would more readily conciliate the Allies. Count von Hertling is a Bavarian. Yet he has recently declared that no one can be a loyal Bavarian without unreservedly supporting the central Berlin government. Although he is a leading spirit in the Catholic Centrist party, its performances in the reichstag have interested him little.

As before stated, most of the soldiers are in no way responsible for these actions of the comparatively few black sheep, yet upon them does rest the responsibility of putting a stop to all cause of complaint on that score.

When Michaelis became chancellor it was said that his successor would be Gen. von Hindenburg. On the personal side Count von Hertling is of quite the opposite type. He detests brutality. He loathes coarse manners. He abhors "blood and iron."

The men of the army, be they officers or enlisted men, are the defenders of the Nation. And particularly should they be the defenders of womanhood. It should be the self-appointed duty of every soldier to constitute himself the protector of women. And in no better or more effective way can he do this than by protecting women against the black sheep who wear the uniform he does and disgrace it.

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BLOODHOUNDS USED TO CATCH TERROR

Tahitian Who Had Terrified Big Island Districts For Two Weeks Finally Captured

HILO, Hawaii, December 1.—Pursued by bloodhounds, a posse of police and civilians, Kahakahi, a Tahitian who had terrorized the districts of Honokaa and Waimea for nearly two weeks, was last Tuesday night about eight o'clock, captured. When found, he refused to come out of the ditch, but when told that he would do so or take the consequences, he decided to obey the command. In the ditch were fourteen rounds of ammunition and in his pocket, a loaded revolver.

SEATTLE BOY FIRST SHRAPNEL WOUNDED OFFICER AT THE FRONT

SEATTLE, Washington, November 1.—The first officer of the American expeditionary forces to be wounded in France is Lieut. Devere H. Harden, of Seattle, son of Mrs. Ella N. Harden, 1046 Sixth Avenue South, and brother of Charles H. Harden, vice-president of the Steam Supply & Rubber Company, and Guy Harden, who is better known by his ring name, "Bille Wright."

PERSHING APPLIES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, November 13.—General Pershing has bought his war insurance, his application for a maximum \$10,000 policy bringing the total for members of the expeditionary force in France up to \$2,200,000. "The army in France is pleased at the announcement that the soldiers' and wives' insurance bill is now a law. By this act our government has given its soldiers a privilege which no other country has ever granted. The very low rate and other advantages of this insurance are so manifest that it is hoped that every man in the army who needs insurance for those dependent upon him will avail himself of this generous offer. I have made application for insurance myself."

Major Crowell Now In the War Office

The President has appointed as assistant secretary of war, Benedict Crowell, Major Crowell is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. Immediately after the formation of the National Council of Defense he came to Washington and became associated with the work of the General Munitions Board, especially in connection with steel production. He is an engineer by profession, and some months ago was commissioned a major in the engineer corps and put in charge of the Washington office of the Panama Canal in order to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Browne, of the regular army, for field service. Major Crowell will resign his commission as engineer officer in order to accept the position of assistant secretary of war.

UNNECESSARY WORDS

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