

CAVALRY OFFICER WANTED TO BE "NOVELIST"

Buys Army Story of Former West Point Classmate and Forgets to Pay for It.

UNDER ORDERS FOR HAWAII

To Sail on Sherman, He Will Now Return to New York and Stand Court Martial.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)
A story that is interesting many army officers and that is to be told officially before an army court martial is being related among many of the people of the service throughout Hawaii. It relates to a certain captain of the Second Cavalry, whose father is said to be prominent in army circles in Washington. He is said to have received \$5000 for a manuscript he did not write, but soon to be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. of Boston.

Local men in the service say they do not know who the officer is, but it is apparent that because the offending officer has not as yet been named his brother officers of the service will not talk about the matter—even if they do know.

Officer and Writer.

According to the story, as much as a year ago the army officer in question was approached by a magazine writer in New York with the manuscript of an army story, which he wanted to sell. The Second Cavalry officer is declared to have bought the story, which is now in press in Boston, but neglected to pay the \$500 stipulated in the agreement.

After waiting a reasonable length of time, the magazine writer—who was also a graduate of West Point Military Academy—wrote the Adjutant General of the Army, demanding that the officer be either court-martialed or made to pay his indebtedness.

Adjutant General McCain sent for the accused captain and listened to his part of the story. The cavalry captain said that he had already paid for the manuscript, and, furthermore, that he had not offered it for sale. He claimed that he did not at any time intend to use it under his own name, and that he was simply doing a former classmate a kindly service.

Ordered to New York.

The explanation appeared to be satisfactory to General McCain and the officer was ordered back to New York. In the course of a fortnight he was given a special service duty—to proceed to Hawaii, Guam and Manila in connection with the quartermaster's department. He was on his way hither when a wire from Washington held him at San Francisco.

The officer accused intended to sail on the Sherman on that vessel's latest trip from San Francisco, but at the last moment his name was scratched from the list of passengers. It is understood that an order has been received at San Francisco sending him back to New York for court-martial. The officer's name is well known among army people here but his friends of the service refuse to divulge it until the proper time arrives.

KAHANAMOKU TELLS OF SHARE IN RESCUE

Serious criticism has been aimed at young Duke Kahanamoku for an alleged refusal on his part to dive for the body of Frederick Shaffer, the navy bugler drowned at Waikiki Saturday, while there was still a possible chance that the man's life could be saved. Statements have been freely made that young Duke based his refusal on the ground that the water was too muddy and that he would be unable to see. Duke's statement was taken yesterday. He says:

"I was in the Moana bath-house dressing to go downtown," said Duke, yesterday, "when some one rushed in and said that there was a woman drowning, asking me to come out and get her. I went outside and saw her struggling in the water and at once rushed in and put my hands on her, got me surf board and started out after her."

"I reached the spot at the same time that Ford and Ralph Williams did. I got the woman's arms around my neck and was helped in with her by the others. They were slow and she was becoming unconscious as I finally got her to the bath-house. Some one dressed her and was asked to carry her up to a room in the Moana which I did. Then I went out again as I heard there was a man missing. I and other Hui Nalu boys saw two sailors on surfboards a long way out and drifting out to sea. They were unable to get back and so I and the others went out and brought them back."

"I was asked to dive for the other man as I was carrying the woman in. The water was very muddy and I knew that nothing in it could be seen, and as I went I told the other Hui Nalu boys who were on the beach to keep a watch all over and look for any commotion anywhere. There were plenty of other people on the beach."

Robert Perkins Bass, Governor of New Hampshire, was married to Miss Edith Harlan Bird, at Endau, Massachusetts.

DENIES JAPANESE MENACE HAWAII

Secretary of War Laughs at Story of Nippon Veterans in These Islands.

By Ernest G. Walker.
(Mail Correspondence to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, denied emphatically today before the house committee on military affairs that there are 30,000 Japanese veterans of the Russo-Japanese War living in Hawaii and formed into secret military organizations, ready to take possession of the islands at any time. This statement was made to the committee yesterday by Major General William H. Carter, assistant to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army.

"I have made an investigation of Major General Carter's statement and find that the department has inquired into this alleged condition in Hawaii. It is a mistake. There are many Japanese here and probably many one-time soldiers among them. They are not in military organizations, but are going about their work like any other inhabitants."

Representative James Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the committee, said today: "The only asset of the army is war. The army officers are always talking of war in an effort to increase the army. They seem to think congress legislates for the army. We do not. We are legislating for the people of the United States."

Representative John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee, took a similar view when he said:

"This is the army's annual war scare. It is trying to influence the military affairs committee not to report the Hay Army Reorganization bill, which is designed to cut down expenses. I do not think it will have the desired result."

Mr. Hay believes all the Democrats of his committee will support his idea of reorganizing the army. The republicans, he thinks, will oppose it, taking the side of Mr. Stimson and Major General Wood against a five year enlistment period and a reduction in line officers.

"I am paying no attention to the differences among officials of the army," said Mr. Hay. "War department politics does not bother me in the least. I am trying to reduce expenses and treat the people of the United States fairly."

FUNERAL HALTS WAR OF TONGS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—The elaborate funeral of Wong Yue, head of the Wong family here and a multi-millionaire yesterday succeeded in doing what the police here have often failed to accomplish, namely putting an end, for the present at least, to one of the fiercest tong wars that has ever raged in this country.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNS AND SINKS

NORFOLK, Virginia, February 5.—The Castle Eden arrived here yesterday afternoon with the crew of the British steamer Consola, which reported by wireless Saturday that she was burning. The vessel was ablaze forward when the rescue ship, called by the wireless, reached her side and took off the crew. The vessel then sank off Cape Henry in a blinding snowstorm.

HOTEL BURNS.

HELENA, Montana, February 5.—Helena last night here burned to the ground last night and the guests had narrow escape from death. The total damage will probably reach in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

HEARD IN HONOLULU

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Honolulu you hear it keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Honolulu people are telling about it—telling of bad backs sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townpeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and of color, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Honolulu citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

B. T. White, Pearl City, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I am ninety-two years of age and suffered from backache and kidney disease for eight years. I have given Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a fair trial and have been so greatly benefited that I cheerfully recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

THOUSANDS SEE NIAGARA ENGULF TOURIST PARTY

Husband Tries in Vain to Save Wife—Kisses Her and Dies

NIAGARA, New York, February 5.

Thousands of sightseers watched for several hours frantic efforts to save a party of three tourists engulfed in the ice of Niagara Falls, when the great ice bridge broke yesterday afternoon.

The ice bridge has been a tourist attraction in a greater than ordinary degree this winter and yesterday morning several hundred people were gathered at one time on the gleaming structure over the falls. A thaw which has lasted for several days had apparently weakened the bridge, for there were then signs of its breaking and it was cleared.

Later in the day a party of several tourists, including Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Canada and Burrell Heacock of Cleveland, Ohio, ventured out into the middle of the span. They stood for a time and were about to leave when the ice under them cracked, and began slipping off from the parent mass in great flakes and small bergs that reared as they fell into the whirlpool rapids below.

ISLAND CHAMPIONS SHOW PATRONS THEY CAN SWIM

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

100 Yards.	
Kahanamoku's record	55 2-5
Yesterday's time	57 2-5
American amateur record, in tank	56
50 Yards.	
Kahanamoku's record	24 1-5
Yesterday's time	25
American amateur record, in tank	25 4-5
Half-Mile.	
Genoves' record	13:36 4-5
Yesterday's time	14:56 1-2
American amateur record, in tank	11:44 4-5

Although he made no new records, Duke Kahanamoku demonstrated to a crowd of over 2000 yesterday morning in the Bishop slip that he is capable of becoming a world's champion. Vincent Genoves, who will be his swimming companion on the trip to the mainland, gave an exhibition of what he can do in long distances. The public has never, since the aquatic meet of last summer, doubted the abilities of the two young swimmers, but their work yesterday has served to inspire even stronger confidence.

Duke swam the 100-yard distance in 57 2-5 seconds, just two seconds slower than his time in the meet of last August, and made the 50-yard distance in 25 seconds. His local A. A. U. record is 24 1-5 seconds, which is also an unaccepted world's record for both amateurs and professionals.

In the half-mile covered by Genoves, he went the distance in 14:56 1-2. His time of last August was 13:36 4-5. At that time he did the mile in 29:28 3-5, after he had won first place in both the quarter and the half.

No Smashing Expected.

Neither of the boys were expecting to break records yesterday. They went into the exhibition to show the public that they could swim. With this idea in view, there is no doubt as to their success.

Conditions under which Duke swam were not by any means ideal, and as a matter of fact record time was almost impossible. To begin at the beginning, the raft from which the start was made afforded a yielding surface, lengthening the course by several inches when he took his dive into the water, and causing him to slightly spoil his balance. In the second place the start was about as bad as would be possible under any circumstances. The blank cartridge did not explode in the starter's gun on the first try, although Duke and his peer otherwise had a beautiful start. They were called back, and without giving them a moment for recovery from even that slight exertion—and all these things count in record-making races—they were sent off again. Once more things went wrong. The starter fired his gun immediately upon the command "Ready," omitting entirely the second command of "Get Set." As a result the timers' watches were set fully one second, and possibly two, before the actual start was made.

There was more trouble at the finish, the finishing gun failing to explode on time. In spite of this, however, most of the timers were in a position to see the finish, and caught the exact instant when Duke's body shot under the rope. After the race it was discovered that the starting raft was anchored fully eighteen inches behind the line marking the beginning of the surveyed course.

In addition to all this the water in the slip was covered with small driftwood, which must have impeded the swimmers slightly.

Eight Watches Were Held.

Eight watches were held on the 100-yard dash, by Messrs. Chilton, Hollinger, Hustace, Farrer, Mayne, Lightfoot and Johnson. The latter held two. Although the times recorded ranged

Instantly panic gripped the tourists and they fled for the shore. Heacock and Mrs. Stanton were too late and slipped, slowly at first and then faster, into the gulf left by the breaking ice. Stanton missing his wife turned and was also dropped into the abyss.

The trio did not fall far, but some sixty feet below the original level of the bridge found a temporary resting place. Mrs. Stanton was several feet below her husband and Heacock above both. The noise of the cracking ice and the cries of alarm from the tourists who escaped brought a vast crowd to the scene and the police and fire department were summoned and at once began attempts at rescue. Owing to the lack of ropes it was more than an hour before anything could be done.

Finally ropes were brought, the sightseers pressed back and the lines lowered into the abyss to the people clinging to the ice below. Heacock, who was sixty feet down was the first to be reached, and after great difficulty managed to catch the end of the rope and go up hand over hand.

Then the efforts to save the Stantons began. Stanton during the wait had been slipping downward until at the time he was on a level with his wife. When the rope came down to him he tried to pass it round under her arms, but his frozen hands could do nothing and she slipped lower. Twice he tried and twice he failed. The third time he caught his swooning wife in his arms, kissed her, and they disappeared into the gulf together.

Duke's performance in the 100-yard straightaway is comparatively better than the A. A. U. American record for tank swimming. It is important to consider this fact, for the championships are swum in baths where turns are necessitated. Expert swimmers take advantage of these turns, in effect, to shorten the total distance, and faster time is always made in tanks where turns are necessary than on straightaways. The American A. A. U. record for the 100-yard dash in tank with three turns is fifty-six seconds. In tidalwater flats, salt water, the record is one minute flat. The American amateur 50-yard record in tank is 25 4-5. This is slower by 4-5 of a second than the time made by Duke yesterday, which was in turn slower than his own previous record. The world's record, which is held by an Australian professional, is a fraction of a second slower than twenty-four.

For the half-mile the record in America for tidalwater flats, salt water, is 12:58 3-5; in tank with thirty-five turns, 11:44 4-5. Genoves' time of 14:56 1-2 on the straightaway compares favorably with these records.

Of course there is always the consideration of the different conditions attending championship affairs, the water being fresh and as a rule colder than local swimmers are accustomed to. Many swimmers say they notice no slowing up in fresh water, but there are more who admit that fresh water is much more difficult to make time in.

The exhibitions yesterday were under the auspices of the Hui Nalu Club. The members were on hand almost en masse to take charge of the various duties connected with the affair. Long before the hour set the wharves on both sides of the slip were lined with spectators, and the keenest of interest pervaded the crowd. When Duke and Genoves had finished their exhibitions the crowd gave a rousing cheer for both.

Major H.H. of the California was starter, and H. Blackstone of the Kukui presided at the finishes. J. Anderson was announcer.

The swimming course was measured by George McEldowney of the department of public works, assisted by members of the Hui Nalu Club, and officers of the fleet. McEldowney is ready to make affidavit as to the correctness of the measurements. Samuel Lyle of the Marine Railway supplied the necessary rope and equipment for outfitting the course and running off the races.

A RELIABLE REMEDY.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Ora D. Gifford, a consumptive, who has just died in Los Angeles after long being an object of charity, is now discovered to have been the possessor of an estate worth \$11,000.

SUICIDE ENDS NOBLE ROMANCE

Long Island Plumber Who Eloped With Mrs. W. Suydam Dies With His Inamorata.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Mrs. Frederick Noble, formerly wife of Walter Suydam, and her husband, Fredrick Noble, were found in their flat yesterday with their heads close together in the gas oven, dead. They had been dead for some hours when found.

Mrs. Walter Suydam was formerly the wife of one of the richest of the younger society set in the fashionable Long Island colony around Hempstead. She eloped some months ago with Frederick Noble, a plumber's assistant, whom she met while he was engaged in mending one of the drains of her former husband's palatial "cottage" near Hempstead.

Their love affair was the scandal of the countryside until her husband found it out and told her she would "have to leave home or quit running with that man." Suydam through all that followed showed remarkable calm, but broke down last night when he was called to witness the body of his former wife and the man she had eloped with and married after securing a divorce from Suydam.

The dead left no note or other word to explain their action, but recent stories that Mrs. Suydam was growing tired of the plumber assistant and had offered him money to leave her have been printed and it is thought that her unhappiness and his may have affected their minds.

On his way in from Long Island Mr. Suydam's automobile ran down and seriously injured a mail carrier.

KING STREET AUTO ACCIDENT MAY NOT BE FATAL

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Queen's Hospital authorities announced yesterday that there was little danger of a fatal culmination to the auto smashup on King street Saturday night. The three patients who still remain at the hospital, while in bad shape, are expected to pull through.

Six-year-old golden-haired Johnny Souza who was picked up unconscious after J. E. Johnson's auto had crashed into the wagon his father was driving, was reported yesterday morning by the police to have concussion of the brain, but his recovery is now looked for.

The most seriously injured of the trio is Saylor Hansen who was in Johnson's auto. Besides his broken foot it has been found that his jaw is broken in two places.

Johnson is still in jail under investigation. If they all recover the only charge that can be brought against him is one for heedless driving which carries a maximum fine of only a hundred dollars.

"Johnson is not connected in any way with the Empire stand and never was except as a butler," said C. A. Gulick, of that stand last night.

JAPANESE PIONEERS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

The first material step in the campaign being conducted by the Japanese papers to put as much of a stop as possible to the return of the Japanese colonist to his native land was taken recently when ten of the first immigrants who arrived in the island were entertained at a banquet at Tsunochi by the Hawaii Shippo.

For months the papers have been printing descriptions of the real conditions in Japan, comparing them with the existing conditions here, and as a result have prolonged the stay in the islands of thousands of Japanese laborers who have discovered that they would be unable to live in Japan now on the money they thought they could. The papers, and the Shippo in particular, have now turned their attention to a campaign aimed at keeping the Japanese here in their old age.

With this end in view they now advocate a program which includes efforts on the part of the plantations and others to furnish those inducements which would make the aging laborer content to end his days here.

The Shippo gathered the names of the forty or fifty of the first Japanese immigrants to arrive in the islands and the first banquet of the many which are now to take place was given several days ago.

Among those present then was Doctor Haida, the youngest of them all. He arrived here when little more than a boy and later became a plantation laborer on Kauai. Later he became a leader in a strike and afterwards came to Honolulu. Finally he went to San Francisco where he attended Cooper's Medical College and earned his degree. Stories equally interesting were told by the others assembled, few of whom, however, had attained the distinction of their younger comrade. The banquet was ended with at least ten of those pioneers highly delighted. For many of them it was the first time they had ever been entertained by professional geishas and very few had ever tasted the delights of such a banquet as that which is seldom partaken of except by the wealthy.

One of those first immigrants is the father of A. K. Ozawa, the first Japanese to be admitted to practice in the courts of the United States.

IMPERIAL EDICT CREATES NEW PEPUBLIC

Empress Dowager of China Issues Orders to Yuan to Form Government.

SECRET MOVE LEAKS OUT

Instructions to Prime Minister Are to Cooperate With Sun Yat Sen.

PEKING, February 5.—It became known here yesterday that the Dowager Empress of China has issued a secret edict, directing Yuan Shih-Kai to at once set about the formation of a northern republic with a capital in this city.

The news of the edict has been carefully guarded and even now it is impossible to obtain any positive information regarding the details.

It is practically certain, however, that the Empress has given instructions that the republic formed under the direction of her prime minister is to act in harmony with and cooperate in every possible manner with the republic of the south, of which Doctor Sun Yat Sen is president.

WASHINGTON READY TO RUSH TROOPS

Commanders of Army Posts Ordered to Be in Readiness for Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Orders were sent from here yesterday to the commanders of army posts in the southwest and elsewhere to hold themselves and their commands in readiness to be rushed to the Mexican frontier at any moment. The order came as a surprise for the situation in the southern republic has not been generally considered sufficiently grave to warrant such a step.

MADERO TO COPY METHODS OF DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, February 5.—It was announced here yesterday that the government after a cabinet meeting has decided upon the most drastic methods to stamp out the revolution. The ideas of the former president Diaz will be made use of by Madero and his captains.

OYSTERMEN LOST.

NORFOLK, Virginia, February 5.—Six oystermen in a launch from Baltimore are reported to have been caught in an ice jam in Chesapeake Bay and are believed to have been carried to sea and drowned.

MEXICO SITUATION GROWING QUIETER

EL PASO, Texas, February 5.—The situation in Mexico yesterday was quieter. A special train, loaded with insurgents has been started for Chihuahua, but the object of the expedition is being kept a profound secret.

CRUISERS GO OUTSIDE AGAIN

The four cruisers of the Pacific fleet left the inner harbor again yesterday morning and cruised outside for the greater part of the day, coming to anchor just off the reef in a single line before five in the afternoon. Part of the time during the day they were out of sight over the horizon.

Until Friday they will continue their maneuvers off the coast of Oahu, and on Friday they will come inside again to remain over Sunday. The men of the fleet are getting tired of Honolulu and most of them wish that they were away for the coast, or almost any other place.

M'CARTHY IS THE TIP JUST NOW

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he no instructed delegation from the Hawaiian Bourbons, for there is no telling yet just who will be the favored son of the Democracy. Bryan, say his followers, is still in the running. Woodrow Wilson is in the running, and there are others.