

13 Dead From Storm That Ravaged All Maui

CLOUDBURST CARRIES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Wailuku and Kahului Without Lights or Water. --- Telephone Service Demoralized. --- Road to Lahaina Washed Out In Dozen places.---Hana Suffers From Hurricane Gales. --- Plantations All Sustain Big Damage. --- Many Homeless.

THE DEAD.

- Theodore Marquez, Filipino.
- Chung Qui, Chinese.
- Suyetaki Jitsu, Japanese.
- Cerillo Fernandez, Spanish.
- Mrs. Cerillo Fernandez.
- Infant Fernandez, 18 months.
- Juan Roman y Madronar, Spanish.
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- Mrs. Roman y Madronar.
- Infant Madronar, 3 years.
- Infant Madronar, 2 months.
- Mrs. Sodehani, Japanese.
- Daughter of Mrs. Sodehani, 8 years.
- Infant Sodehani, 2 years.

So far as is known this completes the list of dead from the flood in Iao stream. At noon on Thursday all of the bodies had been recovered with the exception of that of the 8 year old Sodehani girl. At first it was believed that at least 18 persons had lost their lives, but others who were missing have since turned up, and so far the police have been able to learn all have been accounted for. It is believed quite possible, however, that others may have been drowned in the flood, who have not yet been missed by friends or acquaintances.

Swept away in the debris of their homes, by a raging flood that swept down out of the mountains with so little warning that they had no time to escape, 13 residents of Wailuku are known to be dead, besides a number injured. Whether any more must be added to this list can only be known later.

So tremendous was the flood of Iao stream, that it burst its banks in a dozen places, and tore its way through stretches of land that never before had been known to be flooded. And so sudden was the rush of the cloudburst in the head of the valley, that for many of the victims escape was cut off before the peril was realized. The only marvel now is that several times as many did not lose their lives. Scores escaped by the narrowest possible margin, and many owe their lives to the heroic work of others.

The disaster occurred about 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, just as it was getting light. Plantation people on their way to work in some instances realized the danger, and were able to give warning which no doubt saved many lives. Had the flood come earlier, the death toll must certainly have been many times larger. Many Houses Washed Away.

At the north end of the steel bridge which spans Iao stream at the foot of Market street, a dozen or more buildings of various kinds were carried away en masse. There was a Japanese lodging house, a blacksmith shop, and a number of other small shops flanking the street at this point, with a cluster of small cottages back of them. Probably a hundred or more persons were in these buildings when the flood broke. Some managed to wade or swim to safety, and others were rescued after much effort. Thrilling Rescues.

Joseph Welch, who happened to be in the vicinity, and on the northern side of the stream when the houses began to go out, saved, with the assistance of three Hawaiians; John I. Levi Hoopii, and David Kaiwa, prob-

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The storm which has swept the Island of Maui during the past few days, has no parallel in history. It has cost at least 13 lives, and the property loss cannot be approximated at the present time. The houses and other buildings which with their contents were swept away and destroyed by the Iao stream, may represent some \$25,000, and this takes no account of kuleanas and other lands in the valley which were carried away—crops, soil, and all. In a large proportion of cases this destruction was complete. Taro patches, gardens and fruit trees, which surrounded comfortable and homes disappeared in the cosy angry flood as though they had never existed, and in their stead was left a chaos of water-worn boulders.

The Wailuku Sugar Company's loss has been particularly great, much of the devastated land in Iao Valley is owned by this company, and was either planted to cane, or furnished home sites to employees. Flumes and bridges crossing the stream are all swept away, including the company's railroad bridge and big flume near the mill. Further up the valley, ditches and flumes have been destroyed in dozens of places, by the stream, and by landslides and falling trees.

The company also suffered heavily on its Wahee and Waikapu divisions, where, however, there was fortunately no loss of life.

County's Big Loss.

The damage which the county of Maui has suffered in washouts, and destroyed bridges, has been immense. It may be days or even weeks before the Lahaina road can again be opened to traffic. At Waikapu the stream left its usual channel above the bridge and is washing through the main part of the town, and down the government road towards Maalaea. Several buildings at this point were wrecked by the rushing water, but there was no loss of life. The road, which has been turned into a water course is almost completely destroyed at this point. The river, after leaving the road, now runs directly into the Wailuku Sugar Company's 14 million gallon reservoir, which is probably badly damaged.

The bridge near the junction of the Lahaina and Kihai roads has been washed out, as have most of the culverts on the whole section of road. The pall section of the road is reported to be badly damaged in many places from torrents of water.

On the Lahaina section of the road, the concrete bridge just west of Olowalu is gone, and in a number places the road has been completely torn out. At a number of points the road has been completely obliterated by sand and gravel washed up from the sea by the terrific surf.

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Relief Committee Now Hard at Work

Representative Residents Organize to effectively Assist Those Who Lost Homes in Storm.

Thirty-four homes of various kinds were demolished in Iao Valley by the flood.

About 300 persons are in need of more or less assistance.

These estimates were given at the citizen's committee meeting, held this morning at the Wailuku district court room, to consider the matter of relief for the flood sufferers.

As a result of the meeting, which was largely attended, the following committee was appointed, with full powers to organize and act: County Sheriff Clem Crowell, R. A. Wadsworth, J. Garcia, J. H. Kunewa, N. K. Otsuka, Dr. Wm. Osmer, and L. R. Mathews.

The general meeting at which this committee was appointed was presided over by F. F. Baldwin, with J. Garcia, as secretary. H. B. Penhallow suggested the committee as named, which suggestion was adopted after discussion.

The executive committee plans to at once make a survey of the situation, in order to ascertain just what is needed, and as a basis upon which to ask for money for relief. The committee will have the handling of the larger portion of the \$2500 appropriated by the supervisors for relief purposes. Some of this sum will probably be used for Lahaina and Hana districts, in case need is found for such. The local committee, however, will not work outside of Wailuku district.

Manager Penhallow, of the Wailuku Sugar Company, stated that the company has taken care of all its laborers' families as well as possible until new buildings can be built. It was stated that the local Japanese committee has relieved the most imperative needs of its own people, while the Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company has supplied between 200 and 300 refugees with clothing and food.

Headquarters of the relief committee will be at the Alexander Settlement House.

The committee has been subdivided to facilitate the work in hand and for obtaining the information in the following manner: Mr. Crowell will ascertain from the Hawaiians and part Hawaiians their needs; Ali Fillipinos are to make their wants known to Mr. Mathews; Mr. Garcia known to Mr. Mathews; Mr. Garcia will handle the Portuguese and Spaniards; Mr. Otsuka will have charge of Japanese cases and Mr. Wadsworth will handle Chinese and others.

NOTICE.

WAILUKU DISTRICT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Headquarters of the above named Committee will be maintained at the Alexander House Settlement, corner of Main and Market streets, which will be open every day. Contributions of food and clothing will be gladly received at headquarters for the relief of the distressed. Money subscriptions will be requested as soon as the Committee has ascertained the needs of the distressed. A telephone will be installed at headquarters tomorrow.

The body of John Gregerson, the sailor of the schooner Melrose, who fell overboard from the vessel in Kahului harbor, on Thursday evening of last week, was recovered on Monday after it had risen to the surface. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Hana's Storm Loss Will Be Very Heavy

Buildings Wrecked and Cane Destroyed By 80-Miles Gale --- Phone Lines All Down.

(Special to Maui News.)

HANA, Jan. 19. — Old Lady Hana dons the Malo once more and goes on the war path. Not satisfied with her performance of a week ago when she almost destroyed the Hana wharf she comes back to complete her job of destruction.

Sunday the 16th it began to blow in gusts from the south and the wind commenced to whistle and howl all through the night and the whole of the next day, Monday the 17th. It rained in squalls during the night and the register showed 3.90 inches in the morning for the 24 hours.

Tuesday the 18th the sun began. The wind increased to an 80-mile clip from the south west and kept up almost the entire day.

New Stable Wrecked.

The Maui Telephone lines in the village are all down and practically all the posts are on the ground. The groves of trees planted by the County along the main thoroughfare from the Hana Store to the plantation stables have been uprooted. The Kaeleku Plantation stables are partly demolished. The Aloha stables are a wreck. The new \$3000 county stables recently built by Howell and Lada are a crumpled mass of corrugated iron and splintered posts. The wharf at Hana temporarily repaired last week by Mr. Craik and assistants for the Board of Harbor Commissioners is now minus part of the roof. The Hana jail fence is down and the Milo trees that are at least 50 years old in front of the Court house, are all down.

In the Kaeleku manager's yard the stately blue gum trees planted some 40 years ago are all down and one of the trees went crashing through the cottage in the yard doing considerable damage to the building. The trees are 3 1/2 feet in diameter. The plantation camps at Kaeleku and Hana suffered considerable damage, about twenty of the Camp houses being toppled over and roofs carried away by the terrific wind.

Deputy Sheriff Silva and Chin Kee took extra precautions and tied the roofs of their houses down with rope and in consequence they are still standing. Chin Kee lost his stable.

The Claudine came in the harbor Tuesday afternoon but on account of the gale she slipped out again for safety as it was almost impossible for her to hold to her moorings. She went to Nahiku for protection. She returned this morning and landed mail. No passengers this trip.

The rain fall for the 18th, was 2.95 inches and all through the night this was accompanied by lightning and heavy peals of thunder. It was some storm, and kamaaina's are all dead and gone that have ever witnessed its equal.

Kipahulu Isolated.

No word has come from the outside villages of Kipahulu, Kaupo, Keanae and Nahiku as the telephone service between these places is out. Beyond a doubt the Kipahulu Plantation has suffered as she is right in the wake

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WAILUKU DISTRICT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given by the Wailuku District Relief Committee that no person is authorized to receive contributions in behalf of said Committee, without written authorization signed by the officers of said Committee.

L. R. MATHEWS, Chairman.
J. GARCIA, Secretary.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM CAUCASUS FRONT

British Claim Success in Bagdad Campaign---Fierce Fighting Reported On East Front---Rebels Defeat Yuan's Forces.

Owing to the interruption of telephone communication with Lahaina, no wireless press news has been received since last Monday morning. Also, due to the storm, no mails have been received from other islands since Tuesday morning.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17. — The Turks operating in the Caucasus have won an important victory in defeating a fresh Russian offensive, undertaken in force. The Turks drove the Slavs back in defeat and ended their offensive campaign for the present.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—After holding for a week the advanced posts which they had occupied in the face of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn these posts according to a Turkish official statement.

LONDON, Jan. 17. — The Spanish steamer Belgica has been blown up, 23 of the crew being saved.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Twenty-seven million liras have been subscribed to the new national loan by the National Insurance Institution.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17. — Six thousand garment workers struck in this city today and 250 factories are closed as a consequence. The demands of the strikers include a minimum wage of \$6 a week for women, \$8 for men, and better conditions for working, including better light and sanitary arrangements.

LIHUE, January 17.—Storm drives schooner Prosper ashore here when she broke adrift under fierce thrust of raging gale which is sweeping the kona side of Kauai.

British bark Yeoman is in grave danger. Volunteers who attempted to aid were forced back when small boat overturned.

LONDON, January 17. — Second attempt of British armies to force open the back door of the Turkish empire, after front had been barred, has met with signal success. Musselmans met with a heavy loss. Object of campaign is to secure Bagdad in order to more effectually protect Suez canal. This victory sounds knell of Constantinople.

PETROGRAD, January 17.—German attack against British-India is nipped by Russians. Turko-Teutonic expedition dragging through Northern Persia towards the empire of the east, is said to have been routed near Hamadan. Muscovites make many captures in battle which is believed to have exposed hand of Kaiser in project to carry war into King George's domain.

CHRISTIANA, January 17.—For third time in history the historic city of Bergen has been swept by flames. Estimated loss \$15,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—Dispatches from revolutionary leaders in Shanghai report general engagement between 60,000 of rebel forces which resulted in defeat for Yuan Shih Kai's forces.

WASHINGTON, January 17. — Carranza has given promise to state department that bandits who killed Americans will be punished when captured.

Berlin advises state department that von Papen may have had important documents and aided Horn, but merely as a German citizen.

Experts declare that the explosion on submarine was due to other causes than Edison batteries.

VIENNA, January 17.—War department last night repeated report of desperate fighting going on in eastern Galicia and Bessarabian frontier. Slavs have at times managed to reach trenches.

BERLIN, January 17.—Italian forces are increasing activities on Tyrolean front. Lille is bombarded again.

PARIS, January 17.—Contradictory reports continue to reach city concerning condition of the Kaiser.

HONOLULU, January 16.—Fred Anderson gets Waialeale reform school superintendency.

Visitor from Spokane, died at beach from heart-failure while swimming.

Judge Wilder notified Auditor Fisher, that Forbes' trips to the Coast, with expenses paid from incidentals fund, is unauthorized and illegal, but that he will not ask an injunction.

LONDON, January 16.—Slaughter on east front is frightful on Russian side. Battle along front of many miles is raging in most desperate way with Teutons claiming the advantage. Slavs are charging in face of machine guns against Teuton line.

Petrograd officially has sent out no word as to outcome of battle, but announces resumption of heavy fighting.

EL PASO, January 16.—On heels of announcements from Washington that Secretary Lansing had sent instructions to various U. S. consuls in northern Mexico to leave fighting zone, instructions have been countermanded. Order is not significant.

BERLIN, January 16.—Replying to British offer to arbitrate death of submarine sailors, Germany declines to arbitrate and will prefer executions.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Russia has placed order for 32,000 guns with American manufactures.

NEW HAVEN, January 16.—Hiram Maxim warns this nation that war may soon follow peace in Europe. Whoever wins in Europe may likely turn upon the United States. He would have veteran millions. Plenty of chances for complications now, our army poorly equipped would be only something for one of the European powers to exercise and play with.

THE HAGUE, January 16.—Ford party of peace-makers is now reduce to 30. May go back to Stockholm where receptions are more cordial.

NEW YORK, January 16. — Governor Whitman declares for Hughes for president. Says he is the right man for nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—Capt. Yosikawa, Japanese who has been fighting in the Carranza ranks, has been arrested here. Is held for investigation.

LONDON, January 15.—Dutch steamer Masshaven struck mine on Thursday. One of crew of 26 saved.

Flood damage in Northern Holland greater than first supposed. Dikes of the Zuider Zee collapsed.

TOKIO, January 15.—Rebels defeated Yuan Shih Kai's forces and captured Suchau, city of half a million inhabitants. Revolutionists now marching on Chung King.

BERLIN, January 15.—Germany in reply to note bearing on the Baralong case, makes it plain that she intends to atke summary measures of her own to avenge the killing of her subjects. Kaiser's health is matter of much rumor. London reports brother called to be-side. Berlin says he has appeared at several public places.