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FRANCE MAKES INQUIRY FOR SUBJECT

United States Called Upon to Secure Information Relative to Reported Imprisonment of French Clergyman in Mexico; Carranza Insists Upon Unconditional Surrender of City of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Ambassador Jusserand, on behalf of the French government, yesterday requested Secretary of State Bryan for information as to the reported imprisonment in Mexico of a French clergyman. Secretary Bryan replied that the case is being investigated, and that urgent representations have been made to General Carranza asking for information on the subject.

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF REBELS IS REPORTED

MONTEREY, Mexico, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—It is officially reported here that General Torres at the head of a force of fifty-three hundred Federals on the outskirts of San Luis Potosi after a brilliant combat.

SPECIAL MESSENGER IN DANGER OF EXECUTION

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Major Plank, a special messenger of the president of the United States, is in danger of execution here.

TO UNTANGLE NEW HAVEN MUDDLE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—It is announced here that Attorney General McKeen will bring suit within a few days to separate the New Haven Railroad from the subsidiary trolley companies and steamship lines with which it is now connected.

GERMAN CRUISER NOW HEADED FOR HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The German cruiser Nürnberg sailed yesterday for Honolulu, on route to the Orient for station duty. The Nürnberg was ordered to Mexico several months ago and has been on duty along the west coast. It recently was relieved by the cruiser Leipzig from the China station.

JAPANESE CREW WILL NOT DEFEND HINDUS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Japanese government has cabled its consul here that in the event that the British cruiser Rainbow forcibly seizes the Komagata Maru, aboard which there is a large number of Hindus, that all Japanese subjects shall previously leave the ship.

WOMEN AID IN WORK OF CLEANING UP CITY

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The eighth death from bubonic plague in the present epidemic and the first death of a white man occurred yesterday. The victim was Charles Leaman. The women's clean-up committee is industriously at work assisting the city sanitation squads and the inspectors of the federal health service.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT



TEDDY RESUMES POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Nothing Inconsistent in Announcement With Re-entering Republican Party as Leader.

Theodore Roosevelt has resigned from the editorial staff of the Outlook, in order to devote himself to active political work. His resignation and the scope of his proposed political activity are set forth in the Outlook of July 11. The following are extracts therefrom.

After referring to his appreciation of the connection with the magazine for the past five years, he continues: "If I had been able to be, as I expected to be, a man entirely removed from all participation in active politics, nothing would give me keener pleasure than to keep on in the future exactly as in the past."

"But the developments of the last three or four years have rendered it imperative that I should take a more or less active part in trying to secure in the Nation and in the several States the triumph of those principles embodied in the Progressive platform of 1912."

"Furthermore, I feel that within our own boundaries the course pursued by the administration has meant the abandonment of every sane effort to secure the abatement of social and industrial evils. Its legislative and executive program has brought about grave industrial depression and suffering to business men, farmer and wage-worker alike, although perhaps most of all to the wage-worker."

FIVE PERSONS KILLED, EIGHTEEN ARE INJURED, IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

PANAMA, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite in the Cucabana slide here yesterday caused the death of five persons and the injury of eighteen others.

HOUSE IGNORES PLEA OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Efforts of the navy department failed to pass an amendment to the Oil Lands Bill in the house yesterday providing for the setting aside of the proceeds from the sale of oil lands to be used in the development of the naval petroleum reserves.

EIGHT SUBMARINES ARE TO BE STATIONED HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The cruisers West Virginia and South Dakota, each towing a submarine, have been delayed in sailing for Honolulu until next Thursday. The cruisers are to return soon to take the two other vessels of the F-group of submarines to Oahu. It is the plan of the government to send four more submarines to Honolulu in 1915.

MICHIGAN FACES RACE PROBLEM

Plan to Establish Colony of 400 Pacific Coast Japanese Truck Gardeners Meets Opposition.

CALUMET, Michigan, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Preparations are well under way for establishing a settlement of Pacific Coast Japanese truck gardeners for California in Alger county. The colony will number about four hundred. Plans for bringing the Japanese here have been under discussion for several days.

The plan is meeting with opposition. Farmers and union organizations are discussing methods of stopping the proposed influx, urging the enactment of a law excluding Japanese from the State. A. M. Brown, secretary of the board of agriculture, says that he sees great danger to Michigan farmers in the Japanese movement, and he will lead a fight for a measure to bar them from the State.

J. J. Sidney, president of the Michigan Agricultural College, expressed similar views. Stanley Anderson, president of the Detroit Federation of Labor, said that the unions most certainly would join with the farmers to prevent Japanese labor being brought into the State.

DEFICIT REACHED INTO MILLIONS

Railroad Commission Auditor Says United Railroads' Books Show Shortage of \$4,880,471.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An actual deficit of \$4,880,471 existed at the time of the last annual report of the United Railroads of San Francisco, according to the testimony of L. R. Reynolds, auditor for the railroad commission at the hearing of the United Railroads case here yesterday. Of this amount, the sum of \$5,908,909 is unaccounted for in the books of the corporation available for the commission's perusal.

Secretary Lillenthal, signifying his willingness to produce the books of the Solano farm enterprise in which Patrick Calhoun is interested, said that to the best of his knowledge only \$300,000 of the United Railroads money went into the project. He stated that he did not know what became of the balance of \$1,086,000 which Calhoun took. Thornton Malloch, chief counsel for the United Railroads for many years, testified before the commission that during the years from 1911 to 1913 Calhoun as president of the company drew more than one million dollars from its funds, which as far as he knew went to Calhoun's personal account.

MADAME CAILLAUX ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

PARIS, July 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The trial of Mme. Joseph Caillaux, for the murder of Gaston Calmette commenced today. The prisoner appeared greatly excited and was exceedingly pale when she faced the tribunal.

There is a large popular interest in the outcome of the trial and newspapers from around the world are represented. There are 147 reporters and twenty artists in attendance.

Mme. Caillaux is the wife of the former French minister of finance and shot Calmette, editor of the Figaro, for a bitter attack upon the integrity of her husband and the publishing of a private letter written by Minister Caillaux to his wife before they were married, in which certain political secrets were revealed.

MAY PEACEFULLY SETTLE HOME RULE QUESTION

LONDON, July 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Premier Asquith announced that King George V, "in view of the grave political situation, has considered it right to summon a conference of representatives of all political parties."

SHOT SWEETHEART, THEN HIMSELF

Murder and Suicide in Moiliili—Man Twenty-One and Girl Just Nineteen.

Crazed with jealousy, Ah Tim Akan, a Chinese-Hawaiian youth, aged twenty-one years, shot and killed Miss Kio-loke Duncan, Chinese-Hawaiian, aged nineteen, in Moiliili yesterday afternoon about half-past three o'clock. When the girl fell, shot through the head, her murderer turned his gun upon himself, his body falling beside that of his victim. Although his suicidal bullet had pierced his brain, life was not extinct when the two bodies were picked up. On the way to the hospital, however, the murderer died.

The double crime took place in the lane near the pumping station on Kapahulu road and was witnessed by Kane Naloholo. His statement to the police was that while he was on his way home he passed the couple in the lane at the spot where the shooting took place. They were about twenty-five yards from him on the right-hand side of the road when he heard a shot and wheeled around to see the girl lying on her back on the ground. A second later Ah Tim raised the pistol to his right temple and fired. The examination showed that the girl had died instantly, the bullet striking her in the back of the head.

Planned the Deed.

A letter was found in the pocket of the dead youth, the contents showing that the crime was premeditated. It says:

Dear Sister Elsie—I am getting tired of living in this world. I guess I might as well die because the girl bothers me so much. I bid you folks goodbye. Your loving brother, AH TIM AKAN.

Very little could be learned from relatives or friends as to the cause of the shooting. The young couple lived in adjoining houses in Moiliili district in the rear of the Kamahihili Church, but the girl's father, Thomas Duncan, an old and trusted employee of the Inter-Island Steamship Company, knew nothing of any intimacy between them. The first news of the tragedy was some talk to the neighbors while he was going home last evening, and when he arrived home he learned for the first time that it was his daughter who had been killed.

Mother Knew No Motive.

Officer William Ayau investigated the case fully, immediately after the shooting. He interceded the girl's mother, who was unable to shed any light on any love affair between her daughter and Ah Tim that could possibly account for the deed. The investigation developed, however, that Akan told his brother on Saturday night that he had bought a revolver and was going to shoot someone, but he did not state who the person was. The revolver is now in possession of the sheriff. It is a thirty-eight caliber weapon of cheap make, and contained two empty cartridge cases and three loaded cartridges.

THETIS READY FOR CRUISE TO MIDWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The United States revenue cutter Thetis will sail Thursday for Honolulu. The Thetis has been here for several weeks undergoing repairs. Her officers and crew have been given a thorough overhaul. She will proceed from Honolulu to Midway Islands.

AVIATOR LOSES LIFE IN A TEST FLIGHT

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Lieutenant Hardern of the Avinton Corps was killed yesterday. He was maneuvering in a test flight, when his machine collapsed and fell from a considerable height.

NEW DESTROYER IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The destroyer O'Brien was successfully launched here yesterday. She has a designed speed, specified in the contract, of twenty-nine knots.

Col. J. W. Jones, Adjutant General, N. G. H., Who Thinks War Department Wishes Should be Met.



Raymer Sharp Made Special Deputy Collector by Franklin

Raymer Sharp, until recently acting collector of the port, a member of the local customs service for many years, was yesterday appointed special deputy collector by Malcolm A. Franklin, the new collector of customs. He believes Deputy Collector R. C. Stokable, as special deputy, Mr. Franklin is reversing to his former status.

BOILER EXPLODES; ONE IS INJURED

Oahu Ice & Electric Company Plant Placed Out of Commission—Result of Accident.

A boiler explosion in the plant of the Oahu Ice and Electric Company at Hustace and Dreier streets about half past five last evening, put the ice plant entirely out of commission. Manager Samuel T. Hill was painfully burned and scalded by the explosion. The damage to the plant is estimated at \$250, and it will require at least two days to get the plant running again and able to supply ice.

FIRST RIDE IN AUTO IS COSTLY TO OWNER

Kobayashi, a Japanese chauffeur, became possessor of a brand new Buick machine yesterday and was obliged enough to take several of his friends for a joyride. Speeding the car up to a twenty-mile-per-hour clip, Kobayashi drove down King toward River. Passing River street, Kobayashi endeavored to make a short turn into Aala lane, but being unfamiliar with the manner in which to handle an automobile, gracefully skidded into a nearby telegraph pole.

EMPLOYERSTO BE GIVEN A HINT

Must Give Employees Time Off to Attend National Guard Duties, or Corporal and a File of Men Will Call Around and Put the Men Under Arrest.

Order Issued By Governor Pinkham

"We do Not Want to Be Arbitrary" Says Adjutant General, "But Employers Must Do Their Duty By the Guard"—Only a Few Employers Bucking.

An official order, signed by the Governor and countersigned and issued by the Adjutant General of the National Guards, gives to the commanding officer of the First Regiment, N. G. H., the sole right to excuse any member of the guard from attendance at the instruction camp, into which the regiment will move next Saturday. Any officer or enlisted man of the guard who is not excused and who fails to respond when the first roll of his

unit is called, will make a most acceptable position. He will be to assume full charge of the camp during the absence of Franklin while the latter is in New York attending the customs convention which takes place on 14 to September 19. Mr. Jones will leave Honolulu about the 17th of August.

DEATH SUMMONS GERHARD DIETZ

Well-Known Resident of Honolulu, After Long Illness, Is Called to Reward.

After an illness covering a period of more than a year, Gerhard Dietz, a well-known resident of Honolulu, beloved by every one, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wall, at twelve o'clock last night. Locomotor ataxia was the cause of death.

Mr. Dietz for a number of years was engaged in the jewelry business in Honolulu, and enjoyed excellent health until he was stricken about a year ago. Though everything that medical science could do was at the command of the sufferer, he could not combat the malady which finally caused his death.

SERPIS ENGINEER INJURED IN FALL

Otto J. P. Reetz, assistant engineer of the Kosmos freighter Serapis, fell several feet between decks, while searching the coal bunkers for stowaways as the steamer was leaving port about five o'clock last evening, and was badly injured.

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