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From San Francisco:  
Sonoma, Oct. 4.  
For San Francisco:  
Tenyo Maru, Oct. 5.  
From Vancouver:  
Kagura, Oct. 6.  
For Vancouver:  
Makura, Oct. 15.

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## ALLIES GIVE DUMBA "SAFE CONDUCT" BACK TO AUSTRIA

### IRWIN SITE APPARENTLY FAVORED BY NEWTON ON RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Will Submit Counter-Proposition—Believed He Hopes for Reduction in Price—Decision Is Expected Within a Few Days—Spreckels in Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton has returned from his trip to Honolulu to investigate the federal building site situation. Apparently he favors the Irwin site. He says that the choice is largely a matter of price. He will submit a counter-proposition.

Mr. Newton promises an early decision, probably in a few days. Mr. Spreckels is here and conferred with Mr. Newton this afternoon.

C. S. ALBERT.

The cablegram above is taken to mean that Assistant Secretary Newton will endeavor to secure the Irwin site at a lower figure than that for which it was offered him when he was here. It is known that the treasury department architects desire to put as much of the \$1,325,000 appropriation as possible into the building itself. Under the bill that passed Congress the site chosen cannot cost more than \$275,000. While the exact figures at which the Irwin site was offered have not been made public, it is believed Mr. Newton was given a figure while here of \$225,000. Another report has had it that the Irwin interests, represented by former Governor Peary, offered the site for \$216,000, but this has been denied on good authority.

The figure at which the Spreckels site was offered to Mr. Newton has not been made public, either. Reports say that the Spreckels site was placed at \$275,000 and later lowered to \$266,000.

The reference to Spreckels in the cablegram is believed to be to "Gus" Spreckels. He lives in New York.

The Spreckels heirs, by the way, have an interest not only in the Spreckels site but in the opera house, which is on the Irwin site. Gus and Randolph have a quarter interest in the opera house, John D. and Adolph a half interest. The Irwin estate owning the other quarter interest. Whether the Spreckels heirs, on account of the family differences, would agree upon the disposition of their interests in the opera house was not known when Assistant Secretary Newton left Honolulu.

The outcome of the conference of Spreckels and Newton may be a reduction in the price of the Spreckels site, but advocates of the Irwin site are pretty sure that the federal building will finally go up on the ground they have urged.

### HEALTH BOARD TO SAVE CITY LOTS OF CASH

Sanitary Inspector Will Report all Leaky Taps and Pipes to Water Department

"By an agreement just consummated between the territorial board of health and the city water and sewer department, a large saving is to be made by the city in the matter of inspections for leakage."

This is a statement made today by Harry E. Murray, general manager of the water and sewer department of the city, who says that a kindly offer from Clifford Charlock, chief sanitary inspector for the territory, will save the city hiring six or eight men for the purpose of continuously hunting for leaks in the system.

A few days ago Mr. Murray wrote to the health department asking if it would be possible for the sanitary inspectors who make inspections of all the houses of the city at frequent intervals, to report to the water department concerning all leaks, irrespective of whether they had to do with the sanitary condition of houses or not. Heretofore the health inspectors have reported only the leaks that might prove a detriment to the health of households.

Mr. Charlock's letter, sent in reply to Mr. Murray's request, states that the board will be very glad to cooperate with the city in the matter, for all of which the manager of the water and sewer systems says he is sincerely grateful.

"Besides the saving in the cost of enough inspectors to keep the work going, we will also have a big saving in the water itself," says Mr. Murray. "The various water systems in this county leak very easily, anyway, and need constant watching."

Two reasons are advanced by the water manager as possible causes of this leakage. One reason is that the pressure in some parts of the city is very high, the other is that something in the water itself causes deterioration of the rubber valves.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.82 cents. Previous quotation, 3.89 cents.

Teaching of English in the public schools of Cuba has been barred.

### Iron Fence

Structural and Ornamental Iron  
H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.,  
Merchant and Alaska Sts.

### KUHIO AND CARL WIDEMANN ADRIFT

Sailing in Yacht La Paloma on Fishing Trip, Rudder Lost and Craft Storm-Tossed

Delegate Kuhio and Carl A. Widemann, together with two mutual friends who were with them on a fishing trip in the yacht La Paloma, returned to Honolulu today after an experience that is rightly classified as unpleasantly harrowing. Losing the rudder of the little vessel they were tossed about in the inter-island channels for more than 24 hours and got back to Oahu flying a signal of distress which attracted attention on the waterfront and brought them ready succor.

The delegate and the others were planning to sail to Kona, where they were to be joined by Robert W. Shingle, who went up by steamer. The sailing party left two days ago.

It was about noon today when their signal of distress was seen as they slowly made their way up toward Diamond Head.

### DR. JUDD WRITES OF WAR'S RAVAGE ON FRENCH FRONT

Honolulu, in Letter to Family, Tells of Work in Hospitals in the War Zone

The story of an American physician in the war zone has reached Honolulu from a Honolulu man, Dr. James R. Judd, who with his wife left a few months ago for the French front. Dr. Judd gives some unusually graphic glimpses of hospital work. He tells of one incident where the German shelled a field hospital, following it from place to place by means of their excellent spy system.

Dr. Judd's letter is as follows:

Jully, France, Aug. 28, 1915.

We came out here on Saturday, August 21, leaving the American ambulance at Neuilly with regret. We had made good friends there and had grown very fond of the blessed in our care.

Although Jully is only about 23 miles northwest of Paris yet it took us about 2 hours from the Gare du Nord to reach the tiny station of St. Mar. Numerous troop trains having the right of way delayed us. Jully is a village of a few hundred people and does not even have a train service—the station is St. Mar about 2 miles away. You will not be able to find Jully on the map but it is east of Meaux and about one-third of the distance from Paris to Soissons.

We have now been here a week and have gotten somewhat used to our new duties and surroundings—the hospital is located in part of an old college, founded in the 14th century. It is a massive stone building or series of buildings connected together, three stories high with thick walls four and more feet thick, the receiving room, kitchen, salle a manger, store rooms, office and laundry are on the ground floor of the wing used as the (Continued on page two)

### LAND EXCHANGES ARE GIVEN O.K. BY BOARD

Approval of several exchanges of land was made today at a meeting of the public utilities commission.

Among the changes which met with the consent of the board members was that of the school lot at Olua, Hawaii, the road exchange at Pupukea, Oahu, a government remnant at Waikiki, the right of way for the Kuhio wharf road at Hilo, and the Waimea wharf site, and the two plantation exchanges at Hakala and Hanalei were deferred until the next meeting which will be called on October 18. Those present this morning were Dr. J. H. Raymond, chairman; Joshua D. Tucker, land commissioner; W. C. Weller, Bruce Cartwright and J. F. Brown.

### GOT JOAN OF ARC BADLY MIXED UP WITH OLD NOAH

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, tells a good story now and then regarding queer answers to questions which have been found in the examination papers of public school students.

In his latest story, however, Superintendent Kinney "puts one over" on the private schools by reciting a pupil's answer to a question "Who was Joan of Arc?"

The answer, says Superintendent Kinney, was this:

"Joan of Arc was a lady from France who, when it rained, built an ark and put all the animals in it, and counted them out again after the rain had stopped."

### WIRELESS TELEPHONE MESSAGE SENT HERE FROM ARLINGTON, D. C.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The telephone companies announced today that while wireless conversations were held from Washington to California last night, similar messages were sent from the Arlington station, Washington, to Honolulu.

Pearl Harbor Naval Station is in communication with Arlington this afternoon by wireless telephone. Inquiries made at the naval station elicited the information that the experiment referred to in the Associated Press despatch was made from Pearl Harbor at this end, and that the experiment is being continued today with success.

### PROVES ATTACK ON COMMANDER OF BOAT FALSE

Lieut. K. B. Crittenden Writes San Francisco Examiner Refuting Howell Statement

Proving false in every detail the assertions made by former Lieut. J. B. Howell, in an address to the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, that Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, U. S. N., commander of the F-4 who died with his crew, was inexperienced, Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, commanding the first submarine division, today wrote a letter to the San Francisco Examiner, which published the story of Howell's talk before the club. The account was repeated here by the morning paper.

Lieut. Crittenden's letter is written in behalf of the officers and men of the flotilla, who resent bitterly the reflections cast on both Lieut. Ede and the service by Howell.

Lieut. Crittenden characterizes Howell's statement as a "totally vicious and absolutely unwarranted attack" on the ability of Lieut. Ede. The commander's letter, written today, follows:

FIRST SUBMARINE DIVISION,  
Torpedo Flotilla, Pacific Fleet,  
U. S. S. Alert, Tender,  
Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 30, 1915.  
Managing Editor,  
San Francisco Examiner,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir: The division commander and the officers of the submarines stationed in Honolulu were shocked and hurt by the measure when reading the totally vicious and absolutely unwarranted attack on that highly efficient and splendid officer, the late Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, U. S. N., by former Lieut. J. B. Howell.

The statement by Mr. Howell that there was no other reason for the sinking of the F-4 in Honolulu than the inexperience on the part of the commander, is an absolute and unwarranted falsehood. Lieut. Ede was

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### ARTILLERY BOYS BACK FROM HIKE TO KANEOHE BAY

Bronzed by six days of life in the open, two companies of Coast Artillery returned today from a practice march from this city to the coral gardens and back.

Making the trip were the 159th Company of Fort Ruger and the 55th Company of Fort De Russy. The two companies were commanded by Lieut. Col. Wilfred E. Ellis, Coast Artillery Corps, and Col. W. C. Rafferty, C. A. C. In command of the coast defenses of Oahu, accompanied the companies on the march.

Minor infantry field tactics and problems of various military kinds were worked out during the hike. The men came through in good condition and regarded the march as a pleasing diversion from the monotony of the daily routine at the forts.

Late today it is expected that the board of officers appointed to hold an inquiry into the accidental death of Chief Musician W. H. Oliver of the 25th Infantry, will finish their inquiry and render a report. The board was in session yesterday and resumed the inquiry today. Members are Capt. James M. Loud, 25th Infantry; 1st Lieut. James A. Higgins, and 2d Lieut. Walter H. Frank. Witnesses heard to date are Chief Musician King, Sgt. Thomas Ware of Company B and Capt. William G. Doane. Oliver met his death early Tuesday morning, when, in crossing the road near Schofield Barracks, he slipped in the mud and fell in front of an approaching auto driven by Ware, who is chauffeur for Capt. Charles F. Bates.

### ALLIES LOSING MANY SOLDIERS

German Official Despatch Says Attacks Cost French and British Great Number

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Army Headquarters, Sept. 30.—Only in the Champagne district are the enemy's attempts to advance continued today. An English position southward on the road from Mezieres to Ypres was blown up by the Germans and our counter attack advanced.

"North of Loos the French entered two small places in our lines. South-east of Souchez the struggle still goes on. A battle took place between the Rhineland and Argonne. The enemy's brigade broke the first German trenches south of St. Marie and Apy. The German reserves made a counter attack, taking 800 prisoners and annihilating all the rest.

"All the French attacks between the Somme and Apy, Souain, Challerigne and St. Menhould have been defeated. The French suffered severe losses.

"The enemy's attack northwest of Massiges failed. The Germans have lost Height 191, north of Massiges.

"On the east front Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army threw the Russians back east of Wesselowa. The Germans by storm broke the enemy's positions east of Smorgon, taking 1000 prisoners, six cannon and four machine guns. The battle continues. South of Smorgon Prince Leopold's Bavarian troops defeated partial attacks by the Russians.

"Gen. von Linsingen's troops threw the Germans eastward on the upper Korz. Eight hundred were taken prisoner. Here also two aeroplanes were shot down."

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	47	67	.408
Brooklyn	78	60	.564
Boston	75	63	.541
Pittsburgh	71	78	.473
Chicago	71	79	.473
St. Louis	70	80	.467
Cincinnati	71	81	.467
New York	68	79	.462

At New York — Brooklyn 0, New York 2.  
At Boston — Philadelphia 2, Boston 3.  
At Cincinnati — Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.  
At St. Louis — Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5 (ten innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	99	46	.683
Detroit	96	54	.645
Chicago	93	58	.615
Washington	88	66	.569
New York	87	80	.522
St. Louis	83	87	.487
Cleveland	59	93	.389
Philadelphia	41	106	.279

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.  
At St. Louis — St. Louis 6, Detroit 2.  
No other games.

### STORM IN SOUTH DISASTROUS TO LIFE, PROPERTY

New Orleans Isolated From Outside World; Galveston Hopes Worst Has Passed

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 30.—The wind velocity at its greatest—east height during the recent storm reached 115 miles an hour for a few minutes and had a sustained velocity of 80.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 30.—The second great storm of the last few weeks has cost the lower Mississippi section dear, but apparently is passing now. Communication with New Orleans has been cut off since midnight last night by the storm, but earlier reports told of much property destruction and several deaths.

A wireless from Galveston at midnight indicated that the storm is passing and the water receding from the Texas city. The property damage is heavy but the deaths will not exceed 10.

Two more opium smokers gaped helplessly at Judge Monsarrat this morning as they were fined \$35 and \$25 respectively. They were Ah Tung and Ah Cheong, who were escorted to the station yesterday by Arthur McDuffie.

A grain elevator to cost about \$3,000,000 will be built at Norfolk by the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH CANNON DOMINATE TOWN; DVINSK NOW MENACED BY GERMAN ATTACK

### Allies Claim Offensive Winning Foot-hold on Second Line of German Defense--Teutons to Reinforce

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice today delivered to the state department the guarantee of "safe conduct" for Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador recalled at the demand of the United States for plotting to harass American factories and foment strikes. The United States undertook to secure the safe conduct for Dr. Dumba through the Allies' lines.

LONDON, England, Sept. 30.—The Allies and Teutons are engaged in a terrific battle today which may result in the recapture of Lille from the Germans. The struggle for possession of Lens offers the possibility of retaking Lille, and the Allies have taken and held high ground where their cannon dominate the town.

It is believed that a terrific attack is raging there today. War observers are speculating as to the probability that the Germans are shifting reinforcements from the eastern front to the hard-pressed troops on the west.

### Slashing Attack of the Allies Said to Reach Second German Line

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, Sept. 30.—The big offensive movement of the Allies continues today and is steadily gaining ground, according to the announcements based on despatches from the French and British commanders at the front.

South of Ripont the Allies made a slashing attack and captured an important defensive work.

In Champagne the Allies declare they have gained a footing on the German second line of defense. At many points along the line, particularly in the Suippe valley, airmen of the Allies bombarded railroad stations.

A German column is reported to be marching to reinforce the Teutons at Tommepey.

### American Ship Hits Mine, is Lost

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—The American sailing vessel Vincent, after striking a mine off Cape Orloff, in the White Sea, took fire from the explosive and is a total loss. The captain and several of the crew were injured. The Vincent sailed from New York for Archangel, the Russian port, on June 9.

### Greece Begins Raising War Funds

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies in a special session here today ratified the decree which orders mobilization of the Grecian army. The chamber also authorized a loan of \$30,000,000 for war purposes.

### Teutons Resolved to Capture Dvinsk

LONDON, England, Sept. 30.—A rumor today says that Gen. von Hindenburg, bent on capturing the Russian stronghold of Dvinsk, has reinforced heavily and is moving forward.

### Germany Admits Loss of Hill 191

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 30.—Official.—The loss of Hill 191, on the west front, is admitted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—A sensational jump took place today in September wheat, the steepest since the war broke out. The jump marked the close of the trading month, the figure reaching \$1.15 1/4, a rise of 1 1/2% for the day.

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### SECOND VICTORY FOR HONOLULU JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 30.—The Japanese Athletic Club of Honolulu scored the second victory of their present tour by defeating the University of Hopes team yesterday by a score of 6 to 4.

### JAPANESE OFFICIALS CONGRATULATE ROLPH

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpu.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—M. Yamawaka, chief commissioner of the Japanese government at the exposition, and Consul Y. Numano today congratulated Mayor James Rolph on his reelection to the mayoralty.

### JAPANESE ARMY WILL HAVE BIG MANEUVERS IN NEXT TWO MONTHS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpu.)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 30.—Grand maneuvers of the Japanese army will take place some time within the next two months, according to the report given out today by army headquarters. Prince Gen. Kanin, who is an uncle of the Emperor, will be in command of the northern army, and Gen. Oosaka will be the commander of the southern army.

### KOREAN BANK HEAD ILL

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpu.)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 30.—M. Ichihara, president of the Korean Government Bank, is seriously ill at his home in Seoul.