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TWO CARS COLLIDE AND ARE WRECKED

Three Men Injured In Accident And One Chauffeur Arrested

Two large automobiles, running at full road speed, had an almost head on collision near Koloa about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, both machines being badly wrecked.

One man is in Lihue hospital with a dislocated shoulder and severe bruises and two others were quite badly cut as a result of the accident.

There were three cars in the mix-up, as follows: No. 129, a Buick five-seater, driven by the owner, K. Kamisato, of Kekaha, No. 308, Oldsmobile, seven-seater, driven by the owner, Tsunetaro Matsuura, of Kealia; and the car that escaped injury, No. 157, formerly owned by Peter Malina, driven by Acheong Apao, of Koloa.

No. 157 had left the shaded part of the road, just out of Koloa, moving toward Lihue, had made the first elbow to the left and was going up the incline to pass around the hill to the right, when overtaken by No. 129, also proceeding toward Lihue. Right on the curve around the hill, although unable to see more than seventy-five feet ahead, No. 129 speeded up to pass No. 157, turning, of course, to the left to do so. In a few seconds both cars were rounding the hill, on the blind road, side by side, No. 157 on the right and No. 129 on the left.

The big Oldsmobile, No. 308, was proceeding toward Koloa, down-grade, around the same hill. When it met the two other cars the latter were not over fifty feet away, and in less time than it takes to tell it the Oldsmobile and Buick came together. They were on identically the same track, but the Buick managed in a few seconds to spare to swerve slightly to right, receiving the full force of the collision on the left side of the radiator.

Kamisato, driver of the Buick, was thrown headlong through the windshield of his machine, landing on the macadam road besides the Oldsmobile. Driver and passengers in the Oldsmobile were hurled out, both of the main seats being broken loose from their fastenings. A Japanese named Harry Sakoda, of Lihue, seemed to be the worst hurt and was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that his shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise badly bruised up. Another Japanese passenger, also in the Oldsmobile, was badly cut on the chin, while the driver of the Buick escaped with chest bruises and a few cuts.

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Eleele's Easter

There will be a grand observance of Easter in the Catholic church at Eleele. Saturday night there will be special music, fireworks and a big bazaar on the grounds. Sunday will be High Mass. Everyone welcome.

Shower For Miss Rath

Mrs. C. B. Morse, Eleele, gave a delightful shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ella Rath, who will be married on April 10, at Honolulu, to George A. Gonsalves. Many lady friends of the fair bride-to-be of Eleele and neighboring towns were present.

FURTHER REPORTS OF THE GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury came into court last Wednesday morning and presented two reports, one being a general one regarding Hanalei and similar conditions, and the other being a report of its special committee on the liquor license question. The first two paragraphs of the former were as follows:

"Acting on the report of our special committee which went to Hanalei to investigate conditions there, your Grand Jury, as a whole, made a visit to that district and found abundant justification for the report of that committee. We made a wholesale seizure of liquor held for sale without license at two places. We are returning a true bill in one of these cases and are holding the other over for further consideration.

"With regard to the charges of corrupt protection of crime on the part of the deputy sheriff and his assistants we found it difficult to get direct evidence. On all sides we found a brazen conjunction of the forces of evil to defeat the purposes of investigation. People who had known things shortly before our arrival had suddenly forgotten all they knew; nevertheless we secured such evidence as has warranted us in returning a true bill against the deputy sheriff on the charge of bribery."

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M'BRYDE TAKES THE FIRST HORSE

In the two-out-of-three "warming up" series between the Makaweli and McBryde baseball teams, the first game was played in Eleele park Sunday afternoon, resulting in victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 10. A big crowd witnessed the contest.

The game was slow and numerous errors attested to the unpracticed state of the teams; but as the men have not yet gotten down to hard practice, that was to have been expected.

There will be no game next Sunday on account of Easter. The game the succeeding Sunday will be on the Makaweli grounds, and should be a warm one.

Makaweli's battery last Sunday were Kruse, p., and Joe Fassoth, c; McBryde, Aka, p., and Gabriel, c.

REPORT RETURNED

Judge Dickey this morning handed back to the Grand Jury its special report on conditions in Hanalei, stating that as it was a report of one of its own committees, it did not properly belong among the court records, although having been put in with the Jury report and made a part of it by the Jury. The court advised the Jury, also, in regard to evidence.

Mule Ruined By Car

Complaint has been made to the police against a Waimea flag auto for running into and breaking the leg of a mule belonging to the Koloa Plantation Company, the occurrence taking place in front of the stables near the plantation office. The arrest of the driver of the car will likely be made today.

Senator Charles A. Rice arrived in the W. G. Hall this morning on a flying business visit. He will return to the city tonight.

THE U. S. SUBMARINE F-4 FOUNDERS OFF HONOLULU

Her Commanding Officer And Twenty Men Entombed In Vessel At Bottom Of Sea Are Undoubtedly Dead--One Of Seas' Mysteries

Honolulu has been in a fever of excitement since last Thursday night over the mysterious disappearance of the United States submarine F-4, with 21 officers and men on board, which went down off the harbor in the forenoon of that day, and all efforts to locate the unfortunate vessel have failed.

The men inside of the submarine had air for a week, but had food and water for only 24 hours. It seems likely, however, that they met their death in what is still a mysterious happening, otherwise they would have sent up something to denote their position and condition.

The government at Washington has given up hope for the lives of the entombed men, and the President has received condolences from several governments of the world on the loss of the craft and crew.

The officer in command of the F-4 was Lieut. Ede, a native of Reno, Nevada, married and residing at 1309 Lunallilo street, Honolulu. His first assistant was Ensign Timothy A. Parker, native of Murray, Kentucky, unmarried. Several of the mates, electricians, gunners, etc., were married men, their families residing in Honolulu.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The submarines F-1, F-2, F-3 and F-4, all sister ships, left the Honolulu harbor early Thursday morning on their usual practice outside. The three first named returned to port in little over an hour. After waiting awhile and F-4 failing to show up, there was alarm and motor boats were sent out to look for her. They found great bubbles of oil breaking on the water, indicating that the F-4 was at the bottom and evidently in distress.

The tug Navajo, the other submarines, the mother ship Alert, tug Makaala, tug Intrepid and other craft went to the scene and began efforts at rescue. The point the vessel was believed to be is about one and three-fourths miles off shore and three-fourths mile from the harbor entrance. The water at the spot is estimated to be 320 feet deep (more than 106 yards), and a little farther out there is a depth of 2500 fathoms, one of the deepest places in the ocean.

Divers were sent down, and vessels raked the water as best they could to locate the sunken craft. On Thursday divers went as far down as 196 feet and were drawn in up an exhausted condition from the great water pressure, but failed to discover anything of value.

PROBABLY 870 FEET DOWN

After a day of work, dragging and other wise investigating (during which the divers succeeded in going down 215 feet) it was estimated that the stranded submarine was 870 feet below the surface. At that depth the pressure of water against her sides would be 386 pounds to the square inch. Friday night the naval authorities gave out the statement that something believed to be the sunken submarine had been struck at a depth of 300 feet, but this later turned out to be an old anchor, with appliances. Later something else was struck at 240 feet, and at last accounts yesterday afternoon it seemed to be the firm belief that that was really the F-4. The Honolulu Iron Works was rushing work on a long tube, which would reach to the bottom and down which a man might be sent. It is being fitted with glass windows an inch thick through which observations may be taken. When finished it will be lowered and a man sent down. Hopes are entertained that the true situation may be learned in this way.

Although the Honolulu papers are doing a lot of theorizing, have figured out just "how it happened" and have fairly definite plans for salvaging the vessel, the presence of quantities of oil on the surface above where the vessel is believed to be would indicate that her side was torn open at the outset. When the wreck is raised (as it probably will be in time) it will likely be found that there was an explosion of some sort inside of her, that the vessel filled with water right away, the members of her crew were drowned or suffocated (their air having escaped) immediately after the explosion occurred.

GENERAL VON KLUCK WOUNDED.

Berlin, Germany, March 29.—Germany has resumed the attack in North Poland with dash. Official claims of important successes are made. It is reported Taurigen was stormed and taken.

Gen. Von Kluck has been wounded by shrapnel in the fighting on the west front. The condition in the west is satisfactory.

RUSSIAN FLEET ATTACKS BOSPHORUS.

London, England, March 29.—Bombardment of the Bosphorus has been begun by the Russians. In the Dardanelles mine sweeping continues but the bombardment is being conducted at long range. Reports from Allies' headquarters are that the weather prevents closer operations but this is denied in Constantinople.

RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET INCREASED.

Retrograd, Russia, March 29.—The Russian fleet in the Baltic is being reinforced, the war office announces. It is also reported that access has been won into Northern Hungary but this is denied by Vienna.

TWO BRITISHERS SUNK

London, England, March 29. The British steamers Falaba and Aguila have been sunk by a German submarine.

CHINA GETS ULTIMATUM

Shanghai, China, March 27. In a conference between President Yuan Shir-kai and Japanese Minister Hioki in Peking the minister gave China five days to answer the South Manchuria Shantung, Fukien and Kwongtung questions.

TURK FLEET LEAVES MARMORA

London, March 28.—In a forlorn hope, in the knowledge that to remain in the Sea of Marmora will mean extermination as soon as the Allied fleet breaks through the Dardanelles, a matter of only a few more days now, the Turkish fleet is to sail out through the Bosphorus into the Black Sea to give battle to the fleet assembled in Turkish waters by the Russians. This information comes in a Reuter dispatch from Sofia.

CLAIM 125,000 PRISONERS

Petrograde, March 28. An official statement, issued last night, made a direct refutation to the Berlin announcement that the fall of Przemysl brought to Russia only twenty-five thousand Austrian and German prisoners. As a matter of fact, says the official bulletin, the Russians captured one hundred and twenty-five thousand prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition.

ATTEMPT TO ROB MCBRYDE STORE

Saturday night, at about 1 o'clock, a daring attempt was made to burglarize the McBryde Store in Eleele. There were two men on the job, and from the large footprints, some are disposed to think that the would-be burglars were either Europeans or Hawaiians. It is possible, however, that they may have been Filipinos or some other small people, wearing large shoes for purposes of disguise.

The thieves were discovered by Kurakawa, the night watchman at the store. At the time they were engaged in removing the n tting from a rear window, preparatory to breaking in. Kurakawa fired five shots at them as they were making their get-away.

Sheriff Rice was not notified of the occurrence until Monday morning, and immediately upon hearing of it instructed the police of the district to make every effort to locate the culprits.

THE WERNER CASE SORT OF A FIZZLE

The Grand Jury made a bad job of its indictment against William Werner, deputy sheriff of Hanalei, resulting in the discharge of the defendant in open court on Thursday.

The charge against Werner was "receiving a bribe", and in the indictment it was declared that the offense was committed in 1913. As a matter of fact Werner was not in the office referred to in that year nor in several years prior thereto, so the prosecution changed the date to 1910, when he was in office. The statute of limitations (four years) intervened there, however, so when the case was called in court a plea in bar by defendant's counsel was sustained.

Just how or why the blunder was made by the Grand Jury has come in for considerable speculation, the consensus of opinion being that it was a case of either mal information or of gross carelessness on the part of somebody. However, there are those who wonder, apparently, why Werner preferred not to stand trial anyway, pointing out that although the case was quashed on a legal technicality, the charge was openly made and should have been publicly cleared up.

The Coming Wedding

Mrs. Rath, of Lawai, will go to Honolulu by tonight's steamer to meet a daughter from California who comes to the Islands to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ella Rath, which will take place Saturday evening, April 10. Miss Rath goes to the city tomorrow, and Mr. J. W. Rath will go over next week.

Dance At Makaweli

Invitations have been issued by the Hima Club, of Makaweli, for a dance to be given next Saturday evening. The Maile Club, of Eleele, and Ou Club, of Lihue, have been invited.

A Question

EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND:
If the expenditures of the Grand Jury had been applied to the purchase price of an automobile for the sheriff's department, might not more positive and permanent good have been accomplished?
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THE BOND ISSUE IS TURNED DOWN

The Chamber Of Commerce Finally Decides Against The Proposition

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce met in special adjourned session in the court house at Lihue at 3 p. m. Thursday for the consideration of the proposed bonding scheme, which was introduced at the previous session in Waimea; and also for the appointment of a committee on entertainment of the Congressional party in May.

President Putman was in the chair, and stated the objects of the meeting.

Mr. Rohrig opened the discussion by asking of the road supervisor regarding the nature of the work to be undertaken and its probable cost.

Mr. Moragne replied that there were 24 miles of road to be macadamized between Kealia and Hanalei. Macadamizing would cost between \$4,500 and \$5,000 per mile. Where grading was also necessary, the cost would be increased to \$6,000 a mile.

Answering President Putman, the engineer stated that the road beyond Hanalei would be completed in three or four months.

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SOCCER SEASON ENDED SATURDAY

The Interscholastic Soccer Season came to an end Saturday with two close and exciting games. On account of the Koloa team being delayed, the High School-Eleele game was played first.

The Eleele boys, of whom so much had been expected, showed their real strength for the first time this year. They followed the ball closely and repeatedly broke up their opponents' play, while their defensive work was of the highest order. They started out with speed and snap, and several times threatened the High's goal. Near the end of the first half the Eleele center drove the ball through the first score.

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Mr. Hannestad Gone

Attorney S. E. Hannestad bade farewell to his friends Saturday afternoon and left in the Kinau for Maui, where he will visit for a few days and then take the steamer at Honolulu for Philadelphia, where he will in future be located, with the law department of the State of Pennsylvania.

Athletics To Meet

A meeting of the Kauai Athletic Association has been called for 7 p. m. on April 5 for the purpose of adopting a schedule and perfecting arrangements for the coming baseball season. All clubs will be expected to have a representative present.

At Lihue Union

Passion Week Services will be held in Lihue Union Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Good Friday services at 11 o'clock on that day will combine special music. Responsive service Sunday morning.

AUTO NUMBERS.

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