

# AMERICA WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN STRUGGLE

TOKIO, Japan, August 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The general expectation here is that war will follow Japan's ultimatum to Germany. Because of the doubtful communication facilities, now afforded as a result of the European war, Japan's ultimatum has been forwarded to Berlin through six channels, including Washington, London and Stockholm. It is understood that hope is held that America will be able to deliver the ultimatum through its ambassador at Berlin.

## REPLY SET FOR AUGUST 23.

This government is also notified that the German ambassador is likewise retarded in communicating with his government. Therefore the time limit for replying to the ultimatum has been set for August 23.

Premier Okuma today gave out the text of Japan's ultimatum to Germany as follows:

### TEXT OF ULTIMATUM.

"Considering that it is highly important and necessary to take measures to remove the cause of disturbances in the Far East and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated under the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and in order to secure the enduring peace of Asia it is believed to be the duty of the Japanese government to advise Germany to at once carry out the three following propositions:

"First—The immediate withdrawal or disarmament of all German warships in Chinese or Japanese waters.  
"Second—The delivery of Kiau Chau not later than September 15 next to the Japanese government, with a view of eventual restoration of the place to China by the Japanese government.  
"Third—If these terms are not unconditionally accepted by Germany by August 23 next, Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

### ENGLAND COMPELLED TO ACT.

The inspired utterances of Premier Okuma express regret at the inability to maintain neutrality in the Far East, but he says that England, who is Japan's ally, has been compelled to defend herself against Germany's aggressions.

The Premier of Japan points out that Germany is now engaged in storing provisions at Kiau Chau and is interfering with eastern Asiatic commerce.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Ambassador Chinda today delivered to Secretary of State Bryan a written announcement of Japan's ultimatum to Germany in relation to the situation in the Far East. At the same time Ambassador Chinda assured the secretary of state that the utmost endeavor will be made by Japan, in the interests of America and all other nations not immediately concerned, to prevent a war.

### WILL KEEP OUT OF CONTROVERSY.

America, it became known, considers Japan's assurances of "the eventual restoration" of Kiau Chau to China as highly satisfactory and that this country does not intend to be drawn into the controversy. Ambassador Chinda's conference with the secretary of state was held at Secretary Bryan's home.

The Japanese ultimatum is received officially as one of the gravest developments in the present war situation, bringing, as it does for the first time, a great military power of the Far East into a range of conflict heretofore held to be only within Europe.

### CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

Great Britain's proposal in the present situation was made only after full conferences which resulted in the determination that the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty should be applied in the present situation.

While Japan's ultimatum to Germany is the first instance of the fulfillment of the terms of this alliance, it is also designed to terminate Germany's control of Kiau Chau, which, Japan holds, endangers the integrity of China and the peace of the Orient.

This action is the result of a number of diplomatic moves in which America was consulted, and in which she has endeavored to maintain the integrity of China.

### A PASSIVE OBSERVER.

Government officials here believe that America will assume the attitude of a passive observer should Japan declare war against Germany.

In Ambassador Guthrie's frequent conversations with members of the Japanese government at Tokio since the outbreak of the European war, the intimation was constantly given that whatever steps Japan took in the present situation, the integrity of China would be maintained.

Ambassador Chinda and his full embassy staff were in their office yesterday and late into last night. They were in frequent cable communication with Tokio.

### GERMANY'S GREATEST STRONGHOLD.

Kiau Chau, according to a Far Eastern diplomat now here, is Germany's greatest stronghold in the Orient, and is considered as formidable as Port Arthur. Germany is practically alone among the European Powers in Northern China, her occupancy being a thorn in the side of Japan since Japan's relinquishment of Port Arthur at Germany's request and the seizure of Kiau Chau soon afterward by Germany as indemnity for attacks upon German missionaries.

### TREATY PROVISIONS ENLARGED.

The Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which is of an offensive and defensive character was originally confined to events occurring in the Far East. Later it was enlarged to include India, where Japanese and British interests are involved. In 1911 the time of the Alliance was extended for ten years and its provisions greatly enlarged, including a proviso that neither party would be obliged to go to war with a Power with whom a treaty of arbitration was in force.

## Bulgaria Under Siege

LONDON, August 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A state of siege has been declared in Bulgaria, according to dispatches received here today. It is explained that this action was taken simply as a precautionary measure.

## Five Hundred Germans Are Captured by French

PARIS, August 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The French forces captured more than five hundred German prisoners in the fighting around Dinant on the German frontier last Friday. The French have occupied several strong positions in the vicinity of Donon.

## Ultimatum Creates Deep Sensation in Japan

TOKIO, Japan, August 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The text of Japan's ultimatum to Germany as given out by Premier Okuma has created a profound impression throughout the Empire. Premier Okuma and Baron Kato, in addressing meetings of merchants, parliamentarians and others today, counseled calmness on the part of the people. They declared Japan is not ambitious for territorial aggrandizement. Baron Kato in answer to a question declared that America has entered into the situation in any way, adding that the United States is not likely to become involved.

Later, he said, AMERICA TO BE INFORMED. Japan's position in the present crisis in the Far East. Later, he said, America will be fully informed of Japan's position in the present crisis in the Far East.

Copies of Japan's ultimatum were handed to the Chinese government and foreign legations today. It is not considered likely that Germany will comply with the terms laid down.

In the mean time preparations for an armed campaign have been proceeding rapidly and smoothly. British regiments in China have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

The Chinese CHINA STRENGTHENS FORCES. China realizes that she will be unable to resist the forcible transgression of her territory. However, it is announced, she is strengthening her forces with a view of regulating as far as possible Chinese affairs. A protest will be lodged if the Allies land troops beyond the fifty-kilometer limit allowed the Germans for maneuvers in China.

According to Japanese figures the German troops now at Kiau-Tau number thirty-five hundred with several hundred reservists located at various treaty ports in China. The position of the German fleets in the Far East at the present time is unknown.

## Japan to Stand With America in Far East

TOKIO, August 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After a conference with American Ambassador F. W. Guthrie last night, Japan today announced that she will stand with America in the Far East. The Japanese minister of foreign affairs today gave it to be understood that the United States can be assured that American interests in the Far East will be given every protection. The issuance of Japan's ultimatum to Germany to withdraw its warships from the Orient, it is believed, has been in progress here for several days. It is believed that as a result it has been agreed that the integrity of China shall be strictly observed.

## Great Britain Insisted on Fulfillment of Treaty

WASHINGTON, August 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—It is understood that the recent diplomatic exchanges between Japan and Great Britain brought out the fact that the English view of the situation in the Far East was that her "special interests" in the Orient have been endangered by the recent German activities there.

For this reason, Great Britain pointed out, she insisted upon the "maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and India" in the defense of these "special interests" as stipulated under the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

## KILLED MOTHER IN DRUNKEN SPREE

HILO, August 14.—Sheriff Pua returned from Keolu on Tuesday last and brought with him as a prisoner Kaleikuaia, a Hawaiian youth of twenty-four years, who is alleged to have shot and killed his mother on the evening of August 8. The youth appears to be of a weak mind, say the police, and this added to the fact that he was drunk at the time of the shooting. He was taken to the police station and held in custody until he was sober. The man claims that he thought he saw a Filipino prowling around his mother's home, among the coffee trees, and that he had no intention of killing his mother.

What makes the case more pathetic, say the police, is the fact that now that the mother is dead and the son in prison, an aged sister of the dead woman is left absolutely helpless, as she is stone blind.

According to the police story, the youth, who was employed as night watchman at Hackfeld & Company's Napoosoo warehouse, rode over the twenty-five miles road to visit his mother and aunt. Other friends were present and considerable drinking was indulged in by the whole company. The evening was given up to a regular one, and toward morning, everybody in the place was "kinned up." The next day was also a lively one and, when the time came for Kaleikuaia to start on his return journey to Napoosoo, he was in a bad way.

After bidding goodbye to his friends the youth mounted his mule and rode toward the gate. Just as he passed through the group of coffee trees he suddenly pulled his revolver and fired at a figure he saw. There was one scream and the next instant some friends picked up the body of the man's mother. She was shot through the heart and had evidently died instantly.

Friends of the family notified the deputy sheriff and he arrested Kaleikuaia at once. Sheriff Pua was informed of the tragedy, and he proceeded to Keolu and took charge of the prisoner. The youth is now confined in the local jail and will have a preliminary hearing in the course of a few days.

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## MUST NOT RILE THE PRESIDENT, SAYS LINK

Hawaii Herald—"I do not believe in trying to buck the administration," declared L. L. McCandless, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, "and the way to get favors is not to go after them with a club, but to act decently and in a courteous manner."

When asked if he is in favor of free sugar, Mr. McCandless declared that he is not but that it was no use trying to club the administration into making a change just now.

The candidate for the delegateship is carrying out a strenuous campaign on this island, and is traveling to every part of Hawaii. He spent some time in Kohala and then proceeded to Waimea and from that town to Hilo, where he addressed a meeting in all the settled districts and Mr. McCandless appears to be very well satisfied with his prospects all along the line. Even in Kohala, Palmer Woods' strong hold, the McCandless party feel fairly safe.

On Tuesday last there was a conference held by the Democratic leaders of Hilo, and at it Archer Irwin, O. Shipman, L. L. McCandless and others were present. A whirlwind campaign was planned, and steps will be taken at once to have speakers take the stump in behalf of McCandless' candidature.

## REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN EIGHTH

Under the auspices of the Eighth Precinct Republican Club there will be a mass meeting tomorrow evening in Emma Square at which all the Republican candidates, with the exception of those for Delegate to Congress, are invited to speak. It is expected that the meeting will be a large one as there are considerably over 400 voters in this precinct.

Lorin Andrews, president of the precinct club, will be the presiding officer, which is a guarantee that the meeting will be successfully conducted, with a fair field and no favors for all the speakers. Arrangements are being made for the music, and altogether the officers of the club propose to make the affair one well worth attending.

## "TOO BAD JACK" LOSES HIS SALARY

Supreme Court Rules That Sheriff Rose's Robust Pet Is Not Entitled to His Position.

"Too Bad Jack" S. Kalkiela was yesterday, shooed out of the salary ring by a solar plexus blow delivered by the supreme court. Under the decision, Kalkiela loses his position and salary. He was appointed by Sheriff Charles H. Rose on June 1 last as clerk to Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Aach at a monthly salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Thus, Kalkiela labored two and a half months for nothing which is, in Jack's own expressive language, "too bad."

The police civil service commission refused to issue a certificate of appointment to the sheriff, as it did also in the case of Daniel Kamaha, who had been appointed a captain of police. In the case of Kamaha the supreme court recently ruled that the appointment was proper because Kamaha was, already a qualified employee of the police department and that Rose had the right to promote him. Kalkiela was not an employee of the department at the time of his appointment. His appointment was not proper, therefore, and the disapproval of the civil service commission was proper.

Although the board of supervisors approved Kalkiela's pay, City Auditor James Bicknell refused to issue warrants for the same. In the suit decided yesterday the city auditor was made the defendant. The supreme court upholds Auditor Bicknell.

The dispute over Kalkiela's appointment was brought before the supreme court on a petition upon an agreed statement of facts. The opinion of the court was written by Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson and concurred in by the balance of the court, Associate Justice Ralph P. Quarles and Judge William E. Whitney, the latter sitting in place of Associate Justice E. M. Watson, who is now on the mainland.

"We hold, however, that the purported appointment of the plaintiff, having been made without the approval of the commission, was in violation of section two of the statute, and void," says the supreme court decision, in conclusion. "It was the duty of the sheriff to notify the commission that the vacancy existed and request that an examination for applicants for the position be held. The sheriff was without the authority to make the appointment subject to the subsequent passing by the appointee of such examination as he would be required to take. Presumably the commission did not comply, in a proper proceeding for that purpose, to hold an examination for applicants for the vacant clerkship, but the attempted appointment of the plaintiff being void is not entitled to recover compensation as here claimed. Judgment may be entered for the defendant."

## Marshal Holt Leaves with Q. E. Sanderson, Charged with Neglecting Family.

Among the passengers who left last night by the steamer Sonoma for San Francisco were United States Marshal Harry H. Holt and Quince Early Sanderson, who are on their way to Washington, D. C. Sanderson goes in custody of Marshal Holt.

Early this week the Marshal received from Clarence R. Wilson, district attorney of the District of Columbia a copy of an indictment found by the Washington federal grand jury against Sanderson, under which he is charged with non-support of his wife and children. A bench warrant accompanied the copy of the indictment.

Previous to this Marshal Holt had received a cable from the Washington authorities in which enquiries were made for Sanderson. He saw the latter, who informed the marshal that he intended returning to Washington at the earliest possible date.

"While I am traveling to Washington entirely in the line of official duty," said Marshal Holt yesterday, "I shall press my candidature for the position of marshal, as a side issue. I am glad of the opportunity, which has been accorded me to this get in on the ground floor. At the same time, I will take up with the department of justice many subjects of importance to the marshal's office in Honolulu, matters which can best be explained through personal contact with the officials of the department right at Washington."

## MAYOR FERN MAY NAME LIGHTFOOT

Judge W. S. Edings resigned as a member of the civil service commission, of which commission he was chairman, on Friday. His resignation was accepted by Mayor Fern.

The mayor has not made any definite announcement as to who will succeed Judge Edings on the board, but in the city hall it was rumored that Attorney Joseph Lightfoot was the man slated for the appointment.

Oil that was in barrels in the press-room floated on top of the water when a Milwaukee newspaper plant was partly burned and costed the machinery so that it escaped corrosion.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand-luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## BELGIANS REPULSE GERMANS NEAR THE FRENCH BORDER

LONDON, August 17.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Despite repulses, the German forces are steadily advancing toward a decisive encounter with the combined French, Belgian and British forces on the French frontier. While there is a lull in the northern portion of Belgium, the German invaders are sweeping the valley of the Meuse, to the south, in the province of Namur.

The Germans in a stubborn battle met defeat at the hands of the entrenched Belgians and French today at Dinant, a town of nearly seven thousand inhabitants, located fifteen miles south of the city of Namur and within three miles of the French frontier.

Advance guards of the opposing forces are now in contact all along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier. The French forces control the passes in the Vosges mountains east to Colmar, in Upper Alsace.

## French and Austrian Ships Clash in Adriatic

NISH, Servia, August 17.—(Associated Press by Cable)—A special to Reuters News Agency says that two Austrian warships were sunk, that another was burned and that a fourth fled after an hour's battle with the French squadron today in the Adriatic Sea, off Budua. Budua is a port in Dalmatia in the southeastern portion of the Adriatic Sea. No details of the engagement have been received.

## Great Socialist Leader Is Executed in Germany

LONDON, August 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Socialists of Germany are rising in revolt as a result of the execution of Dr. William Liebknecht, the great Socialist leader in Germany. Despatches to this effect were received here from Rome today. Announcement of the uprising was brought to Rome by refugees from Berlin.

Germany is looked upon as the Socialist stronghold of the world. Starting with a membership of 30,000 in 1887 the number has increased rapidly since, until in 1910 the party claimed a membership of 3,258,968. France was second with 1,106,047.

Of the 397 members of the Reichstag in 1910 fifty-two were Socialists. This number was increased last year and by reason of coalitions formed with other minority wings the Socialists were enabled to force a compromise with Kaiser Wilhelm before agreeing to the passing of his war budget.

Dr. William Liebknecht was the leader of the Social Democrats in Germany and as such led the Socialist party in the Reichstag. He was associated with Karl Marx, the leader and founder of German Socialism, and a follower of Ferdinand Lassalle, the founder of the German Social Democratic movement.

Doctor Liebknecht was a world's character, known throughout civilization for his writings. For a long time he was associated with the editorial staff of Vorwarts, the Marxian organ and a powerful force in moulding German public opinion.

Since the death of August Bebel, Liebknecht had been regarded as the greatest Socialistic thinker of the day.

## Japanese Cruiser Will Remain on West Coast

SAN DIEGO, California, August 17.—(Associated Press by Cable)—Captain Moriama of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo today announced that he will not remain in port longer than twenty-four hours after tonight. He had originally obtained permission to take on five hundred tons of coal. He obtained permission today to fill the bunkers of his vessel.

Captain Moriama admitted today that he does not expect to return to Japan for some time.

"Our mission is not yet completed," he said.

## Germans to Defend Kiau Chau From Land Side

WASHINGTON, August 17.—(Associated Press by Cable)—As Germany is without battleships at Kiau Chau, it is expected that the operations there will be of a military rather than a naval nature. Japanese strategists believe that in the event of a clash, Germany would withdraw what ships it has within the harbor, mine the harbor entrance and depend upon the strength of the fortress to protect it against the land movement. It is expected that the Japanese fleet would station itself at the entrance to the harbor and lay siege to the land.

## FIRE VICTIM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

George Kanon, who was burned in the destruction of his home by fire Saturday night, was reported to be in a serious condition at the Queen's Hospital last night.

It was stated at the hospital last night by the attending physician that the man was badly burned and that it would not be known before tonight whether he will recover or not. The physician stated that in the event the patient's condition shows improvement tonight, it will probably be a couple of weeks before he is fully recovered from his burns.

The inquest on the body of the boy who lost his life in the flames will be held today.

## COHEN OUTLINES HIS ITINERARY

Joel C. Cohen, candidate for the nomination as mayor on the Republican ticket at the approaching primaries, will resume his whirlwind campaign tonight with a meeting at Moillitt. During the week he will speak every night. As during the past week of his campaign, he will each night supplement his meeting with a moving picture and musical entertainment. Cohen's itinerary for the coming week is as follows:

August 17—Moillitt.  
August 18—Atkinson Park.  
August 19—Kalihiwaena Park, Tenth Precinct, Fifth District.  
August 20—Punehou.  
August 21—Upper Nuuanu.  
August 22—Aala Park.