

The man who tries to get nothing but success out of life attains merely success.—Don Marquis.

There is no state which is not made up of men, organized by men and carried into effect by men.—Albert Bushnell Hart.

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FINAL STAGE OF ALLIES' WAR LOAN NOW COMPLETED

Anglo-French Envoys Sail for Europe Today on U. S. Steamer

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The final details in connection with the flotation of the Anglo-French war loan of half a billion dollars were completed yesterday.

The six commissioners who have represented the British and French governments in the financial negotiations sail for Liverpool today aboard the American steamer St. Louis. The final draft of the agreement concerning the loan was signed yesterday by Baron Reading, the lord chief justice of England and chairman of the commission for the British government; by M. Octave Homberg and M. Ernest Mallet, for the French government, and by J. Pierpont Morgan, as the representative of the American syndicate.

EXPLOSION IN RADIO STATION AT MARE ISLAND

Alcohol Tank Blows Up and Many are Severely Injured

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] MARE ISLAND, CAL., Oct. 16.—There has been an explosion at the naval radio station at Cordova, Alaska, according to advices received here, and three men have been seriously injured. One of the large tanks containing alcohol, part of the radio equipment, exploded and burned the men badly. Others received burns also, but they are not regarded as serious. The station was damaged by the explosion, but to what extent has not yet been learned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COUNSEL DELAYS SCHMIDT TRIAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 16.—A dramatic interruption in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, alleged accomplice in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times plant in October, 1910, came yesterday afternoon, when former Judge Charles Fairall of San Francisco, chief counsel for the defense, fell stricken in the court room, to die a short time after reaching the hospital.

VILLA GENERAL FELL FROM HORSE AND LOSES LIFE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, TEXAS, October 15.—Rudolfo Fierro, one of General Villa's principal generals, is dead, it was learned here yesterday. The general fell from his horse while fording a stream, according to Villa officials, and was drowned.

S. S. CHINA SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR ORIENT LATTER PART OF MONTH

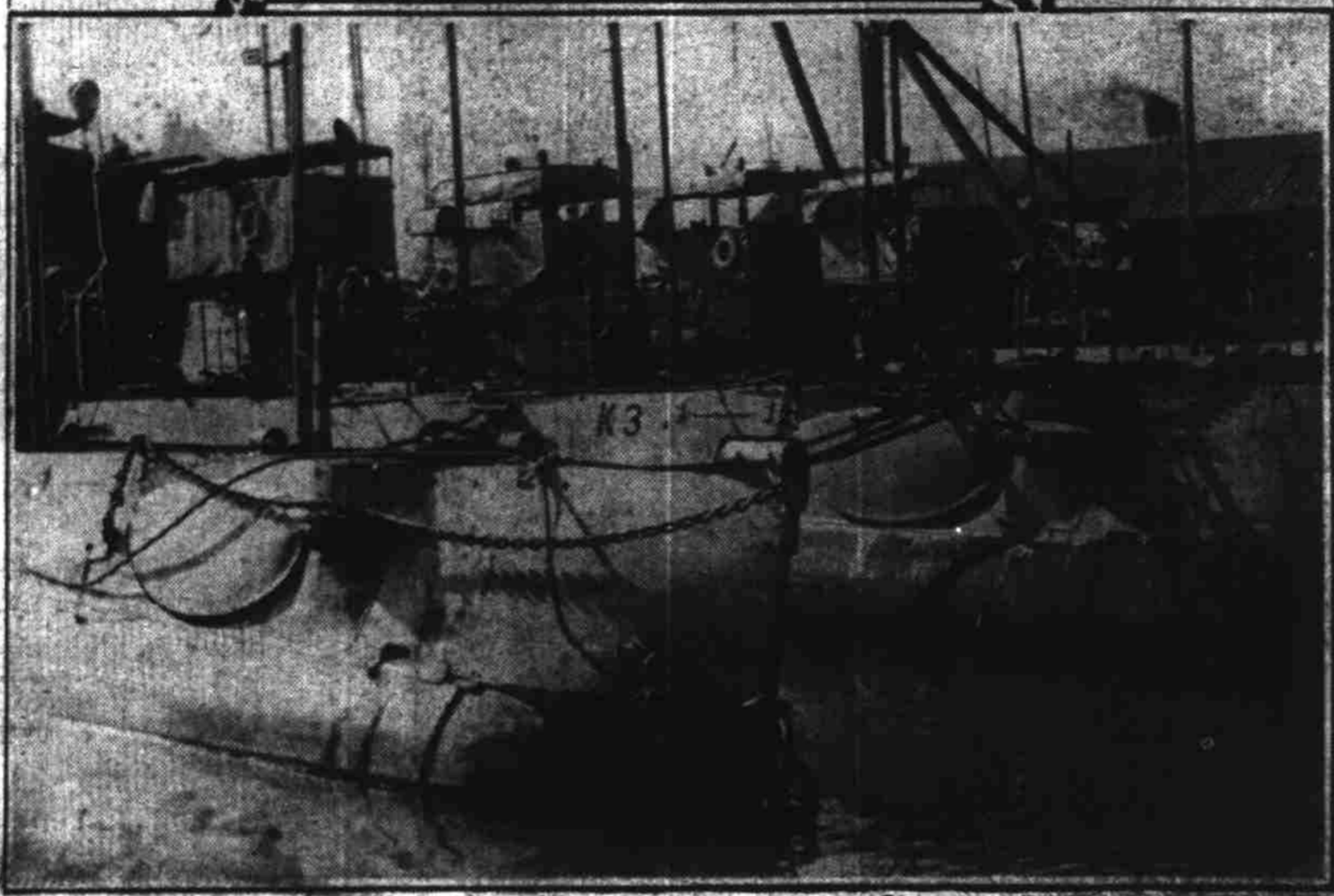
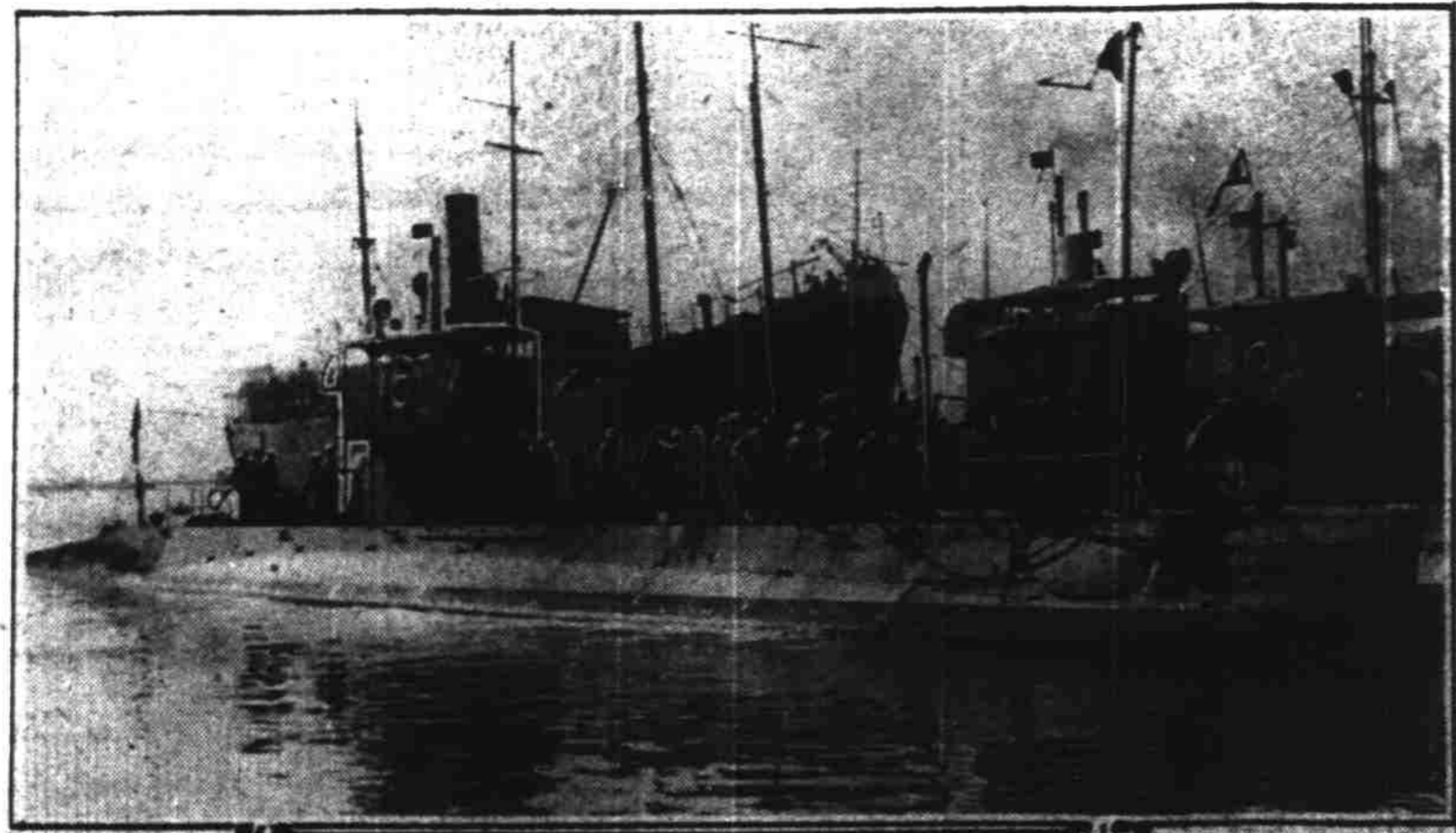
(Special cable to Hawaii Shipco.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 16.—The steamer China, which recently was purchased by the Chinese Mail Steamship Company, will sail for the Orient via Honolulu October 28 or 30.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION IN SAN SALVADOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 16.—The volcano of Icalco is in full eruption and throwing out much lava. It cannot be determined at present whether there has been any loss of life. The volcano's eruption follows a series of earthquakes in Salvador which have proved fatal to a large number of persons.

A derelict, believed to be that of the schooner Lydia H. Deering, was destroyed off the Texas coast by the coastguard cutter Tallapoosa.

K Submarines in Port After Long Voyage



This is the way the K submarines looked as they glided to their dock at the navy slip Thursday afternoon, completing their run of 2100 miles from San Francisco to this port under their own power—a big feat performed in a big way, and adding fresh laurels to the fame of the American navy.

IN WAR ARENA

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORIES IN WEST

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—The fighting on the western front has resulted in a mixture of gains and losses for the Allies, but this is so to a less extent in the east, for while it is reported from German sources that the Teutons are having success in turning the Galician offensive of the Russians, the Germans admit the Russians have won an important victory in the Dvinsk region.

The Russians have resumed their offensive at Dvinsk, the Germans say, and have succeeded in piercing the Teutonic line on an area equalling the width of a German battalion.

RUSSIA DECIDES TO STAY NEUTRAL

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—Rumania, after balancing on the brink of war for weeks, has capitulated to Germany and will remain neutral. Thus Germany has won another diplomatic victory in the Balkans, saving herself the opposition in the war of another nation, and Britain faces the prospect of receiving no aid from Rumania and loses a source popularly counted upon for assistance in Serbia to stem the tide of the Teutonic advance.

TWO DESTROYERS SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINES

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 16.—Two German torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk in two engagements yesterday at the entrance of the Kattegat strait, which is between Denmark and Sweden.

M'DUFFIE NABS OPIUM WORTH \$1500 IN TWO RECENT RAIDS

Lying securely locked up in an offensive yellow tin can in Arthur McDuffie's office is opium worth more than \$1500, the result of two comparatively recent raids. About the same amount of stuff is deposited in various parts of his office, totalling upwards of \$3000 worth of the precious thick black fluid.

Opium is worth about its weight in gold in Hawaii, and about five times what it will bring in China and other Oriental places where the opium poppy is raised for commercial purposes. Most of the opium smoked here is smuggled in, according to McDuffie, through some of it is secured from druggists in the form of the medicinal powder. Securing a doctor's certificate for the opium, the smokers buy the powder from the druggists and then boil it down to the correct consistency for smoking.

Besides the opium, the chief ornaments of McDuffie's office consist of scores of curious, long "hop" pipes. Most of these pipes are of plain wood but occasionally the smoker has his pipe profusely decorated. One pipe in particular is of heavy black wood, richly ornamented about the bowl.

JAPAN MAY FLOAT LOAN FOR FRANCE

(Special cable to Hawaii Shipco.) TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 16.—It has been unofficially decided that Japan will undertake to float the new war loan proposed by France. The amount of the loan has not been divulged.

MANY FRENCH TEACHERS DEAD ON BATTLEFIELD

PARIS, France, Oct. 16.—Two thousand public school teachers of France have been killed on the field of battle and 6000 have been wounded, it is reported by the ministry of public instruction.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE DENIED

TOKIO, Japan, October 16.—The foreign office today announced that reports of a Japanese-Russian alliance are false. No negotiations leading to such a compact are in progress either, the foreign office added.

Men, Books, People & Things by Edgar Allan Poe

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY. This day, the anniversary of our dear, loving, joyous, singing poet—surely a most fitting occasion for American children, or children anywhere to celebrate!

In our house few days go by that we do not cheer ourselves with the reading of his happy verses. Something there is somewhere in the magic volumes to touch the mood of the hour.

It is some 17 years since I sat by the poet's side and talked familiarly with him, and he is now as he was not then, an old man. But once in a while he sends me a letter with all the old warmth and friendliness. Shortly after his severe illness of a few years ago, in answer to my note of regret, his private secretary wrote:

"Mr. Riley was delighted to hear from you again—and wishes me to tell you what pleasure your letters give him, and return the old greetings to you." As you know, he cannot use the pen and make you the reply he so much desires to send.

"The death of Mr. Ware (heavily) some months ago brings to mind a pleasant outing it was my privilege to spend with him. James Whitcomb Riley, Myron Reed, Frank Stanton and J. G. Ridpath. Myron Reed, who was minister of the People's church of temple in Denver, had come east to see to the publication of his new book, Temple Talks.

"I sat with him on the veranda of our lodge until the wee sma' hours one night to hear him tell me all about his intimate association with Riley, whom he 'discovered' in a literary way. Riley's manuscripts which were at first refused by the publishers, would later by these same publishers have been purchased at fabulous prices. Such is fame!

"A few months later it was my sad duty to write Mr. Reed's obituary for a Boston paper, as I was staying in the city at the time of his death. 'Ridpath was a volubrious writer, a rather unutilitary and careless in his methods.' I remember he asked me about some Hawaiian events, and when I told him, he quickly took out his note book in reporter style and said: 'Well, I had put that down differently in my revised 'History of the World.' I must change it."

MINORITY MAKES GAINS FOR REAL MODERN CHARTER

Defections to Ranks of Progressives Rumored Among Convention Delegates

That the newest possibility is that the minority report of the charter convention committee of 15 may become the majority report and the conservative majority report become the minority is the report heard among delegates yesterday.

When the reports were read at the last meeting of the convention the majority report was signed by only six men and the chairman, Lorrie Andrews, then announced that two more members of the committee would affix their signatures as soon as possible. They have not yet signed. Taking advantage of this fact the minority, who had only four signatures to their report, have carried the war into the camp of the enemy and report extensive captures. The result may be that the minority will assume a commanding position at the next meeting of the convention. In other words, the tide of battle, which has been running strongly against the progressives, now promises to turn, and instead of an old-style charter Honolulu is apt to have a charter modeled along up-to-date lines.

Leong Wat, a Chinese, will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry next Tuesday afternoon, the charge against him being that of having opium in his possession. In company with Horace W. Vaughan, the new assistant U. S. district attorney, Marshal J. J. Suddley entered Leong's room in Hotel street late Thursday afternoon and arrested the Chinese. A horn of No. 1 Hong-kong opium, valued at about \$50, three boxes of licee nuts containing opium and considerable opium-smoking paraphernalia were taken by the marshal as evidence.

Leong has been released on bond in the sum of \$500.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar. MASONIC TEMPLE. MONDAY - Honolulu Lodge No. 409. TUESDAY - Masonic Board of Relief. WEDNESDAY - Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. THURSDAY - Honolulu Commandery No. 1. FRIDAY - Postponed. SATURDAY - Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S.

HERMANN'S SOEHN. Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall. Monday, October 4 and 18. Monday, November 1 and 15. Monday, December 6 and 20. W. WOLTERS, President. C. BOLTE, Sekretair. HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX. Will meet at their home, corner Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PRUSSIAN SYSTEMS ARE FORCED ON CAPTURED CITIES OF POLAND

(By Associated Press.) LODZ, Poland.—Great changes in methods of municipal administration have been made here and generally in the occupied Polish cities by the German military administration. The occupation found the cities existing, so far as communal government is concerned, under conditions much like those in France and Prussia under the so-called "ancient regime" of more than a century ago.

