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Murder Committed For "Honor of Navy" Is Prosecutor's Idea

N. Y. Society Matron Collapses When She HearsfromHusband

(Copyright 1932, by United Press) HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9. (U.P.) —Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, New York and Washington social New York and Washington social leader under arrest aboard the old warship Alton on charges of participating in the murder of Joe Kahahawai, young Hawaiian who allegedly attacked her daughter, collapsed tonight, the United Press learned exclusively.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9. (U.P.)

Assistant City Attorney Griffith Wight tonight expressed the belief that Joe Kahahawai, young Ha-waiian kidnaped and killed here yesterday, was slain "for the honor

of the navy."
Wight, directing investigation of the crime, said he possessed evidence tending to indicate that en-listed men under Lieut. Tho nas H. Massie, whose wife allegedly was attacked by five men, including Kahahawai, plotted the native's

"The killing was prearranged," Wight said in a statement to the United Press, adding that he be-lieved Mrs. Grace Hubbar i Portescue, mother of Mrs. Massie, took a leading part. "I believe Mrs. Fortescue and Massie arranged for aid of the enlisted men. They knew that Kahahawai, out on bail since the jury deadlocker in his assault trial, reported at the cour house every morning

NATIVE ABDUCTED "Mrs. Fortescue admits being parked in front of the court house vesterday when Kahahawai was kidnaped. In my opinion, and I believe evidence will substantiate it, she was there for the purpose of pointing Kahahawai out to the enlisted men, who were in a sedan. When they abducted him she fol-

There Kahahawai was killed. cap which the victim wore was found there toge her with workers, dollar for dollar many other bloody articles. They The 21 union executives put Kahahawai fully clothed into a bathtub full of water, then shot him. His wet clothes were found beside his sheet-encased body in the Fortescue car when Mrs. Fortescue. Massie and E. J. Lord, an

enlisted man, were captured "City Physician Faus told me after an examination that Kahahawai bled to death. I think this accounts for the presence of the blood strains and the tub full of dingy water in the Massie home." NAVY MEN IDENTIFIED

In conclusion Wight said Lord and Albert O. Jones, machinist's cept a cut if that is inevitable, mate from Pearl Harbor, had been but it warns that the labor charge identified by Kahahawai's stepbrother, who was with him when enues of any business." a spekeshe was abducted, as two of the kidnapers. He also charged that is to suffer, then investors, likewise. Jones, who with the other three must endure hardship."

Jones, who with the other three must endure hardship."

Officials of the Railway Execsuspects had been charged with murder, helped kill Kahahawai at utives' association said they would

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Major reforms, including regulation of Granville R. Fortescue was take to a hospital today a few hours after he had been notified that his wife and son-in-law were held in Honolulu on charges of first degree

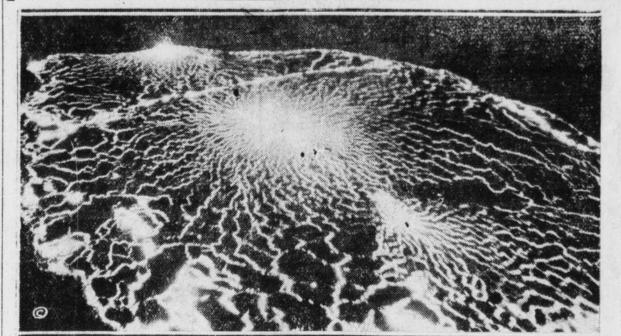
He had been suffering from pneumenia and receipt of the cable brought a collapse which clused his physician to order him to a hospital. His condition was described as serious, but not crit-

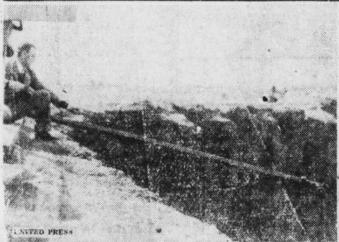
NEGRO ROBBER

negro, unable to speak much Eng- and conductor since August, 1919, the postoffice bearing the stamps. robbery yesterday morning at a kins. Erdman was a former res- uncovered. Search is now being grocery store on Fremont street, ident here and well known. After being refused food several times at the place, he is reported to have demanded groceries and threatened clerks with a steel bar while he scooped food into a sack. However, J. R. Ingram, manager, had slipped to a telephone and called local police, who succeeded in subduing the huge fellow after

uardo de Cordova,

FIRE GODDESS RAGES IN HAWAIIAN VOLCANO







This striking picture of the lava pit in Kilanea volcano on the island of Hawaii shows the recent cruption preceded by an earthquake, described as the most violent in years. The scene is the bottom of the 45-acre pit, known as Halemaumau, with bright fountains of lava sending off hundreds of streams of molten rock. Natives believe Madame Pele, Goddess of Fire, dwells in the pit. In the lower picture, radio engineers are making the world's first broadcast of a volcano in action. Lower right, Ezra Crane announcing at the pit. M. A. Mulroney of station KGU operating the delicate dials which pick up Madame Pele's roar. Lower right, Mulroney lowering radio mike in velcano.

RAIL WORKERS RELIEF PLAN **ASK PROFIT**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Leaders lowed them in her car. The two of 1,500,000 railway employes today cars went to the Massie home. drafted a wage reduction bargain which included a demand that investors share net revenue with

> The 21 union executives will lay an employment stabilization program before nine presidents of the country's major roads in conference next Thursday on wage reductions.

SHARE

General wage slashes, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent, will be considered at the conference here. but labor leaders insisted they would fight acceptance unless the roads agree that employes shall share equally with investors in earnings.

"Labor is not unwilling to acshould be a first lien upon the revman of the unions said. "If labor

cooperate with the presidents and their roads in effecting legislative competing buses and trucks, retirement insurance for workers and elective workmen's compensation.

VEGAN KILLED AT HIGHLAND die

F. C. Erdman, U. P. brakeman, was killed Saturday morning at Highland Junction, Calif., one mile from San Bernardino. He was said to have been knocking down covered the work of an unidenti- took as his wife Nell Wolford, who IS ARRESTED said to have been knocking down covered the work of all discovered the work of all discove the train was in motion. It is be-lieved he lost his balance and fell many credulous Las Vegans as sunde. Cal., schools for four years; under the train. He was employed A half starved and desperate with the company as brakeman lish, attempted to stage a daylight He was braking for A J. Tomp- a check was made and the fraud

PASSAGE SEEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (U.P.) President Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 emergency credit relief program was changed.

Monday. In recessing for the week result of double pneumonia. end, the senate agreed to remain is obtained. before the house at the same cated with other ailments, so weak-

COLLIE MUST BE EXECUTED

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Sentence of death on the gallows will be passed upon Gilbert itinerent blacksmith convicted of slaying Dale Slater to rob, by Superior Judge Allison on Mon-

degree murder conviction, Judge terity. Allison will have no other alternative. Collie was alleged to have has been doing valuable work dekilled Slater, a Dallas, Ore., boy, on livering lectures illustrated with the desert near Yermo last June. robbing the youth of his car and robbing the youth of his car and views of many of the scenes in leaving his bones to bleach in the and about Black and Boulder canblazing desert sun.

Collie said in his cell today he was willing to die for his crime and had instructed his attorneys and for several years has been to drop the case. "I've lived long enough anyway," said, "and I'm not afraid to

STAMP SWINDLE

Postmaster C. K. Ryerse, with local police officers, yesterday un-

made for the "salesman."

Copenhagen Pastor Passes Out His Own Schnapps; Says It's Medicine

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 9. The pastor had been distributing and Mrs. John Sallitser, of Tulare, in the death of this good citizen and Mrs. William Beard, Mrs. Beard, 13 diamonds, Mrs. At the station it was learned (U.P)-A home brew plant conducted Schnapps among his congregation. Cal. he is a Porto Rican, named Ed- by the Rev. Claussens, was discov- He said that alcohol was the finest Funeral services will be con- of a large number of friends to kind of medicine. ered by police today.

OAKES TO BE MONDAY

battered today by a series of pro-posed amendments to enlarge its ten years past one of the promscope, but it survived virtually un- inent and active citizens of Las ing policy: Vegas, passed to the great beyond It is scheduled to be adopted at 3:50 yesterday afternoon as the

Mr Oakes usually full session Monday until a vote strength and vigor, was stricken obtained. The project will be with flu recently. This, compliened his system that he became a prey to the dread pneumonia a few days ago.

Since Wednesday his condition has been critical, but his strong constitution, aided by all that human mind could devise, fought off the grim reaper until vesterday afternoon, when the end came.

Mr Oakes has been one of our mar schools as principal, serving in that capacity for two years. He then entered business for himself, opening the Vegas studio, where he has done much to preserve the the open door policy would Under terms of the jury's first beauties of this section for pos- maintained.

cclored slides which gave splendid yons and also the southern Utah

He was active in public matters always been a faithful attendant, giving always of his musical talent to the services of his church.

Prior to coming to Las Vegas lege in 1903 and May 12, 1908 he which he will attend.

was superintendent of schools at When letters began to appear in Ray, Arizona for six years, having given all told something like 32 years of his life to the business of

In addition to his widow, there

who resides with her mother; Mrs. ment. Henry Gibson of Kansas City, Mo.,

ducted by Rev. C. S. Reynolds at the sorrowing relatives.

JAPAN FRAMES HER ANSWER TO U.S. NOTE

Reply Will Insist on China's Observation Sino-Jap Treaties

London Will Not Send Note, But Requests Tokio Assurances

COMMUNISTS MENACING YANGTZE RIVER TOWNS

PEIPING, China, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Chinese "Communists," taking advantage of the confusion caused by the Japanese advance in Manchuria, were reported moving up the Yangtze valley today, menacing settlements near Hankow. The United States consulate at Hankow was informed that the invaders were 20 miles to the south, and advised outlying missionaries, including the Lutheran mission at

By MILES W. VAUGHN

Hsikao, to take refuge in Hankow.

United Press Staff Correspondent TOKIO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Japan will reply to State Secretary Henry L Stimson's note on Manchuria by declaring she has no intention of infringing on China's sovereignity, the open door policy, or the Kellogg anti-war treaty, it was indicated

The note will insist, however, that China strictly observe and acknowledge the Chinese-Japanese treaties, governing the rights of Japan in Manchuria.

BANDIT ERADICATION

It will also point out that Japanese military activities in the one cheek. Chinchow region are nothing but an act of driving out bandits, a inquired as he dressed the wound. right reserved by Japan in accepting the resolution of the League

of Nations council on December 10. Japan maintains she intends to hand." which upholds the sovereignty of night. China and the open door policy giving all nations equal rights and advantages in China.

As to settlement of the present Leon Jay Oakes, for more than incident, it is understood Japan adheres in the note to the follow-

1. Japan will undertake no measure that would violate the Kellogg treaty and does not intend to attempt any new agreement with

2. What Japan wants is disconstrict observance and acknowledgetreaties

ENGLAND'S POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 9. (U.P.) - Great open door in China and it is therefore unnecessary to send a note outstanding men. He came here to Japan in conformity with Sec-in 1921 to take charge of the gram-retary Stimson's note, the government announced today.

The Japanese ambassador London was nevertheless requested to obtain Japanese assurance that

EINSTEIN TO **ENJOY DESERT**

PASADENA, Cal, Jan. 9. (U.P.)ber of commerce He was affiliated behind, Dr. Albert Einstein and his with the Methodist church and has wife will leave here Sunday for Palm Springs to enjoy a three-day The internationally famous sci-

entist will leave tomorrow night HERE IS PROBED Mr. Oakes was prominent as an following a reception for Dr. Rob- 24. an expectant mother,

LOAN CO. DENIED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Application for appointment of a re-Mr. Oakes was born at Sugar ceiver in equity for the Pacific Lake, Pa., Dec. 8, 1877, and was Coast Building and Loan associaceiver in equity for the Pacific 54 years old at the time of his tion was denied today by Federal Judge George A. Cosgrave.

are surviving him his mother, Mrs. the First Methodist church, Mon-Oakes, of Pasadena, and day at 2:00 p. m. The remains will three sisters, Miss Mabel M. Oakes, be taken to Pasadena for inter-

Las Vegas suffers a grievous loss and The Age extends the sympathy

MOVIE BRIDE

Una Merkel, Hollywood feature play er, who has returned from : honeymoon with her husband, Ro nald L. Burla, geronautical engineer. They were married in Ti juana, Mex.

UNITED PRESS

VEGAS MAN IS

A mysterious and unidentified man strolled into the new Las Vegas hospital last night, his face streaming blood from a deep gash across the bridge of his nose and

"What happened?" Dr. Balcom Order of Elks. "I poked a guy," the patient answered, "and he poked me back

abide by her obligations as a With which remark the gentlesignatory to the nine power treaty, man strolled out again into the

BOND BROKER IS CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-China regarding a revised status in Convicted of using the mails to Vegas, Nev., to attend ceremonies Manchuria.

Convicted of using the mails to Vegas, Nev., to attend ceremonies at Hoover Dam. Elks from the tinuance of the organized anti- erage business, may be sentenced take part in the dedication rites for Japanese movement in China and on 15 counts by Federal Judge a flagpole to be erected at the dam. ment of existing Chinese-Japanese fugitive and reported to be in in a plaque to place in the base of

This unusual procedure was re-Britain stands on its policy of the be the first time in history of activities, Mr. Joseph said. local federal courts that an absent defendant has been sentenced.

Anagnosti was convicted of mail fraud in connection with the sale of the Hollywood Dry corporation. He forfeited bond of \$10,000 by his disappearance.

SUICIDE SPAN **GAINS VICTIM**

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P)-Southern California's famous 'sui-Seco here, today claimed another of \$600 director of publicity of the cham- Leaving his scientific researches victim when Dr. M. H. Mock, Los Angeles, leaped to his death. Nearly 40 persons have died from jumping off the same bridge with suicidal intent.

Dr. Mock was said to have quar reled with his young wife, Fern educator. He graduated from ert A. Millikan, head of the Cali-morning. He was identified late Edinboro, Pa., state teachers' col-fornia Institute of Technology, this afternoon by Pasadena police.

EDUCATOR DIES LA JOLLA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)-

dean of the University of Washington, died at his home in Jolla today.

Fifty Days Given For Affidavits In

If Electrically Driven Trucks Were Used, Say Six Companies Attorneys, Close-Down Would Be Necessary

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—A loss of \$2,000,000 and a year's delay in the construction of Hoover dam, will result if the state if Nevada insists on enforcing a regulation which prohibits gasoline trucks in diversion tunnels, federal judges were told today by attorneys for Six Companies, Inc., dam contractors.

Asking for a temporary injunction to prevent the state from enforcing the prohibition, which is contained in the state's mining laws, the contractors attacked the state's jurisdiction in the federal reservaion at Boulder City

UTAH ELKS ARE **PUSHING DAM CEREMONY** tain policies. **PLANS**

Salt Lake is pushing arrange-ments for the big Hoover Dam celebration to be held February 22. A new reature of the plans is "Spirit of '76" committee appointed to assist in the movement to guide the country back to pros-

The Salt Lake Tribune of January 9. said:
"A committee of 76 men, headed

by O. R. Dibblee, was named Thursday by Harry S. Joseph, exalted ruler of the Salt Lake lodge of the Benevolent and Protective

"The committee will seek to re-vive the spirit of the minute men only he had a knife in his tional effort to bring back prosperity. The movement was started in connection with the bicentennial celebration of the birthday of George Washington, and with the OFFER BOND aid of 700,000 Elks throughout the country plans to spread optimism and courage and take active steps pending settlement of the action. to dispel depression, Mr. Joseph

> The 3200 Elks in Utah will oranize for the work on February Frank H. Norcross of Nevada.

A special train with a delega-Salt Lake February 20 for Las head of an important bond brok- seven Colorado river states will John M. Killits while he is still a The Utah Copper company is mak-

The 76 minute men will have commended by Assistant U. S. At- charge of the Hoover Dam excurtorney Gwyn Redwine and would sion, as well as the prosperity drive

LIEN IS FILED AGAINST FIRM

Ira Goldring, on behalf of Strang brothers, contractors, filed a material lien yesterday against the Meadows Development company for

In the action, Goldring alleges hat material has been furnished for ten houses and that construction work has been done without cide span," a bridge over Arroyo remuneration, with the exception

KNAPP CASE **OPENS AGAIN**

the district court Monday or Tuesold Las Vegan, with a statutory offense against an 11-year-old girl, it was reported yesterday unof-After a lingering illness of heart ficially at the district attorney's disease, Clark P. Bissett, former office.

Knapp is alleged to have committed the offense in a cabin near the Airdome theatre.

Bridge Fans Will Like This Yarn, At Least The Players Stick To It Miss Sarah A. Williams, teacher at Goodsprings, was a Las Vegas

OSCEOLA, Iowa, Jan. 9. (U.P)-Mr. | seven spades. She held 13 spades

Frances McDonald and Mrs. S. D. Monger 13 hearts and Beard 13 Monger were playing a friendly Clubs. That's the story, anyhow, of Moapa Valley high school, was game of bridge. Mrs McDonald bid and they all agree to it.

S. F. Court Action

ASKS INJUNCTION

Attorney General Gray Mashburn, representing Nevada, declared that the mining law forbidding the use of gasoline motors underground was designed as a protection for the lives of workmen. He said that the protective measure is also part of the Nevada industrial insurance act, under which the contractors main-

He denied the government's ex-clusive jurisdiction in the reserve. ELECTRIC TRUCKS EXPENSIVE Electrically operated trucks, the

chines, are excessively expensive and inefficient, the contractors' counsel They said that if the electric machines are used in the tunnels, material brought out on them must

be transferred to the gasoline trucks outside to be hauled away. They stated that substitution would necessitate a temporary shutdown and force unemployment on

the 700 to 800 men now employed in the tunnels The attorneys also declared ventilation in the tunnels to be ade-

Mashburn denied this statement stating that it was impossible avoid carbon monoxide gas with the gasoline trucks, and that the danger would grow worse as the tunnels were driven farther.

The contractors offered to post bond to cover insurance claims The hearing was held before Judges Curtis Wilbur of California

William P. Sawtelle of Arizona, and The court promised a prompt decision after receipt of additional tion of 200 Utah Elks will leave affidavits; fifty days were granted for filing these.

DIVORCES ARE HIGH IN 1932

Deputy County Clerk Dorothy Keeler, through whose hands most of the marriage and divorce busness of the county passes, states that the 1932 business is booming More than 40 marriage licenses have been issued since the first of January, and 22 divorces have been granted, a record number in both lines for the number of days

since the first. Prospective business is good, also, according to the clerk, there being four or five new suits filed each day on the average.

BAT SEEKS BOUT WITH F. MILLER

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9. (U.P.) The proposed battle for the featherweight boxing championship, between Bat Battalino of Hartford. Conn., and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, may be held here on Jan 25 or 26, it was learned today.

After Battalino had failed to make the weight limit for his title defense against Lew Feldman in New York An information will be filed in Friday, he announced through his managers that he would meet Miller day, charging L. V. Knapp, 60-year in a titular battle in Hartford, on Jan. 26.

However, Miller said today over long distance telephone from New York that he would meet Battalino in Cincinnati only. He said Battaino would be willing to fight in Dincinnati for 37 1/2 per cent of the

gate receipts. Battalino defeated Miller by a decision in a title fight here last

visitor yesterday.

COACH HERE Golden R. Tueller, athletic coach