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MAN NAMED 'ROEDEIK' IS INDICTED IN FRISCO

ASSOCIATED PRESS CONFIRMS INDICTMENTS

The Star-Bulletin at 2.30 this afternoon received the following wireless message from the Associated Press at San Francisco:

"EXAMINER STORY HINDU INDICTMENTS CORRECT"

The Associated Press reply came in answer to the following query sent this morning by the Star-Bulletin; "Is George Roedeik, indicted July 13 as per Examiner, ex-German Consul at Honolulu. Also H. R. Schroeder, indicted, a Honolulu?"

"I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER NAMED RODIEK" IS HAGENS' REPLY TO INDICTMENT QUERY

New Indictments as Published By the San Francisco Examiner

John Craig, millionaire shipbuilder of Long Beach, Cal. Also indicted in the Sacramento case. Heinrich Elbo. Henry W. Kaufman, chancellor of the German consul. W. Martinez and Ray Howard, attorneys. Also indicted in Sacramento case. Joseph L. Bly, broker. Indicted in Sacramento case also. Walter H. Page. Walter C. Hughes. John Zeitman. GEORGE ROEDEIK. H. R. SCHROEDER. Ralph H. ...

Narold A. Chen (Chinese). Theodora Hefferich. Emil Hefferich. NAMED IN BILL The seven alleged co-conspirators who are not indicted but who are named in the indictment are: Alfred Zimmerman, head of the foreign office, Germany. Kurt von Reizwitz, German consul of Chicago, under indictment there. ...

What Associates of Rodiek and Federal Men Think of Report

"I don't think there is any other name of Rodiek. I know nothing of any report that Mr. Rodiek has been indicted, but I do not believe he had anything to do with an alleged plot. I believe it is untrue that he was summoned to San Francisco." J. F. C. Hagens. "I have had absolutely no information regarding the indictment of any Honoluluans for the part involved in the Hindu plot. I am not in a position to make any statement at this time." U. S. Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy. "My own conscience is clear, and I do not believe it is Mr. Rodiek who has been indicted. I believe the report that he was summoned to the coast is untrue." H. A. Schroeder.

Appearing in the list of nineteen additional indictments returned early this month for alleged conspiracy to foment a rebellion in India and which supplementary list was made public in San Francisco last week were the names of "George Roedeik" and "H. R. Schroeder." The names, along with several others, are published in the issue of the San Francisco Examiner of July 13 which reached here in this morning's mail.

When the news of the similarity in names filtered through the business circles of Honolulu this morning, speculation was rife as to whether the men mentioned might be prominent German-American residents of Honolulu. Georg Rodiek of Honolulu is vice-president of Hackfeld & Co., and president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. H. Augustus Schroeder is a clerk at Hackfeld & Co., and a reservist in the German army.

Early this month the Associated Press despatches reported the indictment of 100 pro-Germans for alleged conspiracy to foment a Hindu rebellion and mentioned that among those indicted were several ex-German consuls, Honolulu being specifically mentioned.

Georg Rodiek prior to the declaration of war between the United States and Germany served as German consul here for about four years.

RODIEK LEFT HERE JULY 19

Georg Rodiek left Honolulu in the steamer Manoa on July 19 for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Rodiek. Shortly after his departure information reached the Star-Bulletin to the effect that a prominent local German-American had been summoned to the mainland by U. S. government officials. This report could not be verified, however, either from local federal officials or from other sources.

"I don't think there is any other named Rodiek," declared J. F. C. Hagens this morning when informed of the indictment of "George Roedeik" in San Francisco. "I know nothing of any report that Mr. Rodiek has been indicted, but I do not believe he has had anything to do with the alleged plot. I believe it is untrue that he was summoned to San Francisco."

"CONSCIENCE CLEAR," SAYS SCHROEDER "My conscience is perfectly clear," smiled H. A. Schroeder of H. Hackfeld & Co. this morning, when shown a clipping from a San Francisco paper containing the names of George Roedeik and H. R. Schroeder among others indicted. "I have absolutely no reason to believe that the H. R. Schroeder mentioned in the paper is myself. As for Mr. Rodiek having been indicted, I do not believe that is true, either."

Schroeder scouted the report that Rodiek had been summoned to the mainland by government officials. "He had been planning this trip for several months," he said. "Had he been summoned to the coast, I do not believe the authorities would have let him go by himself. He said he expected to return to Hawaii in about three months. His wife went with him." When the news of the wholesale indictment of alleged plotters first reached Honolulu early this month, I contained the information that one of

JAPANESE IN SUICIDE PACT SENDS FINGER

A severed forefinger, clotted with blood, and wrapped in a Japanese paper was the message received by a mother from her son this morning. A suicidal pact, and the revival of an ancient custom makes up a story which is stirring Japanese circles today. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. M. Oshima with their son, Masachi, arrived from Japan. They secured work on a plantation and prospered. Two years ago they moved to Honolulu, where the husband secured a position and the son secured work in a household. Pater Oshima had saved money, and plans were made for the purchase of a little home in Hawaii. Then one day a smiling Japanese with beautiful words came to the Oshima home and won the good graces of the family. They were friends in reality, and many happy evenings were spent together talking of the days in Nippon, and the new fortunes under the Stars and Stripes, the story goes.

A short time the smiling Japanese called at the home and that afternoon Mrs. Oshima was found missing. According to the story told by a local Japanese the stranger who had become a friend had won the regard of Mrs. Oshima. The father and son brooded over the situation and Masachi, the son, made a number of efforts to break up the strange love pact. He failed. This morning the mother opened a letter and found the severed finger of her son. Masachi had decided on the suicidal pact, which originated thousands of years ago in the Far East. Accompanying the severed finger was a letter in which the son said that he could no longer bear the estrangement between his mother and father, and as a result would kill himself.

Masachi followed the ancient custom of sending a finger as a proof that he was soon to die. This custom is said to have been originated in inner Mongolia. Three letters were written by the son, one to his mother, another to his father and the third to his friends. The matter was reported to the police, and the officers are now making an attempt to locate the young Japanese. It is feared that the Japanese has already taken his own life.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

COLONEL EVANS OF U. S. CAVALRY DIES SUDDENLY (A. P. by U. S. Naval Communication Service). PUEBLO, Colo., July 24, 1917.—Col. Elwood W. Evans of the United States cavalry, died suddenly here today. The officer was a native of Maryland and 51 years of age. LUTHER BURBANK IS SERIOUSLY ILL SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 24.—Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is seriously ill at his home here. MOONEY JURY STILL IS DEBATING VERDICT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—The fate of Mrs. Mooney still is in the hands of the jury, who have so far failed to reach an agreement on the verdict they will bring in. It was reported late yesterday afternoon that 10 talesmen stood for acquittal and two for conviction. OSAKA COTTON MARKET SUSPENDS (Special Cable to News Jiu) TOKIO, Japan, July 24.—The Osaka Cotton Market suspended today. The situation was due to the rise in price, caused by speculative buying. INJUNCTION HEARING CONTINUED TO SATURDAY Hearing of the suit for injunction brought by the Schuman Carriage Co. to restrain the board of agriculture and forestry from moving the Farm dairy herd to the quarantine station at Ala Moana, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon in Judge Ashford's court, has been postponed until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning. It was reported this afternoon that the board was considering resuming its decision to move the herd to Ala Moana but Dr. V. A. Nevgard, territorial veterinarian, says he does not believe the report is true. AMERICAN SHIP BOUND FROM CHILE IS SIGHTED Sixty-five days from Toopolia, Chile, the American ship Katherine was sighted about 1:45 p. m. afternoon off Diamond Head. She has 3500 tons of nitrate for the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, Ltd. The vessel will be fumigated and enter port tomorrow. She has been expected for several days past and has made slow time sailing here from the South American port. Capt. James F. Zachary is master of the ship. NEW INTER-ISLAND STEAMER DORIS ARRIVES At 2 o'clock this afternoon the inter-island's new freight steamer Doris arrived from San Francisco and docked at Pier 12. Her steaming time from the coast was 9 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes. The Doris is an oil burner and had 161 barrels left when she made fast to the wharf. She will steam tomorrow night for Port Allen to discharge her coal cargo, and will be manned by an inter-island crew. The crew which brought her down from San Francisco will go over to the Governor Jaeschke to take her to the coast. She replaces the steamer Hamakua, recently destroyed by fire. MORE THAN FORTY APPLY FOR TRAINING CAMP More than 40 applications for the reserve officers' training camp to open at Schofield Barracks on August 27, had been received up to 3 o'clock today at the Hawaiian department. DONATE EQUALLY FOR OVERHEAD CROSSING That the Oahu Railway & Land Co., the Hawaiian Fiber Co. and the Oahu Sugar Co. are willing to donate approximately \$250 each to place an overhead passage way at Robinson's Crossing, this island, developed this afternoon at the meeting of the public utilities commission. This arrangement also met the approval of the commissioners and will probably be carried out. MISSING FAMILY LAND IN SAFETY James Mahuka, wife and three children who were reported yesterday as being aloft somewhere in a power launch, arrived home safely this morning after spending last night at sea. The Mahuka family went to Keahi, this island, Sunday for an ocean outing. On their return trip the gasoline supply gave out and it was with difficulty that they managed to get to Pualoa this morning.

TEUTONS IN NEW SMASH HIT RUSS HARD IN DRIVE ON 155-MILE LINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 24.—News reaching here tell of destruction in the wake of the retreating Slav army which was driven out of Tarnopol. Great magazines were burned, and the surrounding country devastated. BERLIN, Germany, July 24.—German forces in Galicia are advancing on a

REICHSTAG MEMBERS GIVE RECEPTION TO KAISER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) BERNE, Switzerland, July 24.—Barbarian newspapers give prominence to a reception accorded the Kaiser by members of the Reichstag, where America's entry in the world war was slightly referred to as an "inductive part."

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Table with 2 columns: League and Results. Includes National League and American League games.

PRESIDENT ASKS DENMAN TO RESIGN AND ACCEPTS GOETHAL'S RESIGNATION

Chief Executive Takes Action to End Dispute Which is Seriously Delaying Shipbuilding Program—Edward Hurley of Chicago Requested to Succeed Denman and Chief Constructor of Navy, Capps, to Accept Goethal's Place on Board (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—President Wilson today brought the row in the federal shipping board to a head when he asked President W. Denman to resign, and also accepted the resignations of General Goethals and Captain White.

CANADIAN AIR FLEETS ROUT ENEMY PLANES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, July 24.—Canadian aeroplanes today did signal service in this sector. Flying high overhead scout planes succeeded in locating a big German gun which was throwing projectiles weighing three-quarters of a ton, and dropping a shower of bombs put the gun out of action. Canadian fliers have established complete mastery in the air, ranging far behind the enemy lines and driving Teuton aviators to shelter whenever met.

M'ADOO ASKS FIVE BILLION FOR QUICK USE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—That war's demands are exceeding the plans of the treasury department is shown in Secretary W. G. McAdoo's new estimates. The treasury head asks that an additional five billion dollars be provided for the needs of the army and navy. Secretary McAdoo does not indicate how the additional funds will be raised, but it is thought, perhaps, that excess profits of manufacturers, which amount to about five billion annually, and estate taxes will be made to bear the added burden.

7 OIL TANKERS SEIZED BY U.S. FOR NAVAL USE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today issued orders requisitioning seven oil tankers trading with Atlantic and Pacific ports for service with the navy as oil carriers. At noon today the Standard Oil Co.'s local office said it had received no confirmation of the above requisitioned despatches, and consequently could not say whether any tankers of the Standard fleet had been commandeered by the navy. The Standard Oil has been expressing that the D. G. Schofield would be taken over by the navy department. She is the largest oil tanker afloat, a new vessel, and sailing about a month ago.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY. Table with columns: Stock Name, Today's Price, Yesterday's Price.