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PINKHAM SAID THEY WOULD BE PAID

HOW THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL CAME TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE PINKHAM COMMISSION FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF LABOR TROUBLES—AND INCIDENTALLY WHY SIGNATURES OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WAS WITHHELD.

The labor committee's report which President Pinkham of the board of Health is understood to have prepared for the Governor, does not bear the signatures of at least three members of the committee. They were T. Calahan, Mat Heffernan and J. J. Maguire the representatives from the Trades and Labor Council. Statements with which the laboring people did not approve were the cause of their refusal to sign the report.

Last August Pinkham stated to the laboring people that he desired to have three representatives from the Trades and Labor Council appointed by the chairman to serve on a committee with three representatives from the Builders and Traders Exchange for the purpose of investigating the labor conditions of these islands. There had, Pinkham is quoted as saying, been a lot of talk about the small farmers and it was desired to prepare some information on the general subject for the Governor.

The Trades and Labor Council was not adverse to having three of its members serve on the committee, but the suggestion that the members be appointed did not meet with general approval and after discussing and con-

sidering the pros and cons and possibilities, it was thought best that the representatives be elected by the council. The men elected were Calahan, Heffernan and Maguire. It was also decided by the council that none of these representatives were to sign the report until after such report had been submitted to the council and the council had given its approval for them to sign. Pinkham assured the council that the members of the council who served would be paid for their time although at that time he did not say from what quarter this money would be forthcoming.

When the report was ready Pinkham was asked for a copy by the labor members but he refused. The council decided that a copy of the report must be supplied to every union represented in the council in order that the document could be thoroughly digested and considered. These copies were finally supplied and were considered. The council decided not to allow its representatives to sign the report. It was claimed that the reason that this position was taken was the fact that there were some statements in the report that were contradictions and were incorrect. One statement was the assertion that the Japanese were not aggressive in seeking high positions in labor. It was claimed that this statement was at variance with the facts.

SMALL FARMERS HAVE A CHANGE

NO RUSH THIS MORNING WHEN THE PUPUKEA AND PAUMALU LANDS WERE OPENED FOR SALE AND LEASE AT THE LAND COMMISSIONERS OFFICE—TWO GOOD LOTS DISPOSED OF TO EAGER TENANTS—PRATT SPEAKS IN HIGH TERMS OF TRACT.

The opening of the Pupukea and Paumalu lands for sale and lease at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands this morning was not accompanied by any rush of boomers which might have recalled the days of the Oklahoma opening.

Two lots only were disposed of for the time being. Mrs. Elizabeth Bigelow Shaw was the first to record. She took lot No. 1, the most northerly of the sections, which consists of 127.8 acres paying six months rent of \$32.75 which represents interest at 6 per cent on the government's valuation of the land. Mrs. Shaw was formerly a resident of Maui.

The second customer was Juergen Thol, a Wahiawa farmer who took up lot No. 4, 92.2 acres paying \$66.90 as six months rent.

"When people see what can be done with that land they will be complaining that they did not get in before," remarked Commissioner Pratt this morning. "I have had Byron Clark and other experts over the tract and they cannot speak too highly of it. There is excellent land in the bottom of the gulches and there is high table land as well on which anything can be grown. I do not think that the property will be on the market long."

GATHERING SUGAR FOR THE TEXAN

TWO STEAMERS DISCHARGING MAUI AND KAUAI SUGAR AT RAILWAY WHARF TODAY.

Sugar is being hurried to the railway wharf warehouses in preparation for the S. S. Texan which is due here about the middle of the month from Manila and Molli. The S. S. Nebraskan is also expected here this week from San Francisco and sugar has to be gathered to suit it.

The steamer Claudine began today to discharge 2,300 bags of Hama sugar at the railway wharf for the Texan and at the same time the steamer Kauai was putting out 6,250 bags of sugar from McBryde plantation for the Texan, while the steamer Helene was discharging 4,200 bags of Papeete sugar for the Nebraskan. The Castle and Cooke plantations will contribute 5,000 tons of sugar for the Texan's Honolulu load. This sugar will begin to come in today although several carloads got on Saturday from Ewa.

Hackfeld and Company will supply 5,000 tons of sugar of the Texan's cargo. This sugar will be gathered from Oahu Plantations and Kauai plantations. The Texan is to load at Kahului and Hilo and will take about 11,200 tons in all.

Hackfeld and Company have the bark Olympic on their hands at the present time in addition to having to gather sugar for the Texan. The weather is so rough about Kauai that it is thought little sugar can be brought this week. The Olympic will probably be delayed in consequence. The Olympic has now 1,200 tons aboard and needs 1,100 tons more to complete her load.

The bark R. P. Rithet will finish loading sugar tomorrow morning and sail for San Francisco either in the afternoon or the next day.

KUHIO'S REPLY TO THE MERCHANTS

WAS RECEIVED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON—MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION THIS EVENING.

Late Saturday afternoon the Merchants' Association received the following cablegram from Delegate Kulanani in response to the one of inquiry sent him the day before:

"Working hard to obtain building. The decision of the committee pending between the policy of buying or erecting a building. Do not think it possible enormous appropriation can be secured to purchase Young Building. Fear if any effort should be made, may prevent any appropriation whatever. Necessary to choose between Cushman and Kuhio bills. Awaiting expression of Honolulu public opinion."

"KALANIANA'OLE." The Association's cable of inquiry was as follows: "What is the cause of telegram 'What is the general opinion Young building?' Please give full explanation. Reply immediately."

"CARTER." The Association will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider the answer to be sent and what further shall be done in the matter. There is a growing belief that a square opposition to the Young building will be the best for the community.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVING. Sunday, January 8. Stmr. Likelike, Napala, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports at 8 a. m.

DEPARTING. Monday, January 9. Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, for Koolau ports at 9 a. m.

PASSENGERS. Departing. Per S. S. Alameda, January 11, for San Francisco—S. C. Lowe, Mrs. C. H. McBride and infant, Marston Campbell, J. A. Crasston, and wife, H. Grimmer, E. J. Collins, J. P. Mendonca, L. S. Kau, C. F. Dohrman and wife, J. M.

TOO MANY CALLS FOR GOVERNOR

HE WILL HAVE TO BAR HIS DOOR TO CALLERS UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE MEETS.

"This is my last day," said Governor Carter this morning. "I have got to go into retirement, there's no doubt about it, until after the legislature meets at all events. What with callers and a mass of correspondence to be attended to I have little or no time to look after the matter of the coming session and there is a mass of legislation to be looked after."

The Governor admittedly sighs for the time when Secretary Atkinson returns from Washington. Not for nothing has the Secretary been called "Jack the Joller" and a star joller is needed outside of the sacred precincts of the Robins'-egg blue. There are any number of people who wish to carry their grievances to the Governor direct and while their constitutional right to this is not to be denied, it is none the less a fact that the governor has a few worries of his own which he must look after. Atkinson had a happy knack of acting as a buffer for his chief and sending the importunate ones away happy without exactly knowing what they had to be happy about.

Governor Carter has a mass of work to be attended to before the session opens and he will therefore have to bar his door.

THINK PHELPS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

FROM BEING PILED ON THE REEF IN THE HEAVY BLOW LAST SATURDAY.

The general impression among seafaring men seems to be that Captain Graham of the ship Erskine M. Phelps can think himself mighty lucky that his vessel was not piled on the reef Saturday. Captain Graham is coming in fact both for taking his vessel out to anchor at the present time of the year and also for shipping the crew that he did.

The vessel was short about 11 men of a crew and on Friday afternoon was towed outside of the harbor and anchored off the reef to await the remainder of the crew being put aboard her. In the opinion of many people who are well acquainted with the weather of these islands a serious mistake was made to anchor the vessel as close inshore as was done. With trades blowing the vessel would have been in a perfectly safe position but this is the season of the year when the trades do not prevail but the wind comes from the southwest and south as high as 25 miles an hour for a time.

When Captain Graham got out to the ship Saturday afternoon he appreciated the fact that his vessel was in rather a ticklish fix for he ordered the second anchor let go and paid out chain on the other anchor. He got holding ground and was able to ride out with any further trouble. It is claimed that the method he took was the only thing that saved his ship. Had not a rain squall come up suddenly and beat down the high sea that was prevailing the Phelps might have been piled on the reef. Some of Graham's critics go so far as to say that had such a calamity befall the ship not a penny of insurance either on the cargo or the vessel could have been collected. Inasmuch as over half a million of dollars worth of sugar was in the vessel, such a loss if these claims are correct, would have been a very hard blow to the sugar shippers.

People arriving on the island yesterday morning saw the Phelps lying quite close to the reef. So close was the vessel to the reef that the Phelps was talking at a point where the sea has been known to break. There was general comment on the vessel being in such a place and it was declared that the situation of the vessel was precarious. The wind shifted however yesterday morning and Graham was able to get under way and sail for Delaware Breakwater.

The luck of Captain Graham is proverbial however and he is given the credit even by those who do not fancy him, to be a very competent master who is able to get his ship through almost any sort of a hard proposition. It is declared that he took a crew that was incompetent and that he will have hard work to handle the vessel. Those who know Graham are sure however that he will get through safely in quick time with his present crew indifferent as it seemed to be.

SUSTAINED PAINFUL BURNS. A. Fialke the chief inspector at the Pacific Fertilizer Works met with a painful accident last Friday. He was engaged in some work with chemicals when the acids exploded burning him severely in the face and about the hands. Had it not been that he wore glasses it is thought he would have sustained a serious injury to his eye sight, even if blindness had not ensued.

NEW PROFESSORS. At the annual fall meeting of the trustees of Princeton University the resignation of Prof. Charles A. Young of the department of astronomy was accepted, and Professor Young was appointed professor emeritus. Assistant Professor Stockton Axson was elected professor in English. Rubenstein, Miss E. Pattison, C. G. White, Mrs. M. Hillmer.

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TO START ELECTRIC PLANT ON KAUAI

LOCAL CAPITALISTS INVESTIGATING THE PROSPECTS OF SUCH A CONCERN.

"Local capital," said W. A. Kinney "has under consideration the advisability of advancing the money with which to finance the construction of an electric power and light plant on the island of Kauai. This plant will be primarily constructed for the purpose of supplying McBryde plantation but the scope will not be limited to that plantation. About \$300,000 in round figures will be required.

"It is premature to state that negotiations have been completed or anything of that character accomplished. The prospects seem excellent for the money being advanced for starting the project. The matter is being investigated by the people who may decide to advance the money and if everything be found to be as represented the chances are quite good that the thing will go ahead. The new electric company will be a separate concern from McBryde."

RAISE PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

FIRST DUTY OF THE LEGISLATURE IS PLAIN IF "THE REVENUE IS INCREASED."

"As is usually the case the question of appropriations will be the most difficult matter to settle at the coming meeting of the Legislature," said Governor Carter this morning. "As we figure it out now the increase in revenue will not be more than ten per cent at the very outside but every department wants more money to spend. Hawaii wants, more, so does Kauai, Maui and the others, to say nothing about Oahu and all of the money asked could easily be spent on works that are well deserving of the outlay, if we haven't the money we will not spend it, that's all there is to it.

"If we do get an increased revenue of ten per cent, though, I feel that the first thing to be done with the increase should be to restore the school teachers' salaries to the former figure."

AMERICAN DIES IN CHINA. WASHINGTON, December 25.—Minister Conger, at Peking, has advised the State Department by cable that Russell Colgrove of this city, formerly American Vice-Consul-General at Canton, China, died on November 25th. No details are given in the cable message.

Colgrove was a resident of Hawaii for about a year, and went from here to Manila. Fine Job Printing Star Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 1905 at 4 p. m., at the office of the company, McInerney Block.

EMIL A. BERNDT, Secretary. Honolulu, January 9, 1905.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. HAWAIIAN SUGAR COMPANY.

By order of the board of directors a dividend of twenty cents per share will be payable on January 15, 1905. Stock transfer books will be closed from Tuesday, January 10, until Saturday, January 14, 1905, both dates inclusive. J. P. COOKE, Treasurer Hawaiian Sugar Co. Honolulu, January 7, 1905.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF Real Estate

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY NEAR KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS. Fronting King street on Main Line of Rapid Transit Co.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William R. Sims, Commissioner under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered by the Honorable W. J. Robinson, Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, at Chambers, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1904, in a certain cause in Equity pending in said court, wherein L. F. Alvarez is plaintiff and Mary Bertleman, Frank C. Bertleman, James E. Fullerton and Saml. Savidge, Trustee are defendants, will sell at Public Auction, subject to confirmation of the Court, aforesaid,

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of said day,

At the front (mauka) entrance of the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the following described property to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of Land known as the Kula of Punaloa, mauka of the King street road, at Kalia, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the same being a portion of the land described in L. C. A. No. 803 to A. Adams and more particularly described by metas and bounds as follows:

- Beginning at the south corner of this lot on the mauka side of King street and adjoining the west corner of C. Costa's lot and running as follows by true bearings: 1. N. 38° 25' E. 338.0 feet along C. Costa's lot. 2. N. 48° 50' W. 385.5 feet along Mutch and Campbell lots. 3. S. 42° 20' W. 401.0 feet along fence to King street. 4. S. 64° 00' E. 217.0 feet along King street to initial point, containing an area of 7800 square feet, a little more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Mary Bertleman by deed of Mary Lucas and husband dated the 13th day of November A. D. 1902.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent of purchase price to be paid in United States Gold Coin on fall of hammer at sale, balance in like coin upon execution and delivery of deed, drawn at the expense of purchaser.

Further particulars furnished by Frank Andrade Esq., Attorney for plaintiff, Stangenwald Building, or by the undersigned at the said Judiciary Building. WM. R. SIMS, Commissioner. Honolulu, January 9, 1905. 19th—Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING. The most attractive day's outing is that afforded by the excursion down the railroad line. The HALEIWA LIMITED, a first-class train, leaves Honolulu every Sunday morning at 8:22 o'clock making the run in two hours, the rate for round trip being only \$2.00. From 10:32 a. m. until 8:10 p. m. is spent at the beautiful HOTEL HALEIWA, with fresh and salt water bathing, tennis, golf drives and walks, shooting or fishing and you are back in town at 10:10 o'clock in the evening.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Jan. 9, 1905. Between Boards: 100 Ookala, \$8; 100 McBryde, \$7; 100 O. R. & L. Co., \$65; 100 O. R. & L. Co., \$45; 210 O. R. & L. Co., \$65; 40 Oahu Sugar Co., \$117.50. C. Brewer \$400.00. Ewa Plan. 27.00. Haw. Com. 72 1/2 75.00. Haw. Sugar 31.00. Honomu 140.00. Honokaa 15.50. Haiku 150.00. Kahuku 25.00. Kibel 12.00. Kipahulu 60.00. Koloa 135.00. McBryde 7.00. Oahu Sugar Co. 117.00. Ookala 8.00. Oloa 5.50. Olowalu 70.00. Pain 145.00. Pioneer 140.00. Wailuku Agri. 65.00. Waimanalo 272.50. Waimanalo 285.00. Inter-Island S. N. Co. 115.00. Haw. Electric 102.50. Hon. R. T., Pfd. 100.00. Hon. R. T., Com. 60.00. Mutual Telephone 30.00. Haw. Tel. 48.00. Haw. Govt. 58.00. Haiku 68 101.00. Haw. Sugar 68 101.00. Hilo, R. B. 68 32.00. Hon. R. T. 68 105.00. Kahuku 68 100.00. Oahu Railway 68 102.00. Oahu Sugar 68 101.00. Pala Plan. 68 101.00. Pioneer 68 101.00. Wailuku 68 99.50.

ROUGH WEATHER REPORTS.

All of the masters of island steamers that have arrived within the last few days report very rough weather about the other islands. The steamer Mikahala got 600 bags of sugar aboard at Mikahala but had to knock off loading owing to rough weather. The steamer Waiakale is lying off Nawiliwili. Bad weather was experienced along Molokai and Maui coasts.

ROSA BERLINER.

Among the passengers on the transport Thomas are Mrs. Sol, Berliner and her daughter, Mrs. Berry, born Rosa Berliner. Rosa and her mother and father came to the islands on the ill-fated steamship City of Columbia. Rosa was a ballad and vaudeville singer, and secured an engagement at the Orpheum. But her most ambitious performance, and the one that brought her the most fame and money, was singing Chinese songs accompanied by herself on a Chinese instrument. She was the first white woman that ever did this. She had several packed houses to hear her at the Chinese Theater near Aiea Park. Her picture and accounts of her singing were published in several American papers, and she secured engagements to repeat her performances in other places. Her father is now in the police force in the Philippines.

WAS SHOT IN THE FOREHEAD

PORTUGUESE CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A COUNTRYMEN AT EWA YESTERDAY.

Agustino de Corte was brought to the police station from Ewa today by Detention. The prisoner is charged with having shot a Portuguese in the head with a revolver yesterday. The man appears to have had a quarrel of some sort and during the excitement the shooting occurred. De Corte is said by the police to have stated that he was out of his head at the time of the affair and not to have a clear idea of the occurrence. The injured man was shot in the forehead, the bullet coming out at the side of the head. He is in a very dangerous condition.

Tagata is charged with having stabbed Haraguchi at Waiakale yesterday. Oganu and Tagaki companions of Tagata were brought to the police station today with the alleged assailant.

IWALANI STOPS FOR SUGAR. The steamer Iwalani sailed from Midway for Honolulu last Friday morning. She will stop at Elele to bring back about 6,000 bags of sugar for this place.