

OCEANIC ABROGATES THE WAGE AGREEMENT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Oceanic S. S. Company has given its employees a month's notice of its intention to abrogate the wage agreement that has prevailed for some time between the company and its employees.

LA PALOMA SAILS SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The yacht La Paloma which is to represent the Hawaiian Islands in the approaching trans-Pacific yacht race, departed today for San Pedro, from where the race is to start June 11.

MAY SUTTON A WINNER

LONDON, June 7.—May Sutton won every game that was played. Miss Sutton is the woman tennis champion of the world. She won the tennis championship last year and was sent abroad this year to defend her title. She comes from Pasadena in Southern California and is only nineteen years of age. She won the championship of the world when eighteen. Friends took a subscription to send her abroad this year.

MANILA FEELS THREE EARTHQUAKES.

MANILA, P. I., June 7.—Three shocks of earthquake were felt here on June 5 and 6.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

MADRID, June 7.—The cabinet has resigned.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—The Democratic State Convention today endorsed William Jennings Bryan.

KANSAS TOWN IS DESTROYED.

GOESSEL, Kansas, June 7.—This town was today destroyed by a hurricane. Eighty people were injured.

REBELS' SUCCESS ASSURED.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The reported success of the Guatemalan rebels has been assured.

FRISCO WANTS GOVERNMENT AID.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A special committee from this city has gone to Washington, for the purpose of trying to secure Congressional endorsement of bonds to be issued by the city of San Francisco.

MAY SEND FEARLESS AFTER THE SONOMA

As the hours roll by and there are no signs of the S. S. Sonoma, the speculation over her delay increases. The vessel was at 3 o'clock this afternoon, fully 27 hours behind time. There has never been such a delay before with any of the Oceanic fleet on the run between San Francisco and Honolulu.

It is understood that if the vessel is not sighted by tomorrow morning the tug Fearless, of the Spreckels Company, may be sent out to make a search for the steamer forty-eight hours is a long time for a liner like the Sonoma to be behind time. The Fearless would not be able to carry enough coal to make any very extended search and then to tow the vessel into this port if it were found to be necessary. But the Fearless would be able to go out for several hundred miles on such a search.

Should the Sonoma be out longer than 48 hours without being reported there might be a double search instituted from this end and from San Francisco. Nothing definite on this score has been decided however, and not until tomorrow will there be apt to any action taken in the matter, if indeed the local agents considered any search necessary.

The Sonoma has twin screws and if one engine did break down, she would be able to come along under the remaining engine.

There is no apprehension felt over the immediate safety of the vessel and those aboard. At present the only cause for apprehension is that some mishap to her engines may have rendered her unable to continue her voyage.

Weather conditions may also be responsible for the delay. Although this is hardly the time of the year for bad gales in the Pacific.

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RESUMED PRACTICE.

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OAKLAND MUST KEEP HER OWN JAGS

From the Oakland Enquirer.

The number of arrests for drunkenness promises to increase largely, for Chief of Police Jerry Dinan of San Francisco has decided to station a detail of officers at the ferry building to promptly ship back to Oakland all men who arrive in San Francisco in an intoxicated condition.

The complaint is made that most of the drunks in San Francisco secure their liquor in Oakland. Some of them get so drunk in the latter city that the police there gather them in, and this morning there were thirty-one to be disposed of in the Oakland Police Courts. In most instances such offenders were sent below to await further consideration of their cases, and Chief Wilson of Oakland says he can scarcely handle them more than a day. It was believed that when the military took charge of the relief work and the handling of supplies in Oakland an arrangement might be made whereby all persons arrested for drunkenness would be put to work cleaning the streets and removing the bit of debris on Oakland's business thoroughfares, but no such provision has been devised as yet.

According to the Oakland police the saloon men of that city are conducting the places strictly in accordance with the restrictions placed on them by the City Council. Yet there seems to be leakage somewhere. In some way men have been enabled to buy flasks of liquor, but it is claimed that they get these outside of Oakland's city limits.

The situation is really one of more magnitude than might seem at first, for the care for drunkards, many of whom are being fed and clothed at relief camps and at the same time continue employment and then are landed in jail, where they will still have to be cared for creates additional hardships upon the authorities and tax-payers of Oakland.

In a communication addressed to Mayor Frank Mott of Oakland the Baptist Ministerial Union of San Francisco makes the following appeal: "In view of the protest of the Chief of Police of San Francisco against this most serious mistake, and the vigorous condemnation of the measure against which we protest by the responsible press of San Francisco, we urge you to at once rescind the order opening your saloons and so re-establish public confidence in our devotion to the common good."

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS A GO

THE BASEBALL TRUSTEES TODAY PASSED THE RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE WINTER LEAGUE THE USE OF THE BASEBALL GROUNDS FOR GAMES ON SUNDAY DURING WINTER MONTHS—RUMORED THAT THE VOTE WAS NOT UNANIMOUS.

The baseball trustees today met and passed the resolution to allow the Winter League to have the use of the ball grounds on Sundays throughout the winter for their games of ball.

There was much discussion before the passage of the resolution. It is rumored that the vote was not unanimous but was passed by a majority vote. Some of the trustees thought that the allowing of games on Sunday was not

WHITEHOUSE AND THE NUUANU DAM

"There cannot be too much examination of the plans and construction of the Nuuanu dam and reservoir to suit me," said L. M. Whitehouse, the constructor of that work. "Since the beginning of the work I have cordially invited everybody at all interested in it to go up and look at it. I have taken a great many people up there myself to enable them to look at it and see what is being done. It is an important public work and the more of the public that actually know about it from seeing it, the better I like it."

"The work is not being done for a jump contract price, but on the basis of units. At the time the specifications were drawn and the contract let, it was not known absolutely how much of the several kinds of work involved would be required. Hence the contract was let on the basis of a fixed price for units of the several kinds of work—so much for each cubic yard of excavation, so much for each thousand feet of lumber, so much for each unit of concrete work. The amount of each kind of work depends on what the conditions, as they are developed in the progress of the work, require. The amount is determined by the engineer for the Public Works."

"The engineer in determining these matters as the work progresses, is guided by the general plans and requirements for this work, based on the particular conditions, as he finds them. In this, of course, there is always room for difference of opinion."

"I have not always approved features of the construction as it was de-

vised on by the engineer in charge, and have on several occasions expressed my disapproval orally and in writing. When I say I have disapproved, I mean that I have considered that they were not up to as high a standard of engineering practice, as they ought to have been, not necessarily that they were unsafe or unsuitable."

"For instance, I have not approved the wooden covered pipe for the cleaning pipe and the outlet. I believe that this type of pipe would be all right if it were surrounded by heavier concrete. But heavier concrete would cost considerably more, and cost is a consideration the engineer of the department must keep constantly in mind."

"Every earthen dam presents its own problems, because the conditions at every location differ from those of every other. The conditions here present problems of their own."

"If for no other reason than to satisfy the public as to the suitability and safety of the plans and construction, outside expert opinion ought to be called in to make a thorough examination of the whole matter."

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KUHIO OR IAUKEA

THE DELEGATE WILL HAVE TO GET THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION OR RETIRE AND ALLOW HAWAIIAN SUPPORT TO GO TO IAUKEA—AN INTERESTING POLITICAL COMBINATION WHICH LOOKS VERY LIKE A SURE THING.

Delegate Kuhio will have to get the Republican nomination in order to run with general native support and in the event of his failing to do so it will swing to C. P. Iaukea and Kuhio will retire, according to the plans of the most influential organization of Hawaiians, and it is said that Kuhio himself has agreed to the plan. The whole proposition has been sifted out in this way and the result of the discussions has been a quite general political understanding that they will not oppose one another.

The Hawaiians will support Prince Kuhio if he gets the Republican nomination, regardless of party and the Democrats and Home Rulers will probably leave their tickets blank as far as the delegateship is concerned, making Prince Kuhio's election a certainty. On the other hand if Kuhio fails to win his own party, it will be up to him to step aside for a man who can and the Democratic leader, Iaukea, is such a man. There is said to be an understanding along these lines, the essential purpose being to see to it that

a Hawaiian, at least, is kept at Washington.

The plan of naming Kuhio anyhow, if the Republicans declined to do so, was discussed, but it was thought that for him to run as a Democrat or Home Ruler, or even independently, after being turned down in the convention, would be too "raw." Moreover, in going before the convention at all, under the party rules Kuhio will have to appear personally and state on the floor of the convention that he will abide by the result and support the man nominated.

These are the considerations which have led to the Kuhio-Iaukea plan, which is practically a secret combination of Hawaiians to land one or the other of the men named in Washington. It is regarded as a nice political scheme. Kuhio feels pretty certain of a Republican nomination, so the plan may never be needed but if he falls down, the plan, if carried through the campaign, will prevent a three or four cornered fight in which the "business element" of Honolulu, united, would easily walk to victory.

HOW TO CHANGE PRECINCTS

GOVERNOR CARTER STILL CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF VOTING LIMITS

Governor Carter made some further examinations of precincts this morning, with a view to deciding upon changes to be made. His first intention was to make only such changes as are necessary to prevent any one precinct having as many as 500 voters, but after discussing the matter he decided upon a smaller limit. The minimum may be made 450 or 400 or 300.

The following shows the number of registered voters in each of the precincts:

FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Precinct	No. of Voters
1	366
2	312
3	461
4	508
5	420
6	42
7	331
8	382
9	382
10	302
	3517

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Precinct	No. of Voters
1	178
2	230
3	201
4	130
5	76
6	286
7	269
8	473
9	404
10	489
11	273
	3109

REPAIRS TO ST. JAMES HOTEL

TRUSTEES PETITION FOR FUNDS APPARENTLY LIKELY TO MEET WITH OPPOSITION.

A suggestion of opposition to spending \$30,000 of Campbell estate money on repair of the St. James hotel, San Jose, was made in Judge Robinson's court this morning by R. W. Breckons and J. J. Dunne, representing respectively Mrs. Alice Macfarlane and the Princess Kawannakoa and her minor children. Trustee J. O. Carter took the witness stand and described the damage done by the earthquake and both he and Cecil Brown appeared to favor making the repairs, while the other two expressed considerable doubts about it. The matter was postponed until next Tuesday, to allow the attorneys time to examine the accounts.

Cecil Brown produced a certificate signed by the police and fire commissions of San Jose being the result of an examination by a Citizens' Commission. The annex was condemned as unsafe, and to be torn down. The certificate was dated April 21, three days after the earthquake. Since that time permission has been granted to repair the annex if it is reduced from four to three stories.

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