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## THE SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

## 42 BAND BOYS ON THE KOREA

J. R. Galt received a cablegram today, in reply to one of inquiry sent by him, stating that forty-two of the band boys were on the Korea.

### DENATURED ALCOHOL IS DISCUSSED

THE SUBJECT IS GIVEN A THOROUGH STUDY AT THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Planters' Association met this morning and spent considerable time considering the report of J. N. S. Williams on denatured alcohol. As a result of that report and discussion there is very likely to be a distillery established at some place in the islands, probably Pearl Harbor, on account of its proximity to deep water and to the three plantations which put out over \$0,000 tons of sugar per annum. The alcohol is made from the molasses after most of the sugar has been taken from it, which heretofore has either been wasted or used as a fodder for stock after being mixed with crushed cane.

Such a distillery would result in the saving of much money to the plantations according to Mr. Williams, as that with other economic measure in view will result in a saving of nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

Mr. Williams spoke of the Act of Congress Number 201, which was passed in June of this year, which allows the manufacture of denatured alcohol for fuel purposes. At present there is only about 75,000,000 gallons of this manufactured in a year and this can very easily be increased to 200,000,000 gallons a year.

The government will provide inspectors free to the manufacturers so that alcohol will be made at no cost to the producer on account of inspectors.

The alcohol made from the molasses is of the ethyl variety and is made by a process of fermentation. This can be economically manufactured provided the still is large enough to pay.

In Hawaii there are 14,000,000 gallons of molasses which can be utilized. It is made from molasses which shows by test 28 per cent sugar, from which it costs more to extract the sugar than it is worth.

The distillery should be built near deep water so that the molasses can be most readily handled and Pearl Harbor was suggested as a possible place. The alcohol could be manufactured at a cost of 23-4 cents a gallon and between 41-2 to 5 cents paid for molasses, the price to be gauged by the price of the product in San Francisco. The price upon the mainland is 16 cents a gallon for 90 per cent alcohol.

The Standard Oil Company is taking steps on the mainland, according to Mr. Williams, to secure all control of denatured alcohol, but the 3 or 4 million gallons which would be manufactured here would not cut much of a figure and might possibly be consumed as fuel at home provided the automobiles and gasoline engines get to using more oil. It is impracticable to use it as fuel on the plantations as a ton of coal at \$30 a ton is cheaper for fuel than the alcohol at 10 cents a gallon.

Considerable discussion followed, Mr. Williams' report and doubtless the Association trustees will take the matter up soon and it is highly probable that the plant will be built soon.

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### FOREST RESERVES ARE APPROVED

RALPH S. HOSMER ADDRESSES THE ASSOCIATION UPON THE SUBJECT OF FORESTRY.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association reconvened this morning at 9:30 a. m. to listen to the reports of committees on various matters.

Ralph S. Hosmer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Forestry in these islands was called on for a report on Forestry. Mr. Hosmer told of the work of the Bureau in dealing with the forest reserve questions in these islands. He stated that he could not emphasize too much the importance of the committee's recommendations in regard to the setting aside of forest reserves.

The committee, he referred to was appointed to report on forestry and they introduced a resolution asking for territorial appropriations for the carrying on of the work.

Mr. Hosmer stated that since the work was commenced there had been 10 reserves set aside containing about 315,375 acres. In the near future two more would be set aside and there were three more in sight. The tables prepared were but an index to the work done by the bureau.

The government land set aside in reservation amount to about 108,704 acres. As the present leases expire the reserves are gradually reverting to the government.

As first the needs of the bureau was provided for but the lack of funds two years ago prevented the Bureau from obtaining help and this retarded in a great measure the work of the bureau. Mr. Hosmer spoke of the great work done by the Forest Ranger. He protected the forest from destruction, kept up boundaries and built trails throughout the range.

Mr. Hosmer spoke of the fuel supply of the plantations and stated that those portions of the plantations which could not produce cane could be made to produce trees which would be of value.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hosmer's address, the Association passed the following resolution:

"Resolved That the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association hereby express its hearty approval of the policy of setting apart forest reserves, inaugurated and now being prosecuted by the Territorial authorities;

"That it is the opinion of this Association that said policy should be supplemented:

"(1) By providing rangers to guard and protect such reserves from fire, trespassers and depredation;

"(2) By the initiation of systematic reforestation of such portions of said reserves as are not now covered with trees;

"That we hereby petition the legislature of the Territory to make adequate appropriations for the purpose aforesaid."

Following the adoption of the resolution, considerable time was spent in discussing different ranges.

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### MAY INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION

TENNEY OUTLINES A PLAN BEFORE PLANTERS BY WHICH THEY MAY INCORPORATE.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association may take steps in the near future to incorporate and issue stock to the various plantations at the same ratio their output of sugar bears to the entire crop. If this is done it will be to facilitate the handling of certain questions which are common to all the plantations such as the purchase of fertilizer and seeds and the building of a distillery to manufacture denatured alcohol.

By incorporation the association will not be forced to tax the different plantations every year as they do now to meet the expenses of the association but they will make enough from the distillery and other matters which they would handle to more than pay expenses.

E. D. Tenney made an address before the Association in which he spoke of such a stock company being formed by the Association and stated that it had been the idea of H. A. Isenberg who had spoken to him of the matter as well as to other sugar men.

The matter was brought up by the introduction of the subject of denatured alcohol which was thoroughly discussed before the association. It was decided that in order to make such a distillery pay that it would need to do the work for the entire number of plantations. This led Mr. Tenney to outline his plan.

"I believe the wisest policy to follow," said Mr. Tenney, "would be to incorporate the Association and issue stocks to the different plantations pro rata with the amount of sugar they produce. Then let the new company build a central distillery and they could make enough money to pay for all of the expenses of this Association and the plantations would be so much ahead."

"The corporation could handle the sack question, the fertilizer question and a dozen other things which would materially assist all around."

Other members of the association spoke favorably of the plan. One member suggested starting a newspaper, but he was advised that the plantation people should keep out of politics.

## Launch Men Must Be Examined

NEW LAW REQUIRES ALL MOTOR BOAT OPERATORS TO TAKE OUT PAPERS.

To comply with the recent Act of Congress and avoid trouble all those operating motor boats in these waters will now be compelled to take examinations and secure papers as duly certified motor boat engineers.

Hawaii at present has no racing auto boats, although it is expected that these waters may soon entertain a few, but there are gasoline launches in goodly number and the new law, which became law on the last day of last June, makes it prohibitory for such launches to carry passengers unless operated by duly licensed engineers. There are now in this city, U. S. Inspector of Hulls Captain Walton and U. S. Inspector of Boilers Heeney and they are here to attend to all the details of examining steam vessels and all other boats operated by other than wind and hand power. It is up to those running any kind of launches, except of course Federal government department launches to make application and pass examination for papers.

Captain Walton has been looking over the deck and hull and of the inspection business during the last few days. Mr. Heeney in the hospital, will next week be sufficiently recovered to go ahead with the examination of boilers and the men who handle the motive power.

#### WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

T. F. Farm has filed a motion for a new trial in the replevin action brought by Tsuruda against him some time ago and decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge De Golt. Farm claims that he has discovered a new witness named Hiyata who will testify to having secured the replevined horse from Tsuruda in a horse trade, and selling the horse to Farm later for \$25. The horse was replevined from Farm by Tsuruda. Hiyata was a visiting witness whose presence in the islands was not learned until after an adverse decision had been given by Judge De Bolt.

### PLANTERS LOOKING OVER THE STATION

DELIGHTFUL COLLATION GIVEN AT NOON AT THE YOUNG HOTEL BY HONOLULU IRON WORKS.

This noon the planters were the guests of the Honolulu Iron Works at the Young Hotel at luncheon. A most delightful collation was served and the planters did full justice to it.

At 1:30 o'clock they boarded special cars provided by the Rapid Transit Company and were taken to the Experiment Station where a most thorough examination of the station was begun. They will probably be there the remainder of the afternoon.

Tomorrow the sessions of the Association will be executive and discussions will be held in regard to the report of the Experiment Station Committee and the committee on labor.

Tomorrow evening at the Young hotel a most elaborate banquet is planned for the Association which will wind up the annual session of the association. Most of the managers will return to their homes on Friday next.

## Grand Jury In Achi Lane

ADVERTISER REPORTER CONDUCTS INQUIRY TO ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE.

Reporter Taylor of the Advertiser this morning escorted members of the Grand jury to Achi lane to view the premises which he is supposed to have exposed in his paper as a Chinese gambling resort and in connection with which he is charged by Ah Fook with assault with a gun and the display of a police badge with intent to deceive.

#### APPOINTED ESTATE APPRAISERS

Judge De Bolt appointed O. A. Steven J. Steiner, and Arthur Coyne appraisers of the property and estate of the late Mrs. Hammer.

## Akwai Has A New Job

AT LEAST SO HE ANNOUNCED TO TAX ASSESSOR HOLT WHEN HE RESIGNED LAST MONDAY.

D. L. Akwai who has been a collector for the personal taxes of the Chinese, is no longer connected with the tax office. He resigned on November 19, because, according to his letter of resignation, he had secured a higher salary and a better position in general than the one he held under Assessor Holt. Those who have read the newspaper relative to the discovery of a barroom gambling resort near Achi lane are probably wondering if Akwai's more lucrative position with higher salary is not cashier in a faro bank or some kindred house of chance.

When the publication was first made in the Advertiser last week of the presence of an alleged gambling game off Achi lane and in the premises of Akwai, Tax Assessor Holt called Akwai on the carpet. The assessor inquired if the statements in the Advertiser relating to Akwai were correct. Akwai said that they were not in so far as his having any knowledge or be-

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#### CONVICTED IN LINDSAY'S COURT

The Jury found Young Kai guilty this morning of assault and battery with a weapon obviously and dangerously imminent to life. The Chink was charged with shooting David Mookini with a shotgun because David trespassed by the Chink's fish pond. The court said that he considered there were extenuating circumstances, and he fined the Chinese \$5 and costs.

#### SACHS' SALE.

The closing out sale of Shirr, Waites and Washable Skirts will end at Sachs' Saturday night, the remarkable price reductions are hardly creditable and all should take advantage of the splendid values offered.

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## KODAK BUILDING COLLAPSED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROCHESTER, November 21.—The collapse of a building today at the Kodak works caused the death of three people and injured a dozen.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BEFRIENDS THE PORTO RICANS

MINNEAPOLIS, November 21.—The American Federation of Labor has demanded the recognition of the citizenship of Porto Ricans and it has been decided to cable President Roosevelt to investigate the labor situation.

#### SINGER IN POLICE COURT.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Signor Caruso, the famous tenor singer, was arraigned in the Police Court today charged with insulting woman in Central Park. He denies his guilt.

## RUEF AT THE BAR

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21.—The arraignment of Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, indicted for extortion from keepers of questionable restaurants, has been set for December 3. Duffy has been placed under arrest.

#### MILLIONS LOST BY FIRE.

TOULON, France, November 21.—The drydocks at this place burned today. The loss amounts to millions of dollars.

#### COLLISION INJURES TWENTY-FIVE.

MOBILE, November 21.—A collision occurred today on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. There were twenty-five persons injured.

## SERIOUS CONDITION CONFRONTS THE CITY CHEMIST SHOREY HAS RESIGNED

HEALTH BOARD WILL HAVE TO STOP HEALTH MEASURES UNLESS ASSISTANCE IS RECEIVED.

A serious condition confronts the Territory. President Pinkham of the Board of Health made known the facts to the Board at its meeting this afternoon.

The funds of the Board are now exhausted and unless outside assistance is provided all quarantine, fumigation, disinfection, dispensary, medical and vaccination work and medicines for the indigent will cease on December 1 of this year. There is, however, no fund to continue the work.

This fact was communicated to Secretary J. A. Gilman of the Honolulu Shippers Wharf Committee, the letter which Pinkham had written to Gilman on this subject being incorporated in Pinkham's report to the Board of Health this afternoon.

#### LAND CASE DECIDED.

Judge Weaver of the court of land registration rendered a decision this afternoon in the matter of the petition of Mrs. Augusta G. Lansing for a title to the ill of Onouli in Waialeale subject to a lease to L. L. McCandless. The court decided that she owned the land in fee simple, subject to an easement for a government road across certain parts of the land.

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