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## MYRTLES ARE AGAIN WINNERS

### TAFT NOW TO ATTACK SUGAR TRUST

#### Results Of The Fifteenth Regatta Day

The weather for Regatta Day was all that could be desired. The water was as calm as the proverbial mill pond, though on the reef at the southern end of the harbor there was always a fringe of white foam indicating the breaking of the waves thereon. The sun shone through the fleecy clouds but the heat was tempered by the southerly breeze which prevailed. It was sufficiently strong to appreciably lower the temperature but not strong enough to create more than the faintest of ripples on the water. It in no way interfered with the races.

The judges' boat was moored off the upper dolphin of the marine railway and the finishing line was between that dolphin and the makai end of the quarantine wharf. Except in the case of the senior barge race the course was a straight one from the start to the spar buoy round which in some events the boats had to turn.

The two boat clubs were gaily decked in flags for the occasion, the Myrtle building being surmounted by the red and white club flag, while at the top of the flagstaff on the Healani's club house floated the blue and white club flag. Almost all of the spectators who turned out in the early morning wore the colors of one or the other club. Some wore huge bouquets of red or blue others had their hats decorated with red and white, or blue and white blossoms. Animation prevailed on all sides and the keenest of interest was displayed in the various events. Motor launches flitted about incessantly, but they did not interfere with the races as a rule, as the helmsmen took good care to keep a respectable distance from the competing crews.

The sound of cheering shortly after nine o'clock announced that the Myrtle crew had taken their places for the opening race and in a few minutes an answering cheer emanated from the Healani club and then the Healani crew shot out and rowed to the start. Bert Hellbron waving confidently to the judges boat as they passed.

The race proved that his confidence in his men was misplaced, for from the very start almost it was apparent that "barring accidents" the Myrtle crew had the race safe in their keeping. And so it proved.

The winners covered the 2 3/8 miles

(approximately) in 1 min. 46 4/5 sec. and left the Healani boat many lengths behind. It was, indeed, a hollow victory. The winners rowed well together, moving almost as one man, using their backs and weight well and getting every ounce out of each stroke.

The Healani crew rowed indifferently, failing to pull their stroke through.

A change was made in the program after the first race, the Freshmen's six oar barge race over a course about one and three-quarters mile, being rowed off second instead of fourth. Despite the fact that the Healani crew had an inferior boat their chances were greatly fancied, especially as they held their opponents after being beaten for the start. The Healani blades hit the water first, but the Myrtles caught better and took a lead of a few feet at once. The Myrtle men were also in the better condition and consequently lasted the longer.

The stroke and No. 2 of the Healani crew were all in at the finish, indeed the stroke did not use his back or his weight at all in the last furlong. He endeavored to pull with his arm only—a fatal proceeding.

The "veteran" pair-oared race was "THE" item of the day. As Frank Thompson and Charlie Chillingworth came out they were greeted with cheers and badinage. "Have somebody tow you out!" "Oh, you fat boy!" and similar remarks wafted across the water.

Prince Kalaianaoe and Judge A. G. M. Robertson were not spared; they had to run the gauntlet of the good-natured chaff. Everybody was interested in the race and generally speaking the legal and regal combination were the more fancied. "Three to one on!" was freely offered without flinching takers. But the race did not bear out the betting. True, the favorites won, but not as easy as anticipated.

If Charlie Chillingworth and Frank E. Thompson could have rowed in unison and lasted just a little longer, the result might easily have been reversed. But that "if" meant a lot; too much perhaps to expect. Thompson could not "come back." However, the event was very popular and there were insistent calls for another race between the crews. This proposal found favor with the spectators but it did not appeal to the contestants in the same light. That quarter mile looked short from the shore, but it was quite long enough when it came to racing over it. ed canoe race was investe

The interest with which the six-paddle canoe race was invested is reason of the entry of Prince Cupid's crew and the Outrigger club was sustained right up to the finish of the race. The Hawaiian crew won after an excellent race, but it was rather surprising to find the Outrigger club relegated to third place beaten by John L.H.'s crew. The boat used by Prince Cupid's crew floated better than the Outrigger's craft and the opinion was expressed that were the boats changed the Outrigger boys would defeat their conquerors. However this may be the race was a good one only 2 2/5 seconds separating first and second boats.

The pair oar senior race was another fairly easy win for the Myrtle Club; not once during the race were the Healanis in front, though they made a good attempt at the finish. The Myrtle pair showed the greater skill. This race was delayed considerably owing to the departure of the Chiyo Maru, which steamed right up to

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#### WHY AQUATIC SPORTS ARE HELD IN SPECIAL ESTEEM

All the world over among English speaking peoples aquatic sports are held in high esteem, but particularly is this so with regard to rowing and yachting. The keen competition which exists between the leading Universities of the world—Oxford and Cambridge, Yale and Harvard, to mention those of England and America only, is quite sufficient to place the sport on a very high plane. The historic contests which have taken place on the Thames, and at New London, Ct., are responsible in large measure for the keen interest which is manifested in the sport, and their continuance will prevent the sport from falling into a decline, even were it not for the many inter-collegiate contests and the innumerable regattas which are promoted throughout America and England and on the continent of Europe. Among all classes who live within easy reach of any expanse of water, of lakes, rivers or harbors, rowing has ever commanded strong support and in Honolulu the young men are no exception to the general rule. Rowing is perhaps the "cleanest" of all sports; clean in the sense that the taint of professionalism has not resulted in the degeneration of the sport. True it is that there are professional oarsmen; that matches are made for cash prizes; that large sums of money change hands on the result of many encounters; but that has not been sufficient to "kill" the sport, as has happened in many other instances. For the active participant in rowing events there is everything of a beneficial character to be gained, and nothing deleterious. The long spell of training which is necessary if justice is to be done to the crew as a whole, to the individual competing and to the club whose honor is in the hands of the crew, cannot fail to strengthen physically each and every member of the crew. The self denial which must be practised, the obedience which is exacted by the captain, the coach and the coxswain, to the effacement of self, each tend to develop those qualities which go to make a man of sterling worth and assist in uplifting the individual.

#### DESHA IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Hawaii Herald: Rev. Stephen Desha has requested that the announcement be made as coming from him, that he positively declines to entertain any proposition which tends towards his becoming a candidate for any office during the coming campaign. The decision is one which has received his careful attention, as well as that of his friends, and will not be changed by any influence which might be brought to bear.

#### EXPECT LINK RIGHT AWAY

HILO, Sept. 15.—The local Democrats will probably open their local campaign early in the season, as Link McCandless, the candidate of that party for Delegate to Congress, expects to come here next week by the Mauna Kea. In time for the County Convention and is planning to make a start of his fight on this island. It is rumored that he has cornered the automobile market and that he will hire every machine to be found on Hawaii to assist him in making a record breaking trip around the island.

#### REPORT MAKURA IS WRECKED

On board the C-A S. S. Zealandia yesterday morning a report was received that the R. M. S. Makura of that line had been wrecked near Newcastle, N. S. W. Immediate inquiries failed to confirm or deny the truth of the statement, and in the circumstances, therefore, the information must be taken with reserve.

#### AUTUMN MILLINERY AT SACHS.

The ladies of Honolulu and vicinity are invited to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Sachs beginning Monday Sept. 19th. Most beautiful Fall and Winter Millinery will be on exhibit.

#### POLITICAL MANAGER

Fred C. Smith, H. M. Von Holt, Col. J. W. Jones and E. A. Douthitt are the men being considered for the position of chairman of the Republican executive campaign committee, or campaign manager. The county committee has organized with Col. Sam Parker as chairman, and the colonel will head the party organization, but it was agreed that there should be an executive committee of eight members and a chairman, the latter to underwrite the executive work.

Now that both parties have named their tickets, it is expected that the political situation will be comparatively quiet for a few weeks. The Republicans are in favor of a short campaign, and will probably do their real hustling about three weeks from election day. Then they will begin nightly meetings, and the candidates will visit all points on the island.

In the meantime the party executive committee will be arranging schedules and soliciting speakers.

#### BUCKLAND FOR SECRETARY

C. R. Buckland, of Hilo, was a returning passenger on the Mauna Kea this morning, coming here, it is said, to take the position he formerly held, as secretary of the Republican campaign committee. Buckland held down the office in a previous campaign and as well up in the work.

#### SAYS CARRIED THE FREAR ROAST

From Hilo comes a report that Sam Kauihane, introducer of the anti-administration resolution in the Republican convention of Hawaii county, is claiming that the resolution passed. Kauihane brought in a minority platform resolution opposing Governor Frear, and it was lost in the convention by two votes. After the

#### SUE TO DISSOLVE GREAT SUGAR CORPORATION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—The administration has decided to take proceedings against the sugar trust, as was done in the case of the Standard Oil Company, and next week a petition will be filed in the federal courts in New York, for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company, which is alleged to control the American Sugar Refining Company, which is alleged to control the case will be fought by Attorney-General Wickersham, and will be brought on grounds similar to those set forth in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, which are still pending in the United States Supreme Court. The attorney-general will ask for an order of court directing the dissolution of the sugar corporation.

#### ROOSEVELT IS A PROGRESSIVE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Ex-President Roosevelt made an address today to an audience of 50,000 people. He took a strong Progressive line in his discourse.

#### TAFT INSPIRED NORTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—The letter of Charles D. Norton, secretary to the President, stating that the President would treat both progressives and regulars in the Republican party alike, in the matter of federal patronage, has been sent to the heads of federal departments, with a definite statement that it was authorized by President Taft himself. The President has apparently taken this means of expressly making it known that he does not want to take sides in the Republican party internal contest.

#### MONUMENT AT ANTEITAM.

SHARPSBURG, Maryland, September 17.—A monument was dedicated today on the battlefield of Antietam, fought between the Union and Confederate forces on this date in 1862.

#### AIRSHIPS USEFUL IN WAR.

GRAND VILLIERS, France, September 17.—Army officers are enthusiastic over the achievements of the aeroplanes and dirigible airships in the military maneuvers held here in conjunction with the army.

#### NEW RICE MILL.

The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable outside particular work which they guarantee.

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