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## VICTORY FOR PINES

Delegate Kuhio, Honolulu.

Have been successful in canned and fresh pineapples. Conference Committee adopted House provisions.

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T. H. Petrie, secretary of the Hawaiian Pineapple Growers' Association, in speaking of the situation, said: "The telegraphic dispatches received today, indicating that the tariff schedule on pineapples, both fresh and canned, had prevailed in the Conference Committee as originally reported in the Payne Bill recently introduced into the House, is a source of gratification, not only to those directly interested in the pineapple industry, but also to the community of the Islands at large.

"From recent advices after the original schedule had been modified by the Senate, it seemed as though the hope of having the same restored to the Payne schedule was in vain, and the results in conference certainly reflect great credit on our representatives in Washington, as well as the great influence which was undoubtedly extended by our friends both in and out of Congress.

"The present status of the tariff on pineapples is as follows:

"The rate prevailing before the present revision of the tariff, and included

in the schedule of duties, and comprising what is known as the Dingley tariff, was, on fresh pineapples in barrels or other packages, 7 cents per cubic foot, and \$7 per M in bulk; on canned pineapples, preserved in their own juices, 25 per cent ad valorem, and preserved in sugar, 1 cent per pound, and 35 per cent ad valorem. The rate as provided in the Payne bill, and which finally prevailed in conference and which will undoubtedly become law, is, on fresh pineapples in barrels and other packages, or in bulk, \$8 per M straight; and, on canned pineapples if preserved in sugar to any extent, 1 cent per pound, and 35 per cent ad valorem; if preserved in their own juices without the addition of sugar, 25 per cent ad valorem straight. In the instance of the fresh pineapples, with reference particularly to the Dingley rate of 7 cents per cubic foot, it is estimated that the comparative duty on this item would be \$4.50 per M as against the rate, in the Payne Bill, of \$8, which is a marked advantage, although not affecting to any great extent our interests at present.

"In the operation of the Dingley tar-

iff under the construction placed upon the clause embodying the schedule on canned pineapples, the United States Court of Appeals had rendered a decision that preserved pineapples preserved in their own juice, with sugar added up to about 31 per cent, should be admitted under the lower rate, viz., 25 per cent ad valorem, being properly classed as pineapples preserved in their own juice only. As this allowed the foreign article to be preserved with sufficient sugar added thereto as to compare with the quality of pineapples packed in the United States, and to be brought in at the lower rate of duty, the intent of Congress in attempting to place a protective duty on this particular article was ineffective. This discrimination was felt largely in connection with the importation of Singapore pines, where the production of same is carried on with extremely cheap labor, and in competition with the high protective duties paid by the American packers and producers on such articles as tin, sugar, etc., being essentially large commodities used in connection with the packing of fruits.

"In the preliminary discussions in

connection with the preparing of the Payne Bill, full data and statistics were prepared by the Hawaiian Pineapple Growers' Association, and briefed with the Committee in Washington, with the result that the schedule as originally framed under the Dingley tariff was remodeled, that there could be no misconception placed upon the same to the effect that all canned pineapples preserved in sugar to any extent were subject to the rate of duty of 1 cent per pound, and 35 per cent ad valorem. This rate passed the House with a good majority, but, upon being discussed in the Senate, the item was modified to the extent that canned pineapples preserved in sugar to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent were permissible to be imported and classed as pineapples preserved in their own juices and admitted under the 25 per cent ad valorem rate. Strong efforts were made to have this modified in the Senate, but without avail, and, as stated above, the final results in having the House provision as originally reported prevail in the Conference Committee indicates another victory for Hawaii.

## MEXICAN CITY IS WRECKED BY QUAKE

### MORGAN NOT A LORD

With reference to the stories which appeared in the Coast papers about young Lord Basil Brooke, traveling incog as plain Harold Morgan in Honolulu, the latter gentleman called at the Bulletin office this afternoon and stated most emphatically that he was no lord, duke or anything else, but plain Harold Morgan.

It appears from Morgan's story that he, Seymour (the man who started the lord story) and Lord Basil Brooke had been to school together in France, and that Seymour knew very well that the lord is in England at present.

Morgan is inclined to think that Seymour is having a joke on him, and is only afraid that people in the old country will think that he (Morgan) had claimed that he was really Lord Basil Brooke.

Morgan is Morgan, plain Morgan, and he has no wish to be thought a lord, duke or any other high personage.

### Half of Acapulco Lies In Ruin

ACAPULCO, Mexico, July 30.—The entire half of the city has been destroyed by the earthquake shocks of the morning. There have been many casualties, the exact number being impossible to state on account of the panic that prevails. The National Bank is in ruins, and the cashier fatally injured.

### Killed In Earthquake

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Two earthquake shocks were experienced here at 4:30 and 4:25 this morning, and from all indications widespread damage has been done throughout the country by a general upheaval.

It is reported that twenty people have been killed in the Federal district, and fifty-five are known to be injured. Many other deaths are feared, as communications are very much upset.

Fears are entertained for the people in the state of Guerrero. Communication with Acapulco, Chilapa and Chilpancingo has been cut off.

### 5000 TONS MORE OF SUGAR THIS YEAR

#### Sugar Factors Figures Of Crop Shipped Thus Far

Sugar export shipments from Hawaii for the year ending July 30, 1909, aggregate 447,000 tons. Up to today 250,000 tons have been shipped. The American-Hawaiian steamship Texan is due on August 2 to take 11,300 tons via Magellan, which will be the last shipment by way of Cape Horn. A total of 107,000 tons still await shipment.

At this time last year the total shipments reached 427,000 tons, and had been up to the present time the banner crop of sugar. This year's shipments, however, show a gain of 20,000 tons, a large and encouraging increase over the business of 1908. Frank C. Atherton of the Sugar Factors' Company completed the statistics, and says the final figures show an increase of about 5000 tons over the estimate of May 1.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department arrived in Seattle on his inspection of the government reclamation projects and Indian agencies.

### HOUSTON STARTS ON INSPECTION TOUR

#### Lighthouse Tender Kukui Leaves For Kauai With Supplies

Lieutenant V. S. Houston, United States lighthouse inspector for District 35, left on the tender Kukui yesterday to make a quarterly inspection of the four light stations on Kauai, including Hahaione Point, Nawiliwili Harbor, Makahuena Point and Lae o Kokea.

The Kukui also has aboard supplies for the various stations which will be distributed on the tour, and she will return to Honolulu either tomorrow or Sunday, depending on whether Lieutenant Houston completes his inspection.

There was a fine polo practice out at Kapiolani Park yesterday afternoon, and two full teams turned up. The first team consisted of Lemon, Alie Magoon, Sam Baldwin and Walter Dillingham. The second four were Dr. Baldwin, Dr. Iwin, George Dennison and J. L. Fleming. There will be another game at the park tomorrow afternoon.

### STRIKE DELEGATES FROM ALL ISLANDS

#### They Expect To Meet And Issue New Orders

The Japanese strike will again be settled, so far as the strikers are concerned. This was profit-taking day on the responsibility for ordering the strikers to return to work or to perpetuate the boycott will be assumed by the delegates from various islands at their meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

It is claimed that their directions will be carried out by the strikers.

"The delegates are the judges of the strike," said one of the strike sympathizers, who was once a clerk in the Makino drug store.

"The delegates are the real ones that can settle the strike question, and not the outsiders, who have no direct interest in it. The trouble has been that some of the Japanese merchants have been trying to butt in with a view of settling the strike. They thought that if they succeeded in doing so they would get the credit. I have no use for such people who try to butt in in a quiet way, without making their wants known publicly.

"When the delegates meet tomorrow, the strike question will be discussed fully. They will discuss whether it is beneficial for the Japanese to continue the strike. They will also talk over the interests of the country wherein they live.

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### WAIALUA AT PAR AND MARKET STRONG

#### McBryde Finishes Crop, Going Over Estimate 101 Tons

This was profit-taking day on the Stock Exchange. Over seven hundred shares of Waialua sold at par and there was action all along the line on Oahu, Ewa and Hawaiian Commercial.

The large sales of Waialua were undoubtedly the profit taking of people who had bought at 90 or below. On the other hand the buyers were investors who see a nine per cent investment guaranteed for a year should the plantation not make a cent on its next crop. So if the speculator did get a little profit, the investor is well fixed and will undoubtedly pay more for the stock before it ceases to be a center of interest.

Many sales were reported on the Board and Between Boards. Hawaiian Commercial sold at 32.25, Oahu at 30.25 and Ewa at 29.57 1/2, with a little Hawaiian Sugar coming out at 47.75.

The market is strong, principally on account of the good physical condition of the plantations. Back of this is the splendid prospect for a good price for the rest of the season and next year.

McBryde plantation is another property that has finished its crop for the season and run over the estimate. Manager Stodart reports his crop for this year at 13,601 tons. His estimate was 13,500. The outlook for next year's crop is very good on account of the superior water facilities and the copious rains of this summer.

The schooner Ada which left Hawaii about sixteen days ago, has not arrived yet with her cargo of scrap iron. It is feared by Alec Dowsett, her owner, that she is in pilikia. The matter has been reported to the commandant of the naval station, who will probably send the Iroquois in search of the missing boat.

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### KAPAA LAND DEAL NEARING COMPLETION

From the present status of the case, it looks as if the negotiations between the territorial government and the principals in the Kapaia land matter would come to a speedy settlement. Propositions and counter-propositions have passed between the Territory officials, Col. Spalding and Senator Fairchild, an official adjustment, it is understood, rests on Col. Spalding's attitude in the matter.

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### Control At Barcelona

MADRID, July 30. — A Spanish cruiser is shelling 30,000 Moors at Melilla. The Government forces are in control at Barcelona and the leaders of the rebellion are being summarily executed.

### Payne Presents Report

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Congressman Payne presented the report of the Conference Committee on the tariff bill to the House this forenoon.

### FOUR ARE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE DE BOLT

Four arraignments were made before Judge De Bolt this afternoon and as many interpreters were needed. Higashi, Japanese, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting a little girl, John Rodriguez, Portuguese, on a charge of assault; Pedro Carpa, Span-

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