

"WELA KA HAO!"

Natives Have It Their Own Way Saturday Night.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

Slogan of the Foundry Team is Heard.

Hammer Welders Win Great Tug-of-War - Portuguese Meet Defeat in 21 1-2 Minutes.

In the Drill Shed, Saturday night, there was gathered a crowd that completely filled the place, the object of interest being the tug-of-war between the foundry boys and the Portuguese team, which, through its manager, Capt. J. M. Camara, issued a challenge to the former quite a little time ago.

The tug-of-war was advertised to begin at 8 o'clock, but it was nearly half an hour later before the starting shot was fired.

About 10 minutes before the start the Portuguese team, led by its big anchor man, and with the members wearing a look of utmost confidence, emerged from behind the screens on the stage and walked to the lower end of the tug-of-war platform, taking their places together. The native boys came out in a rather straggly manner, and, falling into their places, grasped the big rope with a grip, the like of which can only be attained in the daily toil with the hammer. The very slight first man braced himself against a great strapping black Portuguese, while Joe Morse, the anchor man, had a good 50 pounds extra to pull against in the man who wore the belt on the other side. In fact, the whole Foundry team averaged about 15 pounds less in weight than the Portuguese.

"Are you ready?" came the warning, and the men braced themselves for the start, each anxious to gain at the outset. The starting shot was fired, and the rope was freed, and with a "Wela ka hao," the slogan of the hammer-welders, they pulled the rope fully six inches their way. A mighty cheer arose, showing where the sympathy of the majority of those present lay. The Portuguese made a great attempt to gain back what they had lost, and tried a succession of jerks, but the native boys were simply lying on the rope, and there was not a budge. Then the natives lost a couple of inches, but it was not for long. In a few seconds they had it back again. Camara coughed and fanned in vain, and then a pained expression began to show on his face.

For about five minutes the rope remained stationary, each team watching the other for an advantage. It was soon noticed that the third man on the Portuguese side was beginning to show signs of weakening, and the Portuguese anchor had his head tilted backwards a bit. Camara gave a signal, and the Portuguese braced for the greatest effort they had yet made, but it was of no use. The Foundry boys were firm. The perspiration stood out in beads on the faces of the contestants, and soon it was noticed that the rope was going slowly, but surely toward the Hawaiians.

All the while the coach on the side of the Foundry side walked back and forth past his boys, giving words of encouragement and wiping the perspiration from their faces. His bearing was quiet, but he never allowed the Portuguese to gain a single advantage by lack of watchfulness on his part. At about 8:40 the Hawaiians had two inches more, and a couple of minutes later the rope was over three feet their way. A minute or so later and the marker, with George Harris working the ropes, indicated 4 1/2 feet. Then there was a final effort by the natives, and the rope shot to within an inch of the winning point (five feet), and then went back three or four inches. Another attempt, and the finishing shot was heard. The Foundry boys had won.

"Wela ka hao" was heard on all sides, and there was a rush to the platform to shake the hands of the winners. The Portuguese retired as quietly as possible.

The pull began at 8:25 1/2 and finished at 8:47, the time, then, being 21 1/2 minutes, much less than anyone supposed it would be done in. Thousands of dollars were lost and won, a number of Portuguese staking all they had saved up for a year.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

Judges—Tom Wright and C. B. Wilson. Reference—C. J. McCarthy, Timekeeper—J. L. Torbert, Marker—George Harris.

AFTERMATH OF TUG-OF-WAR.

Anchor Man of Portuguese Team Haunts the Police Station.

The anchor of the Portuguese team is sure now that "they are after him." He did not sleep well Sunday night on account of the linkings he had gotten of the ill feeling against him, and rose early yesterday morning. He thought

the safest place for him would be the Police Station, so he sauntered down that way. Portuguese to the number of about 20 followed him down and gathered just opposite the Police Station, where they began conversing in angry tones. Soon the anchor man ran across and into the Police Station doorway, complaining to Captain Parker that his countrymen had threatened to kill him. Captain Parker walked over to the group and tried to find out who had done the threatening. Of course, no one volunteered an affirmative answer, but one fellow spoke up, saying: "We told him we don't want him here anymore. The best thing he can do is to get out of the country."

In a conversation with one of the Portuguese who had quite a little to do with the tug-of-war, that man said: "I do not think the anchor man sold the contest, but I do believe that he was intoxicated when he went upon the platform. I firmly believe that the natives could not have beaten our team if the men had all been in their normal condition."

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Effect of Japans' Protest on Annexation. A gentleman, who arrived by the Doric yesterday, says the action of President McKinley in presenting the annexation treaty was due mainly to the fact that the tariff bill was in danger, and he wanted an expression from the Republican side of the Congress.

Some members showed considerable feeling against the reciprocity treaty, and wanted the President to submit a new treaty. Annexation will undoubtedly be brought up early in the next session. Should it fail to pass, then the reciprocity treaty will, no doubt, be repealed or modified to a considerable extent. Under the present bill Hawaii is getting better advantages than have ever been known before, and the Senators are willing she should have them, pending a ratification of the treaty. To him it appears that it must be annexation or nothing at the next session.

Speaking of the influence of the Japanese embargo, he said: "So long as it was a matter between Hawaii and Japan the administration seemed satisfied to stand back and view the diplomatic battle from afar, but when Minister Hoshi stepped in and said Japan would protest against the annexation of the islands by the United States, the battle was transferred to Washington, and President McKinley got his dander up. The action of Japanese Minister Hoshi was by no means pleasant to the administration. It is difficult to say what, if any, effect the protest will have. The Senate may consider that Japan, bordering as she does, on the Pacific, may have some rights in the disposition of Hawaiian territory, and give heed to the protest, but it will only be to a certain point. The rumor that Japan is willing to have the immigration business settled by arbitration adds another phase to the question, and it may take a year or two to settle it. This, however, will not interfere with the action of the Senate, if annexation is decided upon."

Mr. Irwin's Condition. Immediately before the Doric left San Francisco, on the 27th ult., Mr. W. N. Armstrong called on Mr. W. G. Irwin and conversed with him for a few moments. Mr. Irwin informed him that his intestinal trouble was over, and that there had been no surgical operation whatever. But he was now subject to an intermittent fever, which had not been broken up. He remains in a very weak condition and takes little nourishment. As soon as it is possible, he will be removed to San Rafael.

Col. Claus Spreckels calls on him every morning, shows much solicitude for his recovery, and in many ways does kindly acts. Mr. John D. Spreckels shows equal consideration. Drs. Chesmore, McMonagle and Whitney attend Mr. Irwin.

Duncan in a New Role.

Mrs. Ellen Axton of 354 Sixth street yesterday swore to a complaint, charging the former Rev. J. Kenneth Duncan with the larceny of \$80. She alleges that on last Friday, Duncan came to her husband, John Axton, and told him that he was penniless and had no place to sleep. Axton offered to give him a bed until he could find something to do. Saturday evening, while Axton and his wife were at dinner, Duncan went into their sleeping-room to get his coat. After he had left the house Mrs. Axton discovered that \$80 had been taken from a purse that was under the pillow of her bed. She says that Duncan admitted to her husband that he had taken the money.—San Francisco Chronicle, July 24.

At the Custom House.

It was given out yesterday that Mr. George Stratemeyer would return to his old position of Port Surveyor, where he has given such excellent satisfaction, and where he has assiduously worked for the department under which he serves.

H. C. Morton, who has been acting as Port Surveyor temporarily, will be Customs Gauger.

Cruelty to Animals.

K. Pa, one of Paine's watering-cart men, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of cruelty to animals,

sworn to by a certain citizen of Honolulu. It seems that Pa filled his cart too full of water, and when coming to a slope on Beretania street, yesterday, the poor mule that was hauling the water, was lifted from the ground by the load. The citizen in question called to the man and told him to empty out some of the water, but he refused to answer. The warning that he would be arrested had no effect, so the citizen proceeded to the Police Station and had the man arrested. The case will come up in the Police Court this morning.

Somebody Stole \$410.

The Wilder Steamship Company is out \$410, the amount of money that was in the safe of the steamer Mokolii previous to her departure for Moloal and Lanai ports yesterday.

At 1 o'clock Purser Beckley went to the safe and found that the money was all there, but upon making another visit at 3 o'clock there was not a cent of it left.

Some time ago Mr. Beckley lost the key to the safe, and, after searching about in vain for it, concluded to have a duplicate made. This he used for several days. He thinks that whoever stole the money yesterday found the key he had lost.

A certain Chinaman on the Mokolii is looked upon with suspicion, and he will be very closely watched.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, A. Smithies plead guilty to the charge of being a common nuisance by firing off firecrackers on Fort street Saturday night. He was reprimanded.

Ah Tun was fined \$1 and costs for being a common nuisance.

Joe King, who escaped from the Reform School a short time ago, was ordered to be sent back to that place to serve out the remainder of his term.

Kapewa, a deserter from Wailuku plantation, Maui, was ordered sent back to work at the earliest opportunity. Kapewa deserted about a month ago, came to Honolulu and was sent back again to work. The other day he was caught in Honolulu again.

JAPAN'S WAR VESSELS.

Ships of the Line Which Will Defend the Island Empire.

The following table, published by the Japan Mail, gives the names and tonnages of the war vessels of Japan and their armaments:

Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Guns. Includes vessels like Fuji (battleship), Yashima (battleship), Takasago (cruiser), etc.

VESSLS NOW BUILDING.

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The Akashi and Miyako are to be launched this year. The other three vessels will be completed by the 32d year of Meiji (1899). The Shikishima will be the largest battleship in the world. Besides the vessels enumerated above, there are torpedo-boats running from No. 1 to No. 29, with the exception of Nos. 16 and 22, the former having sunk off the coast of the Pescadores in 1895, and the latter having been destroyed at the time of a night attack on Wei-hai-wei. The number of vessels that have sunk or fallen into disuse is 26 in all.

GATHERED FOR CONFERENCE

Much Expected of the Meeting of Labor Leaders.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 26.—The indications are that tomorrow's conference of labor leaders, made up of executive officers of the various organizations centered under the American Federation of Labor, will be largely attended. Among today's arrivals are E. V. Debs, head of the Social Democracy; Vice-President Rea of the Painters and Decorators, President Mahon of the Street-car Workers, President Samuel Gompers of the Federation and President Ratchford of the Mine Workers. President Sovereign of the Knights of Labor will arrive from Washington in the morning.

If the efforts of the agitators in West Virginia have really been a failure it is believed tonight that the railway conductors, firemen and brakemen will be asked to refuse to haul West Virginia coal. There is some talk of a general sympathetic strike, but this does not meet with anything approaching even partial favor. A boycott of West Virginia coal in the event that the miners of this State decline to join the strike will be discussed at the conference tomorrow.

Though the strike leaders gathered here for tomorrow's conference deny the reports that the efforts for a general strike in the Fairmont region are a failure, the coal that is coming to Wheeling from Fairmont on the Baltimore and Ohio and sent West to the lakes by the three coal-carrying roads centered here shows that the output at Fairmont is increasing.

Eugene V. Debs made his appearance in Wheeling this afternoon, and was met by a large crowd at the railroad station. Tonight he addressed a meeting in this city. The efforts to secure the public building square for the meeting failed, and the meeting took place a square away.

Mrs. H. J. Austin.

To relieve the many friends of Mrs. H. J. Austin from the anxiety caused by the notice of her sudden death in San Francisco on the 23d ult., I wish to state that in a letter from her, dated at San Diego, Cal., July 13th, to me, Mrs. Austin stated that she was enjoying excellent health, and expected to return and resume her duties by the Australia of the 17th inst.

HARRY Z. AUSTIN. August 2, 1897.

Deserting Bluejackets.

Yesterday morning six desertions were reported from the U. S. S. Marlon. For five of the number a reward of \$10 a piece is offered if the men are delivered aboard before noon today. The other is a bluejacket by the name of Quednar, a fellow who has been in the habit of deserting. For the capture and delivery aboard of this man a reward of \$20 is offered.

Gold From Australia.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A London dispatch to the Evening Post confirms the report that Australia will ship gold to the United States. A considerable amount will go by the next steamer from Australia to San Francisco. More will follow later. The market is unable to account for the movement.

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Judge Hapai returned to Hilo yesterday, after a few days in the city on business of the Government.

There is talk of a 10-man shoot between crack rifle shots of the U. S. S. Philadelphia and the Citizens' Guard.

Javelin, with a record in California of 2-06 1/2, was sired by Creole, the thoroughbred now owned in Honolulu.

W. N. Armstrong returned from Washington yesterday, and will assume the editorial duties of the Advertiser in a few days.

Judge Perry opened the August term of the Circuit Court yesterday. The day's session was devoted to lottery, liquor and opium cases.

Rev. C. M. Hyde will go to Japan today, to be gone six weeks. While there he will be special correspondent to the Advertiser and Gazette.

Mrs. Paul Isenberg returned from San Francisco on the Doric yesterday looking her old self again. She was met at the steamer by a large number of her friends.

Work has been begun on Minister Cooper's residence, Manoa Valley. It will be of stone, one-story, with a center court-yard, after the fashion of old Mexican dwellings.

W. W. DIMOND

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the special partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of "Lishman and Ouderkirck," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, from and after this date. All liabilities existing at this date will be paid by J. Ouderkirck, and all accounts owing the said firm will be collected by him.

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made have been in dispute. Q. H. Berry yesterday made 12 successive bulls'-eyes, at 200 yards, in the presence of Capt. W. E. Wall.

For the past four or five nights suspicious lights have been seen burning far up on the ridge between Pauoa and Nuuanu Valleys. What they are for can only be surmised. It may be that some vessel is soon expected, and the lights are kept burning in anticipation of her arrival after dark.

W. R. Castle, Jr., is preparing a paper on the Koolau episode, in Koolau Valley, Kauai, in June of 1893. He will probably read when he returns to college in the fall. At present he is engaged in looking up the files of the various Honolulu papers. Valuable information has been given him by G. W. R. King, who has a full account and, also pictures of the place.

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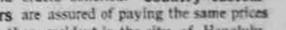
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