

ENGINEERS TO CONVENE IN OCTOBER

Large Attendance and Lively Discussions on Sugar Manufacture Expected.

Official announcement of the second annual convention of Mill Engineers has been made in the form of a circular letter issued by the Hawaiian Engineering Association to its members.

Text of Announcement.

Honolulu, T. H., July 1, 1914. Dear Sir: The second annual Mill Engineers' convention will be held in Honolulu during the third week in October of this year.

Instead of a general committee such as had charge of the meeting last year, special committees have been appointed to handle a specific department in the process of sugar production, from the standpoint of the engineer, from field to sugar room, and every mill engineer in the Territory has been given an opportunity to do his part toward insuring the success of the convention.

It is desired that the chairman of each committee prepare a short paper, with the collaboration of his fellow committeemen, and with data obtained from any mill engineer, placing on record the developments in the department assigned him, since the last convention. In order that as much time as possible be given to discussion at the meetings the papers will not be read at that time but, instead, will be printed and mailed to all the mill engineers in advance, in order that those who attend the convention will be familiar with the topics to be considered.

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Communications of whatsoever nature will please be addressed to the secretary of the association, P. O. Box 490, Honolulu.

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HAWAIIAN ENGINEERING ASSN., R. Renton Hind, chairman; F. O. Boyer, secretary.

New Topics Are Added.

'Field Machinery' and 'Cane Transportation' are added topics for discussion this year, it being the intention of the mill engineers to study the engineering features connected with these two branches of sugar production as well as the actual work in the factories.

Field Machinery—H. F. Truscott (H. S. Co.), chairman; A. M. Simpson (Waianae), Chas. Forbes (Waialeale), R. G. McKean (Paunahou).

Cane Transportation—H. McCubbin (Pioneer), chairman; O. B. Olsen (Kahuku), Thos. Murray (Paunahou), Wm. Pillar (McBryde).

Milling—Jas. Ogg (Hawaiian Agricultural), chairman; John Grieve (Hilo), W. W. Wescott (Punahoa), H. G. Simpson (Waianae).

Boilers and Furnaces—Geo. W. Cralk (Honolulu), chairman; Chas. Ross (Oahu), Geo. F. Winter (Lihue), W. T. Greig (Pihaihuia), J. H. W. Carmichael (Kohala).

Classification—Ered. T. Williams (Waianae), chairman; Wm. Seary (Punahoa), J. Wylie (Pepeekeo), Warren Alston (Halawa), Claude White (Kilauea).

Evaporation—Ernest W. Kopke (Maunaloa), chairman; Chas. Cowan (Waikiki), W. Wylie (Onion), Wm. Napier (Nihoa).

Vacuum Pans—H. K. Schofield (K. D. Co.), chairman; A. W. Dunn (Hanalei), H. Andermann Jr. (Hanalei), Paul A. G. Messchaert (Oahu), A. Cabral (Olowalu).

Filter Presses—Geo. Duncan (Oahu), chairman; John C. Hrusa (Union Mill), Y. M. Jaenen (Lanipohohoe), F. Locher (Koloa), J. Nicoll (Waianaloa).

Sugar Room Machinery—Jos. Melnick (M. A. Co.), chairman; D. M. Semple (Hutchinson), Geo. de la Nux (Honolulu), H. Bethe (Kaliwaiki).

Disposition of Products—Frank Beecher (Kakaiaui), chairman; Jos. Chalmers (Kakaiaui), J. H. K. Cushingham (Hanalei), Lewis Benton (Ewa), Wilson (Hilo).

Electricity—Jas. E. Kennedy (Maunaloa), chairman; James Russell (Hawa), F. G. Domsa (Kelahe), E. Danfola (Pioneer).



Record and Forecast of Hawaiian Sugar Crops as of June 30, 1914

There are forty-five sugar mills in Hawaii. In addition thereto, there are eight independent cane planters, whose cane is ground on shares, who do business on such a large scale that their share of sugar is listed separately.

Plants without mills are indicated hereunder by a *. With the exception of Waianae, where there is a five-year drought, the weather is ideal for canes all over the group.

Table with columns: NAME OF PLANTATION, Crop of 1912 in tons, Crop of 1913, Crop of 1914, and NOTES. Lists various plantations like Apokaa Sugar Co., Estate V. Knudsen, Ewa Plantations Co., etc.

SECOND LARGEST CROP IN PLANTATION HISTORY

The total output of the Maui Agricultural Company for the season of 1914 is 33,660 tons, an increase of 3060 tons over the manager's estimate.

The season of 1914 has thus far been exceptionally favorable. There have been heavy trade winds which have kept the windward coast of Maui drenched so that all of the irrigation ditches leading in the Nahiku district have been running bank full.

WEATHER CONDITIONS EXCELLENT FOR CANE

J. P. Cooke said yesterday that there is no change in the estimates for either McBryde or Hawaiian Sugar. On both of these plantations the juices are going back and it takes more cane to make a ton of sugar than earlier in the season.

PLANTATION ADVANCED TO EXCEPTIONAL STAGE

Planting for the 1916 crop is far advanced at the H. C. and S. Company's plantation than ever before at any date. This condition of forwardness has been made possible by the early ending of the harvest and the exceptional abundance of the water supply for irrigation.

GRINDING NEAR END.

Alonzo Gartley, consulting engineer of C. Brewer & Co., stated yesterday that grinding by the Pepeekeo Sugar Company would be finished next week.

DIVIDENDS INCREASED.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pepeekeo Sugar Company held on Monday July 6, 1914, and continuing until further notice.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

The management of Ewa plantation is preparing to install a battery of twenty-eight new crystallizers of the largest and latest improved type.

WILL VISIT ALASKA.

E. Faxon Baboy and Alonzo Gartley, president and consulting engineer respectively of C. Brewer & Co., will leave July 14 on a trip to the mainland.

PETRIE VISITS MAINLAND.

T. H. Petrie, secretary of Castle & Cooke, is making a flying vacation trip to the mainland.

CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

Overeating, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea.

KIPAHULU WILL NOT BE PLANTED

Managers of Plantation Decide to Await Future Attitude on Sugar Tariff.

With the uncertainty caused by the reduction of tariff and the prevailing low prices of sugar we have simply decided to take no chances on the narrow margin we have always operated on and have decided not to plant at Kipahulu again until the sugar situation is clarified.

With these words J. F. C. Hagens of H. Hackfeld & Co. yesterday explained why there will be no new planting at the Kipahulu plantation on Maui this summer.

And this in the face of the fact that the Kipahulu plantation for thirty years has averaged an output of 2000 tons and the past season took off 2126 tons of sugar.

Mr. Hagens would not state what disposition would be made of the plantation in the event that conditions continued which would make it impossible for operating the property for the growing of cane.

Other sugar men stated yesterday that there is possibility that some of the newer sugar plantations of the Territory would not be planted this year, but no decisions had been arrived at as yet.

EUROPEAN PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

The Federal Reporter of June 29 states that European prices were somewhat better than on June 25, the last date reported by Willett & Gray.

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STOCK MARKET DULL.

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BABY'S SOUP ALL CRUSTED OVER

With Eczema That Broke Out when but Three Months Old—Burned and Itched So She Could Not Sleep—Chance of Cure Seemed Slight.

CURE BY CUTICURA EASY AND COMPLETE

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on her head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good."

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Willett and Gray's Weekly Resume

Willett and Gray's report for the week ending June 25 states that the European reaction has probably touched bottom and is not sympathized in by cane.

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Cuban Sugar Duty.—Following the decision of the Supreme Court in the Louisiana case, that a suit cannot be brought against the United States except by consent of the United States, Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives June 23rd, conferring upon the State of Louisiana the right to test, in the courts, the validity of the acts of the Secretary of the Treasury in granting the 20 per cent preferential on Cuban sugar.

U. S. Beet Sugar—Estimate for 1914 Crop. We print herewith our preliminary estimates of the United States beet sugar crop for the coming campaign, based upon full returns from factories as to their sowings.

The area sown this campaign is 513,301 acres against 547,596 acres last season.

We estimate that the sugar output will reach 500,000 tons, subject of course to weather conditions during the growing season.

This estimate is 95,398 tons less than the last crop output of 635,298 tons. The decreased acreage is due to reductions in the prices paid for beets by many factories and to the closing down for this campaign of 11 factories which closing is directly due to the reduction of duties on sugar made in the sugar tariff already and the fear arising from the clause in the sugar tariff providing for free sugar from all countries after May 1, 1916.

No Hope of Repeal of Free Sugar Law. There are only a few beet sugar factories so located that they can continue to work under a free tariff.

Present rates of duty on sugar in the Underwood Bill are to be retained and the clause regarding free sugar after May 1, 1916, eliminated. We have had these rumors looked out in Washington and find that contrary to such expectation, the rumors have had the effect of confirming the President in his purpose of having free duty sugar in 1916.

Louisiana Petition—Cuban S. Tar. In an opinion by Justice Lurton the Supreme Court today denied the petition of the State of Louisiana for leave to file a suit for an injunction against the Secretary of the Treasury prohibiting a continuance of the preferential rate on Cuban sugar. The opinion holds

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LYNCH LICENSE TRANSFER IS ALLOWED

Liquor Commissioners Permit Pacific Saloon to Pass to New Owners—Kiley Tells of Alleged After-Hour Orgies at Waikiki Inn, But Board Sees Nothing to Act Upon and Adjourns—Fennell Says He Will Now File Charges.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) Permission was granted yesterday by the board of license commissioners to Charles J. Lynch to transfer the license of the Pacific Saloon, corner of King and Nuuanu streets, to Choy On and others, who constitute a new Chinese liquor bar of Honolulu.

The question of allowing the Kilauea Saloon, the license of which in the name of Miles & Macy, to move from its present location on Maunaloa street to a site three or four doors north, was taken up yesterday during the meeting, but after hearing George Macy, who spoke on the matter, the commissioners decided to allow the proposition to remain in abeyance until such time as they are able to visit and inspect the locality.

J. T. Scully, proprietor of the Waikiki Inn, over the renewal of whose license so much has been said lately, appeared before the board yesterday to answer a summons at the commission's hearing. He was accompanied by his attorney, Emil C. Peters, who claimed that both he and his client were ignorant of the reason for the call.

Fred M. Kiley, a discharged bartender of Scully's, appeared before the board and, prompted by License Inspector W. P. Fennell, told the story of an alleged all-night orgy which he said took place at the Waikiki Inn some time ago. According to Kiley, who claimed that he was ill and in bed at the time, champagne flowed like water on the occasion. Asked if the participants were drunk, Kiley said:

"Well, I can't say that they were drunk. Guess they were all feeling pretty good and had lots of booze in them."

Mention was made of the fact that some one at two o'clock on that morning telephoned to Inspector Fennell the fact that the choice spirits were then at the hotel of the organ. Kiley stated that Scully was the man who did the telephoning.

He was asked by Peters if he saw who did it.

"I couldn't see through the wall, but I knew it was Scully, although he disguised his voice by placing a quarter in his mouth and was talking through his teeth in this manner."

Scully had addressed the party at the other end of the telephone.

Kiley was a much excited individual during his recital and when Peters assisting him he glared at his commission. There was promise of a lively session when Peters and Fennell made an attempt to let the fur fly, but Chairman Castle put an end to it when he remarked: "Let's cut that out."

The investigation, if such it can be called, was a futile, thought these present. On the question that Scully had certain witnesses to make certain selves scarce when the light, against the renewal of the license was voted before the board, nothing was done yesterday. Fennell failed to produce his witnesses at the time the board met at four o'clock. One of the witnesses, John H. Fischer, of the public dispensary, who is said to have come forward some months ago, with a proposition to incorporate a prize fighting organization here, showed up late.

"Is your name Fischer?" asked Chairman Castle, as the witness shuffled into the senate chamber and took a seat at the far end.

"Yes, sir," replied Fischer, but before he could say anything further Chairman Castle, after consultation with his colleagues on the board, decided that there was nothing before the board and continuing the hearing until such time as formal charges against Scully should be made, if any are to be filed.

Fennell Will File Charges. The commissioners appeared tired of the controversy. Commissioner Potter was seen to lean over to Commissioner Carter as he remarked that, if the now so-called charges were about the Waikiki Inn license had been renewed he could not see what they had to do with it. Inspector Fennell stated last night that formal charges would be made against J. T. Scully.

"I can't see what we are here for," said Attorney Peters, after he had listened to Kiley's recital. "This thing has been exploded on us like a bomb shell. If there are any charges I suggest that they be filed so that we may be given the opportunity to look into them and meet them."

The commissioners took this view of it and the thing went over without date. Present at the meeting were Chairman A. L. Castle, Secretary Carlos A. Long and Commissioners George Potter, J. G. Carter and Louis M. Veltje.

Scully had a score of witnesses on hand, but in view of the outcome of the session, none of these was called.

DELAY IN MOVING.

On account of delay in installing the marble work in their new building on King street between Bishop and Fort streets, the Hawaiian Trust Company will not move its office from the present quarters until about the first of August.