

Sugar and Plantation News

CUBAN ESTIMATE IS CUT FURTHER

Reduction in Crop is Figured Between Eighteen and Thirty Per Cent

Further reductions in the early high estimate of the Cuban sugar crop for 1917 are being made by authorities, the latest placing the total output for the year at between 2,350,000 long tons and 2,500,000 long tons...

Yesterdays Alexander & Baldwin were advised in a wireless message from their New York house that the estimated reduction in the output of Cuba would be nearly eighteen per cent...

The present political disturbance now going on in Cuba will prevent, in our opinion, any opportunity of the crop outrunning any larger than last year, as for some time there has been a complaint of scarcity of laborers...

STRIKE IN PORTO RICO HAMPERS PRODUCTION

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, February 24—According to latest reports received here, twenty-five thousand agricultural workers are now on strike...

SUGAR CARGO BURNED

Mysterious fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of sugar at New York on February 25. It was loaded on the steamer Baywards at the Brooklyn pier and was consigned to the Entente Allies...

Japan is supplying most of the shortage in the Hawaiian sugar supply according to reports to Willett & Gray from both Tokio and Petrograd...

Activity Develops And Quotation For Raws Again Rises

During the last two days the New York sugar market developed an active and upward tendency, according to wireless and cable advices received by local firms, that resulted yesterday in an advance in the quotation on the Hawaiian basis from 5.27 cents to 5.435 cents a pound or \$109.10 a ton...

CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND SUGAR INDUSTRY ACUTE

The crisis in the sugar industry in Queensland is acute says the Brisbane correspondent of the Louisiana Planting recounting the action of the industrial court in fixing wages for employees in the industry...

Many farmers have lost heart, and have refrained from planting and from cultivating standing cane. Last season many of the mills closed down, and though they opened up again, the complete loss of months' work was never regained...

NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF CROP IS SHIPPED

Fully seventy-seven and a half per cent of the estimated crop of the islands remained to be shipped on March 13 according to figures compiled by A. M. Nowell of the Sugar Factors Company...

CEYLON'S NEW REFINERY

In its issue for December 1 the Indian Trade Journal states that a sugar-refining company under European management has been formed, with partly European and partly Ceylonese capital...

UNIQUE SHIPMENT

A barrel of sugar was shipped this month to Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., in Paris. The barrel cost \$24 at the refinery and \$28 more for shipping charges and insurance was paid...

CUBAN CONDITIONS STILL DOMINATE SUGAR MARKET

Conditions in Cuba continued the dominating factor in the New York sugar market during the early part of this month. Advice to a local sugar house from its New York correspondent under date of March 8 state that the market fluctuated considerably in sympathy with the Cuban news...

The market this week has fluctuated considerably as the news from Cuba was looked upon as either "bearish" or "bullish". Alarming reports in the earlier part of the week had it that cane burning was prevalent over quite a large area, but as the days pass these reports have failed of confirmation...

BRITISH BUYING HEAVY

Receipts here have shown no great anxiety to anticipate their wants and the moment that buying for British account took place the market weakened perceptibly. This buying is said to have exceeded 100,000 tons at one time last year, and at the first time of the British buying commission has appeared in the market this year...

REBELS DESTROY SUGAR

Today Cuba is offered at 4 3/8 cents for March and 4 1/8 cents c. i. f. for April shipment, and there have been sales of 50,000 bags Porto Rico at 5.14 c. i. f. to the American for March shipment...

RECENT SALES TO THE EXTENT OF 10,000 TONS OF MARCH CUBA ARE REPORTED AT FOUR CENTS

Porto Rico has been fairly active, sales having been made at 4.26 cents 5/2 cents and afterward at 5.14 cents. Full-duty sugar followed the advance in Cuba and after sales on Saturday at 13-16 cents c. i. f. advanced to 4 5/8-16 cents c. i. f. on sales of San Domingo to Canada...

WHILE SUGAR STOCKS ARE WITHOUT CHANGE

Trading was listless on the local stock exchange yesterday and in the small volume of business there were few changes of price. Listed share sales totaled 480 of which 90 shares were at the session. Unlisted stock sales totaled 12,000 shares...

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CROPS PROGRESS DESPITE STORM

Some sections needed rain and harvesting continues uninterrupted. Minimum damage was done by the heavy rainstorms that visited the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii this week...

Reports up to the time of the heavy rains continued to give highly satisfactory accounts of the crops and unless the rain storms affect the cane in this respect preliminary estimates of tonnage promise to be realized.

Reports to Alexander & Baldwin are that none of its plantations suffered by the storms although there were some slight interruptions of harvesting. Haekfeldt & Co. report considerable rainfall on Maui but no interruption in harvesting...

Mystery Hangs Over Executive Session of Harbor Commission

Great Silence Expected To Open Its Maw This Afternoon Is Expectation. The Great Silence will open its maw today, it was announced very discreetly and mysteriously yesterday.

TRADING IS QUIET IN STOCK MARKET

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UNLISTED SECURITIES ARE WEAK WHILE SUGAR STOCKS ARE WITHOUT CHANGE

Unlisted securities were weak without change. In executive session the board reviewed the history of its efforts to remove the existing menace from the waterfront. It went deep into the matter, with recriminations on the side...

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Opening, Closing. Includes Hawaiian Com'l Sugar, Hawaiian Sugar Co., Honolulu Sugar Co., Hutehinson Sugar, Kilauea Sugar Co., Oahu Sugar Co., Oahu Sugar Co., Onahe Sugar Co., Onahe Sugar Co., Pahaia Sugar Co., Pahaia Sugar Co., Honolulu Plantation, Engela Copper, Honolulu Oil.

NEW JURIST CALLS HIS JURORS TOGETHER

Circuit Judge Kemp, who qualified before Associate Justice Quarles on Tuesday, has issued his first call for trial jurors, who are to appear in the second division of the first circuit at nine o'clock next Monday morning for duty.

MOTHER SEEKING FOR LONG MISSING BOY

If Frank La Brash of Tacoma, Washington, is in Honolulu, this is to let him know that his mother is anxious to hear from him. He is in rapidly failing health, caused by worry over her absent son.

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Mrs. Lane has received a letter from Mrs. William O. Muehlenburch, 1726 South M street, Tacoma, asking for aid in locating La Brash. Mrs. Muehlenburch is a cousin. The letter states that La Brash was a member of the seamstresses' union in Tacoma and was also a telegraph operator. He was last heard from in San Francisco about two years ago and it is believed he came to Honolulu. He is described as thirty-two years old, about five feet ten inches in height and has blue eyes and dark, curly hair.

IRISH QUESTION ONCE MORE BEFORE COMMONS

LONDON, March 22—Chancellor Bonar Law, in the house of commons this afternoon, said that the government has decided to make another attempt to solve the Irish question on its own responsibility. Ex-Premier Asquith said the government could rely on the active cooperation of the house.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Last Sale, Bid, Asked. Includes Mercantile, Sugar, Miscellaneous, Bonds, San Francisco Quotations, New Jurist Calls, Unlisted Securities.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table with columns: Stock Name, Last Sale. Includes Mineral Products, Onahe Sugar Co., Honolulu Oil, etc.

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FEDERAL SURVEY OF SCHOOLS IS FAVORED

The report of the education committee, of which Representative Marquez is chairman, says: After due and careful consideration, your committee feels that such a survey made by the director of education under the department of the interior, would be of great benefit to the schools of this Territory and, therefore, recommends the passage of this resolution.

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