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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 24.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .50. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 68. Weather, fair.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THE STRIKE IS NOW FINISHED

The Lahaina Japanese Disperse With Cheers and Troops and Police Will Return.

Japanese Consul Miki Saito received the following wireless dispatch from attache Mori, from Lahaina at 4:45 p. m. yesterday:

"STRIKE PRACTICALLY SETTLED. ALL MEN GATHERED IN FRONT OF PLANTATION OFFICE SHOUTING 'BANZAI! BANZAI! BANZAI!'"

Lahaina, May 24, (Rec'd 5:30 p. m.)

**"TO ADVERTISER:
"STRIKE DECLARED OFF AT 4 P. M."**

The Lahaina strike is at an end, the Japanese have gone back to work and the police and troops will return to Honolulu next Saturday morning on the Kinau. After many hitches yesterday the Japanese decided to give in, as the ultimatum had been issued by the plantation management that the strikers either had to go to work by noon or would be paid off and compelled to leave the plantation premises.

H. Hackfeld & Co. received a wireless telegram late yesterday afternoon as follows:

"Strike over. Troops go back on regular steamer Saturday. Arrange transportation."

Governor Carter got the following message yesterday morning from High Sheriff Henry, dated May 23 (Tuesday), but not received until May 24: Governor Carter:

Mill and cane fields guarded. Japanese ordered to come to the plantation office tomorrow a. m. and vacate premises or return to work. All matters now turned over by manager to me. Expect to have everything settled tomorrow 12 o'clock, one way or other.

A second telegram was received yesterday afternoon as follows:

LAHAINA, May 24.—To Governor Carter: The Japs working in the mill, and all promised to go to work tomorrow morning. Everything settled to their satisfaction. Have withdrawn force from cane fields and mill to courthouse. HIGH SHERIFF.

In the forenoon Hackfeld received the following dispatch:

LAHAINA, May 24.—Mills going. Camp cleared. No field work.

CAPT. BAL'S DIPLOMACY.

The action of Capt. Bal, commanding Company "I" in taking hold of the strike situation, is commended by local militia officials. Col. Jones said: "Captain Bal showed remarkable discretion in the matter and showed himself competent to be in command of the militia force there."

Captain Bal's letter to Col. Jones regarding the calling out of the Wailuku company is as follows:

Lahaina, May 20, 1905.

Col. J. W. Jones, Commanding First Reg., N. G. H., Honolulu.

Dear Sir: About 10:30 p. m. Friday, I received a telephone message from Sheriff Baldwin, who was then at Lahaina, to the effect that a riot was in progress at the Pioneer Mill, and that he was powerless to prevent further loss of property. He requested me to help him preserve order by bringing Co. I over. Knowing that I did not have the authority to order the Company out I refused aid, but at about

12 o'clock, he stated that the situation was more critical and that after having secured the help of Lahaina citizens, he did not feel strong enough to stand off the mob, and as he was expecting some more trouble in the morning, he urged me very strongly to assume the responsibility of bringing the Company over to help preserve order and I acting on the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," did assume that responsibility.

At 1 a. m. I issued orders to assemble the company and at 3:30 a. m. we left Wailuku for Lahaina arriving here about 7 a. m. today. From here I sent the following wireless message to you:

"Col. J. W. Jones, Commander First Reg., N. G. H., Honolulu.

"Riot occurring among Japanese laborers Lahaina plantation, at request of Sheriff Baldwin, I brought Co. I to Lahaina. Will await instructions from you as to course of action to be pursued. Wire answer as soon as possible.

"Capt. W. E. BAL, Comdr. Co. I, 1st Reg., N. G. H."

It was very evident that the mob was in an ugly mood and was ready for further mischief. After they realized that we were here to protect property and prevent further trouble, they suddenly broke up in little groups, and all day long have been maintaining that sullen though peaceful attitude. From all appearances, the situation seems to be pretty well under control, and the Sheriff is very strongly of the opinion that the improvement is due to the presence of the company.

Up to the present time of writing (6 p. m.) I have not heard from you, so I am trying in conjunction with the Sheriff to maintain order to the best of our ability.

As further trouble may occur on this island, I should like to get at least 1000 rounds of cartridges at the earliest opportunity.

Both the Sheriff and myself feel that we will not be obliged to resort to force as the situation is pretty well under control.

I hope, Colonel, that you will support me in my position of having ordered the company out, especially since it was necessary to prevent violence spreading to other districts, especially Wailuku, where there is also a great deal of unrest among plantation laborers.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. E. BAL,
Capt. Co. I, 1st Reg., N. G. H.

BLACK GARNETS.

Garnets are usually colored and Willie Garnet was not an exception. He is a colored urchin who ran away from home and was caught by the police at Wahiawa. He will tell of his travels in Judge Whitney's court this morning.

WILLIS AND THE TONGANS

Former Honolulu Bishop is Pleased Over British Depositions.

Bishop Willis has made a report on his church work in Tonga which will be read with interest by his old acquaintances here. The Bishop is overjoyed at the changes which have followed the British interference with the



report, where a subscription list appears. Bishop Willis credits the Hawaiian Congregation, Honolulu Cathedral, with a gift of £6, 6s, 9d.

liberties of Tonga and says, among other things in point, that it has had the result of "stopping the leak in the Treasury safe, which was done by filling the offices of Treasurer and Auditor General with Britishers instead of Tongans." In a supplement to the My Dear Friends,

I have delayed till February writing some account of last year's work, in order that I might have something definite to report. And now I am able

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POLITICAL CAULDRON

What is Doing Among Leaders of the Three Hawaiian Parties.

Although the meeting of the Home Rulers this morning is called primarily for the purpose of discussing fusion, it was stated on the streets yesterday that many of the Home Rulers did not favor the proposition. Some Home Rulers claim that the Democrats had made the first overtures toward effecting a fusion and others said that the Democrats seem defeat in the coming election and had thrown out an anchor to windward. A Home Ruler said:

"I am opposed to fusion, for I believe the Democrats will hog the whole ticket anyhow."

It is said that Charles Notley desires to head the fusion ticket, or at least the Home Rule ticket, for Sheriff. Should he become the Home Rule candidate it may have some effect on the proposed fusion, inasmuch as the Democrats in the last election not only had the Home Rule leaders arrested, but endeavored to jail them on charges of criminal libel. This has not had a reconciling effect, and for that reason Home Rulers do not view the present courtship of the Democrats with any too much favor.

The Democrats, on the other hand, are firm in the belief that the Home Rulers will be won over. The principal difficulty is in the division of offices. There is said to be a disposition on the part of prominent Democrats to back A. M. Brown, the Republican nominee, for Sheriff. This view is derived from the fact that Brown is thought to stand for anti-Carterism, and anti-administration candidates would naturally find favor with the Democrats, whose chief political capital consisted of severe criticism of Governor Carter and the administration in general.

HENRY VIDA'S POSITION.

There is a good deal of gossip about what Henry Vida, the absent deputy sheriff, will do when he returns from London with his prisoner. It is said he was hurrying home to catch the Republican convention for the Honolulu deputy sheriff nomination. As he did not get here, so as to pledge himself under the rule, J. Kalakela got the nomination.

Now the question is whether Vida will be much disappointed on his return over missing the nomination, or so greatly aggrieved about it that party ties will be regarded lightly by him as against any chance of still winning the office. His Republican friends say he will not think of breaking with the party. At the same time there is a Democratic-Home Rule ticket yet to be made, and there is talk of a Citizens' ticket, and Vida is so well-recognized

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WILL THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURN ON SATURDAY?

Governor Carter Wants Information on Bills Military and Police Items May be Tacked on Pending House Bill.

"I have all kinds of trouble in getting any information about unpaid bills."

Thus Governor Carter replied to a question regarding executive business yesterday afternoon. He proceeded further to explain:

"In one case they referred me to four different members of the Legislature. When the fourth man referred me back to the first man I balked.

"I have been spending all the afternoon trying to get information. As the Legislature is not in session, I can not get anybody who knows anything. The bill was received by me on May 19, and I have been working on it almost every day since."

Senator Achi's statement, just made to the reporter, that the Legislature would probably conclude its business on Saturday, was conveyed to the Governor.

"I hope they will give me the information I require in good time, then," was the Governor's comment.

"Now, here are two illustrations," he said, turning again to the bill providing for unpaid bills. "There is an item of \$12 for John De Mello, and another of \$24.50 for John Cassidy. I

have been unable to find out what these items are."

Senator Paris was met a few minutes later and asked about the prospects of adjournment on Saturday.

"The Senate and House committees have got together," he answered, "and if their reports are adopted in the morning the main appropriation bills will be in the hands of the Governor early. What he will do with them is another matter.

"There is a bill in the House for \$50, for something or other, and some idea is to tack on the militia and police items asked by the Governor. This bill has passed second reading in the House and if these items are inserted there on third reading the bill will then only have to pass three readings in the Senate. So the business of the Legislature can be completed on Saturday, at least to the extent of having all bills in the Governor's hands."

Putting all the foregoing utterances together, it would appear that the key to the situation is held by the Legislature. If its members wish release from their labors on Saturday, they must be prepared to give the Governor information—and that right off the reel.

ROJESTVENSKY OFF PHILIPPINES

Situation Tense on Land--Kuropatkin May be Recalled--Vladivostok Not Cut Off.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MANILA, May 25.—Fifty Russian warships were sighted on May 20 off the east coast of Batanes, going in a northeasterly direction.

KUROPATKIN DISTRUSTED.

LONDON, May 25.—It is reported that Gen. Linevitch has demanded the recall of Gen. Kuropatkin, who now commands one of the corps of his army.

SIGNS OF COMING BATTLE.

GUNDSHU PASS, May 25.—The situation is becoming tense.

Gen. Rennenkampf has made a reconnaissance in which were several hundred casualties.

VLADIVOSTOK STILL OPEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The isolation of Vladivostok is denied.

PHASES OF THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The government has prohibited the Zemstvos from indulging in unrestricted debates. Their proceedings are subject to change by the authorities.

MOSCOW, May 25.—The Gazette, the leading reactionary paper, is making a bitter war against religious toleration.

HUNGARY'S DEMANDS REFUSED.

VIENNA, May 25.—Count Andrassy had an audience with the Emperor last evening and presented the Hungarian opposition program. The Emperor refused to grant the concessions and a parliamentary deadlock ensued.

VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, May 25.—The birthday of Queen Victoria was observed here by the unveiling of a memorial at St. Pauls in memory of the British soldiers who fell in the Boer war. The King reviewed the troops.

HIGH PRICED AFFECTIONS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Katharine Poillon has begun suit for breach of promise, the damages being fixed at \$250,000, against W. Gould Brokaw, a millionaire.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—The Republican State Convention met yesterday with Secretary Taft in the chair.

HONORS TO JAPANESE PRINCE.

PARIS, May 25.—President Loubet gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Prince Arisugawa.

PRINCESS LOUISE SANE.

VIENNA, May 25.—Princess Louise of Saxony has been declared sane by the court physicians.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Twenty-six thousand rockmen and excavators are on a strike.



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE ATKINSON TOMORROW

Tomorrow the smack of "Jack" Atkinson's lips over a White House luncheon will be apt to be heard at the Honolulu cable station. Or—it may be a bear's meat dinner, from the President's recent chase in the wilderness of the Southwest.

"I have been informed that Mr. Atkinson was to see the President on Friday of this week," Governor Carter said yesterday, in answer to an inquiry as to whether he had received any late word, by mail or cable, from the absent Secretary of Hawaii.

"I wired him today," the Governor continued, "to be sure to find out when Surgeon General Wyman is coming. He was to have been here about the first of May, in connection with the provision made by Congress for a leprosiarium, but nothing has been heard about him since that information was received."