

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 12.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .05. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 67. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6d. Per Ton, \$84.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

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## AIEA MANAGER REFUSES TO ACCEDE

### Strikers' Demands Are Not Granted—Waipahu Involved.

Refusal of the demands of the Japanese strikers of Honolulu plantation was made last night by the management of the estate, a letter from Manager Ross being presented to the Committee of Twenty. The manager advised the strikers to return to their work, and if they still felt they had any grievances to adjust, to submit them in the manner customary heretofore. Manager Ross sets forth in his answer that the strikers have taken a false step, and he advises them to cut loose from outsiders and outside influences. Manager Ross' letter is as follows:

Aiea, Oahu, T. H., May 12, 1909. Messrs. T. Okino, H. Koga, R. Horii, Y. Maeda, S. Sanada, T. Morikawa, T. Takata, W. Shimada, S. Sasaki, S. Kawamata, G. Sugiyama, U. Yamashiro, T. Aoyama, T. Miyashiro, K. Miyazaki, K. Fujimori, K. Kuzuo, H. Kashiwada, N. Nakashima, U. Kanemura.

Gentlemen: Your letter or statement of May 10, purporting to be a statement of grievances by the laborers for the redress of the same, has been duly received by me, and the contents of same carefully noted, not only by myself, but by the owners of the plantation.

In the first place I desire to thank you for your acknowledgement and appreciation of "past kindness and favor" on my part and for the declaration of your present "sincere respect" for me.

Whether I am all you admit or not, I am sure that I have tried to treat you for your acknowledgment and regret that you have found it necessary, with an employer such as you believe me to be, to quit work in a body without prior notice, without giving me an hour to prepare to save the cane that was being cut in the fields and the juice that was in the mill, and without first presenting your requests or grievances to me; and I regret further that after you had struck work yourselves, you or some of you, thought it necessary or proper to intimidate laborers of other nationalities here at work under my charge. Do you think this is right? I am sure you do not, and I do not believe if left to yourselves you would have taken any such course.

As matters now stand, I certainly decline to discuss with you the details of your letter or the merits of your demands, and I request you, as your employer and one who has dealt fairly and properly with you in the past, to withdraw from the false step you have taken and return to your work, dismissing from your consideration all outsiders and outside influences that may urge you to a contrary course, and then, if after you have returned to your work you are still persuaded that you have grievances that should be righted, these can be presented, so as not to interfere with your work and in the manner heretofore customary when you have had anything to say to me.

**Between Plantation and Laborer.**  
The Planters' Association as an association is not appearing in the matter at the present time, although officers of the organization have considered the question of the strike, but it is left as a thing to be adjusted between the plantation and the laborers. Thus the direct reply of the Honolulu plantation to the laborers.

**Makino and W. O. Smith.**  
Much of the tenor of Fred Makino's talk in regard to the strike refers in a bitter way to W. O. Smith, whom the higher-wage advocate accuses of being the cause of the row. Makino alleges that Mr. Smith took no notice of letters sent him in regard to increased wages, and left the complainants no chance to present their grievances.

**Waipahu Joins Aiea.**  
Japanese laborers on the Oahu plantation at Waipahu struck yesterday morning, tying up the mill and field work. The movement is half-hearted at Waipahu, however, and it is certain that the interest in the strike is mainly due to coercion on the part of the agitators and strikers from Aiea.

**Lightfoot, Strike Attorney.**  
Attorney Lightfoot is counsel for the Higher Wage Association and the strikers, and he appeared before a

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## SEES DANGER IN NEW LINE

### The Commerce Chamber Takes Health Steps in Re South American Boats.

On account of his illness Delegate Kuhio did not address the members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Instead of hearing him the Board of Trustees held a short business session. Probably the most important matter which came up for discussion was that regarding the sanitary effect upon this port of the Japanese South American service. No definite action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce, the trustees referring the matter for investigation to the Committee on Public Health, which will later make a report.

One of the local Marine Hospital physicians was quoted at the meeting yesterday as stating that the coming of this line of steamers to Honolulu "is one of the worst things which has ever happened to the Islands," the reason being the danger of the introduction of malaria mosquitoes or other pests from Mexico or South America. It was stated that the Federal authorities were perfectly willing to do their duty in the matter of exacting a strict quarantine and fumigation of the ships, but they often found that their efforts were received with such a hue and cry on the part of the merchants whose goods might be slightly damaged in the work that they were many times discouraged.

The sense of the meeting yesterday was that some action should be taken by the Chamber of Commerce to show the Federal doctors that the local body was backing them in the work. The matter was, therefore, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

President Morgan reported that the Chamber's entertainment of the officers and men of the Japanese fleet had been very successful. He also reported on the visit of former Vice President C. W. Fairbanks, whose stopover in the Islands was due in a great measure to the active work done by the Chamber of Commerce in cabling him. A letter from Fairbanks was read by Secretary Wood, which was as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., May 11, 1909.

My Dear Mr. Morgan:—I wish to express to you, and to the Chamber of Commerce, upon the eve of my departure from Honolulu, my profound gratitude for the generous courtesies which

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## M'CLELLAN TO CONTINUE WORK AT WASHINGTON

George B. McClellan was yesterday unanimously chosen to continue his work at Washington, D. C., as the representative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, his salary to remain at the same figure as it has been in the past. Mr. McClellan wrote to the local body, stating that Delegate Kuhio had expressed his approval of the work which his secretary had done, and asking whether or not he should go ahead with pending matters at the Capitol city.

The sentiment of the body was that McClellan had fulfilled his duties in a very creditable manner and that he should be retained. A letter from him, referring to the Federal building yet to be constructed here, stated that the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury would be glad to receive suggestions from the local business men regarding a building to come within a cost limit of \$850,000. The letter was placed on file without discussion, one of the members saying that the main thing was to get a building of some kind as soon as possible.

## KUHIO WANTS ADDITIONAL TRAVEL PRIVILEGES HERE

That Delegate Kuhio is ready and willing to push the passage of the bill which he has introduced in Congress providing for the suspension of the Coastwise shipping laws if the commercial bodies of this city desire him to do so is shown by the letter which he wrote to the Chamber of Commerce and which was read and placed on file for the time being at the meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon. The letter said, under date of April 14:

The Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Dear Sirs: In spite of all the administrative influence used directly in its favor, and with the personal support of Speaker Cannon, it proved impossible to pass a mail subsidy bill in the last Congress.

As the present House contains some ten more Democrats than it did in the Sixtieth Congress, it seems to me im-

## MUNICIPALITY AND NEW OFFICES

### Supervisors Get Report on New Salary Demands.

More than \$62,000 will be required to carry on the increased work of the City and County of Honolulu according to the provisions of legislative acts by which such duties are turned over to the city by the Territory. This was set forth in a report of the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Supervisors, the report going into details as to how the additional salaries and expenses are to be met.

Chairman Logan stated the figures in some instances were tentative, and the whole was only approximate and intended as a working basis. He stated that as far as he could ascertain the city would not have to pay janitors of schools.

Honolulu, May 12, 1909.  
The Mayor and Board of Supervisors, City and County of Honolulu.  
Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means beg to submit a report on the new obligations and additional revenue of the municipality consequent on the acts of the Legislature of 1909. The figures are for eighteen months beginning July 1, 1909:

New Salaries.	
District Magistrate, Honolulu	\$ 4,050.00
Clerks, Honolulu District Court	3,510.00
District Magistrate, Ewa	1,800.00
District Magistrate, Waianae	720.00
District Magistrate, Waiailua	1,620.00
District Magistrate, Koolauloa	900.00
District Magistrate, Koolau-poko	900.00
Meat Inspector (\$150)	2,700.00
Milk Inspector (\$100), including transportation	1,800.00
Morgue Attendant (\$75)	1,350.00
Building and Plumbing Inspector (\$160)	2,880.00
Treasurer, License Clerk (\$150)	2,700.00
Total	\$24,930.00

Increases.

Mayor's Secretary, 20 months, \$ 1,000.00  
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## GOVERNOR TO REVIEW TROOPS THIS P. M.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry, arriving this morning on the Sheridan, will be reviewed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Governor Frear in front of the Capitol.

Late yesterday afternoon a wireless was received from the Sheridan, asking if Governor Frear would review the regiment, and an immediate reply was sent, stating that the Chief Executive would be glad to review the troops at the hour stated.

The members of the Governor's staff will also be present at the review and the troops of the Seventh Infantry will have a full opportunity to appear to the best advantage.

The Seventh Infantry band has something of a reputation in Army circles and it is expected that it will be with the regiment in this afternoon's review.

## MUST GO BACK AND SIT DOWN

### Logan Objects to Mayor Doing More Than Write Letters.

Mayor Fern is tolerated as the presiding officer of the Board of Supervisors and is permitted to write letters on city and county matters to the board, although the members sometimes refuse to listen to the reading of them, but they have decided that when a matter of importance is referred to the consideration of one of the standing committees, the Mayor has no right to sit with such committee.

This important relation of the Mayor to the committees came up during a discussion of a report and map from City Engineer Gere on the proposed relocation of the Heela-Ahulmanu road, in Koolau, from the present beach route to a portion of foothills, the Mayor writing a letter to the board and enclosing the Gere letter. A member moved to refer the subject to the roads committee, and an amendment was offered to include the Mayor as well, owing to his knowledge of the proposed relocation and the personal interest he manifests.

Logan at once objected to the amendment. He said he did not approve of it. He felt it was adopting a new system. He added that the Mayor had the privilege of writing to the board on any subject if he wanted. "Why should we bring him in on these subjects?" he asked in conclusion.

Chairman Quinn of the roads committee agreed with Logan. He said he would be glad to cooperate with the Mayor, but the Mayor had absolutely no right to appear with the committees under such a motion, and he did not believe in establishing a precedent.

The amendment was lost on a vote of four to three, and the report and map were referred to Quinn's committee alone.

**Free Ward May Be Paid.**

Mrs. Dowsett, for the Kapiolani Maternity Home, asked that the City and County of Honolulu contribute \$200 a month to the support of the institution. If such a fund was not available on July 1 and thereafter, the free ward of six beds would have to be closed. The matter was laid on the table to be taken up with the general hospital subject. Mr. Logan stated that he had had a talk with George R. Carter of the Queen's Hospital trustees since the last meeting, and that Mr. Carter had modified his views as to funds expected to come from the city. Just what they were he did not say.

**Road Work Fund Strained.**

The roads, bridges and parks committee reported that for the month of April, Road Supervisor Wilson had overdrawn \$1173.23, and the committee

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## PRESIDENT GILMORE TO VISIT NORTHWEST

Spokane Statesman-Review.—John W. Gilmore, president of the College of Hawaii at Honolulu, has written a letter to Enoch Bryan, president of Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., that he will visit the experimental station at Pullman some time in August, while on his way to attend the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, which meets in this city August 9 to 14. From here he will go to Portland, Ore., where he will attend the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, which is to be held August 18 to 20. He says:

"I have never had the pleasure of any extended observations in your part of the country, although I have traveled through on several occasions, and the conventions you mention offer a most attractive opportunity for an extended visit through Washington and Oregon."

## JOSH TUCKER WANTS A REPUBLICAN CLUB

"I am in favor," said Joshua Tucker yesterday, "of reorganizing the Republican party of Oahu. Its machine has all gone to smash, but if we should organize the right kind of a Republican club we could put things together again. I have seen a lot of people and they think well of the idea. It might be a Union League Club or something of the kind. By seeing to fair play in the Republican ranks, it could get the party together again. You hear me."

You may just as well save the money as give it to the government. There will be ten per cent penalty on unpaid taxes after Saturday.

## CUBAN SOLONS VOTE FOR A NATIONAL LOTTERY TO SECURE ANNUAL REVENUE

### It Is Expected That \$2,000,000 Annually Will Be Secured This Way—Paris Strike Situation Better.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)  
HAVANA, Cuba, May 13.—The House of Representatives has authorized a National lottery which, it is expected, will bring an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 to the country.

## NOT SO BAD IN FRANCE

PARIS, France, May 13.—The mail service throughout the country is still fairly normal. The Cabinet has summarily dismissed 238 strikers. The Ministers are confident that the removal of the principal agitators will crush the movement, which has not yet become general.

PARIS, May 12.—Troops have been stationed throughout the Republic to guard the postoffices and the telegraph lines and 50,000 soldiers are in readiness to be called on at a moment's notice in case they shall be required to quell disturbances which are expected to arise through the strike which is now on.

## EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

NORFOLK, Virginia, May 13.—An explosion occurred in the engine room of the torpedo boat Cuttlefish, which was lying near the drydock, here today. Live wires ignited powder.

## BLOWN UP IN A QUARRY

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in a premature explosion at a quarry here today.

## NEW AMERICAN CONSULS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following appointments of consuls general have been made by President Taft: Charles Denby at Vienna, W. A. Rubles at Hongkong and A. P. Wilder, at Shanghai. G. B. Davis has been appointed Judge Advocate General.

## GOT THE WHOLE FAMILY.

NAIROBI, May 12.—Former President Roosevelt continues to be successful in his hunting expedition and today killed a female leopard and captured her cubs alive.

## KIDNAPER BROWN ACQUITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Brown has been acquitted on the charge of kidnaping Fremont Older, the editor of the San Francisco Bulletin.

## HAMID'S FRIENDS EXECUTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Twenty-four supporters of the ex-Sultan, who were starting a mutiny against the present government, have been executed.

## JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN PLAN VISIT

According to a letter received by H. P. Wood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii, Japan will visit here in the fall. Mr. Wood received the letter from T. Okada, secretary of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce. It reads as follows:

Yokohama, April 15, 1909.  
Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
My Dear Mr. Wood: Your letters of February 20 and March 25 duly to hand. Many thanks to you for the copies of Paradise of Pacific, with its floral parade number, and also for the marked copies of the Daily Advertiser, which you have had kindness to send me some time ago. I heard that a branch office of the Welcome Society of Japan will be temporarily open in the Social Club of Yokohama at the Recreation Ground until a suitable place near wharf be found.

By this mail I have sent you a copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Trade and Commerce of Yokohama for the Year 1908, just issued by the chamber. Yes, it is with a great regret to hear that Mr. C. M. Cooke is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and that he has been left with one side practically useless. Let him take good care of himself. A few days ago Count Komura, our Minister for Foreign Affairs, requested many prominent gentlemen of Yokohama and Tokio to come up to him, and he consulted with them the matter relating to our return visit to your country which will be realized at this fall. Yours very truly, T. OKADA.  
Secretary.

The local banks are ready to accept deposits of territorial money, in conformity with the law passed by the 1909 Legislature, and one institution has asked Attorney General Hemenway, the acting Treasurer, what action he plans to take in connection with the operation of the law. It is understood that the Attorney General has replied that he does not intend to take the initiative in the matter, but will leave it to be considered by the new Treasurer, the announcement of whose appointment is expected daily from Governor Frear.

The bill passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, provides that seventy-five per cent. of the available cash in the Treasury of the Territory can be deposited in the banks with the usual provisions for safeguarding the government's money. As the bill originally stood there was no limitation as to the amount of the money to be deposited, but the seventy-five per cent. clause was inserted in the Senate.

S. F. Paper.—C. L. Wight of Honolulu has placed an order for a model "O" White Steam car. This powerful little machine, which made better time than any other auto in the recent Nineteenth Avenue hill climb, is very popular in the islands, and quite a few will be owned there before the summer is over.

At a complimentary breakfast given by Raphael Weill in honor of Col. A. G. Hawes, before the latter left for Honolulu, Col. Samuel Parker was one of the guests.