

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 26.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 68. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1850.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 8 1/4d. Per Ton, \$85.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

URGES CONTRACTORS TO KEEP AT WORK ON THEIR FIELDS OF CANE

Makino's Advice to Labor—A Detachment of Special Police Is Sent to Kahuku Plantation.

Japanese merchants in this city find themselves enmeshed in a complication of financial embarrassments growing out of the labor upheaval, and the latest development is that their correspondents on Maui and Hawaii are refusing to send in money until the present agitation is concluded.

Ten special police were sent down to Kahuku plantation on the 3:15 train yesterday to act as a precautionary guard for the plantation property owing to the isolated position of the estate from town and the absence of direct telephonic communication with Honolulu.

The Japanese laborer, Giichi, who was beaten by thugs on Monday, was reported to have died yesterday noon at the Japanese hospital at Waipahu; but he is still alive and doing well, according to a late afternoon report. Sheriff Jarrett, however, went to Waipahu with Attorney Kinney and others, and an investigation of the assault was made by them, and efforts will be made to bring the assailants to justice. That they were thugs incited through the incendiary methods of Makino, Negoro and Soga is thoroughly believed by conservative Japanese, but Makino denies this.

MAKINO GETS FROM UNDER.

Agitator Makino, on learning of the assault on Giichi and the subsequent determination of the police to probe the matter, and probably foreseeing that sooner or later he may be brought into the investigation, or whatever proceedings may be instituted, wrote to Sheriff Jarrett, expressing sorrow for the assault at Ewa. His letter follows:

"Honolulu, T. H., May 26, 1909.
William P. Jarrett, Sheriff City and
County of Honolulu.

"Dear Sir:—I hear with a great deal of sorrow that a fight which took place the other day at Ewa has ended fatally. I have no knowledge of the facts in the case other than those I learn in the newspapers. It is a matter of extreme regret to me, however, and will be to every member of the Higher Wage Association that the trouble should have occurred. I assure you, Mr. Sheriff, that the Higher Wage Association is in no way responsible for the fight. The Association from the beginning of the strike has always urged the Japanese to avoid any breach of the peace, and we regret that a breach of the peace should have occurred at this time. The object of this letter is to assure you that I am ready and willing, and I am sure the other members of the Higher Wage Association will be ready and willing, to render you whatever assistance they have in their power to bring to punishment the person or persons responsible for this crime. You are at liberty to call upon me for any assistance which may be in my power to give.

"I am, sir,
"Yours sincerely,
"(Signed) FRED MAKINO,
"President Higher Wage Association."

Janus Makino Talks.

Makino, according to an afternoon paper, is quoted as saying he did not call a strike on Ewa, Waialua or Kahuku, and goes further by saying he may urge them to return, but as to Aiea and Waipahu, the plantations originally planned for the strike, he states that the men from those two will remain out a year, if necessary.

As a matter of fact, when Makino found that the managers of Aiea and Waipahu plantations were determined to stand pat and not give in to the strikers, Makino stated to a representative of this paper that he would bring Waialua and Ewa into the strike, and this news was published at the time.

When the full force and effect of the result of several thousand men being out on the strike, struck Makino, he began to realize that he had a white elephant on his hands. He now says, that he is sorry Ewa and Waialua are out as he had enough men from Aiea and Waipahu on his hands already to take care of.

Getting Evidence.

Sheriff Jarrett went to Waipahu at noon in an auto accompanied by W. A. Kinney, M. F. Prosser, T. H. Petrie and Stenographer Kearns and an interpreter to get a statement from Giichi. The Sheriff afterwards boarded the train on which the ten specials were and took charge of the detachment. He will give them instruction as to their duties at Kahuku.

Waimanalo in Line.

Waimanalo plantation laborers walk (Continued on Page Two.)

CHICAGO'S CHIMNEYS SUFFERED IN THE FIVE-STATE EARTHQUAKE

BIGAMIST BAKER ADMITS CRIME

Makes Full Confession Before the U. S. District Attorney.

Raymond W. Baker confessed to United States District Attorney Breckons yesterday that he is a bigamist—that he had a wife and child in the city of Chicago when he married Eva Wallace, who jilted the man whom she was coming to Honolulu to marry.

Mrs. Wallace Baker has not been turned from Baker by his acknowledgment of crime. She declares that she will wait for him until he has served his term in the penitentiary, apparently hoping that Baker's lawful wife will secure a divorce in the interval.

While looking a trifle unkempt yesterday, Baker maintains a care-free attitude, and instead of being in a penitent mood that becomes a man that admits that he is a bigamist and a wife deserter, Baker is already referring in offhand fashion to when he will finish his "time." In fact, the word falls so easily from his lips that he may have had occasion to use it before.

As an indication of the peculiar character of Baker, it is enough to say that he thinks that it will help his present case by making insinuations against the honor of his Chicago wife. He intimates that she has not been true to him, and that he can secure a divorce from her without difficulty. It is surprising that Baker did not choose this alternative before marrying Mrs. Eva Wallace, and so escape a penitentiary sentence.

The confession of Baker did not come as a surprise to those who have been interested in the case and have an opportunity to study his character since his first escapade in this city. He decided that he would escape with lighter punishment if he made a clean breast of the whole affair, and the confession yesterday was the result.

Baker has apparently given up all hope of obtaining financial assistance from his father and he has admitted that it would be useless to apply to his mother for aid.

Baker's case will be in abeyance until the next meeting of the Federal grand jury when an indictment will be found against him for bigamy.

KANEHOE LANDS ARE VISITED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Frear yesterday visited the public lands located at Kaneohe which are to be sold at auction on June 7. Accompanying the Governor on the trip were Land Commissioner Pratt, Surveyor W. E. Wall and Judge Whitney, the latter of whom accompanied the party as an expert on land titles in that vicinity.

A portion of the land is well adapted to seaside villa sites, and it is believed that it will be purchased for that purpose. Another division is suited for homesteads of from five to ten acres in extent and is well adapted to small farmers.

The party left the city at 6:30 in the morning and made a fast trip to the land. The acreage was examined with thoroughness and its possibilities for homesteading purposes impressed all the members of the party.

CADETS IN GRAY PASS IN REVIEW

Kamehameha Battalion Parades Before Governor at Aala Park.

Gray-uniformed and youthful cadet soldiers marched and countermarched before Governor Frear and staff and other distinguished onlookers yesterday afternoon at Aala Park, and so executed the intricate military maneuvers designed for battalion drill as to win plaudits from a thousand or more spectators ranged around the field.

It was the cadet battalion of the Kamehameha School out for its first review by the Governor of Hawaii, and the event proved not only that the Hawaiian boys are capable of making good citizen soldiers, but that they have had an able and painstaking instructor in Captain W. H. Winter, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., who is detailed by the War Department to instruct the cadets in military science.

At 4 o'clock the battalion arrived at Aala Park by the Rapid Transit line and immediately lined up on the makai side, whence it marched across the field and took a position on the Waikiki side, awaiting the arrival of the Governor. As soon as the latter entered the bandstand, from which the battalion was reviewed, the Hawaiian band played and the cadets came to attention. In the bandstand with the Governor were his staff, comprising Adjutant-General Jones, Lieut.-Colonels Short and Fisher, Captain C. P. Rees, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station; Brigadier-General Davis, U. S. A. (retired); Mayor Fern, Captain W. H. Winter, U. S. A.; W. H. Babbitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction; President Perley Horne, of the Kamehameha Schools, and the school trustees, including W. O. Smith, A. W. Carter, and A. F. Judd. Captain Rees and General Davis wore their uniforms, both carrying swords.

At the conclusion of the "sound-off" by the bugle corps, the Governor and other visitors reviewed the battalion, inspecting it at close range. The battalion then, under the command of Cadet Major Kamaioipi, maneuvered over the ground, every movement being executed with military precision. Not a mistake was recorded.

When the battalion marched past the reviewing stand, company front, there was applause, for the lines were straight, and even in the double-quick movement, company front, the lines sagged but little as they passed under the eyes of the critical army and navy officers present, calling forth favorable comments from them.

Many of the movements were of a complicated nature, but these were easily worked out, and when the battalion marched off the field the consensus of opinion of the reviewing officers was that the Kamehameha Cadets were a fine body of well-drilled young men.

The cadets wore their new close-fitting blouses and well-set trousers, while the new gray caps topped them off nicely. They carried the old regulation Springfield. The smaller cadets, some of whom did not look as tall as the length of the guns they shouldered, did the manual of arms with the same precision as the older boys. They have had guns for only three months and instruction by a regular officer of the United States Army has been given only since last October.

W. O. Smith stated after the review: "They made a fine showing; military drill is something to teach the boys precision and obedience."

There Was a Panic in the Factories Throughout the Disturbed Dis- trict—A Big Scare in Dubuque— Many Shocks Felt.

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

CHICAGO, May 26.—Telegraphic reports pouring into this city this morning record one of the largest earthquake waves felt in the United States. Five States were affected.

Reports from various sections of this State and from many points in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Missouri are all to the effect that early this morning there were numerous shocks of earthquake. No serious damage has resulted as far as known.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The earthquake here broke many dishes, razed chimneys and started several fires in the suburbs. These fires were, however, quickly extinguished. At Dubuque the people rushed into the streets. The panic in factories extended over five States.

FAIRBANKS ATTENDS BRIBERY TRIAL IN JAPAN

TOKIO, May 27.—Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks attended court at the trial of the legislators implicated in the sugar scandal. The presiding judge, in opening court, expressed regret that the distinguished American lawyer should witness the disgrace of Japan's Parliament. He stated that the purification process now under way would eventually result in the betterment of Japan's commercial standing.

SEVEN HOURS AT SUGAR

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Senate discussed the sugar question for seven hours yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The sugar debate was continued today in the Senate. Senator McEnery spoke for the imposition of duty. Senator Bristow proposed to strike out the sixteenth provision to reduce the duty on the refined product.

KING EDWARD MAKES WINNING.

EPSOM, England, May 26.—The Epsom Derby was won today by King Edward's Minor, Louviers second, and William IV. third. The American horse, Sir Martin, which was the favorite, fell.

CENSUS DIRECTOR NORTH HAS RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Director of Census North has resigned and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of E. Dana Durand.

LORIMER ELECTED SENATOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, May 26.—Congressman Lorimer has been elected United States Senator, thus ending the deadlock.

AERONAUTESS WOULD DO STUNTS ON JULY 4

Will Honolulu celebrate the Glorious Fourth this year? The question has been but slightly agitated as yet, but the prospects seem to be that Hilo will, as usual, carry off all the laurels for a grand spurge. Miss Stella Rochelle, aeronautess, has written to the Chamber of Commerce for information regarding the celebration and stating that

she would be glad to favor this fair city with her gracious presence on that date.

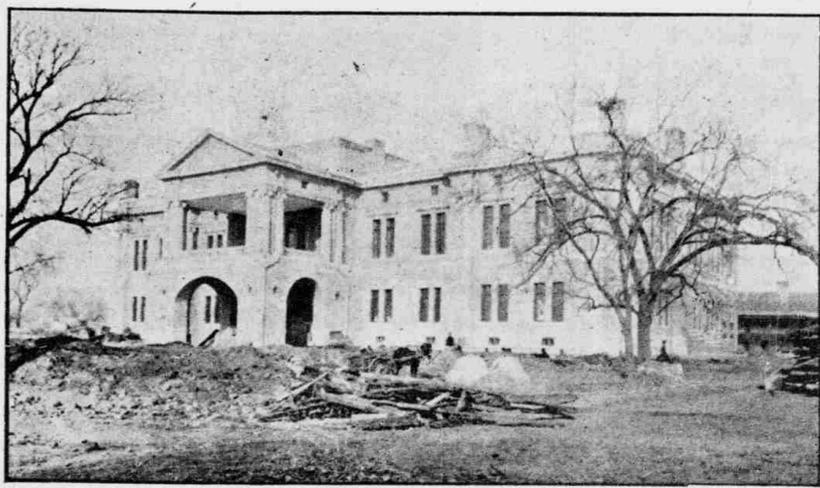
Miss Rochelle, according to her own letter-head, presents to the public an original and novel balloon and parachute act which is a thriller from the word "Go." She says that she makes a death-defying leap with a closed parachute, which she guarantees to tingle the sensations of the most blasé. She also states that she has a standing challenge of \$2000 to any lady aeronaut in the world to duplicate or equal her performances. Miss Rochelle is at present in San Pedro, California. She will probably be referred to the Hilo Chamber of Commerce.

BURTON HOLMES HERE ON THE KOREA TODAY

E. Burton Holmes, author of the famous Travelogues, and Wright Kramer, his assistant in delivering illustrated lectures on places of interest all over the world, will pass through here on the Pacific Mail liner Korea today on their way to Japan. Secretary Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee has received a couple of letters from Mr. Holmes, who spent several weeks here about a year ago, and will greet him at the boat this morning. Kramer has been giving lectures lately in San Francisco, where Holmes joined him.

In his letter to Mr. Wood, Burton Holmes states that Wright Kramer will deliver the lecture, "Hawaii," in which a large number of excellent moving pictures taken here are used, in over fifteen of the leading cities of the United States which were not touched by the Travelogue lecturers during the past year.

Holmes will not stop off here, according to Mr. Wood's information.



NEW CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE BUILDING.

Converted into a palace for the Japanese Prince Fushimi, while attending the funeral of the Chinese Emperor.