

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 10.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 70. Weather, sultry.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6 3/4d. Per Ton, \$84.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.

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STRIKE LEADERS SPEND NIGHT BEHIND OAHU PRISON BARS

Eleven Arrested by High Sheriff for Investigation, Including Makino, Negoro and Soga--- Habeas Corpus Proceedings --- Plantation Situation Quiet.

The three leading spirits of the strike slept behind the bars of Oahu prison last night—Makino, Negoro and Soga, the last named being the editor of the Nippon Jiji, the organ of the strikers. No charge has been formally laid against these men, their arrest being made on the order of High Sheriff Henry in order to hold them for investigation. Chester Doyle, who holds a special commission under the High Sheriff, made the actual arrests, being accompanied on the rounds by the High Sheriff and Deputy Warden Wood.

In addition to these three arch-conspirators, K. Kamura, one of the assistant editors of the Jiji; M. Yamashiro, proprietor of the Yamashiro hotel, on Beretania avenue; and many of the employes of the Jiji office were also arrested and are being held for investigation.

As soon as the news of the arrests reached Attorney Lightfoot, who is representing the strikers, he took steps to take out a writ of habeas corpus for Makino, Negoro, Soga and Kamura. The arrests were made at ten minutes to four; by half past four the writ had been secured from Judge De Bolt and copies of it served on the High Sheriff and on the Deputy Sheriff. The writ is made returnable this morning at nine o'clock to Judge Robinson.

The full list of those under arrest is: Chisoga, Y. Tasaka, G. Negoro, K. Makino, M. Yamashiro, K. Kawamura, Okumura, K. Takemura, K. Kawamoto, N. Thara and Y. Imai.

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PLANTERS' PAYMASTER IS SHORT OF SILVER

Silver is running low in town for some reason or other, and unless the bank stores of that commodity mount up today and tomorrow forenoon the Planters will not have enough coin for the Saturday wage of strike-breakers. What they ask is that people with a surplus of silver coin on hand will take it to the banks and exchange it for gold. Otherwise some of the strike-breakers may find only I. O. U.'s at the Saturday evening pay counter.

COMMENCEMENT OF OAHU COLLEGE STARTS SUNDAY

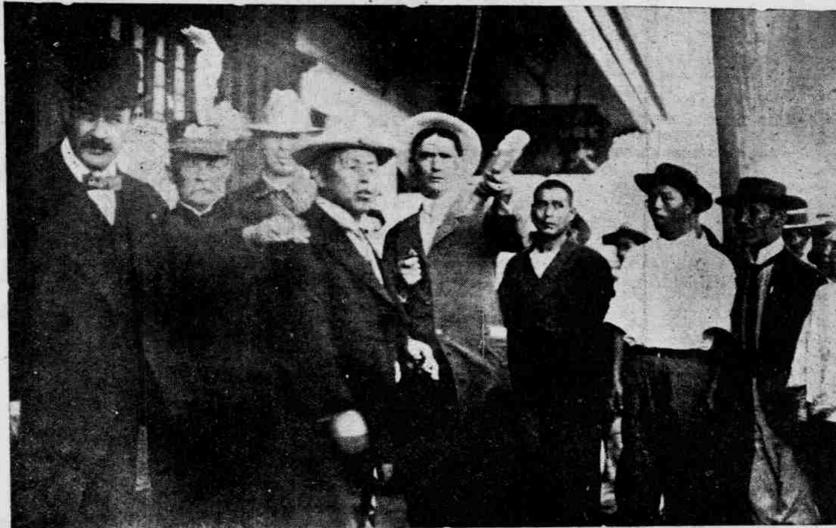
The class of 1909 at Oahu College have a full program for the exercises of commencement week. Beginning next Sunday and ending one week from the following Monday, the events which are of so much significance to the members will close this class's school career.

On Sunday evening at Central Union church Rev. Amos A. Ebersole will deliver the sermon to the graduating classes of both the college and the preparatory school. Special music will be furnished by the college glee clubs. From Monday to Wednesday the regular school examinations will be held.

Thursday morning, in Chas. R. Bishop hall, the preparatory school will hold its graduating exercises. A class of about fifty will receive diplomas.

Thursday evening the college class will hold its class day on the lawn in

High Sheriff Henry, Chester Doyle, Deputy Warden Wood.



YAMASHIRO, UNDER ARREST, BEING ESCORTED TO AN AUTOMOBILE, EN ROUTE TO JAIL.

OBSERVATORY AT KILAUEA BRINK

Prof. Jaggard Points Out the Unique Possibility for Science.

To establish beside the crater of Kilauea an observatory, fitted up with delicate instruments with which to record the phenomena from day to day of that vent-hole for the interior fires of the earth, manned with a corps of trained scientists to record the daily doings at the threshold of Madame Pele's domain, visited by the scientists of the world studying the causes and the effects, is the hope of Professor Thomas A. Jaggard Jr., Professor of Geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their invited guests in the room of the Chamber yesterday afternoon.

Bringing the light of pure science to bear upon the question of volcanoes and earthquakes may, probably will, result in enough accurate knowledge being acquired to enable scientists elsewhere to foretell the coming of such disasters as have killed three hundred thousand persons since the beginning of the century, over one hundred persons each day for the past eight years. To acquire this knowledge, the phenomena prior to the eruption of volcanoes and prior to the coming of the earthquake must be studied. It is many times more important to know what occurs for the months, weeks and days before one of these great disasters than to know what occurred at the time and afterwards, because it is upon the knowledge gained of what precedes an earthquake and an eruption that the prophecies of what are to come must be based.

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WILL LIFE'S ORIGIN BE FOUND IN KILAUEA'S FIRES?

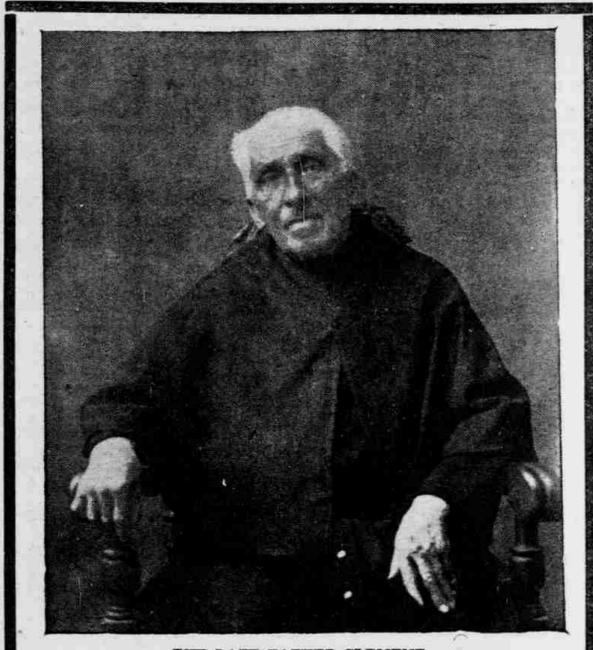
"Through the work of an observatory and a trained corps of men at the crater of Kilauea, we may succeed in discovering the origin of life," stated Professor Jaggard, in the course of his remarks yesterday before the Chamber of Commerce.

Following his address, he was asked to elaborate on this startling statement for the Advertiser. He said, in part:

"That is a theory of mine, concerning which I have written nothing as yet. Lord Kelvin's theory is that life came to this world from space, the life-bearing spore of bacteria being forced here from the outside. The theory is that life could be pushed here, propelled by the force of the sunlight from some other planet, where it originated. But, these spores are organized beings, containing hydrogen, carbon, oxygen and nitrogen, four atoms. Organization involves history. The theory that life originated elsewhere and was pushed to this world does not explain anything of the origin. How did it originate elsewhere?"

"The old idea of spontaneous origin is exploded. The idea once entertained that a piece of meat exposed would develop flies is passed. We know that every fly came from an egg, besides a fly is a highly developed being."

FATHER CLEMENT ANSWERED HIS LAST CALL YESTERDAY



THE LATE FATHER CLEMENT.

Father Clement, for many years a familiar and much-loved figure in Honolulu, passed away early yesterday morning at the Catholic Mission. He has been in failing health for some

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LATIN LABORERS FROM HERE MAKE COMPLAINTS TO THE AUTHORITIES

Say That They Were Lured to Hawaii by False Promises and Made to Work Fourteen Hours a Day---Income Tax Plan.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The immigration authorities will investigate the destitution of two hundred Spaniards and Porto Ricans who have arrived here from Hawaii. They allege that they were lured there by false promises and were made to work fourteen hours per day.

POLITICAL ENEMIES MAY UNITE ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A move has been made in the Senate to form a coalition of progressive Republicans and Democrats to pass an income tax bill. It is proposed to reduce the scale from two to three cents on the hundred.

GRAFT PROSECUTION RESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The prosecution in the graft cases has closed.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

BOSTON, June 10.—Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, died here today.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Spanish ship Antonio Lopez is ashore on Fire Island. The 526 passengers on board have been rescued.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Taft today presented the Wright brothers of aeroplane fame with the medals struck off in their honor by the Aero Club of America.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, June 10.—General Fred Grant, son of General Ulysses S. Grant, today reviewed a parade of ten thousand Confederate veterans assembled in this city.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Federal grand jury is investigating the methods by which the American Sugar Refining Company—the Trust—acquired control of the Pennsylvania Refining Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—General James Smith, Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived here today and was greeted with marked display of the good will of the people of the city. A cavalry escort was given him from the steamer to his hotel, and his return had some of the phases of a triumphal entry.

DARK HORSE CANDIDATE FOR LOCAL POSTMASTERSHIP

(Special Cable to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A candidate, name unobtainable, has applied for the Honolulu Postmastership, now filled by J. G. Pratt. Postmaster-General Hitchcock may favor him.

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JAIL REPORT JARS AYLETT

Ways and Means Committee Advise Construction of New Building.

Supervisor Aylett showed his hand in great style to the members of the Board of Supervisors last night when the matter of the Honolulu jail was brought up for discussion. He made known the fact in no uncertain way that he was in favor of giving Sheriff Henry as much power as possible, though he didn't say it in so many words. The matter came before the board on the presentation of a report from the Ways and Means Committee stating that, no matter who had charge of the jail, whether it was to be run by the County Sheriff or by the High Sheriff, certain buildings, a hospital, etc., would have to be constructed.

The Ways and Means Committee therefore recommended that, as the city and county takes charge of the jail on July 1, the Committee on Police be

instructed to start in with the work of building the needed structures right away.

Aylett entered a most strenuous opposition. He insisted that the report of the Ways and Means Committee was out of order, stating that the board was even then waiting on a report from the Police Committee on that very matter. Mayor Fern, however, looked on the matter in a different light, ruling that the report was all right. On motion of McClellan, seconded by Logan, the matter was deferred for final action at the next meeting of the board.

More License Help.

A communication was read from Treasurer Trent, accompanied also by a letter from Territorial Registrar Henry C. Hapai. The latter said in his letter that it was impossible for one man to handle the licenses, that during the months of July and August, 150 licenses per day were often issued, and that the general average for the whole year was fifty per day. He said that it would require at least two men on the work, and, during the rush season, more would be needed. On this statement from the Territorial Registrar, Treasurer Trent asked for additional aid in the license department. The matter was referred to the Public Expenditures Committee.

Dr. Mackall Reappointed.

Mayor Fern sent in the appointment of Dr. Bruce McV. Mackall as City and County Physician to the board. Dr. Mackall has been the official in this capacity in the past. The Mayor also sent in the appointment of M. H. Sargent in the appointment of M. H. Sargent

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