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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 5.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.05c. Per Ton, \$81.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 9½d. Per Ton, \$85.60.

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HIGHER WAGE SECRETARY SQUIRMS

Cross-Examination by Kinney Puts Negoro in a Hole.

Negoro has apologized. He says he's sorry; he really shouldn't have done it. "Mea culpa," he cries, "but I really didn't mean anything by it."

Negoro apologizes to the community at large and also to those of his countrymen who have come to harm or loss through the actions of himself, his co-defendants, the Nippu Jiji or the Higher Wage Association. He apologizes to everybody for everything.

For two hours yesterday morning Attorney W. A. Kinney subjected Negoro to the most terrible cross-examination that a man could devise. He laid him carefully on the grill and turned him over and over, basting him to a deep, rich brown on every side. As a result, Negoro got rattled and admitted everything and apologized for everything. If he had been asked to, he would probably have apologized for being alive.

The cross-examination came on top of the two last hours of direct examination, during which the defense had scored some strong points and created probably the best impression it has succeeded in making during the trial. But Negoro lost his head under the searching questions fired at him by the chief counsel for the prosecution and made admissions that he really need not have made. He admitted that his use in the Jiji of the use of the words "boku-metza" and "taizi," although intended to be taken only in the figurative sense and not literally, was perhaps unwise and inadvisable, in view of the fact that there was a possibility of there being fanatics in the Japanese community. He even tried to shift the responsibility for some of the illegal acts upon his co-defendants and the Nippu Jiji, being forced into this by the shrewd questions of the cross-examiner.

Sheba in Background.

Kinney proved himself an adept at putting questions to the witness which put the latter in a bad hole, no matter how he answered or even if he did not answer at all. On direct examination Lightfoot succeeded in getting a number of matters before the jury in one way or another which had been ruled out of evidence by the judge. On cross-examination Kinney adopted the same tactics, and with equal effect. Although all reference to the stabbing of Sheba was barred by the order of the court, Kinney succeeded in keeping the bleeding figure of the editor of the Shippo just in the background where the jury could feel its presence, even if it could not see it. Sheba's name was mentioned frequently by the prosecuting attorney, and evidently for the purpose of keeping the assault on the man fresh in the minds of the jurors. Time and again he made the witness squirm, hesitate and appear at fault by the embarrassing questions he put, and even more by the way he worded them. He left no ground for objection by counsel for the defense, yet all along

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HAWAII STILL HAS CONSUL GENERAL IN MEXICO CITY

Hawaii, it seems, is still represented in Mexico by a consul general, vice consul general, and various resident consuls, says the S. F. Mining and Scientific Press. It is true that the "consul general" has been dead some years, and that Hawaii has been annexed to the United States, but the Department of Foreign Relations not having been "officially" informed of these facts, maintains the names on its published register. The annexation of Hawaii having been a side issue in

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE FELT

Sugar Stocks Advance on San Francisco 'Change in Consequence.

Hardly had it become generally known on the San Francisco Stock Exchange yesterday morning that the Hawaiian strike was a thing of the past, than sugar stocks began to strengthen. Cable advices to a local broker indicate that there was a general scramble to get hold of Hawaiian stocks, and prices generally advanced in consequence.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar, which has been rather quiet on the San Francisco 'Change, experienced a decided change, and cable advices state that heavy trading was done in the stock. The closing price was \$33 bid with practically none in sight.

Other stocks closed as follows: Paauhau, \$27; Onomea, \$45.50; Honokaa, \$18; Makaweli, \$46.25. Raw sugar in New York advanced to 4.08.

On the local 'Change, stocks also strengthened up decidedly. Wainana, the last sale of which was made at \$106, continued in favor, and sold be-

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STRIKERS SLOW AT RETURNING

Waipahu Plantation Sees No Signs of the Laborers Coming Back.

Though many of the strikers have started back to the plantations, there has as yet been no concerted movement, and among the Japanese themselves there seems to be some doubt as to just what effect the resolutions passed by the Higher Wage Association Wednesday evening will have.

Several small parties went down to Waipahu and Aiea on the train yesterday, but few if any of the men reported at the plantations. Several parties of Japanese equipped with blanket rolls, were seen starting toward Ewa last night, but up to a late hour none of them had reported at the plantations.

The announcement was made yesterday that the free soup kitchen would close its doors last night, but as many of the strikers are known to have considerable money on hand, they may conclude to stay in town for some time to come.

A large number of those who are desirous of returning to work seem to feel some hesitancy about returning to the plantations which they left to go

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MORI YET MAINTAINS HIS STUBBORN POSE

Mori, the Higher Wage Association fanatic who stabbed Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shippo on Tuesday last, and is confined at the police station facing a charge of assault with intent to kill, does not seem to realize the seriousness of his position, and continues to wear a supercilious smile.

Mori has ceased his lamentations over not finishing his job, but he does not show any regret for his dastardly crime. The police have not yet informed him that the strike is a thing of the past.

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connection with other war measures, it was evidently deemed an affair of either the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and was overlooked by the State Department. The government spasmodically awakens to the existence of the "key of the Pacific" when the Japanese bogy recalls the defenselessness of the "key." But Senator Mariscal really ought to be officially informed that the administrative revolution led to the extinction of Hawaiian autonomy.

TAFT BELIEVES EFFORT AT DOWNWARD REVISION OF TARIFF SCHEDULE HONEST



THE PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive Feels That Republicans Endeavored to Carry Out Promises.

Associated Press Cablegrams.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—President Taft yesterday issued a statement, in which he said that he signed the tariff bill because he believed it to be the result of sincere effort at downward revision on the part of the Republicans. Nevertheless, he does not consider the bill perfect, nor in complete compliance with the promises made by the party.

In his statement, the President said that he considers the corporation tax just and equitable. He is highly gratified with the Philippine tariff.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Payne tariff bill passed the Senate this morning by a vote of 47 to 31, and has been signed by President Taft.

Both Houses adopted a resolution reducing the tariff on leather and then adjourned sine die.

BARCELONA THREATENED

PARIS, August 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Barcelona cabled yesterday that the conditions in that city are very uncertain and that further uprisings, even more serious than those which have already taken place, are very likely to occur.

CZAR SAILS FOR KIEL

COWES, August 6.—Czar Nicholas sailed yesterday for Kiel.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

CAPETOWN, August 5.—The British steamer Maori has foundered in Slang Bay with many passenger on board. Six bodies have been washed ashore.

The steamer Waratah from Natal with three hundred passengers on board is reported missing.

STOCKHOLM, August 5.—Three hundred thousand workmen are now on strike and their number is constantly being increased.

ST. DAVIDS, August 5.—The steamer Langton Grange is wrecked on the rocks off this port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—A Platt Andrew, of Massachusetts, has been appointed director of the mint by President Taft.

EXTRA INSPECTORS MAY BE APPOINTED

At least two extra meat, fish and vegetable inspectors will probably be appointed in the near future. These men will be stationed on the other side of the island, one probably at Waipahu and the other at Wailua. In order to carry out the provisions of the new meat and fish inspection ordinance, it will be necessary to have inspectors in the outside districts.

The duty of seeing that the provisions of the ordinance are complied with rests with the County Physician. He is unable to spend much time doing actual work, however, as his multitudinous duties in the city take up most of his time. It is probable that the Supervisors will be asked to provide money to pay the two extra inspectors.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH EDIFICE

It Will Be Built Across the Way From the High School.

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist Episcopal Church building are rapidly nearing completion. The church will be built on the corner of Beretania avenue and Victoria street, directly across the street from the McKinley High School building. The extreme dimensions of the building will be eighty feet by one hundred and three. The structure will have an auditorium with gallery, Sunday school room with eleven class rooms on the main floor, and a social hall, kitchen and toilet rooms in the basement. It will be the Mission style of architecture and built of cement, costing about \$30,000. The old buildings on the new lot are already removed and it is hoped that work on the new building may begin within a few weeks.

MORI FACES LONG TERM IN PRISON

Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder is the charge which was yesterday morning placed against T. Mori, the Japanese Higher Wage official who stabbed Editor Sheba, of the Hawaii Shippo, Tuesday. The maximum punishment provided by law for this offense is \$1000 fine, five years imprisonment at hard labor, or both such fine and imprisonment.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS BUSY AT COLOMBO

Promotion Committee literature has reached Colombo. A cablegram was yesterday received from the Ceylon city announcing that the literature was at hand and that the distribution had begun.

PROMOTION TO RECEIVE HELP

Mayor Signs Resolution Which Makes a Monthly Appropriation.

The Promotion Committee will receive the \$250 a month, appropriated by the Board of Supervisors some time ago. Mayor Fern yesterday affixed his signature to the resolution appropriating the money and sent the document to the County Clerk.

When the last Legislature failed to make any provision for the work of the Promotion Committee, the matter was put up to the Board of Supervisors with the request that something be done. At the start it was feared that there might be some legal obstacle in the way of the appropriation, but after that bugbear had been cleared away, the appropriation passed without opposition.

The Mayor also signed the plumbing ordinance, the fish and meat inspection ordinance, the ordinance providing for sanitary inspectors, the ordinance providing for the care of the indigent sick and the appointment of a County Physician, the ordinance regulating the report of all deaths to the County Physician, and the tenement house ordinance.

Mrs. Lena Sefton Wakefield, a prominent society woman of San Diego, was given a divorce from her husband, Frank Wakefield, a prominent clubman of San Francisco, on the grounds of non-support.

BARBER'S POINT PAU ON MONDAY

Charging of Storage Batteries at Kahuku Is Well Under Way.

Yesterday afternoon the work of charging the big storage batteries at Kahuku wireless station was commenced. The charging requires about seventy hours. As soon as they are charged, Kahuku station will be ready to handle all of the wireless business for this island, both day and night.

On Sunday afternoon a rigger will be sent down to Barber's Point to begin dismantling the station there, and Monday morning the old station will be put out of commission permanently. The mast will be brought to this city and stored in reserve, ready for service in case of emergency.

The use of storage batteries, or accumulators as they are technically called, is rather a new plan as applied to wireless equipment, and will reduce the operating expenses of Kahuku station to the minimum. During the night hours, when messages are being sent to ships at sea, the big engine will furnish the power. This engine is of sufficient size to supply current for the accumulators, which are thus recharged while the plant is in operation.

During the day time, the station will run entirely on the energy stored up in the accumulators, thus leaving the engine idle and conserving the fuel supply. The accumulators are of sufficient size to supply energy for four

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NEW TARIFF APPLIES TODAY

Washington, D. C., August 5.

Stackable, Honolulu:

New tariff act becomes operative August 6. Follow instructions Treasury decision 29,903, July 10.

C. G. MILES, Assistant Secretary.

Until the full tariff act is received the rates fixed by the Dingley law will apply. Excess or refund will await final liquidation.