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Victory For The Planters

THE NEW CONTRACT WITH THE SUGAR TRUST MAKES THE LONDON PRICE AND NOT THE NEW YORK PRICE THE BASIS OF SALE FOR HAWAIIAN SUGAR—TRUST CAN NO LONGER MANIPULATE PRICES TO OUR DISADVANTAGE.

Details of the new contract of the Hawaiian planters with the sugar trust are gradually filtering into publicity. Following the exclusive announcement in The Star the other day that the San Francisco differential had been eliminated from the new contract, it is now learned on the very highest authority that the planters have gained another victory in the new contract. It is in the matter of the basis of the price to be paid.

In the new contract the planters have succeeded in securing for themselves the London market price as the basis of the price to be paid by the American Sugar Refining Company for Hawaiian sugar. In the new contract the price to be paid is the equivalent of the London price on the day of arrival, less one-tenth of one per cent for the immediate payment which the Trust has always given.

BEEF PRICES TO BE LOWER

AN EFFORT WHICH IT IS BELIEVED WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IS BEING MADE TO INDUCE GRAZERS TO ACCEPT LOWER PRICES FOR THEIR CATTLE, THE REDUCTION TO GO TO THE CONSUMER—OVER PRODUCTION OF CATTLE.

There is hope for lower prices for beef. High prices are said to have so stimulated production that there is an oversupply, and in order to bring up demand to supply, to prevent a loss to graziers, a movement is on foot to reduce the price graziers are to receive for their fat cattle, the reduction to be made for the benefit of the consumer.

It is said that the graziers are very generally favorable to the idea, and that it is thought it will come about. The graziers are influenced by the fact that the supply of beef cattle for this market is now far in excess of the demand for beef. The high prices for beef cattle which have prevailed for several years past have stimulated the raising of cattle. Ranch owners and graziers have during the same time greatly improved the quality of their cattle. The result is that there are more beef cattle in the islands than there is any demand for. Now it is proposed by the reduction of the price to the consumer to see if the demand for beef will not be increased sufficiently to absorb this overproduction.

DRUG STORE HOLIDAY GOODS.

We can interest you with fine perfumes, kodaks, toilet cases, brushes and combs, hand mirrors, fine soaps, in fact we have many articles suitable for the holidays and would like to show them to you. Hobron Drug Co.

Relief After Six Years—Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Timberrange, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers." For sale by all dealers, Hensen Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

TWO SPECIAL DINNERS

There will be a special table d'hôte dinner served at the Alexander Young Hotel on Sunday evening, New Year's day, and on Monday evening, January 2, 1905. Those wishing tables to be reserved will kindly telephone or have word at the hotel office or with the cashier in Cafe. Special Hawaiian music during dinner on Monday evening.

Live shark at the Aquarium.

DO IT NOW. Now is the time to subscribe for the New Year's periodicals at publisher's prices at Arleigh's Stationery Store.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

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(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—In the attack on the Rihlung fort before Port Arthur the besieging army mined through solid rock. Two tons and a half of dynamite were used to blow up the fort. Half of the Russian garrison were killed. The fort is now in possession of the Japanese.

WANT PEACE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—A society proposing a Russo-Japanese league has begun the agitation for peace.

APPRAISERS GIVE SUGAR DECISION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Board of General Appraisers have decided that the polariscope test must determine the quality of sugar for tariff purposes.

CHINA GUARDING RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—Precautions have been taken by the Chinese Government to prevent the Russian cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi from escaping from this port to join the Russian Baltic fleet.

SAYS PORT ARTHUR MUST FALL.

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—A letter received from a man on the Russian battleship Sevastopol which was torpedoed some days ago by Admiral Togo's fleet says that the fall of Port Arthur is imminent.

FOLSOM WOUNDED STILL ALIVE.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 30.—The four convicts and two officers who were wounded in the attempted jail break yesterday are still alive.

TROPHIES OF VICTORY.

Washington, December 30th, 1904.

To the Japanese Consul, Honolulu:

Our Port Arthur army reports that our occupation of the Ulungshan fort was completely assured on the night of the 28th inst., and that our trophies among others were four large calibre guns, seven small calibre guns, thirty 37-millimetre guns and two machine guns.

TAKAHIRA.

KING CARTER GETS A LETTER

AN ENTERPRISING SWEDEN WANTS TO BE HAWAIIAN CONSUL IN STOCKHOLM.

The fame of George R. Carter as King of Hawaii has traveled far afield and this morning his majesty received from abroad the first request for a position as Hawaiian consul. The petition runs thus:

Stockholm, December 7th, 1904. To His Majesty, the King of Hawaii: Very much interested of international studies, especially those concerning your exotic pretty islands, with this I take the liberty submissively to request the representation as consul for your country here.

Being the president of a great society for international studies with more than seven hundred members all over the world, I have also the honor to correspond with one of your Majesty's happy subjects in the town of Kanai and I dare to found my request thereon, that I write and speak the English language as well as the French, German, Swedish and Danish and hope to be more acquainted with your people. I am twenty-five years of age and in my private life notor (sic) of the largest and most well-known life insurance office in Sweden.

Hoping that your Majesty will pay attention to this my demand and appoint me to this office mentioned above, I am,

Your Majesty's obedient servant, ROBERT AHLIN. "That is a business like letter," remarked King George I as he handed it back to Lord High Chamberlain Buckland who received it on a golden salver and passed it on to Duke Crendon. "It is a very business like letter indeed, but Robert Ahlin has committed less mistake by writing on both sides of the paper. You will write to our Royal brother of Sweden and ask him to have Ahlin cast into the deepest dungeon beneath the castle moat."

HONOR FOR HAWAII

Senator C. H. Dickey has received the appointment of National Aide-de-Camp on the staff of General W. W. Blackman, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Dickey is Commander of George W. De Long Post of the Grand Army.

Five Job Printing Star Office.

CLASSES OFFICERS AS PASSENGERS NOW

NEW ORDER ISSUED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGARDING TREATMENT OF OFFICERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—Instructions have been issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong to examining officers, that on the landing of foreign passenger ships they are to treat merchandise belonging to the officers of the said vessels as other goods on the vessel. In other words, the officers are now classed as passengers for the examination of any dutiable goods in their possession.

This order has been issued largely as the result of trouble that the customs officers at San Francisco have had with officers of some foreign steamers regarding the possession of dutiable merchandise. Inasmuch as the officers do not land here except to make brief visits about the city the new order is not likely to have much application at Honolulu. The order practically does not effect this port as the officers of steamers do not bother about bringing their goods ashore at Honolulu, any goods they may have being landed at San Francisco.

COAST QUOTATIONS.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. are in receipt of a cable today from Edward Pollitz Co., San Francisco, stating that the market there is very firm and giving quotations as follows:

Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., \$74; Honokaa Sugar Co., \$18 1-8; Makawell Sugar Co., \$32.

SAILED FROM KAHULULU.

The S. S. Nevada got away at 5 p. m. yesterday from Kahululu for San Francisco with a full load of sugar. Word of her departure was received this morning by wireless telegraph.

W. G. HALL ARRIVED.

The steamer W. G. Hall arrived shortly after midnight last night from Kaula ports with 4,000 bags of sugar from McBryde Plantation. This sugar was discharged into the ship Erskine M. Phelps. The Hall sails for Kaula ports tonight at 5 o'clock and will return on Sunday.

WAIALEALE NOT TO SAIL.

The departure of the steamer Waialeale for Kaula ports with explosives will not occur. The weather about Kaula is so rough that she would be unable to make landing on the trip but has been postponed until next week.

Star Want Ads pay 15 cents.

MUST KEEP AWAY FROM PESCADORES

COLLECTOR STACKABLE RECEIVES NOTICE FROM BUREAU OF NAVIGATION THAT SHIPPING HAS BEEN WARNED NOT TO VENTURE NEARER THAN 20 MILES OF THE ISLANDS OFF THE FORMOSAN COAST.

Evidently the Japanese government is going to utilize the Pescadore Islands for a possible naval base in connection with the operations of Togo's fleet against the Baltic fleet. Those islands have evidently been surrounded with mines for their proximity is considered dangerous. Foreign shipping has been warned not to venture close to those islands. Collector Stackable has received the following notification from Commissioner V. I. Chamberlain of the Bureau of Navigation of the Treasury Department:

Washington, December 13, 1904. This office is advised that the Department of State has received a telegram from the American minister at Tokyo, dated the 9th inst., as follows: "Fisher telegraphs shipping has been warned to keep twenty miles from Pescadores. Fortifications are being constructed at Suwo." The matter may be brought to the attention of any shippers interested. The Pescadore Islands are located west of the island of Formosa and are a hundred miles or so northeast of Hongkong.

HAWAII AT THE INAUGURATION

NOT MORE THAN A BRIGADE OF OUR TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON AFTER ALL.

Governor Carter received a letter this morning from General C. H. Harris of Washington D. C., Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, asking for information regarding Hawaii's representation at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. He is particularly anxious about the number of troops that Hawaii proposes to send and he intimates in a very delicate manner that as the line will be very long "the committee would undoubtedly be embarrassed" if Hawaii should send more than a brigade.

Under these circumstances it would seem highly probable that Governor Carter will not send more than a brigade. The inaugural ceremony takes place on the historic March 4 and from all indications it will be the most imposing on record.

JOCKEY PIGGOTT ALIVE AND WELL

STATE DEPARTMENT FINDS OUT ABOUT A HONOLULU BOY WHO IS NOW IN RUSSIA.

Last September a call was made at the office of the Secretary of the Territory by John Piggott, an employee of the Honolulu Iron Works, who said that he had seen a newspaper paragraph to the effect that his son, Joe Piggott, the jockey, had been killed in Russia during a race. He asked for information and the request was forwarded to the State Department at Washington.

Today the Governor's mail contained a communication from Secretary of State Hay enclosing correspondence from the American embassy at St. Petersburg. It was stated in this that Jockey Piggott has now fully recovered from his injuries, not having been killed as reported, and is spending the winter at Hotel San Remo at Rostoff on the Don.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association was issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly fees are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank. Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King street.

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SENATOR ACHI MUST DISGORGE

COLLECTED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS WHICH HE WILL HAVE TO PAY HIS CLIENT'S EX-WIFE.

David Watson of Koolaupoko, cited for contempt for failing to pay alimony appeared in Judge Robinson's court this morning and told what a sick man he was and is. He can't tell, neither can he spin and altogether he is in a bad way. Hence he is quite unable to pay any alimony to his unfortunate ex-wife. That was what he said, but before the Court was through with him a sum of \$5 was dragged out.

Incidentally the attorney for Watson, Senator Achi, came in for a roasting from Attorney Emil Peters.

It transpired that when, last Saturday, Watson had sought Achi's advice on the contempt proceedings, he had been informed by Achi that a commitment to jail would probably follow. Achi advised Watson to get some money, so that if he were sent to jail Achi could get him out on habeas corpus proceedings. Watson borrowed \$25 of which he gave \$17 to Achi.

It may be remarked in parentheses that there are no costs for habeas corpus proceedings. The information was elicited that Watson had \$20 coming to him for road work and this was ordered paid into court. Attorney Achi was also ordered to return to court the \$17 he had obtained from his client.

PLANTERS MONTHLY.

The Hawaiian Planters' Monthly for the month of November has just been issued. The entire publication is devoted to the proceedings and papers heard during the recent annual meeting of the Planters Association. The edition is very creditable and will prove a valuable document for those interested in sugar raising.

NEW COMMANDER FOR ADAMS.

Commander C. B. Moore is on the Ventura en route to Pago Pago, accompanied by his wife. He is to take command of the station ship Adams at Pago Pago.

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