

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 25.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.  
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s, 8½d. Per Ton, \$85.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THE AGITATORS RECEIVE A SHOCK

### Some Strikers Object to Makino's Handling of Funds.

Evidences of weakening among the Japanese strikers continue to multiply. It is reported that the strikers of Ewa and Waialua plantations have refused to contribute further to the fund for maintaining the strikers in idleness unless such funds are collected and placed in the hands of a reputable committee of five men chosen from among the representative business men.

The fact that the strikes are ordered and swung by a minority, as they were on Ewa and Waialua plantations, a case of the tail wagging the dog, is evidence to the planters that the majority of the Japanese laborers are not in favor of the strike.

The effect upon the strikers who have wives and children is becoming apparent and many of the heads of families are reported to have stated that it may be all right for single men to join the army of unemployed but it is a hardship upon those with families.

Consul Uyeno has issued a strong official statement against the strike propaganda.

The managers of Ewa and Waialua plantations have replied to the strike committees on each estate refusing to grant the demands made of the plantations.

#### Consul Uyeno's Statement.

Consul-General Uyeno, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's representative in Hawaii, yesterday forenoon issued the following statement to the Japanese strikers, the English language of the translation being much milder, it is said, than the original Japanese text: "The fact that the Japanese resident in Hawaii since their arrival have been engaged in various lines of business and trade beneficial to the Japanese and American people, is a cause of much gratification to me. It is in accordance with my purpose to perpetuate the good relations between the two countries. "Owing to the higher wage question, the laborers on the plantations struck and left their homes, much to my regret. The high wage problem is a matter that should be solved between the laborers and planters. This problem, however, may become so serious as to effect the prevailing good will if the Japanese laborers should not maintain the most reserved attitude, and engage peacefully in their work, disregarding unfounded rumors and avoiding careless and rash actions. (Signed) S. UYENO, Consul General.

#### Dated May 25, 1909.

#### Manager Renton's Answer.

Manager Renton of Ewa plantation yesterday sent the following letter to the strikers' committee: "To the Committee representing the Japanese Laborers of the Ewa Plantation Co., Ewa, Hawaii. "Gentlemen: In reply to your communication of the 15th inst., to me, in which you made certain demands regarding wages, I have to say that your demands cannot be granted. "Yours truly, (Signed) GEO. F. RENTON, Manager, Ewa Plantation Company."

#### Manager Goodale's Answer.

At the office of Castle & Cooke, agents for Waialua plantation, it was stated yesterday that Manager Goodale had also sent a similar reply to the strike committee on that plantation.

#### Wanton Destruction.

When the Japanese strike agitators on Waialua plantation on Sunday last forced a strike to take place on Monday morning, Manager Goodale at a late hour Sunday night asked that the mill men be permitted to grind the cane already cut, otherwise it would spoil. The leaders refused. This is regarded in the light of a wanton destruction of the property of the plantation.

#### Had "Kill" on Minds.

That same night when the strike was decided upon there was a gathering of most of the Japanese laborers from the Waialua side, and only representatives from the camps of the Kawailoa section. The Kawailoa men did not wish to strike. That night, when the matter was heard to Manager Goodale and he put up that the Waialua men had said if the Kawailoa men did not strike also that they would "go over and kill them." Manager Goodale decided that it would be better not to have any clash on the plantation, and the men who did not strike should not be subjected to intimidation and he therefore sent word to the Kawailoa men that it might be better that they do not go to work Monday morning, rather than get themselves into trouble. A large body of Waialua Japanese, who

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—Advertiser Photo.  
Miss M. Mundon Miss Pauline Evans Miss Irene Boyd  
Mrs. Charles Siemsen Mrs. Will Cooper Miss Wattie Holt.  
Mrs. Walter Frear gave an informal At Home yesterday afternoon for the young Hawaiian girls who leave on the Alameda today for Seattle. The young ladies will act as hostesses for Hawaii in conjunction with Mrs. Augustus Knudsen, who is in Seattle, and Mrs. Will Cooper, who is to chaperone the young folks. They will receive a big send-off this morning at the departure of the steamer.

## NEW TENEMENT ORDINANCE MAY SAVE THE RESIDENCE SECTION

### Supervisors' Police Committee Recommends High Sheriff for County Jail--Finances Are Strained to Prevent Overdraft.

A new ordinance to prevent the indiscriminate erection of tenements in residence districts where they are not desired by neighboring property-owners was presented to the Board of Supervisors last evening by the Mayor on behalf of P. L. Weaver, the attorney, who had been instructed to draw up the same by the Kaahumanu Improvement Association. Mr. Weaver, in his letter of transmittal, stated that he had gone into the subject carefully and had studied similar ordinances existing in other cities, and he believed that this one would pass muster in the courts.

This ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to locate, build, construct, maintain or keep a new tenement house in any locality within the Honolulu district in which two-thirds of the buildings as a whole or in part, within five hundred feet of such tenement house, are devoted to or adapted to exclusive residence purposes. The ordinance shall not be applicable to any locality where the owners of a majority of the lots which are located as a whole or in part within five hundred feet of such tenement house consent in writing to the location of such tenement house.

#### New Prison Arrangement.

At last night's meeting of the board many reports were presented bearing on the new arrangement of the financial system to coincide with the new duties imposed upon the municipality by the Legislature. The Committee on Ways and Means reported on the county jail proposition stating they had

## CLARENCE COOKE TAKEN FOR TOURIST

On Saturday night members of the Liquor Commission, accompanied by License Inspector Fennell, made a tour of nearly all the saloons in the city between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. They found all the saloons being conducted in an orderly and seemly manner, save one. The proprietor of that saloon was seen and reminded that his place must be conducted properly and he replied he would do so.

A short time ago Mr. Fennell, on his rounds, was accompanied by Clarence Cooke. In one of the saloons Mr. Fennell introduced Mr. Cooke to the proprietor.

"Glad to meet you," said the bartender, pleasantly. "How do you like our climate?"

Mr. Cooke looked surprised, but responded quietly:

"Oh, very much, indeed. I've got used to it in the thirty-six years I have been here, after they had left the saloon."

"Took you for a tourist," said Fennell here.

ascertained the cost of building structures adjoining the present territorial prison upon the basis of a separation of the county jail from the present institution and absolute management by a new set of officers; pay of jailers, guards, lunas and cost for the maintenance of prisoners for eighteen months ending December 31, 1910, as well as necessary expenditures for hospital and equipment. The committee reported they had investigated the cost under the present management up to December 31, 1910.

Under the proposed management with a new jailer appointed, the cost would be per month \$1150; for twelve months, \$13,800; for eighteen months, \$20,950. These figures are for salaries only. The maintenance of prisoners would be \$1200 per month or \$21,600.

The cost of adjoining buildings and equipment would be:

Hospital and equipment, \$2000; kitchen range and cooking utensils, \$1200; jailer's cottage and furniture, \$1800; office furniture, \$300; wash house and bathroom for women, \$500; store room and lamp room, \$300; 300 feet wooden wall, nails and iron, \$325; 100 blankets, \$200; 100 labor buckets, \$50; 100 hammocks, \$150; water cistern, \$150; incidentals, \$300; a total of \$7275. The aggregate of these estimates is \$49,825.

Under the present management, that is if High Sheriff Henry is appointed to assume control of the county jail, the salary payroll would be \$12,570 for eighteen months; maintenance of prisoners for eighteen months, \$17,000, or a total of salaries and maintenance of \$29,570. The committee shows that the difference in estimates is \$19,955 in favor of management under High Sheriff Henry. The committee therefore recommended that the management of the county jail be placed in the hands of High Sheriff Henry, the warden of the territorial prison. Following this the committee estimated the pay of jailers of district jails and maintenance for eighteen months, \$4500.

This report drew from the Mayor the comment that when the report is referred to the committee of the whole board the sheriff of the county should be asked to attend. The Mayor added that "We don't need the High Sheriff." Mr. Logan agreed with the Mayor. He knew from the figures that they favored the High Sheriff's recommendation. He stated that his estimates as a member of the Ways and Means Committee were below the high figures of the Cox-Quinn committee and the latter's figures favoring the High Sheriff were below his (Logan's) lowest figures.

It was finally agreed to have the sheriff present. The latter is the officer who appoints the jailer of the city jail, anyhow.

#### Some Overdrafts.

Although the figures were not presented at last night's meeting it is known that the overdrafts of the city and county for all departments at the end of the first six months' period ending June 30, will amount to about \$3000. It is reported that \$900 of this is from the over-manned City Attorney's office. The Committee on Ways

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## SENATE TALKING OF THE TARIFF RATE ON SUGAR

### Free Trade Proposals Stoutly Resisted by the Louisiana Senator--Argument on Spreckels Demurrer on July 19.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate has begun consideration of the sugar schedules. Senator McEnery of Louisiana strongly opposed free sugar, in a speech made yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Murphy J. Foster, Democrat, of Louisiana, spoke today on the tariff bill with special reference to the sugar schedule. Senator Foster urged the retention of the import duties on both raw and refined sugars as contained in the bill passed by the House. He stated that free sugar would completely destroy the domestic industry, and furnished elaborate statistics to uphold his position.

## THE SPRECKELS DEMURRER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Argument on demurrer in the distribution of the Claus Spreckels estate has been set for July 19.

#### THE GEORGIA STRIKE.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 25.—The railroad has been brought to a standstill by the strike of operatives, who demand employment of white men by the road.

The Federal government will undertake to end the strike in Georgia that has tied up all the railways going out of Atlanta.

#### WILL FIGHT KAUFMANN.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, announced today that he will remain in America and will fight Al Kaufmann, instead of going to England.

#### BURNS' SON DEAD.

MONROVIA, California, May 25.—George Burns, a detective, and son of William J. Burns of San Francisco, died here today.

#### NORTHWESTERN EARTHQUAKE.

WATERVILLE, Washington, May 25.—An earthquake shock was experienced here today. No damage resulted.

#### JUSSERAND TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—French Ambassador Jusserand has started for San Francisco.

## HOW A LOYAL LABORER WAS MOBBED BY THE THUGS

Sheriff Jarrett returned last evening from a two days' tour of various plantations, part of his time being given to investigating an assault made upon a Japanese laborer on Ewa plantation near Honolulu on Sunday. The injured man, Tsuchiya Giichi, who is in the Japanese hospital at Waipahu village, was badly handled by four thugs, who broke his arm, made ugly bruises on his back and just over his kidneys, damaged his face and lamed his legs.

On Sunday morning Giichi went to work as usual, although the others in his quarters did not. He was working at a pump when a friend asked him to come back to the house, which he did. He went to his room and was talking with his friend. Three Japanese then entered the house. Giichi did not know them. They asked him to come downstairs. He told them to come up if they wanted to talk to him. They did, and started to beat him. He picked up a lamp and threw it, striking one man in the face with it. Then he used a chair and struck some one over the head. During this time blows were rained on him. He ran downstairs and through a large crowd of Japanese and took refuge in a cane field. The thugs followed and found him and beat him with iron bars. When they had him in their power, they tied him with a rope and carried him back to the house. Afterward he received medical attention.

After the row Deputy Sheriff Fernandez went over to investigate. He found a man who was bruised on the face, but learned little from him and he thought the row had been exaggerated. Yesterday, however, both the sheriff and the deputy learned that the man with the bruised face was the one struck with the lamp. He is laid up and is receiving medical attention. He is a gambler named Yoshida, and the police know him well. Yoshida claims he does not know who the other three men are. They are said to be outsiders. It is thought by the police that the three thugs were hired to assault Giichi because he insisted on working.

#### Jailed to Save Him.

The Waianae Japanese laborers have

shown a different spirit toward the agitators than those on other plantations. They want no interference from them, and a Japanese on the Waianae plantation who attempted to carry out the instructions of the Makino crowd was mauled by the Japanese, who had determined to return to work on Monday morning, as they did. The agitator Gilliland and kept in the jail for safety. After the matter blew over the agitator and his wife were quietly taken out of the village and sent elsewhere. Sheriff Jarrett confirmed this report last evening.

## AORANGI MAY BE REPLACED NEXT TRIP

According to the present indications, the Canadian-Australian steamer Aorang, which is the next vessel on the schedule to leave Australia for this port, will be replaced by another boat of the same line for the trip. It was thought that, when the Aorang was taken off, a steamer of the same high class as the Makura would be put in her place, but on account of the fact that the government subsidy allowed the steamship company was merely continued for one more year, the probabilities are that the new vessel to come through here will be of the same size and style as the Aorang. The government and the steamship company are still fighting over the subsidy question, according to information brought on the Makura and until the latter is guaranteed definite financial aid from the government, no extra expense will be gone to in the matter of keeping up the Canadian run. The next boat sent out from the Colonies, whether or not it is the Aorang, will be used as an excursion craft between Victoria and Seattle for at least one voyage. The local agents of the company expect heavy passenger travel from Australia this summer on account of the fair in Seattle, and as a consequence, local people will find it difficult to secure accommodations on these steamers.

## GOVERNOR TO REVIEW KAM CADETS TODAY

Governor Frear will review the Kamehameha School Cadet Battalion at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Aala Park. The battalion is now neatly uniformed and the young fellows present a soldierly appearance. The battalion is receiving instruction from Captain W. H. Winters, U. S. A., and since he has taken hold of the young men they have shown remarkable progress.