

SUGAR
Case: 4.50c. lb., \$90.40 per ton.
Heats: 15c. per cwt., \$104.20 per ton.

HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER
Ther. min. 66.
Bar. 30.04.
Wind, 12m, 15S.
Rain, 24h., 8.5 m., 390.

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GOVERNOR FREAR COMES BACK WITH STRONG ANSWER

Governor Frear's Reply to Kinney's Brief for Kuhio

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.
March 1, 1912.

The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to reply as follows to the supplemental complaint of the Delegate in Congress from Hawaii against my administration submitted on his behalf by Mr. W. A. Kinney and transmitted to me by the Acting Secretary by letter of the 13th ultimo.

The supplemental complaint is an amplification of one of the general charges in the earlier complaint and is intended to show, by way of aggravation, that, even though any specific act or omission on my part which might be proved or admitted might not be serious under normal conditions, it should be deemed serious in view of the special racial condition now existing in Hawaii.

Asiatic Ascendancy.

More particularly, it is represented that there is "a rising tide of Asiatic ascendancy in the population of Hawaii" and an "overwhelming influx of Asiatics;" that within ten years there will be enough Japanese and Chinese males of voting age born in Hawaii to cast thirty per cent of the vote, and in fifteen years enough to cast a majority of the vote; that the Japanese and Chinese constitute more than half of the population; that in 1900 they constituted about one-eighth and in 1910 about one-fourth of the native born population; that in an-

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It is doubtful if there will be more than 1000 or 1500 voters each of Japanese and Chinese by 1923. Since the last census the arrivals of Americans from the mainland have increased considerably. . . . It is highly important . . . that the population of the Territory should be built up as rapidly as possible on Caucasian lines and this has been one of the main policies of my administration from its beginning. . . . "Fake homesteading, for which the complainant seems so solicitous, is one of the best means of preventing the building up of a home-owning American population, for it not only does not really homestead but it puts the land beyond the possibility of real homesteading. My attitude against speculative and dummy homesteading is one of the causes of the present attack on me. . . . "Throughout my administration I have endeavored to impress upon the planters the value to them of a resident labor population, to secure which the plantations should lend every aid within reason, by encouraging homesteading on their own as well as on government lands, by assisting homesteaders in the building of their homes and the cultivation of their lands, by buying the produce raised by homesteaders at reasonable prices and in many other ways giving them encouragement and assistance. Much progress has been made along this line. . . . "Anyone acquainted with the facts knows that at least two of the three governors—Dole and myself—have not been from the plantation element and that few, if any, among those likely to be considered for that position are less entangled with those interests. . . . "It" (government by commission) "is a subject, however, the discussion of which comes to the front only when, as in cases like the present, anti-progressive moves are made on racial lines for political purposes. . . . Considering my record, the only tenable explanation of this attack seems to be that it is made on the chance that what would appear absurd at home might be accepted at its face value five thousand miles away."—From Governor Frear's reply to Delegate Kalaniana'ole's supplemental complaint submitted on his behalf by Attorney Kinney.

NO ACTION ON QUARTERING COLORED TROOPS IN HAWAII; FIGHT OVER CIRCUIT JUDGES

(Western Union Night Letter to the Star.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The War Department has assured Delegate Kalaniana'ole, through Secretary McClellan, that thus far there has been no action of the department looking toward quartering colored troops in Hawaii. McClellan took the matter up with the War Department, presenting oral arguments against any such move, and received the above official assurance. A movement to reduce the number of circuit judges for Hawaii from seven to five is being urged by Democratic members of the House judiciary committee, and the forthcoming appropriation bill possibly will carry a reduced amount for Hawaii on this account. Secretary McClellan has appeared before the committee and explained the necessity for the present number of judges, but it is believed the Democratic majority will insist on cutting off at least one, if not two judges. There is hope of saving the present number in the Senate in case of anticipated action by the House. J. A. BRECKONS.

REP. KAHN SPEAKS FOR OUR SUGAR

(Special Correspondence of The Star.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The sugar bill passed by 198 to 103. The Porto Rico delegate spoke against the bill. Mr. Kahn made a brilliant defense of the Hawaiian sugar interests. J. A. BRECKONS.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The free sugar bill passed the House by 198 to 103.

Mr. Politz has received a cable that the Senate Finance Committee has rejected the bill.

DR. WILEY RESIGNS.
(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Dr. H. W. Wiley has resigned his position as chief of the bureau of chemistry. He states that he is hampered in his work and that the pure food law is practically nullified by the legislation of the states.

OKLAHOMA FOR ROOSEVELT.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 15.—The delegates from Oklahoma to the Republican nominating convention have been instructed for Theodore Roosevelt.

A LEADLOCKED STRIKE.

LONDON, March 15.—The work of settling the labor strike between the operators and the men who are out has been deadlocked.

TWO FEUDISTS CAPTURED.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Two of the feudists who were responsible for the courtroom tragedy yesterday have been captured.

SUGAR TRUST REVELATIONS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The minutes of the Sugar Trust books show that Kissel closed Pennsylvania's sugar refinery.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN BAY STATE.

BOSTON, March 15.—The presidential primary bill for Massachusetts has been signed by the governor.

KILLED IN HURRICANE.

TROY, Ala., March 15.—In a hurricane that passed through here today five people were killed.

LOOKS BETTER IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—The prospects of restoring peace to Mexico are improving.

MINERS' STRIKE CERTAIN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A strike of the anthracite coal miners is certain.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

House Majority Grabbing Benefits for the South; Metal and Sugar Bluffs

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"While I have no desire to pose as an alarmist or raise sectional feelings," said a prominent western member, "anyone who will carefully scrutinize the actions of the present house majority must admit that its patriotism thus far has extended almost wholly to a recognition of the southern states as against the west and north. Throughout the discussion of the various appropriation measures thus far considered there has been an evident intention to cut down the amounts asked for use in the north and west, and an insistent demand for an increase of those amounts to be expended in the south. Although at present more than two-thirds of the entire force of government experts are studying the cotton weevil in southern states, when the agricultural appropriation bill was up the other day the present house majority insisted on an immensely increased appropriation for this specific purpose, and turned a deaf ear to those who insisted that conditions affecting the nation's corn crop were entitled to at least as great consideration."

"The house passed the omnibus war claims bill, providing for the payment of 1957 claims, most of which was for southern property destroyed during the civil war. At the same time there seems to be no hope for the general claims bill, containing thousands of just claims against the government already passed upon and recognized by the court of claims. In addition to this are western and northern claims for Indian depredations—and all likely to be denied during the present session."

"The house majority has already manifested its willingness to abandon something over twenty established military posts in the west and northwest, representing an outlay of more than \$50,000,000, on the plea of econo-

my—and at the same time favorably considered the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for a new military post at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; has expressed its desire to purchase a 5000-acre tract at Anniston, Ala., as a maneuver ground, and another for the same purpose at Tallahassee, Tenn. . . . "As evidence of the fact that they are not favoring their own section and denying others, democrats point to the fact that they have passed a metal schedule seriously reducing the profits of a great southern industry, and have reported in favor of free sugar, to the great detriment of another southern product. But this argument falls when it is certain that neither of these bills could pass the president, even should the senate pass them. . . . "It looks to me like a bid to have Uncle Sam make a big campaign contribution to the democratic party, and I believe the country should know about it."

LUCKY ONES CAN GET TWO LOTS

Land Commissioner Tucker spent yesterday down at Aiea, and he returned to town full of admiration for the pineapple lots that are to be thrown open there in the near future. "The land is fine," remarked the commissioner, "and the climate is ideal. When the land is allotted for the lucky winners will be able to take two blocks, if they care to do so. Each winner can, if he wants to, take two lots that adjoin one another. In that way an area of ten acres or so can be obtained. . . . There is a road to be constructed through the blocks, and the thoroughfare will start from the Aiea 'ridge road.'"

FIRST INFANTRY COMES MAY 5

Final orders were received from Washington today at military headquarters to the effect that no additional improvements were to be made at Schofield Barracks until the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress for cavalry headquarters at the post has been expended.

According to Major Campbell, this will not be for some time to come and, when the First Infantry arrives on May 5, they will have to live in tents. Major Campbell also said that he had received no official confirmation of the report that the First Infantry was to be sent to Texas and that, as far as he knew, they would arrive on the army transport on May 5.

BISHOP WILLIS COMING HERE

Dr. McLennan has received a letter from Mrs. McLennan in San Francisco, which conveys the following items of news:

"I see by the papers a terrible hurricane has swept New Hebrides, Fiji, Samoa and Tonga. In Nukualofa many were killed and every boat and launch in the port wrecked, and a large steamer also. I am thankful we are not there. It is a fearful place to live in. I hope none of our friends are in the death list."

"I suppose the Bishop will bring the late news from there, as he comes to Honolulu in March, so you will have the pleasure of seeing him. He will find a marvelous change in Honolulu, won't he?"

Reference is to Bishop Willis, formerly signing "Alfred, Bishop of Honolulu," now "Alfred, Bishop of Tonga."

King's Daughters' sale at the Promotion Committee's rooms, under the Young Hotel, Saturday, March 16, beginning at 9 a. m. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

Meyer's Car Kills Dog

Yesterday afternoon a little after 4 o'clock, auto No. 847, ran over a black spaniel belonging to Captain Douglas of the U. S. S. Glacier, on Hotel street between Bethel and Nausau streets, killing the animal instantly.

The act was one of inexcusable carelessness and the driver of the car proceeded on his reckless way without even stopping to see how badly the poor be had been injured or to make any explanation to the owner of the dog.

Auto No. 847 is registered in the name of Fred Meyer.

NEW TEACHER FOR WAILUKU

There are several changes being made in the education department, among them being the appointment of Herbert A. Wade, who arrived from the Coast on Tuesday, as eighth grade teacher and manual trainer at the Wailuku school.

The position has heretofore been held by Miss Ethel Sandry. She has resigned her billet and is said to be leaving for the mainland in the immediate future.

Mr. Wade comes well recommended and has had much experience in school work.

PHILIPPINE MILL SHARES GOING

That there is a good demand for stock in the San Carlos Milling Company and that subscriptions are coming in rapidly is a fact attested to by the appearance of the subscription list this morning.

"We have passed the \$200,000 mark, that is the half-way point," said A. D. Cooper, speaking of the progress being made. "In addition to this I have been asked for short time options on upwards of \$30,000 of the stock, the greater part of which I expect will be taken."

"Nearly all of the subscriptions so far received are from local people, that is residents of this island, but I expect substantial returns from the other islands during the coming week, by which time people there will have had time to give the matter consideration. In amount subscriptions vary from \$100 to \$20,000."

BANANA SUITS DROPPED.

The recent banana decision of the supreme court has apparently brought to an end all the other banana cases that were appealed to the upper court. This morning a discontinuance of the George W. Lucas case was filed by Deputy Attorney General Sutton. The Lucas case was one of the first filed, but was superseded by the case decided last week.

Boy Snatched From Death

About ten o'clock this morning, according to the report of Officer Simerson, a twenty-four-foot high pile of ties in Allen & Robinson's lumber yard opposite the brewery on Queen street, fell over.

Some of the ties crashed through the window of the house of Kaubane, situated close to the pile of timber, smashing the windows and some of the contents of the room.

A four-year-old son of Kaubane was playing near the pile and narrowly escaped death. His mother happened to notice the ties tumbling and snatched her offspring out of danger in the nick of time.

DOUBT OF GRAND JURY'S LEGALITY

The question of whether or not the last grand jury was legally constituted will be argued before the supreme court next Monday afternoon. The matter comes upon a question reserved to the supreme court by Judge Robinson in the matter of Chung Nung, charged with criminal assault on a little girl under twelve years of age. The Chinese was indicted by the recent grand jury, but Lorrin Andrews, his attorney, interposed the plea that the grand jury that indicted the man was illegally constituted. Judge Robinson reserved the matter to the supreme court, as there are several other cases in which the same question has been or may be raised.

Court Items.

Fred Harrison has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Nott, deceased, in place of John Nott, who died recently.

The appraisers of the estate of Manuel Abreu Pestana Dos Reis have filed in the circuit court an appraisal of the property, in which they value it at \$500.

Margaret Black has been appointed the guardian of Thomas Black, a mentally incompetent person.

MAY BE GOOSE OF GOLDEN EGG

Those who talk about abolishing the loan fund commissions may be recommended to the perusal of the fable of the goose that laid the golden egg.

With reference to the suggestion that loan fund commissions should be abolished, Governor Frear said this morning that, if any such action were taken, there might not be any bond money to spend, as the authorities in Washington might not approve of the expenditure. However, it is a matter for the legislature, according to the governor.

"The present legislature, when sitting last, seemed to think that the loan fund commission for Hawaii was satisfactory," said the governor.

The governor has been busy on several matters lately, and land affairs have occupied most of his time.

ATTORNEYS ARE ADMONISHED; CUMMINS BLOCK VALUE HAMMERED

Judge Dole this morning handed out a little package to some of the attorneys engaged in the trial of the Mahuka site case that actually made them blush, incredible as that may seem. If his words sink in, as it is probable they will, there will be rather less sparring and a little more professional courtesy in the conduct of the case hereafter.

The judge did not single out any attorneys by name, which gives each of them a chance to apply the rod to the rest. But he remarked somewhat severely that he had noticed a decided tendency on the part of some of the attorneys in the case to interrupt their opponents when the latter were speaking. This, said the judge, is not professional courtesy, and should not and would not be tolerated any longer.

The attorneys for the government scored this morning when Judge Dole admitted as evidence all of the tax returns covering the building now occupied by Castle & Cooke, and dating back as far as 1901. The defense has objected to this on the ground that the earlier returns were made by J. O. Carter, the former trustee. They contended that only those returns made by Cushman Carter, the present trustee, should be admitted, but the judge overruled the objection.

The tax returns were then placed in evidence, and proved to be very interesting. They showed that, for taxation purposes, the premises has been valued since 1900 at from \$25,000 to \$85,000, though the chief expert for the defense claims now that they are worth more than \$171,000. And part of the returns were for not only the premises now under dispute, but for additional property of considerable extent.

Gus Schuman was put on the stand

by the government and testified as to the rental value of the premises occupied by him.

Faxon Bishop testified that the rent for the premises occupied by the Associated Garage, under lease, is \$200 a month.

George Ashley testified that the Elks pay a rental of \$500 per month.

Tom Wall, on the stand, stated that Wall, Nichols Company turned over for nothing to Castle & Cooke their lease of the building now occupied by the latter firm and formerly occupied by Wall, Nichols Company, and were glad to do it.

From present appearances the case will probably go to the jury early next week. The government will this afternoon go into the rental values of several other business premises in the neighborhood of the Cummins property.

MAPS OF HILO DRAINAGE CANAL

This morning the superintendent of public works looked over the maps of the drainage canal at Hilo. The straightening out of the canal is part of the general sanitation scheme for Hilo, and the work is being mapped out with an eye to the improvement of the Crescent Bay city.

A map of the proposed new street has been sent to the land commissioner, and the land between Ponahawai street and the railroad track will be sold at public auction, with the reservation that the land to be filled to grade by the purchaser. The governor has approved of the use of the proceeds from the sale, for the (Continued on Page Eight.)