

SUGAR
Cane: 3.98c. lb., \$79.60 per ton.
Beets: 13a. 1 1/2 cwt., \$95.80 per ton.

The Hawaiian Star

WEATHER
Ther. min. 66.
Bar. 30.14.
Wind. 12m. 10 N.E.
Rain. 24h. 8 a. m., .05.

Telephone 2365 Star Business Office The Largest Daily Paper in The Territory SECOND EDITION.
VOL. XX TWELVE PAGES. HONOLULU, HAWAII, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912. TWELVE PAGES. NO. 6253.

FIRST BLOOD WON FOR TAFT LEAGUE

PASSENGERS OF TITANIC RESCUED AND THE SHIP SINKING

M'CANDLESS DOMINATES DEMOCRATS

The Democratic Territorial convention was called to order in Knights of Pythias Hall at 10 o'clock this morning by Mayor Fern, chairman of the Territorial central committee.

The hall was jammed with followers of Link McCandless half an hour before the doings started.

McCandless' satellites were not much in evidence until the convention opened, and then they began to make up for lost time.

Everything was lovely until the call by Acting Chairman Fern to elect a temporary chairman.

Jesse Ululhi opened the nominations by speaking for John Effinger. He was hardly re-seated before Senator Makekau was on his feet for Ben Lyons of Maui.

Trouble started when the McCandless faction forced a vote upon Lyons' nomination first and, amid shouts and yells of derision from McCarthy's followers, Lyons was defeated.

Effinger was elected by 91 votes against 62 for Lyons.

Mr. Effinger, on taking the chair, incidentally predicted that the Presidential chair would be occupied by a Democrat after the election.

David Ewaliko was next elected temporary interpreter, amid yells of opposition from the McCarthyites. Ewaliko appeared at the convention with a McCandless badge conspicuously displayed, although it was only last Saturday when the labor man announced himself as a McCarthyite.

After announcement of the number of delegates to which each precinct was entitled, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

(Continued on Page Five.)

Republicans Divide Twice on Factional Issues This Morning

HARRIS IS ELECTED

W. W. Harris, the Taft League candidate, was this afternoon elected temporary chairman of the Republican convention, receiving eighty-three votes to seventy-two for H. L. Holstein, the Kulo faction's candidate, a majority of eleven, with five delegates not voting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the convention reconvened this afternoon at two o'clock, G. R. Carter arose and stated that the result of the ballot taken just before lunch, was erroneous, inasmuch as it announced 88 to 72, while less than that number of delegates are present.

A canvass resulted in the announcement that the correct result was 87 to 72.

Achi and Atkinson raised the question as to the vote of H. Reuter, of Maui, who was not present. It developed that K. Kalawa held Reuter's proxy and had been voting it, but had not filed it with the clerk. The vote was therefore further amended making it 86 to 73.

HARRIS ELECTED OVER HOLSTEIN, 83 TO 72

The roll call was taken on the election of a temporary chairman, the delegates naming their choice as their names were called. As a result W. W. Harris was declared to have received 83 votes, and Holstein 72. Not voting—5.

The chair declared Harris elected temporary chairman.

During the roll call Achi interrupted when Weinheimer's name was called, objecting again on the same grounds as before, viz., that he is not an American citizen.

Clarence Crabbe objected to the interruption.

Carter sustained Achi.

The chair permitted Achi to read a section from Cushing's Manual and then ruled that Weinheimer might vote pending action of the credentials committee.

Harris took the chair immediately upon his election, and the convention proceeded to elect a temporary secretary.

Geo. P. Cooke nominated Chas. Wilcox of Maui, and V. E. M. Osorio, of Hilo, nominated Eli Crawford.

The vote resulted as follows: Wilcox 83, Crawford 70.

Crawford moved that Wilcox's election be made unanimous, and the motion carried.

Chairman Harris then named the following committees:

Rules.
C. R. Hemenway, John H. Wise, C. G. Bartlett, G. R. Carter, W. F. Pogue, Joel Nkaleka, E. A. Knudsen, J. H. Coney, J. T. Moir, G. P. Kamanoha.

Credentials.
M. Prosser, L. M. Judd, J. T. Holt, H. K. Alapai, H. B. Penhallow, Chas. Wilcox, W. F. Sanborn, W. O. Crowell, M. T. Furtado, Sam'l Kauhane.

Sam Parker introduced a resolution endorsing the administration of W. H. Taft as president, and instructing the Hawaiian delegates to vote for him for re-nomination in the Chicago convention so long as his name remains before the convention.

M. F. Prosser seconded the resolution and moved the adoption by acclamation.

Atkinson seconded Prosser's motion and moved three cheers for the president.

The resolution was thereupon

TICKET OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES PROPOSED BY THE TAFT LEAGUE

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| JOHN T. MOIR..... | Delegate from Hawaii. |
| CARL CARLSMITH..... | Alternate from Hawaii. |
| H. A. BALDWIN..... | Delegate from Maui. |
| CHARLES WILCOX..... | Alternate from Maui. |
| HON. WALTER F. FREAR..... | Delegate from Oahu. |
| DR. W. T. MONSARRAT..... | Alternate from Oahu. |
| HON. J. K. KALANIANA'OLE..... | Delegate from Oahu. |
| A. Q. MARCALLINO..... | Alternate from Oahu. |
| GEOR. F. RENTON..... | Delegate from Oahu. |
| JOHN H. WISE..... | Alternate from Oahu. |
| C. A. RICE..... | Delegate from Kauai. |
| J. H. CONEY..... | Alternate from Kauai. |

League and the Kulo-Taft factions. The Second district (Kona and Kohala, and headed by National Committeeman Holstein), is practically solid for Kulo. Maui, the Third district, is almost entirely of the Taft League faction. The Fourth district (Oahu), is about 24 to 17 in favor of the J. P. Cooke leadership. The Fifth district (Oahu), is just the other way, standing something like 24 to 12 for Cupid's faction. The Sixth district (Kauai), is practically entirely for the Taft Leaguers.

The chief haole spellbinder of the convention, for the Kulo crowd, turns out to be George Carter, who made several stormy and eloquent appeals calculated to damn the chances of the Leaguers. Stephen Desha is making the fancy speeches on the same side for the native element.

John Wise and M. F. Prosser have so far done the chief honors in way of talking for the League.

Story of the Convention.
Chairman A. D. Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:15 o'clock, and called upon National Committeeman H. L. Holstein to read the call of the Republican national nominating convention to meet in Chicago at noon on June 18, 1912, for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States.

On the stage were Chairman Cooper and Secretary C. C. James, of the Territorial Central Committee, and National Committeeman Holstein.

The floor of the theater was reserved for delegates, the positions of the different districts being designated by large placards. The galleries were well filled with spectators.

J. P. Cooke, president of the Taft League, occupied a prominent place on the left lower side gallery, from which position of vantage he was able to see and be seen all over the house.

Following Holstein's reading of the call, Chairman Cooper ordered the reading of the list of delegates transmitted by the judges to the Central Committee, this being the list:

List of Delegates.
Following is the list of the delegates to the convention as presented to the committee on credentials:

First Representative District.
Precinct 1.
Precinct 2. Henry J. Lyman.
Precinct 3. Charles Weatherbee.
Precinct 4. John Bohnenberg, Dan Namahoe, Otto W. Rose, E. de Silva.
Precinct 5. E. H. Austin, A. M. Cabrinha, William H. Beers, Stephen L. Desha, V. E. M. Osorio.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

VESSEL WAS INSURED AT \$7,500,000

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
HALIFAX, April 15.—A government wireless from the Titanic, received at 4:15 this afternoon states that the steamer is sinking in shallow water near Cape Race. The passengers were all rescued and are on the Carpathia. The sea is calm. The insurance on the wrecked vessel is about seven million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) and \$500,000 worth of diamonds are in the ship's safe.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Manager Mitchell of the White Star Line denies the sinking of the Titanic. He says she is making for Halifax under her own steam.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15 (received at 9:53 a. m.)—All on board the steamship Titanic, that crashed into an iceberg 300 miles south of Newfoundland yesterday and was reported fast sinking by the head, have been saved.

CHICAGO POLITICAL ROW.
CHICAGO, April 15.—Militia and police are out because of a row between the Hearst and Harrison factions, who are opposed to the Sullivan faction in the Democratic state convention. Rival court orders have been issued. The Hearst men battered down the doors of the convention hall and elected the officials and the Sullivan supporters went to another hall. There are two delegations from Peoria.

TRAGEDY ON THE RAIL.
PUEBLO, Col., April 15.—Many are believed to have been killed or injured in a wreck on the Rock Island road's Rocky Mountain Limited today at Cuba, eleven miles north of here.

PUEBLO, April 15.—(Later.)—It is believed the casualties from the train wreck number a dozen.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO STRAINED.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The warning note from this government is believed to have seriously strained relations with Mexico.

President Taft has authorized the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition to Guadalupe to arm Americans.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION KILLED.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House has killed the bill to incorporate the Rockefeller \$100,000,000 foundation on the ground that the corporation might control the government.

SOUTHERN FLOOD RELIEF.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President asks \$300,000 additional for Southern flood relief.

Morning Cable Report on page Ten

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Following is the platform submitted to the Democratic convention this afternoon:

Democratic Platform.
We, the representatives of the Democratic Party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, renew and pledge our fealty to the National Democratic Party and its principles as expounded by a long line of statesmen. While recognizing the fact that our Delegate to Congress has not yet taken the floor of the House, we believe that his sincere and earnest attention to duty and a truthful and forcible representation to Congress of our local needs and conditions will win from that body the attention which the subject matter deserves. Our Delegates to the National Convention will be able to materially assist in framing the National platform so as to conform to the best interests of this Territory.

Tariff.
The sugar industry of Hawaii having been built up under a protective tariff and large amounts of capital having been invested in the said industry and for the further reason that the said industry constitutes the main business of this Territory we would not place that commodity on the free list, therefore we heartily endorse the action taken by the Democratic Territorial Central Committee in adopting and transmitting to Congress the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the Democratic Territorial Central Committee of the Territory of Hawaii, that we do not favor the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Underwood now pending in the Congress of the United States seeking to remove the tariff on sugar." We therefore pledge our Delegates to the National Convention to use every means in their power to prevent the said convention from incorporating in the National platform a clause providing for the abolition of the tariff on sugar and we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the Democratic Territorial Central Committee of the Territory of Hawaii, that we do not favor the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Underwood now pending in the Congress of the United States seeking to remove the tariff on sugar." We therefore pledge our Delegates to the National Convention to use every means in their power to prevent the said convention from incorporating in the National platform a clause providing for the abolition of the tariff on sugar and we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress the following resolution:

(Continued on Page Five.)

If the news warrants the Star will issue a five o'clock edition.

PASSENGER IN IRONS

S. S. Wilhelm (from San Francisco, due in Honolulu tomorrow), April 15.—R. Zane, a passenger on board the Wilhelm, who was not behaving well, is in irons.

ROACH IN SOUP MADE TROUBLE

A row occurred in a Hotel street chop-house in which Anton Garcia, Louis Gonsalves and Ah Hin took an active part.

The trouble is believed to have arisen over the presence of a cockroach in the soup. The guests are said to have attempted to make Ah Hin swallow his soup, roach and all.

Hot water, chairs and soup were freely used in the affray and the three individuals named were taken to the hospital to be treated for bruises and scalds.

WORK BY WORES IN SAN FRANCISCO

In connection with the following extract from a report in the Examiner of April 5, there is a large cut of the portrait of Miss Gertrude Macfarlane therein mentioned:

The annual spring exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association was opened at the Art Institute last night, when society and patrons of art in the state were present at a reception to members of the association, contributing artists and their friends.

The exhibition comprises work by Californian artists, though the greater part of the pictures on view are by San Franciscans.

Not since before the fire has such a large exhibition of such high-quality pictures been held by the institute. The feature of the show is the exceptional variety of subjects and the varied treatment.

One of the most striking pictures in the collection is a portrait of Miss Gertrude Macfarlane by Theodore Wores. Miss Macfarlane is pictured seated leisurely, dressed in a vivid heliotrope gown. It is a masterly piece of work, which displays the beauty of the subject in no less striking a manner than it does the power of the artist.

Other pictures of Wores were much admired by the crowds at the show last night.

OTTO GERTZ FLASHED GUN

When Chauffeur K. Suyetsuyu, driving auto No. 876, attempted to collect 75 cents fare from Sam Peters last night, Otto Gertz is alleged to have stuck an Iver-Johnson revolver in his face.

Mary Perry and Josephine Perry were witnesses of this act, according to the police report.

Officer Dan Kamahu found the gun in the possession of Gertz. It was loaded in five chambers.

The Japanese's fare was paid at the police station.

HE JUMPED OFF JAPANESE STYLE

Last night a Japanese named Itsu Yamura jumped from a Waikiki-bound street car just as it reached Kalakaua avenue, and landing on his head, sustained a nasty cut.

He was taken to Queen's Hospital.

NOTHING DOING BUT POLITICS

E. George was arrested this morning and is held for investigation.

Abie, a Japanese, has been arrested on the complaint of Okahara, charging him with the embezzlement of a hundred dollars.

Things are quiet round police headquarters this morning.

"Nothing doing but politics," is the reply given to seekers after information for the public prints.

SOLD TRINKETS KEPT PROCEEDS

In the police court this morning Henry Davis, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 and costs. So was C. Robinson.

Naihe, drunk, drew a fine of \$6 and costs. S. Shikille and J. A. Richard, drunk, were fined \$3 and costs each.

W. J. Saunders, drunk, forfeited bail of \$6.

Oliver Haununa, charged with embezzlement, was remanded. It is alleged that one of the lei women gave him \$28 worth of leis and trinkets to dispose of aboard the U. S. S. Glacier, and that he sold the goods and stuck to the proceeds.