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Cane: 4.11 c. lb. \$82.20
per ton.
Beets: 12a. 3d. cwt.
\$96.40 per ton.

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Bar., 8 a. m., 30.11.
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WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE RESCUED

WAIANAE-UKA WATER RIGHTS CONTROVERSY

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—From the character of the questions asked by members of the House committee on appropriation, at an all-day hearing on the Waianae-uka water rights, it would appear that the members of the committee are of much the same opinion as the Secretary of War, who believes the concession a valuable one for which the government is at present receiving very little; that these water rights should not be disposed of, but turned to account for the benefit of the government.

Present at the hearing were Attorneys C. M. Chambers, W. A. Kinney, W. P. Hepburn and A. B. Brown, and

W. W. Goodale for the Waiawa Water Company. J. T. McCrosson and associates were represented by Attorney E. M. Watson.

Attorneys for the company endeavored to persuade the committee that it had rights which it ought to be allowed to litigate in the courts, but from the character of the questions propounded by members of the committee it was clear that no such view was entertained by that body, and the indications are that the company will not be given an opportunity to take its case into court. The Secretary of War's emphatic and positive statement that no water rights passed to the company under its grant, seemed to

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Rejecting Square Deal the Kuhio League Is Routed

Rejecting a proffered compromise by which they would have secured three representatives on the delegation to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 18, the Kuhio faction lost everything in the final round of the local battle last night. Kuhio alone was elected and his being by agreement, was not at any time contested.

The result of the day was a most complete and decisive victory for the Taft League. Practically every point of importance brought up during the convention, from the time the 153 delegates assembled at ten o'clock yesterday morning, until the final adjournment at one o'clock this morning, was won by Frear backers.

Cupid to Bolt Party? The prediction is made by such leaders of the Kuhio supporters as Desha, that Cupid will refuse to accept the place on the delegation which Frear will head and in which he will be lone opponent of the Frear administration.

A rumor has it that he has already decided that he will resign his place as delegate to Congress as a result of the "throw-down." Hints were freely made on the floor of the convention yesterday, and on the street by disgruntled Kuhioites, that an appeal will be made to the native voters to show their disapprobation, by supporting the Democratic ticket at the polls next fall, and electing Link McCandless to Kuhio's seat.

TICKET ELECTED.

Following are the delegates elected with the vote each received:

Hon. J. K. Kalaianaoale (Oahu), 158.
George F. Renton (Oahu), 87.
Hon. W. F. Frear (Oahu), 84.
John T. Moir (Hawaii), 82.
H. A. Baldwin (Maui), uncontested.
Charles A. Rice (Kauai), uncontested.
The three Kuhio candidates defeated are:
R. W. Shingle (Oahu), 79.
H. L. Houston (Hawaii), 74.
A. L. C. Atkinson (Oahu), 64.
The alternates elected were:
J. H. Cooley, Kauai.
John W. Oahu.
A. Q. Macauliffe, Oahu.
Dr. W. T. Monahan, Oahu.
Charles Wilcox, Maui.
Carl S. Smith, Hawaii.

In the convention, on either side, were willing to wager heavily on the outcome.

But the fight was a real one. Up to the evening recess the victory was by no means a foregone conclusion, and it was not until the reassembling at 8:30 o'clock, when the marked change in demeanor of the Kuhio leaders gave notice that they had practically conceded the battle lost to them, that the rank and file of the delegates

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DETAILS OF SEA TRAGEDY MITIGATED

(Associated Press bulletin to the Star.)

HALIFAX, April 16.—The steamers Virginian and Parisian which are at the scene of the wreck of the Titanic, have wireless here that they have no survivors on board. Major Eutt, the President's military aid, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the divorced wife of Colonel Astor, are missing.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAFE.

First Afternoon Report.

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

HALIFAX, April 16.—White Star officials say that 866 passengers, mostly women and children are on board the Carpathia en route to New York. There are 1617 people unaccounted for.

The cableship Menal reports having sighted wreckage but no boats or rafts.

Steamers cruising near the site of the wreck of the Titanic have all abandoned hope of further rescue.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Furella survive. J. B. Thayer, president of the Pennsylvania railroad is unaccounted for.

Two revenue cutters have been dispatched to meet the Carpathia off Long Island Thursday morning.

The Virginian, outward bound, was too late to come back and has proceeded eastward.

Resolutions of sympathy have been passed by the parliaments of the world.

The loss is estimated at \$21,000,000.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The fact that the steamship Parisian is proceeding to Halifax instead of Philadelphia, as a destination, indicates, it is hoped, that she has survivors of the Titanic on board. She will probably communicate from Sable Island tonight. The Virginian and Olympic are east-bound. The California is westward bound.

Seven million pieces of registered mail were lost.

Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco is missing but Mrs. Dodge and family are on the Carpathia.

The wreck occurred in latitude 41-16, longitude 50-14.

LONDON, April 16.—Alexander Carlisle, designer of the Titanic, says the side of the vessel was probably torn off, else she would not have sunk.

The Straus's had not intended to go on the Titanic, but caught the boat at the last minute.

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REAL BEER ALLEGED SOLD FOR NEAR BEER AT CANTEN

That at least one soda water bottle full of beer was handed out in place of "near beer," at the Leflehuua canteen, is the rumor that is going the rounds. The sale of "near beer" is allowed, but it is alleged that the real article is oftentimes slipped out to the men to whom it is safe to hand the "suds."

It appears that one day last week a thirsty man appeared at the canteen and was given a drink. Later on a sample bottle was asked for by an officer. The sample that was handed out was so much like real beer that it was decided to send the stuff on to Honolulu for analysis.

The bottle containing the suspicious liquid was given to a man to take to Honolulu. Shortly before the departure of the messenger, an attempt was made to exchange the sample bottle for another "better sample." The attempt failed and the real beer was brought to town. The stuff turned out to be the real thing, containing the same amount of alcohol as ordinary beer that is sold in the Honolulu saloons.

There will be a searching investigation regarding the matter, and the manner in which the plain beer has been obtained will be looked into.

Appeal of The Russians

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The appeal papers in the case of the Russians detained at Honolulu reached Washington on the 5th and were immediately presented to the department of Commerce and Labor by Secretary McClellan. A decision would not be reached for several days, it was announced.

Australian Mail Service

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Perkins has offered an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing as follows:

"For special mail facilities from the United States naval station at Pago Pago, Island of Tutuila, via Honolulu to San Francisco in connection with ocean mail route numbered eighty, for service from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia, thirteen trips per year, sixty thousand dollars."

THE FACTS REGARDING THE SPURNED COMPROMISE

THE COMPROMISE THAT WAS REJECTED.

KALANIANAOLE.
FREAR.
SHINGLE OR ATKINSON.
HOLSTEIN.
RICE.
BALDWIN.

C. A. RICE, further, to be National Committeeman and the alternates to be the Taft-League nominees.

This is the compromise ticket offered by the Taft-Frear caucus to the Taft-Kuhio caucus last night, which the latter, after a consultation lasting an hour and a half, rejected.

The attempt to negotiate a compromise was the result of a statement from several of Kuhio's leaders that they would accept an even division of delegates, three to three.

C. A. Rice, George W. Smith, George F. Renton and J. T. Moir were the Taft-Frear delegates forming the committee that carried the olive branch to the Taft-Kuhio camp. Messrs. Renton and Moir had readily agreed to retire from the original ticket for the sake of harmony.

One of the interesting incidents in the closing hours of the convention was a proposed compromise between the Frear and Kuhio forces. It seems that a suggestion, first voiced by Colonel Sam Parker in his address nominating Kuhio, in substance that the six delegates to be elected should be evenly divided, was later made by him to certain members of the Taft League. As a result of this suggestion a recess was taken in order "to enable the contesting forces to caucus separately upon this proposition. Colonel Sam Parker submitted to the Taft League caucus the proposition that if Messrs. Moir and Renton would withdraw a ticket made up as below could be nominated by acclamation. Upon this ticket were to be the names of Governor Frear, Delegate Kuhio, Sol. H. Holstein, H. A. Baldwin, either R. W. Shingle or A. L. C. Atkinson as the Kuhio faction might conclude, and C. A. Rice. Colonel Sam Parker also stated that they would be willing to concede the election of C. A. Rice as National committeeman, and that they would support for alternates the nominees of the Taft League. This matter was fully discussed in caucus, and in the interests of party harmony looking to

COLONEL FRENCH HAS ARRIVED

All arrangements for the visit of Colonel French of Chicago to the different islands in the interest of the Salvation Army work have been made. The Colonel arrived in the morning, and for the next few days his time will be taken up going into the different phases of the Salvation Army local work in this city, also in connection with the Rescue Home.

His first public meeting in Honolulu will be Saturday night at the Salvation Army Hall on King and Nuuanu streets.

On Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, and in the evening speak at the Central Union church. The public are cordially invited to attend all these services.

RUDE BUT FORTUNATE DISTURBANCE OF SLUMBER OF PALOLO VALLEY COUPLE

J. T. Boyd of Palolo valley had a strange experience last night. While sound asleep he dreamed of all sorts of horrors and woke up to find that a hot bottle and a bunch of burning ribbons, fancy work and thread, had fallen on his pillow. At the time he awoke he heard a thump, which also awoke his wife.

They were both dazed at first. Then they smelled smoke. Boyd then saw that on a table the light contents of a calabash, used for a work basket, were also burning. Sweeping off the pillow fire he ran for water and brought back some to quench both blazes. Then he and Mrs. Boyd began to investigate.

It turned out that the mosquitoes which had been driven out of town by the superhuman work of the Board of Health, had assembled in the Boyd home early in the evening, perhaps to have a precinct meeting, and to get rid of them Mr. Boyd had lighted a punk. It turned out to have been a very punk proceeding, for when the boys were sound asleep an end of the lighted stem fell off and into the work basket. The ribbons, socks and lingerie caught, smoldered and gave off smoke. Among the odds and ends was a bottle of medicine oil. This got heated, the oil bubbled and when the cork was blown out the bottle went with it, carrying some of the burning material along. It was at that instant Mr. Boyd had smelled smoke, had a dreadful dream and woke up. He felt better when he found that his new house was still standing this morning.

HARVEY CHASE KILLED BY FALL

Harvey Chase, well known in Honolulu, while painting a roof at the College of Hawaii yesterday, fell to the ground and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Queen's hospital.

He died in the hospital this morning and an inquest will be held on Thursday night at 7:30.

A. Gartley Is on Deck

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A. Gartley of Honolulu has arrived to appear before the Senate Finance Committee now conducting hearings on the sugar bill.

VERDICT ON F. H. WHITAKER

An inquest was held on the body of Fred H. Whitaker at the police station at noon today.

A verdict was returned to the effect that deceased came to his death from hemorrhage caused by an incised wound in the throat, said wound being inflicted with a razor.

The inquest on Joseph A. Mokumalia, who was found drowned at Moanalua on Saturday, will be held tonight at 7:30.

ONE EDITION TODAY

Owing to a breakage of the Star's press, this paper only issued one edition today, the 3:30 one, and was able to do this through the courtesy of the Gazette company.

BURGLARY EPIDEMIC

(Special Wireless to the Star.)

HILLO, April 16.—An epidemic of minor burglaries has befallen Hillo. Three houses were entered last night, including those of Deputy County Attorney Heen and Deputy Sheriff Pette. There has been a total of eight burglaries here within two weeks.

LORRIN ANDREWS TAKES A WIFE

On Sunday last Lorrin Andrews, the well-known lawyer, was married to Mrs. Almy, one time owner of the Art theater. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Lyle Dickey.