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## RODRIGUES CONFESSES TO DOUBLE MURDER OF CHINESE

### SAYS THREE FILIPINOS, WITH GUN, FORCED HIM TO JOIN IN CRIME

#### Growsome Details of Cold-Blooded Murder of Merchant and His Young Wife Are Related to Police, Following Three Hours of Cross Examination — Two Others Held and Another Arrest Is Expected This Afternoon

At the point of a loaded revolver, Domingo Rodrigues was compelled to join a party of three Filipinos, who, between nine-fifteen and nine-thirty on the evening of April 30, entered the store premises of Lim Ah Kam, a well known Chinese merchant near Fort Shafter, and there murdered in cold blood the business man and also his young and pretty wife, soon to become a mother, the motive for the ghastly deed being robbery, according to a complete confession to Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, made in the presence of Deputy Kelleet and a Star-Bulletin representative, this morning.

Following three hours of grilling cross-examination at the hands of police officials yesterday afternoon and evening, Rodrigues, a Filipino, held in detention at the prison for alleged complicity in the double murder, sent word to Chief McDuffie that he had something to say that might be of interest, concerning the unraveling of the murder mystery.

In the large room at central police station, surrounded by a corps of secret service and plain clothes men, Rodrigues unflinchingly stood his ground while from a half dozen Filipino suspects he positively identified Celestino Manalo and Miguel Manigblas as companions in the crime that committed on the Wednesday evening at Kahauiki store, snuffed out the lives of the proprietor and his wife.

A Filipino, while still outside the confines of the police station, is now under surveillance and is to be brought to headquarters this afternoon.

Officers Ocampo, Swift, Swaden and Olson spent many hours in running down a number of Filipinos before the parties declared by Rodrigues as his accomplices in the tragedy, were safely behind prison bars.

Three double-edged knives or daggers are now being sought by officers, who have been told that the weapons were cast aside some fifty feet from the little street railway waiting room.

"I had no part in the killing of either the Chinese or the woman," stoutly maintained Rodrigues, in the midst of his confession this morning.

His story as voluntarily related to Chief McDuffie is in effect that he was approached by three Filipinos at the Fort Shafter mess early Wednesday morning. They wanted Rodrigues to accompany them into town. He claims that the men were strangers, having, as far as he can remember never seen them before that time. Later along in the evening that the crime was committed, Rodrigues said that he was approaching the street railway waiting room at the Fort Shafter terminus when the same Filipinos, who this morning he identified as Manalo and Manigblas, and one yet to be brought to the station, stopped him and again requested that he join them. One man who he declares was Miguel Manigblas, took him to one side and then unfolded the plot which called for the robbery of the Kahauiki store.

At Point of Gun He Complies. Rodrigues declared that he demurred at taking a hand in the matter. "Miguel then told me that inasmuch as he had unfolded the plot, I must come along, and with this he pulled a gun and said that he would fire unless I fell in with the party."

"We passed the store premises at (Continued on page three)

### FRIENDS COME TO THE AID OF FRANK WHALEY



Frank Whaley, who has been held by the coroner's jury on the charge of murdering his wife, snaphotted while talking to policemen in the corridor of the police headquarters.

### Coroner's Jury Charges Young Man with Murder and He Is Arraigned

A force over which he had no control, a power which seemed apart from him and yet swayed his mind, a grim alter ego which he had long feared was the cause of the murder of Mrs. Frank Whaley, as stated by her husband, who is held in the city jail, the coroner's jury having charged him with killing his wife, which finding resulted in his being arraigned before Judge Monsarrat this morning on a charge of murder in the first degree. He reserved his right to plead later, and was bound over to the circuit court.

Munching a piece of bread in the prison yard, after the arraignment, the young man told the story to a representative of the Star-Bulletin this morning—a story which, conflicting in its details, offers a puzzle to criminologists, who so far have not reached accord as to whether Whaley was insane at the time of the woman's death.

The puzzle which he presents to criminologists is not alone shared in by them. Many influential business men have come forward to his relief, being interested in his peculiar case, and A. D. Larnach has been engaged to defend the young man. A communication will no doubt be sent to his father on the mainland, who is fairly well off, it is said; and it is expected that financial aid will come from him for the fight to be made to save his son.

With eyes dreamy with apparently little perceptive force, the young man listened to the accounts this morning of the efforts under way to free him, and later he freely talked, with the same far-away gaze.

Like one who is still in the power of a dream-tragedy he talks. Now and then as he spoke his mind seemed to brighten, as if by some light, only a second later to suffer from the passing of a dark cloud over it, when he would relapse into his often-repeated statement that he did not kill his wife.

Once he qualified that by stating she was accidentally shot, and once denied that he fired the fatal shot. It seemed on other subjects he was clearly rational, and spoke of his position and good standing with impeccable understanding, but on the subject of the tragedy he was uncertain, and his dreamy eyes became more dreamy and he was less the master of his tongue.

At one time he said that jealousy caused her death, and reiterated the statement made at the hour of his arrest, as the corpse of his wife was being carried from the "trouble room" of the Mutual Telephone Company, where the shooting occurred, that she had often sought to take his life.

"It was jealousy," he said. "She seemed incapable of any other sentiment toward me than jealousy. She tried many times to kill me; that I know. She was married once before, to a policeman I think—yes, I think it must have been a policeman.

"I suppose my father must hear of this. I must ask him to help me. I have never been in trouble before. He will understand that I am not bad. But I hate to tell him; I can't somehow do it."

Whaley's father is the Rev. I. T. Whaley of Nashville, Tenn. His son was writing him a letter saying that he had separated from his wife a few minutes before the tragedy.

A jury was empaneled in circuit court this morning in the case of Antonio Kealoha, accused of selling liquor without a license, but the hearing was continued to 8:30 tomorrow morning.

### GOVERNOR COX THANKS JAPANESE FOR THEIR AID IN DARK HOUR

Governor James M. Cox of Ohio has sent to the Japanese people of Hawaii the thanks of his people for the subscription fund rushed to him by local Japanese.

The governor has already thanked the relief fund committee which took charge of the fund opened by the Star-Bulletin.

On this day, which was for more than ten thousand dollars, was a large amount raised by the Chinese. The Japanese sent their fund forward separately through the First National Bank, and Cashier Peck of the bank has received the following letter from Governor Cox:

April 22, 1913.

My Dear Friends: For the stricken people of Ohio I want to thank you for your offering. We are touched not more by these substantial generosity than by the largeness of the hearts of those from whom they flow.

The elements have wrought us a staggering havoc. But this is a great state. She will recover. The lights of love and hope will point the way.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. COX,  
The First National Bank of Hawaii for Japanese Citizens, Honolulu, Hawaii.

### INDORSEMENTS BY DEMOCRATS FOR THE BENCH

Attorney R. P. Quarles, former justice of the supreme court of Idaho, has been endorsed by the Democratic territorial central committee for appointment to succeed Justice Antonio Perry of the territorial bench.

Other judiciary endorsements by the committee include W. H. Fleen and A. G. Correa for Hawaii circuit bench positions, and Judge W. S. Edings for the Maui circuit.

### SOCIAL WORKERS QUIT; RUMORS DISSENSION

W. S. Bowen, who for the past three years has been connected with the Palama Settlement, has tendered his resignation as associate headworker of that organization. When asked as to the reasons for his resignation, Mr. Bowen was not inclined to talk on the matter, and would neither confirm nor deny the report that the settlement had insufficient funds with which to carry on the work of the department of which Mr. Bowen has had charge.

According to another unconfirmed report Mr. Bowen's resignation is not the only one among the settlement workers. It is said that the Rev. Horace W. Chamberlain of the Kalia Settlement, has also resigned. Mr. Chamberlain could not be reached this afternoon. A rumor that there have been differences of opinion amounting to dissension among the Settlement workers could not be confirmed today, though the resignations are declared to be final.

### JUDGE MONSARRAT ENDORSED BY BAR FOR REAPPOINTMENT

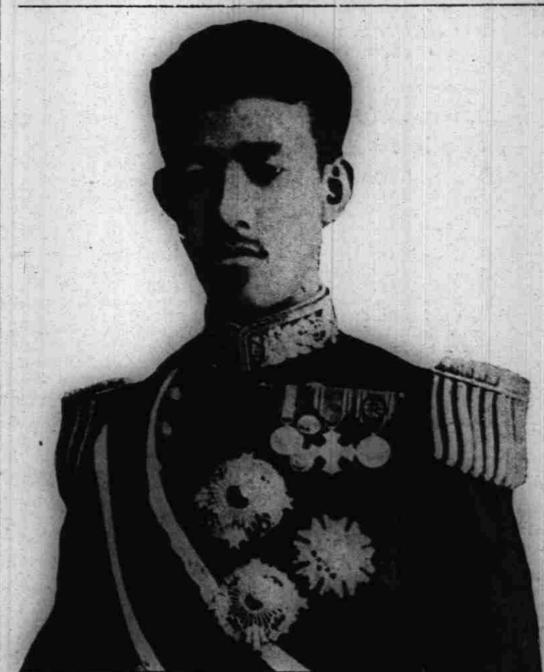
Judge J. M. Monsarrat has been endorsed by the members of the local bar to succeed himself as first district magistrate of Honolulu, his present and first term expiring tomorrow. Chief Justice Robertson, who has the appointing of district magistrates, has been furnished with the endorsement to Judge Monsarrat, and he will probably be launched upon his second term.

### Transport Thomas Late

The United States army transport Thomas, from Manila by the way of Nagasaki, Japan, will not reach port much before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, according to a late wireless received here this afternoon. The vessel has a small amount of quartermaster supplies for the islands.

The board of labor employment of the naval station, which was appointed under the executive order of December 7, 1912, has been organized as follows: Assistant Civil Engineer C. A. Bostrom, U. S. N., senior member; Fred G. Cooper, recorder; Lieutenant L. M. Stevens, U. S. N., and John W. Short, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners.

## CHINA TO PROTEST ALIEN LAW WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF JAPAN



### PROBERS TO SUE FOR COUNTY MONEY

HILO, Hawaii, May 7.—The Hawaii investigation commission has determined to ask the supervisors of the county of Hawaii to institute, on behalf of the county, a civil suit to secure the refund of the public money paid out on authorized warrants under the system whereby the county was defrauded through Auditor Maguire. This suit, it is said, will affect the First Bank of Hilo, former Treasurer T. K. Lalakea and others.

### \$65,000 IN SPRECKELS DEAL

A \$65,000 transfer of real property in Hilo will be recorded late this afternoon, John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels alienating their property to the J. D. and A. B. Spreckels Security Company of California. This is in line with the plan of the Spreckels to bring all their property under control of the corporation, which they direct. The Hilo property which is to be transferred today includes the Spreckels building in that town.

### JAPAN SOCIETY WILL HOLD MEETINGS MAY DISCUSS ALIEN BILL

A meeting of the recently-organized Japan-American Society of Hawaii has been called for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Library of Hawaii. The object of the meeting is stated to be the consideration of the constitution drawn up by a special committee and other important matters. There was some talk today of bringing up the California alien land law question but whether or not this will be done is unknown.

### DANCE TOMORROW AT WAIKIKI INN

Tomorrow evening the management of Waikiki Inn will give another of their popular dances. Ernest Kaal's music and visitors as well as townspeople are invited to enjoy themselves at one of the prettiest spots on Waikiki Beach. Don't forget Thursday night.—advertisement.



Emperor of Japan, who has protested to Washington the California alien land law, and president of China, who will join in the protest.

### TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Boston—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
At New York—New York 6, Cincinnati 4.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Washington 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Boston 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit 0, New York 6.

### INSPECTORS GUILTY

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 1.—Police inspectors Sweeney, Thompson, Huson, Hussey and Murtha were today found guilty of a conspiracy to obstruct justice and will be sentenced on Friday. Their trials grew out of the Rosenthal murder case and the subsequent revelations of graft on the part of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and his associates in the mulcting of the tenderloin.

### WEBB BILL SAID TO VIOLATE TREATY

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Following the protests forwarded to Washington through his imperial majesty's ambassador at Washington, Viscount Sotomi Chinda, word comes today that China is preparing to follow the lead of Japan and voice its sentiments against the action of California in adopting its rigid anti-alien land law. The Japanese protest terms the Webb measure as an open violation of the treaty existing between the United States and the kingdom of the middle. It is unofficially reported that the protest from China will be couched in similar language.

### BAY CITIES IN ZONE OF STRIKE BY LIGHT MEN

(Associated Press Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Three thousand Pacific Gas & Electric Company employes, including electricians, boiler-makers, engineers, firemen and electricians, today went on strike and the resulting upset to the company's work is threatening to cripple the gas and electric supply of most of the Bay cities and interior towns. The men are demanding a day each week and an increase of pay averaging 25 cents daily in all lines of employment. The situation today is serious though the company is making every effort to replace the strikers.

### MILITANTS TRY TO BLOW UP BIG LONDON CHURCH

(Associated Press Cable.)  
LONDON, Eng., May 7.—St. Paul's magnificent church was menaced by suffragettes last night when a powerful bomb was discovered near the high altar. The explosive was found today. It was timed to explode at midnight last night but the clockwork failed and the bomb was harmless.

### NEW YORK IN THROES OF ANOTHER GUNMAN'S WAR; FIVE KILLED

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 7.—New York is again in the throes of a gunman's war. The gunman of the same district that produced the Rosenthal murder have murdered five men in the last four days.

### NEW YORK ALDERMAN GETS LOEB'S PLACE AS PORT COLLECTOR

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 7.—John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, was today named collector of the port of New York to succeed William Loeb, former secretary to the president. Mr. Loeb, it is understood, enters the employ of the Guggenheims.

### MANY POSTMASTERS MUST TAKE EXAMS., SAYS MR. BURLESON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Postmaster General A. S. Burleson announced today an order for all fourth-class postmasters to take competitive examinations, upon which retention of office and appointment will be based. He announces also that civil service in the department will be extended probably next year to include second and third class postmasters.

SUGAR  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Sugar 36¢ test, 3.36 cents. Previous quotation 3.375 cents. Beets: 88¢ analysis, 95¢ 6¼d.; parity, 4.00 cents. Previous quotation 3.74d.

### ATTORNEY GEN'L. WOULD RECOVER BIG HOLDING

Attorney-General Thayer will file a petition in the court of land registration this week to clear the territory's title to a tract of land in the business district of Honolulu which, with its present improvements, is estimated to be worth at least \$50,000 or \$60,000.

The property is known as the old Meek Estate, having been occupied by Thomas Meek nearly a hundred years ago. It is situated on the makai side of King street, directly opposite Smith street, and the territory now desires to assume title to open up Smith street from King to Queen.

The present holders of the strip through which the thoroughfare extension is to be made, and who will suffer most if the territory's petition is granted, is the Dowsett Company, Ltd., which has held the land for many years.

Old Captain John Meek, Jr., was given a deed to this land, a tract containing 22,231 square feet, by King Kamehameha III in 1837. Since 1817, however, his father, Thomas Meek, had resided on it. Many years after the Kamehameha title had been granted, when a new regime was in power in the islands, a land commission was appointed to settle up all land grants and record their confirmation. It seems no record was made, however, of the commission's confirmation of the Meek deed, although the Meek heirs have always contended that the commission did accept Meek's title to this property.

But inasmuch as there is no record of such confirmation, the territory will assert that the ownership is still vested in the government. Though the land has been held and used for more than half a century no statute of limitations can be exercised against the government, at least this is the contention which Attorney General Thayer will make.

The land has a long frontage on King street, and for years has been occupied by Chinese mercantile firms. It has changed hands many times, and so far as known Mrs. Kahana Meek is the sole direct heir having any interest in the property at present.

Abortive efforts at a settlement of the title have been made at various times in the last fifty or sixty years, but the present attempt is the first serious active step the government has

### PINKHAM FIRST SUGGESTED BY CONGRESSMAN

"As the name of L. E. Pinkham has been brought into the governorship list without his knowledge or suggestion, it is only fair to him that the public should be informed how Mr. Pinkham came to be mentioned," said W. R. Farrington in commenting on recent news items in which Mr. Pinkham's name has been used.

"On March 31 I received a cablegram from a member of congress with whom I am well acquainted and who has visited Hawaii, reading, 'Send Pinkham endorsements,' indicating that these endorsements were in connection with the governorship. I replied in effect that the endorsements were monopolized by the known candidates, and asked if he were aggressively urging Mr. Pinkham. The cable response was, 'Not urging, merely suggesting, without authority.' The first Mr. Pinkham knew of the cables or the suggestion was when after his arrival a few days ago I showed him the cables that had passed. Also, so far as I know, that is the end of the whole matter. I have had no letters bearing on the governorship from my congressional friend, and do not consider it any of my particular business, except that with all other citizens I hope the Democrat will select a man who is a credit to the nation, the territory and the party in power."

### MISS STEVENSON JOINS MAUI NEWS

The ever bright and breezy Maui News, has branched out to the extent of making wholesome additions to the staff. Miss Stevenson has appeared upon the scene at Waikuku and has at once entered the Maui News family.

A wireless was received in this city this morning that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevenson of Waikuku. The newspaper fraternity of Honolulu as well as those affiliated with the island press hasten to tender their sincere congratulations and best wishes.

The names of the different varieties of the one-step suggest that some of them may be a back-to-the-farm movement.

ever really taken in the matter. It is made imperative by the urgent necessity of more thoroughfare in a district which is now densely populated and congested by business.

It is said a settlement may possibly be made with the Chinese merchants who hold the major portion of the tract, but the strip claimed by the Dowsett Company is directly in line with Smith street. This latter piece is to be condemned and eventually opened.

### Monuments

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