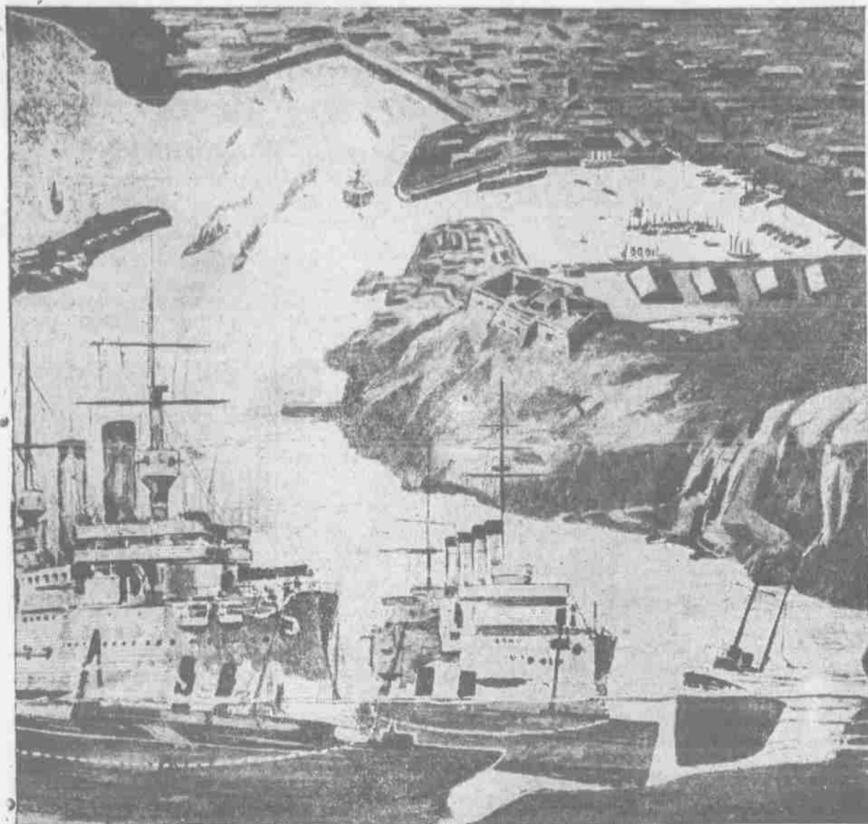


## VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR SHOWING THE VESSELS DAMAGED BY THE JAPS



## SERENADE TO U. S. JUDGE DOLE

BAND BOYS PAY A VISIT TO COURT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Today is Sanford B. Dole's sixtieth birthday, and the band gave him a serenade in the United States District court before the opening of court. Court was to open at ten o'clock, and the band band took seats in the back of the courtroom ten minutes before and played several selections. The singers were also present and sang "Aloha Oe" and portions of "Hawaii Popoi." Judge Dole and Mrs. Dole look seats in the courtroom during the playing. The concert ended with "The Star Spangled Banner." Judge Dole thanked the band for their call, speaking a few words in Hawaiian, and then the band left, taking up a position under the trees near the court, where a concert was held in honor of the Judge.

Court was formally opened after the band left, and adjourned to next Monday. The Judge received many congratulations and good wishes, and a huge bouquet of flowers sent by federal officials connected with the court was placed on the bench in front of his seat. It was a collection of white and red lilies and was a most beautiful product of the florist's art. Bouquets of violets and chrysanthemums were also sent.

### NEXT MAIL STEAMERS.

The next mail to San Francisco will depart Monday, April 25, by the S. S. China which is due from the Orient. The vessel has only 400 tons of freight to discharge at this port, so will remain but a short time in Honolulu. The S. S. California due April 28 from San Francisco, will probably bring mail from the mainland. The S. S. Alameda due Friday, April 29, will also bring later mail.

# CHINA TO COME OUT FOR JAPAN

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PARIS, April 23.—It is reported that China will soon take a definite stand in favor of Japan, in the war with Russia.

## GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Judge Beakman Winthrop has been chosen Governor of Porto Rico.

## PERU'S CABINET

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LIMA, Peru, April 23.—The members of the cabinet have presented their resignations. They have not yet been accepted.

## FATAL EXPLOSION

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.—Three firemen were killed and fifteen injured today by an explosion of naphtha.

## GOING TO ROME

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PARIS, April 23.—President Loubet, Minister Delcasse and other officials, have started for Rome.

## EXCLUSION LAWS REAFFIRMED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Senate has reaffirmed the Chinese exclusion act of 1890, also other exclusion laws then prevailing.

### R. & P. STUDIO MOVED.

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# Democrats Call a Convention

TO BE HELD IN HONOLULU, MONDAY, JUNE 6, TO CHOOSE DELEGATES TO THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION—PRIMARIES TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 28—BASIS OF REPRESENTATION ONE IN TEN.

The Democrats have issued a call for a Territorial Convention to be held in Honolulu, June 6. This convention is called to elect six delegates and six alternate delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis, July 6.

Primaries to select delegates to the Territorial Convention are to be held between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, May 28, in all the precincts of the Territory where the Democrats take the trouble to organize and hold a primary.

The basis of representation has been fixed at one delegate for every ten members of precinct clubs enrolled at the time of opening the primaries.

The meeting of the Territorial Central Committee at which the call was decided on, was held last evening at Waverley Hall. In addition to issuing a call, and fixing the basis of representation, rules for the organization and government of precinct clubs were adopted, a commit-

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SENATOR ACHI SAYS HIS PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION LAST SATURDAY BY THE HIGH SHERIFF BROUGHT AN INADEQUATE FIGURE AND HE ASKS THAT THE SALE BE SET ASIDE.

W. C. Achi has made a motion to have the sale of his property by the High Sheriff last Saturday set aside, claiming that the price received was "gross inadequacy of so glaring a character as to operate as a sacrifice of the property." He also claims that he made an "excusable mistake" which deprived him of the opportunity of procuring bids alleging in an affidavit that the property is worth \$100,000 over and above all encumbrances, and that it was bought by J. F. Colburn, the only bidder, for ten dollars. The High Sheriff is about to make a deed of it all for \$10, says Achi.

As a reason for not being at the sale and procuring other bidders, Achi says:

"That your affiant was at the time of said sale a member of the Hawaiian legislature then in session, and that said sale occurred upon the last day of said session, when he was engrossed with public duties, and that the sale having been postponed so many times, he supposed it would be again postponed until he was relieved from said public duties, and in the hurry and haste of the closing day of the session, he overlooked the necessity of informing himself upon said point; that he particularly relied upon this in view of the fact that he had paid all but \$270 of said judgment."

The sale was under a foreclosure by Scott and Magoon against Achi.

# End Of Man Chong's Trial For Murder

The fate of Man Chong, charged with the murder of Policeman Mahelona, was placed in the hands of the jury at 12:30 today. The arguments of C. W. Ashford for the defense and Deputy Attorney General Peters for the prosecution lasted till nearly noon. Ashford discussed the evidence at length, attacking the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses and pointing out alleged disagreements. He also criticized the views expressed by Dr. McDonald, the autopsy physician in the case, Peters made the closing argument ending with an eloquent and forcible review of the case and calling for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Man Chong maintained his usual appearance of indifference, showing no interest in the proceedings or the remarks of his own counsel or the prosecution. The Chinese consul and secretary remained in court to the end.

Three medical experts' testimony constituted the evidences in the Man Chong murder case last night. The defence's only testimony was that of medical men called to contradict Dr. McDonald's statement that it was possible for Mahelona to have struggled with Man Chong, after receiving the shot in his neck which caused his death. This would tend to show that the first shot must have been fired by Mahelona and that his last shot was the one which killed him.

Drs. Emerson, Hodgins and Wayson were called as witnesses. They all swore that it would have been impossible for a man, wounded as Dr. McDonald swore Mahelona was wounded, to have struggled with Man Chong for two minutes and then to have tried to shoot the latter, emptying a revolver at him. The injury to the spinal cord must neces-

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