

Japanese Take Fort At Port Arthur

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

TOKIO, August 2.—The Japanese forces have captured Shanhaikow which is an important defence of Port Arthur.

MRS. MILES IS DEAD

WEST POINT, N. Y., August 2.—Mrs. General Nelson A. Miles died here today.

RUSSIANS REPORT

VLADIVOSTOK, August 2.—The Russian squadron returning from its recent sally against the Japanese coast, reports having sunk a German steamer. The British steamer Knight Commander was sunk because her supply of coal was insufficient to take her to port.

KUROKI'S VICTORY

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ST. PETERSBURG CONFIRMS JAP VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—The Japanese forces have occupied Ikhuven and Yangse Pass.

CAN GET COAL FROM FRANCE.

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Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

DELIGHTFUL HOT DAYS

There is nothing more delicious than a glass of ice cream soda on a hot day. But to be good depends on where you get it. The crowds at Hobron's fountain are a judge of good soda.

DROWNED IN NUUANU STREAM
Kamauna, a native man, was drowned in Nuuanu stream last night. His body was found this morning. He had been at a luau last night and probably fell into the water and was drowned.

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TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN



A. G. M. ROBERTSON.

National Committeeman A. G. M. Robertson, who is expected to return on the Sonoma tomorrow, from attending the Republican National Convention, is being talked of for chairman of the Territorial Central Committee. It is understood that Senator Crabbe intends to retire and will not undertake the management of the campaign this time, and the party leaders have been considering various men for the place. In the meantime there has been a movement to elect Robertson and many of the delegates to the Territorial convention have come out in his support.

The Central Committee is to be selected by the Territorial convention. It is not known yet whether Robertson will undertake the work, as it requires considerable time, and he will be asked on his arrival regarding his attitude in the matter. Robertson was chairman of the last Republican convention. In the recent primaries, though absent, he was put forward for the chairmanship of the central committee this time. It is understood that a lot of delegates from Oahu are his supporters as well as many from other islands.

WILL WITHDRAW BIG STEAMERS

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN LINE WILL WITHDRAW ALL OF ITS BIG ATLANTIC-BOUND STEAMERS DURING SLACK SUGAR SEASON—HAWAIIAN DUE THIS MONTH WILL BE LAST TO CALL UNTIL DECEMBER.

The annual withdrawal of the Atlantic-bound steamers of the American-Hawaiian line during the slack sugar season will occur very soon. The S. S. Hawaiian which is expected to sail this week from Seattle and Tacoma will be the last vessel of the Atlantic fleet to come to the Hawaiian Islands after sugar for Delaware Breakwater. There is not enough sugar on hand to supply the big steamers with loads during the last few months of each year, so during the slack season the vessels are withdrawn from the Hawaiian run. None of the Atlantic-bound vessels will come to these islands until next December. The Hawaiian will be given a full load of sugar however.

General Agent C. P. Morse of the American-Hawaiian line has been advised of a change in the schedule of the S. S. Nevada. After the present trip of the vessel to Hawaiian ports, she will add Puget Sound ports to her run. She will sail from San Francisco August 25 and leave Seattle and Tacoma about September 1 for Honolulu and Kahului. She will maintain that schedule indefinitely. The withdrawal of the big Atlantic fleet from the local run is the cause for the Nevada adding Puget Sound to her run. She will cut out those ports, however, probably as soon as the Atlantic vessels resume calling at Honolulu and island ports.

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ISLANDS CEDED TO AMERICA

THE ISLANDS OF MANUA, SAMOAN GROUP, ARE CEDED BY THE CHIEFS AND PEOPLE—DOCUMENT MAKING THE CESSION IS GIVEN TO AMERICAN JUDGE TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

APIA, July 23.—For some months past the government has been suspicious of the conduct of Tuimania in the district of Manua. It was reported that he had passed a law prohibiting the smoking of tobacco and had ordered the police to destroy all tobacco plantations, which they promptly did. He had made appointments without reference to the Commandant. In the Manua Co-operative Association he compelled all the people to deal through his store asserting that it was a government store. Troubles arose over a Mormon missionary who is endeavoring to convert the people of Manua to Mormonism. The missionary was boycotted by the orders of Tuimania and the people were threatened with heavy punishment should they listen to the Mormon's preaching. Tuimania had told the Mormon that he could do as he liked, and his connection with the United States was adopted by him for his own convenience. He further said that he held the kingship of Manua in his right hand and the governorship from the Commandant in his left, and that as King of the Islands he could do as he liked regardless of the United States.

The government did not send the man-of-war to Manua but chartered the schooner "Siafi" to take Judge Gurr to straighten out matters with the Manua people. The vessel left Tutuila on July 6th and arrived in Manua on the 9th. Judge Gurr found upon investigation that the suspicions were well founded. He met the people openly and made public addresses to them. The smoking prohibition was overturned, the transactions of the Manua company are to be separated entirely from those of the government, and the Mormon missionary remains in Manua pending a decision of the government.

On the 15th of July Tuimania and his chiefs handed to Judge Gurr for transmission to the President of the United States a complete cession of the Islands of Manua to the United States, signed by Tuimania and his leading chiefs.

The Samoanische Zeitung says:

When we recollect that a little over a year ago the people of Manua were plotting to assassinate Judge Gurr on account of certain decisions he had rendered adverse to Tuimania, we cannot but help congratulating him on the diplomacy he must have used to secure the cession at this time. It is another instance of the strong personality and remarkable influence Judge Gurr exercises over the people of Samoa. The district of Manua stands now in the same relationship with the United States as the Island of Tutuila.

HOME RULERS HAD SPEECHES

THE MAUI DELEGATES DID NOT LIKE TO COME HERE AND SIT IN A CONVENTION OF EMPTY BENCHES.

The Maui Home Rule delegation, coming from a Home Rule stronghold, were much surprised and disgusted at finding themselves in a convention of empty benches yesterday, and one of the delegates made a complaint last night. "I didn't come over the sea to Oahu on public business to sit in a convention of empty benches," said this speaker, who ended up by roasting Kumalae as if the emptiness was due to him. "This afternoon I listened to an eloquent speech by Mr. Kumalae, nominating our delegate to Congress and predicting a Home Rule victory. But I don't see Mr. Kumalae here tonight. Probably there was a dance or an entertainment of some sort and was more important than the public business of this convention."

Delegate Kamai roasted "Jimnie" Boyd for not showing up. Kamai was wounded in the rebellion of '83 and told how he had been shot to pieces, but was still able to bear the burden of his party duties. Boyd had never been a Republican and had never been shot, but he came into the Home Rule party and was promptly made President of his precinct club. Now he had gone back on his duties, leaving them to fall on the weakened but willing shoulders of Kamai.

The proposal to visit Queen Liliuokalani called forth a novel protest from

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PROTECTION SCHEME FAILS

JUDGE GEAR HOLDS THAT THE TERRITORY CANNOT KEEP FOREIGN CORPORATIONS FROM DOING BUSINESS HERE.

Judge Gear this morning handed down judgment in the case of the Territory of Hawaii by Attorney General Andrews against the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company and T. A. Hays its agent, by which the territory's application for an injunction to restrain the company from doing business is denied.

The case was a test brought to see whether such concerns as the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, which have agencies and offices in Hawaii are liable to the taxes imposed by the territorial acts.

The defense set up was that the business done by the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company is part of the foreign or interstate commerce of the United States and as such is not liable to any territorial tax. This view is accepted by Judge Gear.

In his decision, after quoting a large number of precedents, the Judge says:

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