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# Trying To Get Jurors To Try Jose Miranda

THE CASE OF THE ALLEGED MURDERER OF S. E. DAMON IS BEGUN BEFORE JUDGE GEAR—EXAMINATIONS OF JURORS IS BEGUN AND THE AVAILABLE LIST IS EXHAUSTED—MORE SUMMONED FOR TOMORROW.

The trial of Jose Miranda, the Porto Rican ex-convict charged with the murder of S. Edward Damon on Tuesday evening last, was commenced this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Gear sitting as trial judge at the criminal term. Little headway was made as the panel of jurors was exhausted with only two passed for cause and a special venire was issued returnable tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The limited capacity of Judge Gear's court room was taxed to its uttermost when Jose Miranda was called from his place on the prisoners' bench to take his seat beside his appointed counsel, G. A. Davis and F. Thompson. That the prisoner is regarded as more than ordinarily desperate a character was instanced by the fact that at no time was he left out of arm's reach of either High Sheriff Brown or Detective McDuffie.

The crowd bulged in through the door and massed outside in the passage-way in eager attempt to get a view of the proceedings until the crush became so great that it invaded the jury box when the officers of the court had to shove the people back by main force. The opened windows did but little in the way of lowering the temperature and as a result the representatives of the general public presented the spectacle of a sweltering, and none too savory, mass of humanity. It was noticeable that among the crowd there were many Porto Ricans, some of them being already numbered among the professional acquaintances of the police.

Assistant Attorney General Prosser for the prosecution and George A. Davis, of counsel for the defence having announced their readiness to pro-

ceed, Clerk of the Court Sims called the roll of jurors and the difficult task of choosing a jury was commenced.

As has been recorded, but little headway was made before the panel was exhausted. The trouble seemed to be in all but one or two cases that the jurors called were either absolutely unwilling to serve or else they were altogether too willing. This as a snap judgment may be unjust but it was a view of an average observer which was plainly that of the court. With those who plainly objected to the imposition of capital punishment under any circumstances there was no bother, but it was when jurors were asked as to whether they had formed impressions or opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, of such a nature that they would have to be removed by evidence, that the difficulty came in.

The difference between an "impression" and an "opinion" did not seem very firmly fixed in many minds and it was over the necessity that some jurors declared for evidence to alter their impressions or opinions that many challenges for cause were made and allowed.

Either Attorney General Andrews or Assistant Attorney General Prosser examined jurors for the prosecution but both attorneys for the defence took a hand in the work, Attorney Thompson appearing more exacting than did his senior.

Through it all the accused sat without giving a sign of interest. He did not seem as bright as on the day after his arrest and his eyes seemed dull and fishy. He was clad in the same scarce clothing that he wore before but during the proceedings he was given a seedy coat, many times too large, which hid his bare arms.

H. P. Dwyer, the first juror called, was excused, as he was not a registered voter.

The questioning of Edward Breaver, the second examined, showed that the line of questioning may disqualify many before the necessary twelve are found. He was passed by the prosecution for cause. To Attorney Davis he said that he had formed an impression as to the case but it was not a fixed opinion.

"Would you be guided by the evidence and give this man a fair and impartial trial?" asked Davis.

"I certainly would," answered the juror.

Attorney Frank Thompson took up the questioning.

"Your impression is such," he asked, "that some evidence would be required to overcome it?"

"Yes," said the juror.

"Juror excused," said Judge Gear.

James Lawelawe was excused as he had conscientious scruples as to capital punishment.

Andrew Nelson had formed such an opinion that he did not think any evidence would remove it. Damon he had known well and all his sympathies ran that way. He was excused.

Samuel E. Pierce was visibly nervous as he entered the box. He said that he might not be able to try the case as he did not want the prisoner railroaded to death simply because he killed Mr. Damon.

"No one is attempting to railroad the prisoner," said the Assistant Attorney General. "All that is wanted is to give him a fair trial. Will you do that?"

Pierce said he would and answering the other questions satisfactorily he was passed.

James Merrifield was also passed for cause as he said he had formed no opinion and would give the prisoner the benefit of a fair and impartial trial.

Juror Parmelee was excused because he had formed an opinion which if would require evidence to shake and Jurors Brown and Dillingham were allowed to go because of their conscientious scruples about inflicting the death penalty.

Three talesmen were called to fill the places in the box and of these George Lalue, a Hawaiian, got away at once on his declaration that he knew the accused was guilty because he had read it in the papers and also because he had heard people say so.

"But you would not convict a man of murder just on what you read in the papers or what you heard on the street?" said the Attorney General.

"Yes I would," replied the talesman and he was allowed to go. He went away smiling as though he thought he had done something extremely clever.

F. E. Nichols passed the ordeal satisfactorily. His answers were clear and to the point. He had no objection to offer to capital punishment when murder was clearly proved. He did not know the prisoner. He had read the papers as to the death of Damon but he had not become fixed in his opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. He would try him solely on the evidence, would give him the benefit of every doubt and would respect his oath as a juror in every particular. Juror Nichols' replies came as a relief after a world of bickering.

H. P. Roth thought he could try the accused fairly and impartially but when asked by Attorney Thompson if he thought he could approach the trial with a mind equally poised after all that he had read and heard about the case, he replied that he did not think that he could or that anybody else could. The answer led to a long wrangle in which the judge took part, his honor declaring that he intended to allow the fullest examination of jurors.

Roth was finally excused when he said that though he would give the defendant a fair trial the impression that he had formed might unconsciously affect him.

Juror Fisher was excused on the ground that the late Mr. Damon was an officer of the corporation in which he was interested.

The panel having been exhausted Judge Gear ordered the calling of a special venire and the crowd melted away in more senses than one. Miranda, who was driven back to the jail in the patrol wagon in company with the woman Colon who is one of the witnesses against him, appeared to be quite gratified with the sight of the mob that waited outside to see him. He grinned once or twice but did not speak to anyone as he was driven away.

# WHO WILL TAKE WOLTER'S PLACE?

DOUGHTY MAJOR DECIDED THAT HIS HEALTH WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO STAND PACE.

Major E. H. F. Wolters has retired from the political arena. He unexpectedly withdrew his name as a senatorial candidate on the Democratic ticket for the island of Oahu last Saturday leaving Frank Harvey alone in all the glory that accompanies that party.

The retirement of Major Wolters from the ticket was quite sudden. It was painful to the leaders, as they had looked to him for financial as well as moral support.

But the health of Major Wolters took a serious turn and his physicians announced that it was a case almost of life or death if he remained.

Unlike the late Robert W. Wiley who gave his life many times for his country, Major Wolters decided that his party could not put his life to half as much use as the possessor could, so he decided to withdraw.

The leaders expressed regret and so did Major Wolters, but it was a case of health so he had to withdraw. It is understood that Major Wolters' last attack was largely induced by the anticipation of having to make an address at the mass meeting of Democrats at the Orpheum on Saturday night. The prospect of addressing so many of his constituents caused him quite a nervous shock that went from bad to worse, until the doctor had to be summoned.

Science proceeded to side track politics and demand that Major Wolters retire.

It is understood that steps will be taken to name a successor on the ticket. J. S. Lew of Hind, Rolph and Company, is being mentioned in that capacity.

The selection of a new senatorial candidate will be made this week. He will be from the Fourth District.

# MANY NEW CITIZENS TODAY

A LARGE NUMBER OF NATURALIZATIONS OF FOREIGNERS IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

There are more American citizens in Honolulu this afternoon than there were yesterday by a long way. The corridors outside of the U. S. District Court were crowded all day by men anxious to become entitled to the protection of your Uncle Samuel and they were put through their paces in short order after proving their right to enfranchisement.

Of all the foreign kings, princes, emperors and potentates who have suffered a diminution in their subjects King Carlos has by far the greatest source of complaint.

DEMOCRATS MEET TONIGHT. There will be a meeting of the Fifth District convention tonight to name a successor in the representative ticket, to David Kupithea who withdrew from the Democratic ranks last week.

Y. W. C. A. BENEFIT. The Y. W. C. A. folk, who are looking for some needed funds have arranged with the players of Charley's Aint to give a third, and last performance for the benefit of the Young Women's institution tomorrow evening. Mrs. Brown and her staff have been active in selling tickets which may be exchanged at Wall Nichols and Company for regular seats.

The prices have been reduced for this occasion but there will be no let up in the quality of the performance which will be reproduced in all the elaborate detail of its first success. Prices are now set at \$1 for downstairs and 75¢ for balcony seats.

WOMAN'S BOARD. The October meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in Central Union Church on Tuesday October 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The second study in Rex Christus, "The Religions of China," will be taken up at this session under leadership of Mrs. C. W. Ashford. The study of last month proved very interesting. Reports will be given from the Missionary Gleamers and the leaders of Hawaiian and Japanese work.

This month is also the occasion for the special contribution to the Armenian orphan's fund.

The revised constitution and By-laws, submitted for consideration at the previous meeting, will be voted upon.

An interesting session is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and strangers interested in Christian work.

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Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a Stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple corner of Hotel and Alakea street THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS. Members of Pacific Lodge Lodge Le Progress, and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W. M. K. R. G. WALLACE, Secretary.

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Dated at Wailuku, September 15, 1904. EDMUND H. HART, Administrator Estate of Kelupoka (W), deceased.

His—Sept. 15, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17.

# BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas it is required by law that Candidates for election to the Legislature on the Island of Oahu, shall deposit their nominations with the Secretary of the Territory not less than Ten Days before the Day of a General Election, it will be necessary that such nominations be filed in this office not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday October 29th, 1904.

In order to be eligible to election as a Senator a person shall be a male citizen of the United States; have attained the age of thirty years; have resided in the Hawaiian Islands not less than three years and be qualified to vote for Senators in the District from which he is elected.

In order to be eligible to election as a member of the House of Representatives a person shall, at the time of election, have attained the age of Twenty Five years; be a male citizen of the United States; have resided in the Hawaiian Islands not less than three years; and shall be qualified to vote for Representatives in the District from which he is elected.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars, and be signed by not less than Twenty-five duly qualified electors of the District for which such election is to be held.

A. I. C. ATKINSON, Secretary of Hawaii. The Capitol, Honolulu, September 29, 1904.

His—Sept. 30, Oct. 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27.

# COAL FOR THE HONOLULU WATER WORKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., until 12 o'clock m. of October 4th, 1904, for furnishing the Honolulu Water Works Department with 400 tons of coal, 200 tons to be delivered at the Kalia Pumping Station, the other 200 tons at the Kaimuki Pumping Station.

Bidders will specify the brands of coal upon which they tender prices. No coal will be accepted that is not free from slate, dirt or other foreign substances.

A portion of this coal must be delivered during the latter part of this next week, and the entire quantity before the 31st of October.

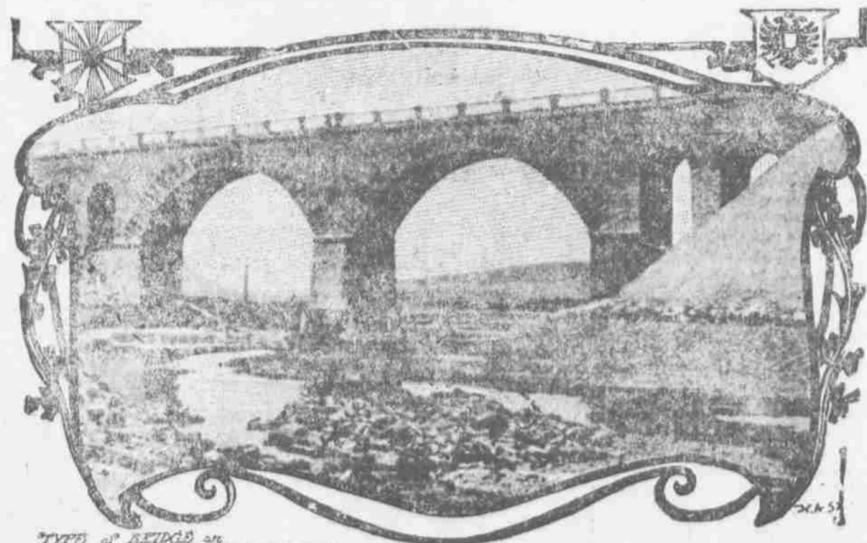
Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for furnishing Coal."

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C. S. HOLLOWAY, Superintendent of Public Works. Dept. of Public Works, Honolulu, September 30, 1904.

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# JAP IMMIGRATION IS DROPPING OFF

WAR MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF JAPANESE ARRIVING HERE.

Whether the war is responsible or the Japanese government is disciplining the employment agencies of that country, is not certain, but in any event Japanese immigration to this port has been steadily decreasing during the last two or three months. In marked contrast to this condition there has been a steady increase in the number of Koreans arriving in Honolulu from the Orient.

The decrease of the Japs has been gradual. Practically every steamer arriving here lately has shown a decrease from the preceding one. A steady increase in the number of Koreans arriving has been observed.

It is possible that the war may have caused the government to decide not to permit so many of its people to leave, as formerly, in anticipation of possible need for more recruits. On the other hand, the Jap employment agencies have not been keeping faith with the Japanese governments in the matter of sending people to the Hawaiian Islands, and then shipping them to the mainland so the government may have limited the number of people that these agencies are allowed to send from Japan.

Business in Korea is said to be in a very bad condition and this fact together with the dominance of the Japanese in the Hermit Kingdom, is probably causing the natives to emigrate to the Hawaiian Islands.