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## Rival Armies Waiting Near Mukden

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, October 4.—The position of Kuroki's army remains unchanged, Marshal Oyama is with the fourth army.

### SKIRMISH NEAR MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, October 4.—A slight skirmish occurred on the second, the Japanese retiring after the engagement.

### DO NOT FEAR BOXER UPRISING.

PEKING, October 4.—Fears of a Boxer uprising in the Shantung province are subsiding.

### URNS DOWN POPULIST NOMINATION.

DENVER, Colo., October 4.—Judge Owens has declined the Populist nomination for governor. He says he will support Adams, the Democratic nominee for governor of Colorado.

### SCULPTOR BARTHOLDI IS DEAD.

PARIS, October 4.—Bartholdi, the sculptor who designed the Goddess of Liberty statue which was presented to the American Government by the French Republic, is dead.

### OHIO COMMISSIONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—The new battleship Ohio was today placed in commission by the Navy Department.

### JAPANESE REFUGEES ARRIVE AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, October 4.—Seven hundred Japanese refugees from Russia have arrived here.

## MAHELONA MUST GO TOO

FIFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN TICKET NEEDS SOME MORE CLEANSING AND MAHELONA IS WANTED TO FOLLOW SHAW INTO RETIREMENT—MEETING OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

At the Republican committee meeting to be held tomorrow to consider the matter of the Fifth District nominations, the candidacy of Mahelona is to be taken up unless he withdraws meanwhile. The withdrawal of Shaw leaves Mahelona the especially weak element on the ticket, and he is being asked to step out.

A large number of expressions of opinion to the committee and elsewhere show that Republicans will not stand for Mahelona any more than they would for Shaw. He is regarded as an utterly unfit candidate and the committee will seek to put a good candidate in his place. "Mahelona will have to go," is the general cry, and it is understood that his retirement will soon be announced.

The officers and employees of the United States Experiment Station are moving into their new office building at the head of Pensacola street. The new structure will contain the offices of Jared Smith, the director of the station; Prof. Shorey and Prof. Higgins.

**READY FOR RAINY DAYS.**  
A "nest egg" of \$1 a month placed with the Mutual Building & Loan Society will return you a basket full of eggs when you need them by and by. Start now to lay a for the coming rainy day. R. H. Trent, Secretary, 938 Fort Street.

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## HENRY C. PAYNE DEAD



THE LATE H. C. PAYNE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne died here today. He had been suffering for a week with heart disease, and alarm was felt several days ago. He rallied, however until today, when a relapse came and death ensued.

The deceased postmaster general was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. He was a Wisconsin man. He held the position of Postmaster General throughout the series of sensational exposures in the postal department which recently ended in a large number of prosecutions of prominent officials. No scandal was traced to him, but the anxiety of the exposures and the criticisms directed at him caused a breakdown in health. He recovered in time to take a prominent part in the Republican National convention. Payne was a prominent figure in the politics of his state and his death and the appointment of a successor are likely to have an important effect in that state, where a bitter factional fight is endangering Republican success.

## Hilo's Prince Gives To Kuhio, The Frozen Face

ADMIRAL BECKLEY NOW REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED HIS POLITICAL BACK UPON THE PRINCE OF KAUAI AND IS NOW GRIEVING IN THE TENT OF MOHEAU—WILL BECKLEY BE A WARWICH OR A WOLSEY?

The Prince of the East has turned his back on the Prince of the West and now there are more tears and lamentations in the camp of Kuhio than there was in the abode of Jacob when Rachel was weeping for her children. The desertion or repudiation or whatever it can be called of Prince Kuhio, by the Prince of Hilo has stirred politicians to their marrow. Seldom has such a calamity fallen upon a political candidate at such a critical time, just on the eve of the battle. Many could not credit the news this morning. "Why," exclaimed one politician, "this defection of the Admiral Beckley from Kuhio, is almost as serious as if Kuroki had deserted Oyama and gone over to the Russians at Liaoyang. I can hardly believe my ears."

The Admiral has so long been recognized as the power behind the Republican throne, as it were, that the Republican Party of Hawaii without the Admiral would seem very much like a ham and egg sandwich without any ham or eggs. "This is serious," said another politician. "I don't see how we can get along without him. As Beckley goes, so goes the Big Island, always. I can see him even now of course I am speaking metaphorically with one foot on the north side of Waipio Gulch and the other foot on the south side of Waipio Gulch picking up the Hamakua constituency and putting them in his vest pocket as it were; one blast of eloquence from him in Kau drove the ophias out of their shells and saved the district to the Republicans, at Waiala, his arguments swept all before them and Home Rule statemen went back to not pointing unable to cope with the fury of the Admiral's arguments, whenever the admiral swept down under the full sail of his eloquence so to speak, and put the grappling irons of debate upon some poor trembling Home Rule or even Democratic craft. It was always to add another prize to his list of political converts. They never escaped the eagle eye and brain of the Admiral.

"But it is in Hilo where the Admiral's strength lies. The Admiral is indirectly responsible for Hilo being declared slow going. You see Hilo as a community and the Hiloites as individuals, never take a step until they ascertain what the Admiral thinks about it. Formerly it used to be whenever you asked a Hilo man what he would do, or think or had to say, he would reply 'Wait until I hear from Admiral Beckley.' Finally it got tiresome to say so much so the people got into the habit of saying just 'wait'. Everybody there knew what it meant, and so, the town has been

doing nothing but say 'wait' for the last generation."

"But what do you suppose is the cause for the Admiral leaving Kuhio at this time? Both of them are princes. You don't suppose that just because Beckley has been recently made Baron Moheau that he considers himself of more royal or princely blood than Kuhio?"

"No, certainly not. The Admiral is one of the most kindly men in the world. It is not on account of any vanity with him that he has taken his present position but it is simply, according to the story as it is told me by one close to the Admiral, wounded pride that sorely grieves is the cause. The Admiral has found at this late date that Princes are ungrateful. The admiral is now convinced that Kuhio does not appreciate him and is indifferent alike to the work that the Admiral did for him before, as well as the work that he is ready to do in the present campaign. It is not pleasant for a man of affairs and of political influence to be treated in contemptuous disregard by one whom he has befriended and the Admiral, I am given to understand, is in exactly this fix. The admiral evidently does not intend to turn any more of his wheels to help elect Kuhio, I am inclined to think that the Admiral will retire to his tent, as the great Achilles did, and there nurse his wounded feelings with a dignity that becomes one, a prince."

The news today that the Admiral had become lukewarm toward Kuhio caused much talk about street corners and other places where politicians are in the habit of gathering. The general sentiment seemed to be that the Admiral was worthy of all the consideration possible and that if possible, his influence which was certainly considerable should not be lost. Efforts will probably be made to patch up a peace, by wireless, by the time the Admiral returns from Hilo next Saturday. It is generally thought that something of deep political significance caused the Admiral's change. The Democrats are now said to be trying to secure the Admiral's endorsement of Iaukea, their Congressional candidate. The Admiral was reported to be wavering in this direction and seemed to be smiling politically upon Iaukea.

And who can tell what the remainder of the week may bring forth, what vast political scheme may be born within that time?

From playing the present role of a Cardinal Wolsey, the Admiral may decide to take the sterner part of a Warwick and where he made Kuhio a delegate two years ago, he may decide to unmake the young prince and supplant him with another political ruler.

## JURY LIKELY TO BE SECURED TODAY

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE CASE OF JOSE MIRANDA, ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF S. E. DAMON—MANY CITIZENS EXAMINED THIS MORNING IN JUDGE GEAR'S COURT—CHALLENGES EXERCISED.

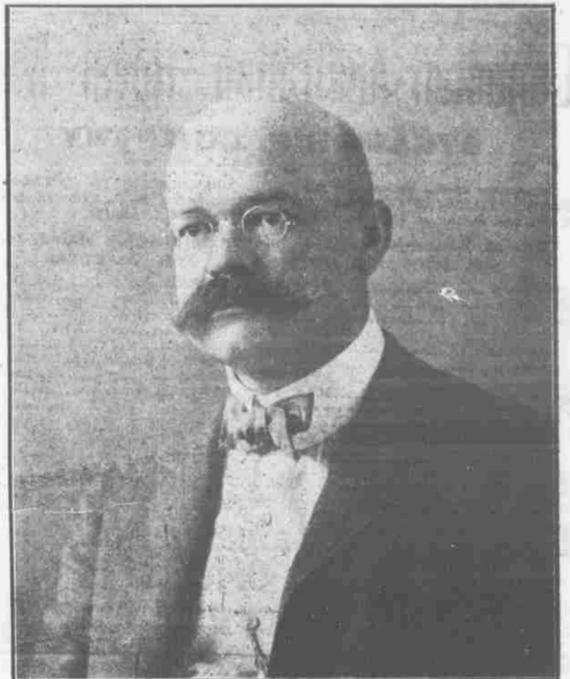
Good progress was made this morning in the selection of a jury for the trial of Jose Miranda before Judge Gear on the charge of having murdered S. E. Damon a week ago this evening. From the twenty-nine jurors examined, nine were passed for cause, thus, with the three selected yesterday, filling the jury box. One passed for cause was challenged peremptorily by the defence and it was intimated by the same side that still another would

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## SUPREME COURT DENIES B. H. WRIGHT'S APPEAL

FINAL DECISION IN THE FIRST OF THE PUBLIC WORKS EMBEZZLEMENT CASES IS A VICTORY FOR THE PROSECUTION—A DECISION WHICH DISPOSES OF MANY LEGAL TECHNICALITIES IN EMBEZZLEMENT TRIALS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

The Supreme Court this morning decided the case of the Territory against Benjamin Hayward Wright, former chief clerk of the Public Works Department, overruling Wright's exceptions and remanding the case to the Circuit Court for the carrying out of the sentence imposed upon Wright, for embezzlement of public funds. Wright was immediately arrested when the decision was handed down, and will have to serve the sentence imposed by Judge De Bolt, of three years' hard labor. The decision of the Supreme



J. W. CATHCART, WHO PROSECUTED B. H. WRIGHT.

Court is of the highest importance, as sweeping aside a lot of legal objections in the Wright case which have since been made in other embezzlement cases, and greatly clearing the way for the prosecution in establishing the crime of embezzlement.

The substance of the decision is given in the syllabus as follows: "The defendant was appointed by the Superintendent of Public Works as chief clerk of the Department of Public Works and clerk of the market, his duties as such clerk being prescribed by the Superintendent, amongst them being the charge of public money received at the department, the salary for his office being appropriated by the legislature but no statute specifically authorized his appointment or placed him in charge of public money; held that the defendant was within the class of persons designated in section 158, P. L., viz.: 'Whoever, being a collector, cashier, clerk or other person employed in the Government Treasury, or in any other department of the

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The annual prospectus of the Young Women's Christian Association will soon be out.

### SAVE YOUR MONEY.

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

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