

| STEAMER TABLE.     |          |
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| From San Francisco |          |
| Souma              | Oct. 5   |
| For San Francisco  |          |
| Alameda            | Sept. 28 |
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HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1904

Some men think there are circumstances when they can do without advertising. There are no such

# EVENING BULLETIN

2:30 O'CLOCK Circumstances EDITION

Mark Twain said: "A fellow who doesn't know what kind of a place he will land in when he dies certainly ought to learn one foreign tongue. The successful merchant is he who learns the benefits of thoughtful advertising."

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PRICE 5 CENTS

## S. EDWARD DAMON'S WHO WILL BE HERO AND HUSBAND WERE OF HOME OF WIDOW'S DREAM

Eugene Sullivan, who brought S. E. Damon into town in a dying condition from Moanalua road, refuses to talk in detail of the murder or incidents connected therewith. He said, however, that on the way in town the stricken man spoke a few times. "All he said," stated Mr. Sullivan, "was a few little home words."

Mr. Sullivan corroborates all that was said descriptive of the murder by "Ceylon," the Chinese servant, and the woman who was with the Porto Rican.

### S. E. Damon's Child Is Much Better Today

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Damon, which has been dangerously ill for some time with meningitis, is better today than it has been for several days. The report of the child's improved condition came from the sick room at noon today.

### THE CORONER'S JURY.

A coroner's jury in the case of S. E. Damon was sworn in at 12:30 a. m. today. After viewing the body at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, the jury adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The jury is composed of the following: A. St. C. Mackintosh, W. D. Adams, Thos. J. Quinn, A. V. Gear, W. Savidge, Hugo Harzer.

### JUDICIARY BUILDING QUIET.

The courts and all offices in the Judiciary building were closed this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late S. Edward Damon.

## S. EDWARD DAMON'S MURDER Causes General Grief And BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

The tragic death of S. E. Damon last night caused a general suspension of business in the city today. The doors of the banking house of Bishop & Co. were draped, as were all the business houses in which the deceased was interested. The doors of Hackfeld & Co. and other large establishments were not opened for business all day today. The Stock Exchange held no session today and the Builders and Traders Exchange was closed. At noon, practically every business house in town was closed and blinds were drawn at all the professional offices. The shock that came like a thunderbolt to the family of S. E. Damon and to the widow of the deceased S. E. Damon, passed into and through all classes of day, settling upon every heart as a personal blow. The placards on nearly every door, bearing the words "Closed out of respect to the late S. E. Damon," told how strong were the ties of esteem that bound S. E. Damon to the hearts of the people of Honolulu, and in no degree expressed the profound regret and sorrow that was universally felt when those ties were so abruptly severed.

### "NED" DAMON'S CAREER

Samuel Edward Damon, the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Damon, was born June 1, 1873. He attended school at Punahou and graduated from Oahu College in the class of 1892. Immediately after graduating at the local college he entered Yale, where he took the full four years' course and graduated in the class of 1896.

Having in mind association with his father in the banking house of Bishop & Co. Mr. Damon spent two years and a half in Glasgow, Scotland, where he studied all branches of the banking business. While in Scotland he met Miss McKinnon and they were married January 17th, 1899. Soon after his marriage Mr. Damon returned to Honolulu and became a partner with his father in the banking business of Bishop & Co.

He was a thorough business man and immediately took a prominent position in the community. He found time from his business to take an interest in athletic sports, particularly in the development of the Polo Club and the promotion of the inter-island tournaments.

A few years ago when a vacancy occurred in the Board of Trustees of Oahu College, Mr. Damon accepted a position on the Board. He was an enthusiastic worker for the advancement of his alma mater, but was obliged to resign from the Board a few weeks ago, because he felt that the press of private business was such that he could not give the attention to the work which was demanded.

Mr. Damon leaves a widow and four children, two boys and two girls, the youngest an infant about two months old. His mother and youngest brother are at present in London. Mrs. Damon was immediately notified by cable and this morning a response was received stating she would start immediately for home. His sister, Miss May Damon, is in San Francisco, and his brother Henry is in New Haven, where he is a student at Yale College.

"Ned" Damon was popular with all classes. In the recent campaign he was nominated for the office of Treasurer on the Republican ticket. He received the highest vote of any candidate.

### DETAILS OF THE MURDER

A Porto Rican, two days an ex-convict, known as Jose Miranda, or Jose Miranda Reverra, murdered S. Edward Damon last night at about 7 o'clock, on the road at Moanalua. After the fatal thrust of the knife Mr. Damon struggled, reeled toward his buggy, from which he had alighted to reprimand the Porto Rican, who had stolen a lantern, and fell to the ground in mortal agony.

At the moment of the deadly assault, Eugene Sullivan, with a Japanese, came on the scene. Mr. Sullivan got out of his buggy and ran to the assistance of Damon. Reverra still with a murderous heart, warned Sullivan not to approach or he would serve him the same way. In a moment the murderer, with his two companions, a man and a woman, turned and fled.

Sullivan went to the prostrate man, carried him to the buggy and drove with all possible haste to the Police Station. Here the victim was transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital, where he expired at 8:15.

The knife thrust which ended Damon's life was in the abdomen below the ribs on the left side. Another cut slashed the left jaw. The knife used was a dull, rusty dirk with an eight-inch blade. It was found this morning by Detective McDuffie 15 feet from the scene of the murder, where it had been thrown by the Porto Rican as he ran away.

Police Prompt.

Immediately upon the arrival of Sullivan at the police station work was commenced to apprehend the murderer. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth caught the murderer and his two companions in less than an hour after the commission of the deed and before 9 o'clock, Reverra or Miranda, Ramon Torres and Marie Antonio Colon were behind the bars at the police station. The deputy captured them at the corner of King and Liliha street, as they were wandering along without apparently knowing what to do or where to go.

At the station house, as soon as the news of the crime and its consequences had spread through the town,

## ANOTHER LOAN TO CARRY ON WAR

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 28.—The Japanese Government has decided to float a domestic loan of 80,000,000 yen.

## BLOCKADE COMPLETE AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 28.—The blockade of Port Arthur is now complete and the port is isolated.

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## Damon's Murderer Jose Miranda Already Indicted

Damon's murderer was indicted by the Territorial Grand Jury this morning and arraigned before Judge Gear in criminal court, the Hayashida murder case in process of trial being interrupted to make way for the arraignment.

The Territorial prosecuting authorities acted promptly. Although the Grand Jury was not sitting, having taken a recess until Monday next, the call went out for them to get speedily together for the purpose of investigating the foul crime of last night, when Jose Miranda, a Porto Rican, fatally knifed Samuel Edward Damon, without cause and without excuse. The members of the Grand Jury responded to a man and, at 9:30 o'clock this morning they opened a session in the stenographers' room of the Judiciary building.

The corridors of the Judiciary building were crowded with citizens of all classes. Feeling ran high.

Attorney General Andrews and Deputy M. F. Prosser waited on the in-

### MANOA GOLF.

There will be renewed activity on the Manoa golf links next week to fill the vacancy in the championship list made by the departure of C. A. Hartwell, who held second place. By this vacancy, F. C. Sheldon, Allan Dunn and Donald Ross, who hold third, fourth and fifth places respectively will move up one place. Saturday, October 8, there will be a 9-hole qualifying match to select four contestants for the fifth place. These four will play an 18-hole match, probably the same day.

### KNIFE SLIPPED.

Before Reverra made his confession last night Dr. Cooper arrived at the station and at the request of the High Sheriff made an examination of the murderer's hand, which had a great slash across the palm. The wound was a clean cut about four inches in length and was evidently caused by a slipping of the knife in the encounter.

### CHILLINGWORTH'S WORK.

As soon as the police heard of the crime, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth was notified and he promptly took hold of the case. It was at first rumored

### KAHILI SENWENGED

Judge Gear this morning sentenced Dan Kamal Kahili to six months at hard labor. He was indicted for manslaughter, tried and jury returned verdict of "assault and battery," adding to the reduction of the crime a recommendation that the court be merciful.

S. P. Chillingworth, for defendant, thought the queer verdict equal to acquittal, but Prosser, for the Territory thought the jury believed the man guilty of the crime charged but deserving of but little punishment for that the killing occurred in a fight, a mutual row. The court heeded the call for mercy and sentenced as above recorded.

### THIRD VENIRE PAU

The third special venire in the Hayashida murder case was returned in criminal court this morning. The bulk of the venire could not be served, as men called are out of town or, for other reasons, cannot be served. Several of the few remaining veniremen were excused for good reasons and another venire will be necessary before a jury can be secured to try Hayashida for the murder of a fellow countryman in Wai'ana.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Home Rule meeting that was to have been held at the Maqoon block tonight at Kakaako, has been postponed out of respect to the memory of the late S. E. Damon.

### INQUEST CONTINUED.

The coroner's inquest over the body of the late S. E. Damon was continued indefinitely at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Algonon: Have you any idea, darling, what your father would say if I asked him for your hand? Arabella: No, I haven't. He never uses that kind of language before his family.—Collier's Weekly.

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