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**PROSECUTION
IS FINISHED**

**Murphy Must Now
Go Upon His
Defense.**

(From Sunday's Daily.)
The prosecution in the Murphy murder case closed yesterday afternoon and was immediately followed by a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal, which was promptly denied by Judge Robinson. The court stated that the prosecution was weak in spots, but that there were still facts which must be explained away, and of which the jury should be left to judge. He stated that there were three men in the vicinity where the crime was committed, for there was no doubt that murder had been done. These were the deceased, the defendant Murphy and Kalo, a native witness who claimed that he had been sent away by Murphy before the fatal shot was fired. One of these two was guilty.

The prosecution closed its case with the testimony of Dr. McDonald, who showed that the wounds upon Perry's head could have been caused only by a gun shot. Native witnesses also testified to having heard Murphy say that Perry's death was due to a kick of the mule. One witness said that he had been shooting at a dog, when questioned. On cross-examination everyone of the native witnesses admitted that they were not on good terms with Murphy. In fact the defendant seemed to have made a liberal supply of enemies in the neighborhood of the McCandless ranch since he took hold.

After Judge Robinson denied the motion for a directed verdict the case was continued until Monday morning to allow defendant time to prepare his defense. This as indicated by the cross-examination of yesterday will be to the effect that Murphy did not do the shooting, but that if the man was killed it could have been no one else than Kalo, who was also near the scene of the crime. Kalo denied yesterday on cross-examination that he was the possessor of a gun, and the defense claims to have information that he owns an army rifle.

LOO JOE ON TRIAL.
Loo Joe was on trial before Judge De Bolt on a charge of extortion. He is charged with threatening to cause the arrest of Chinese fan tan players whom he claimed robbed him, unless given \$150. Of this amount witnesses testified yesterday \$130 had been paid him, though the prosecuting witness admitted that he hadn't done it. The prosecution was closed at noon, and adjournment was taken until Monday. Breckons and Thompson are defending.

PLEA OF ABATEMENT.
A plea of abatement has been filed in the case of Yim Quon who is charged with uttering a forged instrument. It is claimed that the grand jury was improperly drawn. Judge Robinson has assigned the case to Judge De Bolt, and has also certified to the correctness of the grand jury panel.

**ROOT SAYS WORK
WILL BE STARTED**

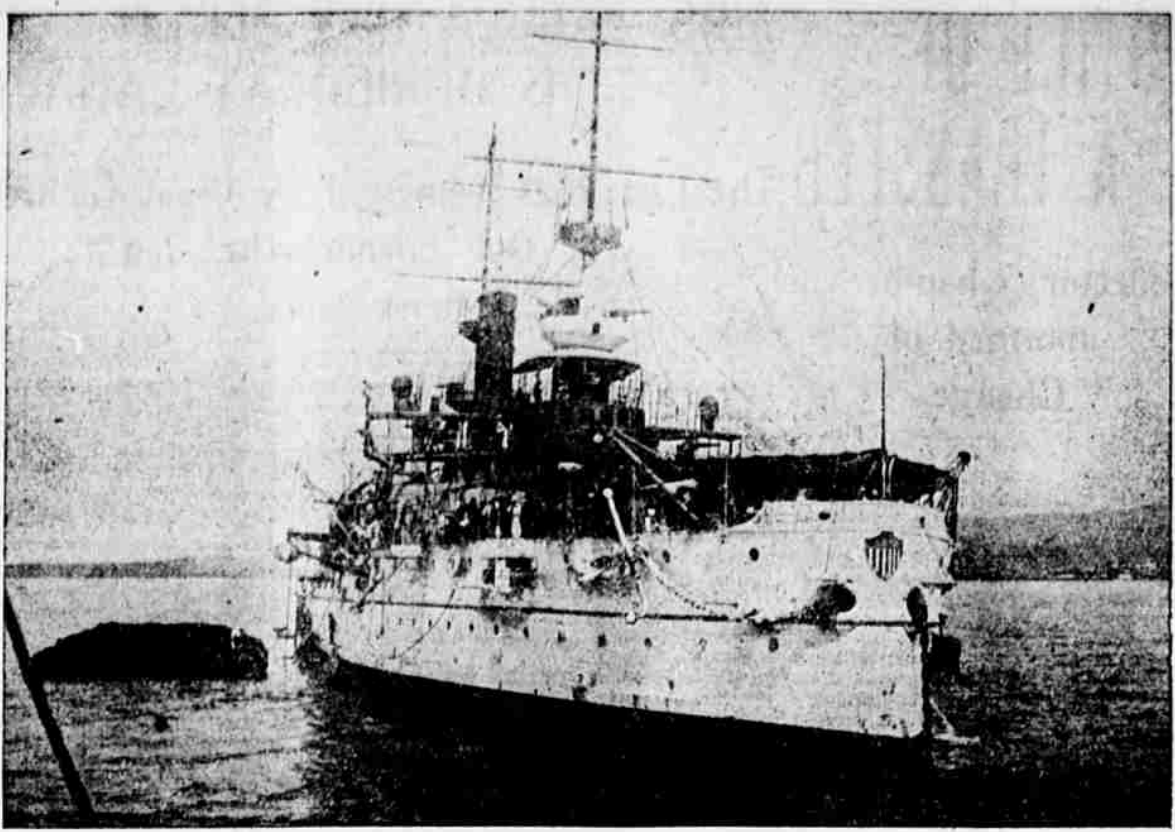
Secretary Carter received a reply yesterday to a letter sent to Secretary of War Root inquiring about the intentions of the War Department in regard to Hawaii. Among other things Secretary Root says:

"I quite sympathize with the views you express regarding the defence of the Hawaiian Islands, and the establishment of a military post there which will be a credit to the United States. I have been endeavoring to get Congress to appropriate the money to begin the necessary work of defense, which of course would carry with it the stationing of troops to man the defenses. They have hitherto refused to authorize the necessary appropriations. This, however, is only because of the necessity for large expenditure to carry out the plans already inaugurated for the defence of our continental ports, and to provide accommodations for our increased army here. I do not doubt that before very long Congress will see its way clear to make similar provision for Hawaii.

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**WISCONSIN
AT DOCK**
Battleship Enters
the Harbor in
Morning.

(From Monday's daily.)
When the big United States battleship Wisconsin of 11,500 tons and 25 feet draught came into Honolulu harbor yesterday morning and docked at Naval Dock No. 2 without the slightest difficulty, two facts were demonstrated, that Honolulu possesses a harbor that can shelter the biggest warships of any navy, but even then that the harbor needs deepening. The battleship, with Pilot Sanders, Captain Rodman, the Captain and executive officer of the flagship on the bridge, was brought into the harbor smoothly. She steered well, and when she came against the timbers of the dock there was no perceptible shock. Captain Rodman, commandant of the Naval Station, looked pleased and Captain Sebree was likewise in a happy frame of mind, for the Wisconsin was the first American battleship to make the trip.

At noon the battleship paid her compliments to the little gunboat Yorktown as she stemmed out for San Francisco, and the vessel was then thrown open for the inspection of the Honolulu public. Although there had been no publication to the effect that the Wisconsin was to be on exhibition, the vessel swarmed at times with humanity. The officers of the ship gave every possible courtesy to visitors, and the sailors were at all times willing to explain the mysteries of the great guns. The tampions had been removed from the 13-inch guns in the turrets, the breeches thrown open, and everybody took a peep through the long-rifled tubes, through which a child could easily find room to crawl. The main battery in the gun deck, came in for a share of the interest. The torpedo tubes way down below, and the innocent looking torpedoes enclosed in screens of steel netting, were objects of the keenest scrutiny.

But above all, the visitors were surprised at the spick and span appearance of everything visible. There was seemingly not a speck of dirt anywhere. The paint-work glistened, the parts of the guns not coated with paint, shone under applications of grease and rags, the galleys, even with the cooks busily preparing for the evening meal, showed that cleanliness prevailed there; lockers, sailor's kit bags and chests were all arranged with regularity; the small arms in the armory were in the best of order, and the sailors themselves were examples of neatness. Every deck is covered with terra cotta linoleum and this was as clean as could be expected with hundreds of visitors constantly passing over it. In fact, it was evident that from Captain Sebree down to the least of the officers, every effort was made to establish a record for neatness. Many of the sailors were busy making clothes, and the tailors aboard ship were extremely busy at their little machines which they run by hand, and almost every chest and table was utilized by the jackies writing letters home. The jackies must be prolific letter writers for there is maintained a system of United States Mail boxes in various parts of the vessel.

The warship will be open today for inspection, and then the taking in of 1,000 tons of coal will begin. This will continue until about Wednesday when the ship will be cleaned again, and everything put in readiness to proceed to Yokohama either Thursday or Friday.

There is a first class baseball team aboard, captained by Midshipman Metcalf, who plays first base. The remainder of the nine is composed of enlisted men, and it is said this aggregation played all "round the Sealt" teams. The nine is anxious for a try with a local nine and Fred Kiley of the Mails has already secured the promise of a game either Tuesday or Wednesday. The Wisconsin nine line-up is as follows:
Ridge, pitcher; Shine, catcher; Metcalf, 1st base; Wheeler, 2nd base; Robbins, 3rd base; Fried, short-stop; Kract, left field; Riley, center field; Felton, Nolan, right field.

**SISAL PAPER IS
MADE FROM
PULP**
Mill Refuse Put
To a New
Use.

The making of paper from the waste from the production of sisal fiber may shortly become a new industry in Hawaii should the experiments made here prove successful on the mainland. A paper of the finish that used for blotters was exhibited on Saturday at the special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaii Fibre Co., operating the sisal plantation near Ewa, which was made in this city, Prof. Edmund Shore, chemist of the Board of Health, attesting officially to the success of the test. The paper was made from waste which fell from the decorticator of the sisal mill. The samples shown were similar in appearance to tapa, and when written upon with ink the fluid did not spread, but traced easily.

The experiments made here with the waste in the manufacture of paper have convinced the stockholders that the material can be profitably utilized in the manufacture of various grades of paper. The experiment was undertaken with crude appliances, but the stockholders feel that even if made only into blotting paper, it would be a marked success. Mr. Weedon of the sisal company is now awaiting the result of experiments in the States, and is confident that there will be a call for Hawaiian made paper, if suitable machinery can be brought here for its manufacture.

At the Saturday meeting it was shown to the stockholders that complicated machinery was not necessary to transform the sisal waste into merchantable paper, and it would be the means of increasing the percentage of gain from all that the sisal leaves could give. Statistics were displayed indicating that it would be only a matter of a few years until in Southern California, where much is being made of the manufacture of paper from the Yucca plant, the deserts will be stripped of the plants, for no effort is being made to replenish them.

It was shown also that to a ton of sisal fiber, there was required twenty tons in bulk of leaves. The Oahu company gets five per cent fiber from its milling, and there is forty-five per cent waste. Utilizing this great percentage of waste in the manufacture of paper, there would be a material reduction of the percentage of loss, from a small expenditure in the beginning, for the paper-making machinery.

The stockholders endorsed the proposal of the directors to increase the capital stock of the company from \$37,500 to \$75,000. The treasurer's report showed there was cash on hand, but instead of distributing cash as a dividend, it was voted to declare a stock dividend, paying thirty-three and one-third per cent to the original stockholders, and leaving \$25,000 worth of stock to be sold, the stockholders having first call on the stock.

The object of the increase of the capital stock is to enlarge the area of the plantation and put in additional machinery which will be necessary before the year closes, even though the area of cultivation is not increased. The last advices from the Coast showed that sisal was selling at nine cents a pound, or \$180 a ton.

The company proposes to take up 2,000 acres of new land above the sugar lines of the plantations above Sisal. In about a month's time the mill will have been overhauled and enlarged and will then be ready to work on a crop of 300 to 400 acres awaiting cutting. The new machinery proposed will have clutches and shoes which will take care of the smaller leaves. At present only the smaller ones go to waste. New sets of machinery will call for a sorting of the leaves into various sizes, and in this way little waste will be caused.

The battleship band is also one to be proud of and hopes are expressed that the organization will be permitted play up-town at least one evening during the stay of the vessel.

**FIGHT IS
STILL ON**
House May Hold
the Expense
Bill.

With the emergency bill a law, and the unpaid bills measure practically through on second reading in the House, there seems some likelihood of an early end to legislative labor. This is the twenty-second day of the extra session.

There is but one cloud in the otherwise clear sky—the House expense bill. The House has agreed to the Senate action in reducing the amount from \$20,000 to \$13,000 and the bill was ready for signature of the Governor on Saturday but for the certification of President Crabbe of the Senate. The House clerk spent the morning in a vain search for the President of the Senate, and though emissaries from the hungry ones of the lower house hunted high and low, they failed to get upon Crabbe's track, and without his signature the bill could not be sent to Governor Dole.

And so the members of the House were compelled to wait three entire days. All the vouchers for the salaries of the legislators had been made out the day previous, and the warrants were ready as well for the impatient clerks, interpreters and other help. So though they all waited about the Treasurer's office until long past noon, for the key which was to unlock the golden stream, it was all in vain. And there was much disappointment and waiting and gnashing of teeth thereat.

The members of the House are reported as being still dissatisfied with the action of the Senate. They declare now that they will not pass the Senate expense bill for \$5,000 until that body passes the \$7,000 bill, which is to pay for past expenses of the House. And what is more they want a promise from the Senators that no influence will be brought to bear to secure a veto of this latter bill.

So all in all it does not look as if there will be much smooth sailing after all, for the Senators do not relish any more than the members of the House postponement of action upon their bill. Although most of the Senators do not stand in need of the money, they have little expenses which must be met. And though the Senate held the House bill for two weeks, the House has held the Senate bill for a considerably greater length of time.

Some members of the House fear another complication in view of the intemperate language of Speaker Beckley last week. He then declared that if the Governor did not sign the House bills aggregating \$20,000 he would advise the members to go home and he and the clerk would stay and adjourn from day to day. It seems to be the opinion of some members that this sort of talk may block everything. The Governor, it is thought, may well pause before he signs the House bill, with a prospect that the money would be spent without securing a complete session of the Legislature. It is the belief of some members that none of the bills should be signed until all are in his hands.

Probably however these little differences may be settled by the legislators and all their time given to the interest of the public at large. The House is still at work upon the unpaid bills and unless the Hackfeld item calls for another outburst of impassioned oratory, the bill may pass second reading today.

In the Senate there is nothing up for consideration except the six months' current expense bill, and this will be read for a third time today. Then unless the House acts quickly and finishes either the eighteen months bill or the loan bill the Senate will be without work, and may start for itself upon one of these bills. It was the original agreement that the House take the current and loan appropriation bills, and the Senate the salary, unpaid bills and emergency bills. The upper house has fulfilled its part of the contract and will now probably have to begin upon the loan bill to facilitate matters.

The question of the use of two languages in the Legislature may come up in the fight over the County act.



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