

# PACIFIC CABLE COMPLETED TO THE FAR EAST

## Last Link in the All-American Line Completed at Honolulu Yesterday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

At just eight minutes past five o'clock last evening communication was opened with Midway Island from the Honolulu end of the cable and the last link in the great American cable was complete. Half an hour afterwards the cable was flashing back and forth messages between Oyster Bay and Manila, via San Francisco, Honolulu, Midway and Guam, and President Roosevelt's desire to use the cable on the Fourth of July had been gratified.

### JUST LIKE CLOCKWORK.

The finishing touches which marked the completion of one of the greatest enterprises of the Twentieth century went through without a hitch.

The shore end was successfully landed at Sans Souci at eight o'clock yesterday morning. The men on the Anglia started to work at six o'clock and proceeding with great care the third attempt to land the cable was made without accident or break. Once this part of the undertaking had been accomplished there was no further trouble. Then the splice to the intermediate cable was made and the tests to the cable house showed this to be in working order at eleven o'clock. Immediately the Anglia started on her seaward journey to pick up the buoyed end of the Midway Cable which was lying eighteen miles from Sans Souci. At two o'clock the Anglia reached the outside buoy and picked up the cable and without the slightest difficulty. The sea was unusually quiet and everything worked like clockwork. Tests were made with the Midway cable and it proved to be in fine working order. Then the splice of the two ends was made and Hawaii and Midway were in communication. Before the cable was again dropped overboard Midway was notified from the ship that within an hour the connection would be completed into Honolulu. The cable was dropped overboard at half past four and the Anglia then started on her return trip.

### TESTS ARE MADE.

As soon as the cable operators at the Sans Souci station were notified that the splice had been made they began their tests. Everything appeared to be working smoothly from the start and at eight minutes past five the cable was in working order between the cable office and Midway Island.

### MESSAGES STACKED UP.

Cablegrams were waiting at the local office for the connection to be made, and immediately Supt. Gaines started to clean up the accumulated congratulatory messages. First however, the messages from President Roosevelt and Governor Taft of the Philippines were disposed of.

### GIRDLES THE EARTH IN NINE MINUTES.

Among the messages first sent over the wire were those from President Roosevelt to Clarence H. Mackay and the reply of the President of the Cable company to the President of the United States. Roosevelt was in Oyster Bay and Mr. Mackay in New York, seventy miles away, but the message and the reply each girdled the earth before reaching the destination. Roosevelt's message was sent from Oyster Bay around the world via Honolulu to Mr. Mackay in New York reaching him in just twelve minutes, including the time for transfer from one line to another. Mr. Mackay's reply was sent from New York, around the world as well, but across the Atlantic, and then around by way of Manila, Midway and Honolulu. This message reached Roosevelt in nine minutes.

### MANY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

For four solid hours the cable operators were kept busy sending the congratulatory messages which had been filed during the day. These included messages from Gov. Dole, the Joint Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, from the various foreign official representatives, government officials and other prominent people.

### DOLE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Gov. Dole sent congratulatory messages to President Roosevelt, Gov. Taft of the Philippines and Clarence Mackay. They appear elsewhere.

### BUSINESS CONGRATULATIONS.

The messages sent by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, from the various foreign official representatives, government officials and other prominent people.

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## THE GOVERNOR'S CABLE MESSAGES.

Honolulu, T. H., July 3d, 1903.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, Washington, D. C.**  
Permit me to congratulate you upon the completion of the Mackay Cable from Manila to Honolulu, which, assuring quick communication from the mainland to the new possessions of the Pacific Ocean by a domestic line, strengthens the union of the United States of America.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Governor.

Honolulu, T. H., July 3d, 1903.

**GOVERNOR TAFT, Manila, P. I.**  
The completion of the cable between Manila and Honolulu makes us near neighbors and will, I am confident, tend to develop improved commercial relations between the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. I rejoice to use this opportunity to wish you good morning and to express my interest in the success of your administration, recognizing the important and difficult problems with which you are confronted.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Governor.

Honolulu, T. H., July 3d, 1903.

**MACKAY CABLE COMPANY,**  
I desire to use the opportunity afforded by the completion of the cable of your company, to express my enthusiastic admiration of the patriotic enterprise of the late Mr. Mackay which led him without government assistance to plan the great scheme of a cable across the Pacific Ocean to connect the United States with the mainland. My appreciation of the work of his company in successfully carrying out his plan for the benefit of the Territory of Hawaii.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Governor.



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

## PATRIOTIC ELOQUENCE ON THE FOURTH IN THE UNITED STATES COURT

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The "legalized Fourth of July," as Judge Hartwell called it, held under the forms of a session of the United States District Court not only reflected lustre on the originator of the idea but gave complete satisfaction to a large assembly of patriotic men and women. Instead of one prolix oration of the stereotyped order, there was a symposium of many brief speeches which contained not a few apt thoughts of the sort to make the hearers think. There was but one flaw and that the absence of patriotic song—except so far as the omission was supplied by the reading of the immortal Declaration of Independence in the sense of its being, as one of the speakers said, the grandest of poems.

The Federal courtroom was decorated with flags, mainly the stars and stripes, effectively placed and a great profusion of golden shower bloom upon the tables.

### THE ASSEMBLAGE.

Judge Estee had on his left, upon the bench, Chief Justice Frazar, Justice Galbraith and Justice Perry of the Territorial Supreme Court, while in front of the bar Circuit Judges De Bolt and Gear were seated. There were chairs facing the audience for the officers of the court present—District Attorney Breckons, Assistant Attorney Dunne, Marshal Hendry, Clerk Maling and Stenographer Avory, but they gave up the comfortable privilege when the American general public began to fill up standing room.

Three rows of seats to the right of the judicial dais were reserved for ladies, of whom were present: Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mrs. Estee, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Dunno, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Mellis, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bricker, Mrs. G. D. Gear, Miss Ryan, Miss Handy and many more.

Governor Dole was seated by his wife, and among those noticed throughout the courtroom were the following named: Judge A. S. Hartwell, W. O. Smith, Superintendent of Education A. T. Atkinson, Auditor J. H. Fisher, Capt. Pond, U. S. N.; Judge Stanley, E. P. Dole, Roy D. Chamberlain, Collector of Internal Revenue; E. R. Stackable, Collector of Customs; J. Mort Oat, Postmaster; J. W. Pratt, Tax Assessor; George R. Carter, Secretary of the Territory; R. Rev. Bishop Restarick, Rev. G. L. Pearson, Lt. Col. Ziegler, Capt. Short, Col. W. F. Allen, Wm. Henry, C. R. Hemenway, W. E. Fisher, T. F. Lansing, S. B. Rose, Capt. Jas. Black, W. M. Langton, A. W. Neeley, L. H. Dee, Senator D. P. R. Isenberg, Alex. Cockburn, W. W. Hall, A. M. Webb, E. S. Cunha, J. Lightfoot, J. L. Kaulukou, F. S. Dodge, Dr. Emerson, Frank L. Winter, E. R. Bath, J. M. Riggs, Samuel Parker, Geo. A. Davis, L. C. Ables, A. A. Montano, Jared G. Smith, Director Federal Experiment Station, A. M. Mellis, H. E. Highton, J. M. Vivas, J. W. Cathcart, A. F. Cooke, John Magoon, C. S. Desky, etc.

### COURT OPENED.

Judge Estee ordered the court opened and addressing: "Mr. Clerk, ladies and gentlemen," said he had heard

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## Pope Leo XIII is Nearing His End

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

OYSTER BAY, L. I., JULY 4, TO TAFT, MANILA: I OPEN THE AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE WITH GREETINGS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



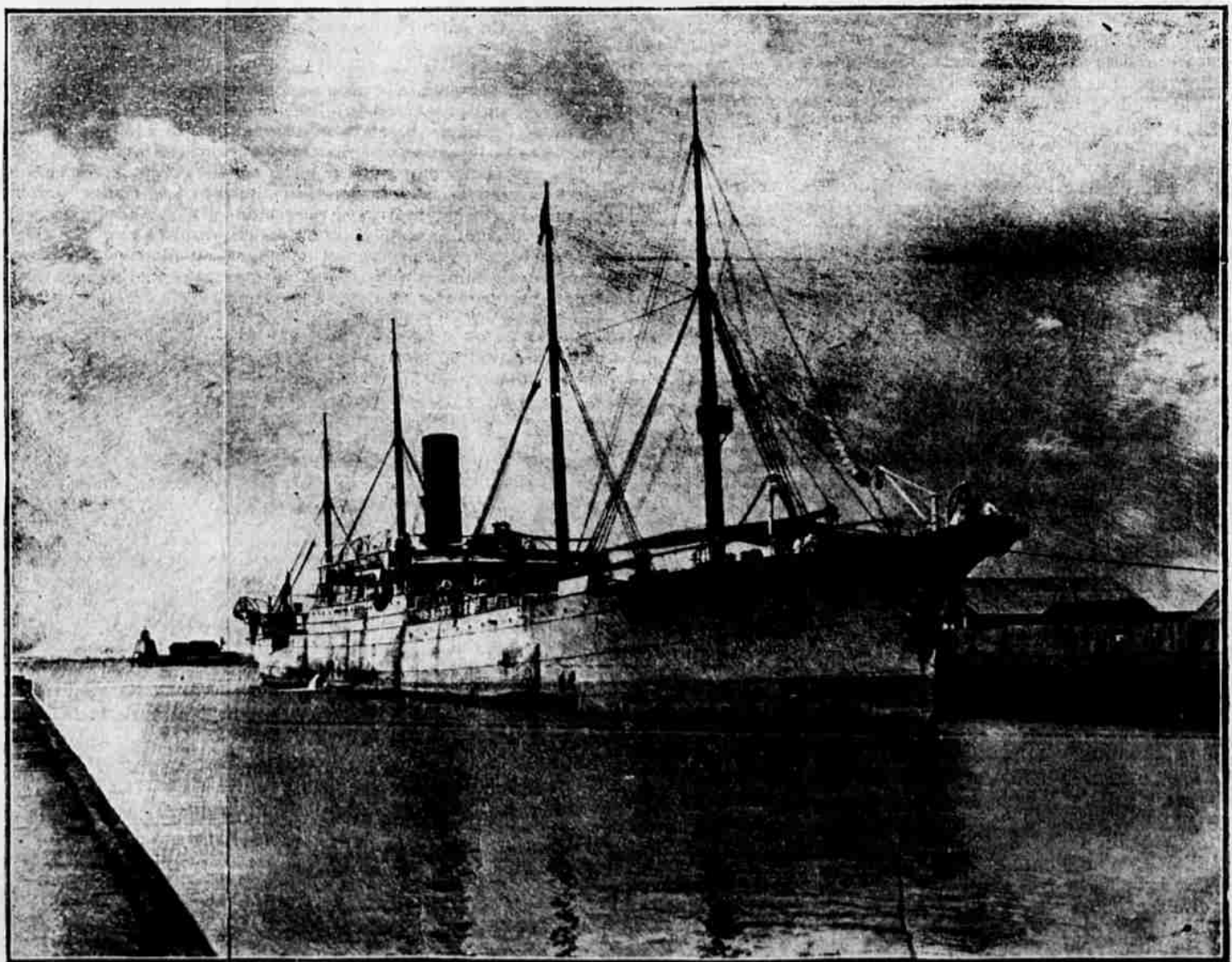
MANILA, P. I., July 4.—To the President: The Filipino people and Americans resident in these islands, are glad to present their respective greetings and congratulations to the President of the United States conveyed over the cable with which American enterprise has girdled the Pacific, thereby rendering greatly easier and more frequent communication between the two countries. It will certainly lead to closer union and a better mutual understanding of each others' sympathies and of their common interest in the prosperity of the Philippines and the education and development of the Filipino. It is not inappropriate to incorporate in this first message across the Pacific from the Philippines to America, an earnest plea for the reduction of the tariff on Filipino products in accordance with the broad and liberal spirit which the American people desire to manifest toward the Philippines and of which you have been an earnest exponent.

TAFT.

## POPE LEO XIII IS NEARING LIFE'S END

ROME, July 5.—The Pope is apparently near his end. He is ill with senile anemia and the action of his heart has to be maintained by the use of digitalis. There promises to be a serious crisis in his condition within the next few days.

PITTSBURG, July 4.—During a storm today an electric wire, heavily charged, fell in the wet streets. The rain water which flooded the thoroughfares acted as a conductor and four people received fatal shocks.



THE ANGLIA, WHICH LAID THE CABLE.

(Advertiser Photo.)