Q. What do you mean by very soon after? What time was the station house given up?
A. About five minutes after Billy Cornwell delivered the protest.
Q. How do you know that? Were you at the station house?
A. No.
Q. You did not know then what time it was given up?
A. We heard immediately. They telephoned from there.
Q. How long after?
A. I can not say. It was all done in a short time. I went home and got dinner. I was home about 7 o'clock.
Q. You said that same day Mr. Stevens and all the foreign governments recognized your Government. At what time in the day did they recognize you?
A. First came Mr. Woodhouse and Mr. Fuji.
Q. What time was that?
A. Four o'clock.
Q. What time in the day did Mr. Stevens send his recognition?
A. I can not say.
Q. Won't you try to approximate?
A. I can not.
Q. Had the sun set or not?
A. If Mr. Pringle brought the letter then the sun had set, and I think he was the one to bring the letter.
Q. When did you learn of the recognition? How long before you went home?
A. Just before I went home. That was what I was waiting for.
Q. How did you learn that?
A. By letter being read aloud.
Q. Who had the letter?
A. Mr. Dole.
Q. Do you know how long he had that letter?
A. He did not have it until—I think—Mr. Pringle brought it in.
Q. Are you sure about that?
A. I am not positive about that.
Q. You do not know that Pringle brought that letter at all?
A. No; but I am under that impression. I believe he delivered the letter, but I did not see him hand it over.
Q. Now will you say how long before you went home before you heard of that letter?
A. I was waiting for that letter to go home.
Q. You do not know who brought the letter?
A. I think Mr. Pringle.
Q. You do not know but what that letter was there half an hour before that?
A. I did not see the letter unless it was Pringle who brought it.
Q. You do not know but what that recognition was delivered to Mr. Dole sometime before you knew of it?
A. No; but I have reason to believe not, because some way or other I know that they said we could not be recognized as fully in possession of the Government until we had the station house and barracks in our possession. We were among ourselves wondering why Mr. Stevens did not send his recognition. This was what my friends said.
Q. What friends? Mr. Dole didn't say that—Mr. W. O. Smith didn't?
A. He may; I don't know who.
Q. Did Mr. Thurston tell you anything of that sort?