the conclusion of Mr. Dole's address the convention adjourned out of respect to "Memorial Day." The diplomatic agents of the United States and Japan, with the admiral and officers of the Philadelphia and Takaecho, were present by invitation, and also consular representatives of Chile, Germany, China, and other countries.

Some of the difficult problems before the convention, aside from the fundamental ones as to the form of government, are dual or alien suffrage or citizenship, Japanese, Chinese, and possible female suffrage, Chinese immigration, contract labor, and annexation. As these questions have been under discussion for many years, and as the executive committee, aided by others, has formulated a constitution which will be submitted for the approval of the convention, its labors may be concluded within a month.

Some doubt having arisen as to the ownership of Neckar Island, the Provisional Government two days ago took possession of the island in the name of the Hawaiian Government, hoisted the Hawaiian flag, and caused a proclamation of its ownership to be read.

The English cruiser Champion, which departed simultaneously with the steamer of the Provisional Government, and which, it was rumored, had the same destination and object in view, returned here yesterday morning, having been absent on target practice.

The conditions are orderly and peaceful.

With high esteem, I am, etc.,

ALBERT S. WILLIS.

Mr. Willis to Mr. Gresham.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Honolulu, June 2, 1894.

Sir: For several weeks the executive council have been engaged in preparing a new constitution to be submitted to the convention. This was done yesterday, and on Monday, June 4, the debate upon it will begin. I inclose three copies of the proposed constitution.

Very respectfully, etc.,

ALBERT S. WILLIS.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION—THE DRAFT SUBMITTED TO THE CONVENTION—TO BE APPROVED OR CHANGED—RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR SOME WEEKS PAST—GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

The following is the full text of the draft of the proposed constitution for the new republic of Hawaii. It was laid before the members of the convention yesterday, Monday the debate upon it will begin.

RIGHTS OF PERSON AND PROPERTY.

ARTICLE 1.—Rights of the person.

SECTION 1. God hath endowed all men with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the right of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining happiness.

SEC. 2. The Government is conducted for the common good, and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men.

SEC. 3. The Legislature may provide by law, however, for the supervision, registration, control, and identification of all persons, or any class or nationality of persons; and may also by law restrict and limit the term of residence and the business or employment of all persons coming into the Republic.