BIGGEST BATTLESHIP VISITS HAWAII NEI

OHIO IN DRY DOCK.

STEAMING AT EIGHT KNOTS AND NOT YET IN SIGHT OF THE ENEMY.

RUSSIA JUBILANT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES)

SINGAPORE, April 9—The Russian fleet is steering at a speed of eight knots. The bottoms of the ships are foiled with seaweed and their decks are coal-laden. Colliers show light drafts. Rejozovskovsky has seven battleships, eight cruisers, eight destroyers, five veteran destroyers, twenty-four small destroyers, two old corvettes and one old sloop. The Russian fleet lay here engaged with the dispatches to the admirals.

PROUD DAY FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—There is rejoicing here over Rejozovskovsky's successful evasion of Togo's fleet in Malacca Straits. The Japanese were deceived by the apparently direct route taken. It is believed that Togo is waiting for Russian units. A battle is expected within ten days.

TO RELEASE WOUNDED PRISONERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9—Secretary Taft's reply to the protest of Governor Carter of Hawaii regarding the United States government will not take Japan from Hawaii to work on the Panama Canal.

TO PREVENT A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 9—The Employers' Association is seeking a conference with union labor leaders with the object of preventing a gigantic strike.

THE TERRORISTS ARE BUSY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—The revolutionary conspiracy to fhnd evidence of treasonable activities in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities has been reaching its critical stage. Today a new series of important trials with serious results began. The trial was held at the Palace of Justice, and the evidence was presented in open court. The defendant is a well-known revolutionary, a member of the so-called 'Society of Liberators.' He was arrested on charges of possessing arms and explosives. The trial lasted several months, and the defendant has been in custody since then.

ELKS AND CLUB MAY NOW SELL LIQUOR.

Honolulu lodge of Elks was the first organization to take out a liquor-selling license under the law passed for the sale of alcoholic drinks.

The Pacific Club, this city's oldest and most popular club of Honolulu, will be remembered, was favored to be the first to have a liquor license issued by Dist. Magistrate Whitney, under the liquor law, for selling liquors without a license.

Organizations taking out licenses under the club license law are not permitted to sell intoxicating drinks to other than their own members. The license fee is $800.

(A DANGEROUS TRIP FOR...

Mr. Paul H. Robert, managing editor of the Elks' lodge, has gone on a trip around the island. Mr. Robert, who is well known for his energetic and capable management of the lodge, has been away from Honolulu for several days. During his absence, the lodge has been functioning normally, with the activities proceeding as usual.

The lodge recently announced its intention to hold a large-scale social event, which is expected to attract a large crowd of Elks and guests. The event will feature a variety of activities, including speeches, entertainment, and a display of Elks' lodge memorabilia.