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### HAWAII'S LABOR DEMANDS.

Prediction That the Right to Employ Asiatics Will Be Insisted on in the Treaty—Needed in the Industries—Proposition to Introduce Whites Will Be Dropp'd, It Is Said, as Soon as Annexation Is in a Way of Being Realized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The unexpected protest of Japan in the Hawaiian business has covered up for the time being the plans of the annexation party in Hawaii, but it is now coming to the surface that the Hawaiians are still true to their old god—Asiatic labor. It is now learned from an authentic source that the Dole Government will not accept annexation unless some provision is made for the continued importation of Chinese and Japanese laborers. In fact, one member of the Cabinet of the Republic of Hawaii has put himself on record as being opposed to annexation "unless some special provision is made for the continued importation of Asiatics to work the Hawaiian sugar plantations."

This side of the question has been purposely kept in the background until the United States shall put itself on record and the Administration and the United States Senate declare unreservedly for the annexation of the Hawaiian territory.

It will be remembered that in the early part of the extra session of Congress, when questions were asked regarding the Hawaiian sugars produced by Asiatics, the Hawaiians started a scheme for the importation of white labor from California. Commissioner Fitzgerald of California made a trip to Honolulu, and suddenly discovered that the Government and "many of the planters" were in favor of replacing Asiatics with laborers from California. Several plantations declared their readiness to make contracts with white men to work in the sugar fields, and these same managers declared that they believed white labor in Hawaii would be a big success.

### WHITE LABOR NOW DROPPED.

This sudden awakening to the mistakes of twenty years' standing and the apparent readiness to flop had the desired effect in Washington. It was indeed a well-played card, and rather took the wind from the sails of men who saw in the large Asiatic population of Hawaii a dangerous and objectionable element, should that country come under the flag of the United States.

But since the annexation treaty was introduced and the reciprocal trade relations with the United States assured, for a time at least, very little about white labor has been heard in the direction of Hawaii. It is now said, on the best of authority, that so far as the Hawaiians are concerned nothing more will be said about labor—until the annexation treaty has been approved by the United States Senate. Then the Hawaiians will do their talking. The United States will then have put itself on record as wanting the Hawaiian Islands, whereupon the position of the Dole Government will be: "If you want us, you must come to our terms."

As an evidence of the manner in which the scheme is worked, it will be noted that none of the Hawaiian planters has signed contracts with white laborers, although it has been nearly three months since Commissioner Fitzgerald of California returned from his three weeks' tour of inspection. White labor, once a live campaign issue, has been suddenly dropped and great stress is placed on the "warlike attitude of Japan." Thus popular attention has been turned from Hawaii's local affairs—matters of great moment when contemplating the acceptance of Hawaii as American territory—to

Japan jingoes and their desire to control the Pacific.

### PLANS FOR MORE ASIATICS.

Whether the Administration is aware of the scheme to hold and increase Hawaii's Asiatic population and is a partner in crime with the Hawaiians is not known. There is no doubt, however, that the plans are well laid on the Hawaiian end, and will materialize as President McKinley's treaty approaches the goal of Senatorial approval.

Hawaii is an independent State, and is under no obligations to accept the treaty exactly as drawn by this Government. The Hawaiian Senate, which has the last "say so" on the adoption of the treaty, is controlled by Hawaiian sugar planters, and Hawaiian sugar planters have no love for the "expensive white labor." The slave labor "nigger" in the Hawaiian wood-pile has orders to lay low for the present. If he is forced to show his head it is painted white, and the nigger shouts "white labor forever." But those in close touch with the situation well know that this white coloring is nothing but whitewash, and the true character of the individual will be exposed when the time comes for the Dole Cabinet and the planters' Senate to give the final opinion on the conditions under which annexation shall be consummated.

It is understood that several Senators whose votes on the treaty are placed in the doubtful list have had an inkling of the way things are going, and are going, and are quietly ferreting out the direction of some of the undercurrents.

### MINISTER COOPER'S OPINIONS.

The true attitude of the Hawaiian Government on the Asiatic labor question is outlined in the following interview, which was prepared by H. E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, soon after his arrival from his American trip last December. This interview was prepared for the Honolulu papers, but when submitted to President Dole and his Cabinet it was put down as "untimely," and therefore was not allowed to be published. The interview was taken down by the Government stenographer, so there can be no doubt of its authenticity:

"There are crises in the lives of men as well as in the lives of nations," said Minister Cooper to a reporter, "and I feel that we have been soaring long enough, and that it is time to come down and declare ourselves on the subject of annexation. Of course, as long as I am in Mr. Dole's Cabinet I must conform my views to his policy. At the same time if my opinions are objected to I am ready to get out."

### INDUSTRIES REQUIRE CHEAP LABOR.

"Personally, I would not agree to annexation of the islands except upon conditions which would be favorable to us in respect to our labor. I may be opposed in this view, but our industries require cheap labor, and I do not believe we should adopt a measure which would mean suicide to those industries."

"There are some friends of the Government here who have such confidence that they are willing to leave all matters of detail entirely to the United States; in this I cannot agree, because I am of the opinion that the nearer we are to an independent Government the better for the people of Hawaii. With the friends of the Government of Hawaii in the United States, there is no objection to this plan. I talked with Senator Morgan on the subject, and he, as an American, is strongly in favor of annexation, but he laughingly remarked that 'as a Hawaiian I would be opposed to it.' The Senator is the only person I

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### TIME TABLE.

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Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

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W. HORACE WRIGHT, Assistant Editor.  
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TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1897.

### NEEDS AN ASYLUM.

It seems to us that the writer of the Star was blowing off an unnecessary amount of steam and at the same fooling with a boomerang when he wrote the article headed "Monarchs in Exile."

The poor old Anglo-Russian has never met or talked to members of Royalty except in the Hawaiian Islands, where he fawned upon the members of the royal family and exhibited himself as a toady of the first class. It is refreshing now to read his effusions to the effect that "a princess without a principality presents one of the most undignified and perhaps melancholy of pictures," and at the same time sees his family as the guests of "a princess without a principality" who neither seems to be undignified or melancholic.

The novels and cheap histories read by the Star man has given him some wonderful ideas of "monarchs in exile." Did he ever meet any of them? We see no reason to refer to Charles II. or Louis Philippe or even to Napoleon III. The writer in the Star knew none of these personally and has no more information about them than has the ordinary workman who pays his five cents for a Sunday edition of the "yellow" journals.

His slurs are directed against Queen Liliuokalani and Princess Kaiulani and everyone of the readers of his sheet understands his intentions. It may be that Milan of Serbia, who by the way is not much of a "royalty," is acting as a swindler and blackleg. We have heard about fellows not belonging to royalty who are very willing to criticize Milan and "royalty" generally, making a composition with their creditors and cheating their bakers and butchers and grocers. Have you heard of such instances Mr. Writer of the Star?

Allow us to reprint the last paragraph, however, of the Star, penned by the man whose family accepts the hospitality of Princess Kaiulani and who personally under the regime of Liliuokalani was the "toughest" sycophant to royalty and the most pronounced toady to those in power that it has ever been our misfortune to run across:

When royalty goes out of business the wisest thing it can do is to hide away in some obscure corner. In fact it would not be a bad idea for hereditary monarchs to start a sort of hospital for out-at-elbows royalty. To have them floating loose around the world, claiming precedence for rank which has ceased to exist, and showing what a sham all royalty is, is an object lesson to the people which is apt to spread Republican ideas with great rapidity, and those who are in the hereditary business ought to try and keep their impecunious, or their disreputable brothers and sisters out of sight, if possible. The idea is a good one, and the Star will make no charge for it. A hospital for broken down royalists is the very thing needed.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters Were Opened.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

I notice, that in response to an article in your paper, in regard to the manner in which letters have been handled in the General Post Office Mr. Atwater, the deputy of the Postmaster General has made a public statement in which he denies the assertion that the mail has ever been tampered with in the Honolulu Post Office, and claims that all letters addressed to the men incarcerated in 1895 in Oahu Prison were held back during the period of martial law and eventually delivered "intact."

Permit me to state that Mr. Atwater does not know what he is talking about. Every letter addressed to me was opened, and I presume, read before delivered to me during the period I have referred to. I understand that the "excuse" of the Post Office authorities is that the Marshal demanded the letters addressed to me and other "suspects" delivered to him. When I want a letter from the Post Office addressed to me, I am obliged to give a written authority to any messenger who I may choose to send for it. I never gave the Marshal any authority to receive letters addressed to me, and I am yet under the impression that a letter is the property of the sender until delivered into the hands of the addressee. To my knowledge there was no martial law in the places at which my letters were addressed, and my correspondents were not within the jurisdiction of the government in Honolulu.

Thanking you for your valuable space. I remain, yours

F. H. REDWARD.

### "HELD BY THE ENEMY."

Another War Play for the Beginning of the Last Week

The Frawley Company, will tonight present William Gillette's famous and stirring war-drama "Held by the Enemy."

The Civil War furnishes the incident around which this play is written. Col. Prescott is in love with Rachel McCreery, a Southern girl, who is engaged to marry Gordon Hayne, her cousin. Prescott is about to declare his love for her, when her affianced husband, a Confederate officer, enters the house. He is shot by the Northern men and captured. During the trial which follows Prescott produces certain papers taken from Hayne which proves him to be a Union spy. Rachel, although she loves Prescott, accuses him of having forged them that he might rid himself of a dangerous rival. She is love with Hayne, though Prescott has her heart and when her love in the Hospital is sentenced to death she resolves to save him. One of the strongest scenes in the play is this attempt of Rachel's to have the supposed dead body of Hayne removed from the Hospital, through the Union Guard line. Happiness comes to the real lovers at last.

Thursday night, will be devoted to "A Social Highway Man" which is considered the greatest play of their repertoire.

### Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Sugar, 378.**  
The Warrimoo sails for Colonies at 5 o'clock this afternoon.  
Mrs. George Boardman announces elsewhere her usual Christmas sale of fancy articles.  
Remember the concert at St. Andrew's this evening. There will be some excellent Hawaiian music.

Princess Kaiulani and a large party will attend St. Andrew's Cathedral concert this evening.

The Hooulu and Hooulu Lahui Society will hold a monthly meeting tomorrow, Dec. 1st., at 10 o'clock a.m. at Maternity Home.

There will be a meeting of the New Club at Charles Lind's tomorrow evening to receive the final report of the Hall Committee.

In making up the form yesterday, credit was omitted to be given to the New York Herald for the impartial remarks of its correspondent on Hawaiian affairs.

The steamer Lehua was mistaken by Charles for the Aorangi early Friday morning. It is rare that the Telegraph Station lookout man makes a bull of that kind.

The Leilani Boat Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the Hawaiian Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Editors Logan and Norrie hunt each other pretty closely on birthdays. Congratulations to both and also to George Manson on his latest acquisition under his roof-tree.

Dr. Karr, the celebrated veterinary has opened an office on Fort street between the Pantheon and Club stables and will dispense theories on tuberculosis and hog-cholera.

It is announced that Messrs Loebeinstein and Wakefield have purchased the Hilo Tribune and placed W. H. Smith as editor. "Jim" Stacker will have a lively opponent but he is up to the mark.

The favorite beverage of the nobility is Andrew Usher's whisky and Schweppe's famous soda. The Royal Annex, always up to date, is now responding to the frequent calls for "U. & S."

Mr. W. Co-cho has no intention of taking the National Hawaiian Band abroad, as stated in a morning paper. He is willing to help in encouraging Hawaiian musicians, but Honolulu is good enough for him.

The hunters on the "other" side bagged 70 ducks in the big pond on Saturday, the boys on "this" side brought bags home the size of which nearly paralyzed the big refrigerator. "Who is setting up wine?"

One of the events in Honolulu's Christmas trade for some years has been Mrs. Geo. E. Boardman's sale of useful and fancy articles. This year's will open at her residence, Kapiolani corner of Lunalilo street, tomorrow, Wednesday.

The American bark Edward May has lately been purchased by Charlie Nelson Bros., ship owners at San Francisco. This vessel will be put on in the Hawaiian sugar trade between Kahului and the Coast early in the sugar season of 1898.

The Hawaiian Woman's Patriotic League is making preparations for a grand luau to be given on the 11th of December at the former McKibbin premises at the corner of Miller and Beretania streets. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Captain Berger had a very large attendance at his concert at Emma Square last evening, and his program gave general satisfaction for it was so varied that all were pleased with one or more of the numbers and could sit out with patience such as they did not understand or appreciate.

Court officials and lawyers will leave for Lahaina this afternoon to attend the Circuit Court. Among the attorneys who will leave are Paul Neumann, A. Robertson and C. Creighton. The alleged Japanese murderers who are accused of killing a countryman at Spreckelsville and to whom a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court were sent to Lahaina in the Mauna Loa this morning.

The death of 120 hogs on the voyage from San Francisco on the Mauna Ala and the landing of another hundred porkers in Honolulu from the same lot should have the consideration of the Board of Health. We don't want even hog-cholera here. The Board of Health ought to have some compassion for their mates now in quarantine. One of the quarantined hogs died this morning.

**St. Andrew's Day Concert**

The concert this evening at St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School Rooms to raise funds for printing Hymns Ancient and Modern in Hawaiian has been arranged for an appropriate day, marking as it does the 34th anniversary of the death of King Kamehameha IV. after whom the Cathedral was named and to whose efforts the erection of the Cathedral was to a large extent due. The following is the interesting program to be presented this evening. Tickets of admission 50 cents may be had at the door.

**PART I.**

- 1.—Piano Duet—Grande Valse de Concert.....Titto Mattei  
Annie Holt and Rowena Richardson.
- 2.—Solo and Chorus—Kuu Pua i Paokalani.....Liliu  
Emerald Glee Club.
- 3.—Quartet—Awaiaulu.....  
Kawaihau Club.
- 4.—Song—Admiral Tom.....Hastings  
Wm. Ault.
- 5.—Cello Solo—Melody in F.....  
.....Rubenstein  
Wray Taylor.
- 6.—Humorous Reading.....  
R. J. Fenn.

**INTERMISSION.**

**PART II.**

- 7.—Musical Selection.....Anon  
Pupils of Iolani College.
- 8.—Quartet—Noe Mai la Waikini,  
Kawaihau Club.
- 9.—Song—In the Gardens of the  
Rose.....Jesse Williams  
Miss Annie Kanoho.
- 10.—Chorus—From the Enchant-  
ed Palace.....Arthur Somervell  
Pupils of St. Andrew's Priory.
- 11.—Duet—Friendship.....Harziel  
Wm. Ault and V. H. Kitcat.
- 12.—Solo and Chorus—Lei Poni  
Moi.....  
Emerald Glee Club.  
Hawaii Ponoi.

**The Banks Play On.**

We referred a few days ago to the big che fa banks which are daily running in the center of the city, and which have apparently escaped the vigilant eyes of our special and regular detectives.

The Hotel street bank holds a drawing every day at 11:10 a. m. and at 5:30 p. m. The Maunakea street bank announces the happy winners every day at 12:10 and 6:10 p. m.

The arrangements of the hours give the people who are fascinated by the che fa game a good chance to try their luck in both banks.

We regret to announce that even Sunday is not observed, but that the banks do business on the sacred day. As the police seem too busy to interfere, probably the preachers will take a hand in the matter and do a little Parkhurst business.

The daily output of the Hotel street bank is estimated at \$300, and of the Maunakea street bank at \$400, amounts that ought to make our "best" government blush with shame for its indifference and should make Monte Carlo grin.

**Incorrectly Reported**

Mr. George Lyeurgus was seen by a representative of THE INDEPENDENT in regard to a certain story published in an afternoon paper yesterday in which a tale of robbery was unfolded, and in regard to a denial of facts alleged to have been made by him in the morning paper of this date.

Mr. Lyeurgus states that he did not authorize the Advertiser to say that "he did not have any money stolen from him." The fact is that a young man, whose name Mr. Lyeurgus does not desire to divulge did abstract a sum of money from his bureau but made good the theft on the following morning after some very clever detective work had been carried through by the Sans Souci people, and the unfortunate kleptomaniac having been brought to terms.

There is no sensation in the matter whatever, as the young kleptomaniac does not belong to Honolulu "society" as stated in the evening paper.

**Cards of Thanks.**

Mrs. Alwin Raseman desires to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted with their thoughtful efforts to soften the sorrows of the relatives of her deceased husband.

**Happy Hunters.**

A morning paper states that last Saturday and Sunday's shooting was highly unsatisfactory. It is true that some of the old hands didn't get a "feather," but it is worthy of mention that two of the "kids," sons of great hunters, having only one gun between them bagged (6) ducks, in a place where their clever "pa's" couldn't see a bird.

In other districts birds were comparatively rare. Melnery and Braun bagged eleven and Cunningham's gun slaughtered one duck, one pheasant and five plover.

Honolulu cannot boast of a market where the belated but unfortunate hunter can replenish his bag and go home to his better half, exhibiting the proceeds of the day with pride.

Some of our good shots made things even, however, and the receipt of, say five birds, from "hunting Pa," is hailed with pleasure by "waiting Ma," even if Pa got the birds from the fellows.

**Not Popular.**

However desirable the annexation of Hawaii may appear to American "Jingoes," it evidently does not seem popular with the business community. The "Commercial and Financial Chronicle" of New York points out that out of a population of 89,990 in the islands only 1,923 are American; that the present Government "has maintained itself only through absolute denial of the suffrage to a vast majority of the inhabitants" and pertinently asks: "Could such exclusion be maintained under the precedents of the United States?"

A prominent commercial firm also points out that the main industry of Hawaii is the production of sugar, which is in the hands of foreigners, and that it is a rather contradictory policy to admit this sugar free as it must be admitted if Hawaii becomes a portion of the United States, while levying a high tariff to protect American producers. There is a good deal of sound sense in these arguments, though that is not likely to have much weight if the rage for a policy of showy expansion has become as general as appears to be the case among the people of the United States.—Financial Times, London.

**A Chance to Buy.**

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, J. F. Morzas will sell on the premises, King street, Palama, the furniture and effects of the late British Commissioner, Captain A. G. S. Hawes. As will be seen by the advertisement there is offered a splendid opportunity to purchase some very excellent furniture of high quality, carriages, horses and harness; paintings and engravings; African, Japanese and Hawaiian curios and implements, ferns and many other interesting things.

**A Fine Concert.**

The band concert at Makee Island on Sunday was very well attended and the many nice turnouts gave the appearance of a fashionable seaside resort to the place. The cynosure of all eyes was a handsome young man driving a magnificent looking horse in a skyscraper dog-cart, which looked like a near relation or a facsimile of Major Potter's dog-cart. Even Jim Dodd's Irish jaunting cart looked insignificant next to the skyscraper and the ordinary mortals looked with envy at the man "way up in the sky."

**The Warrimoo in Port.**

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talked with who seemed to favor a protectorate. He advanced the opinion that with a protectorate, with the condition that Pearl Harbor is ceded to the United States, and a half million dollars or even more spent in providing a coal-station, there would be no danger of any other Government interfering with us; he believes that the American flag floating at Pearl City will give the Hawaiian Islands all the protection necessary.

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"I told the people with whom I talked that we did not expect to be admitted as a State, nor did I consider it just to us to be taken over by the United States as a Territory. I mean by that that the term Territory would be misleading. We want admission under conditions most favorable to us. I do not believe that National or local Government should be interfered with, because we know best what is best for the people.

SENATORS GAVE THEIR VIEWS.

"Some United States Senators believe that the quickest and best way to accomplish annexation on terms most favorable to Hawaii will be by the reintroduction of the treaty of 1893. But the conditions of that treaty are not, however, such as I could agree to to-day, because by it we give away everything. I think, and our friends over there think, that the terms of that treaty can be changed after its introduction in the Senate. You will remember that nothing was ever done with it; it was simply withdrawn from the Senate in the early part of the Cleveland Administration, and may be sent back and acted upon at any time.

"I was assured in Washington that if the treaty was presented to the Senate it would not be made a party measure, but would pass by a two-thirds vote. The impression I gained by my intercourse with the Senators was that the matter will be brought up in the special session of Congress, to be called after the new Administration goes in."

THINKS ANNEXATION NEAR

Replying to the question as to whether he returned from Washington impressed with the idea that annexation would take place in the near future, Minister Cooper replied rather emphatically:

"Assuredly yes! It is now or never, and everything points to that among our friends over there. Of course, I did not talk to men who are recognized as the enemies to Hawaii or to the annexation cause, but there is really not enough opposition to prevent it. From the standpoint of the people of the United States, it is best that the islands should be annexed, but many of the citizens are of the same opinion as Senator Morgan—as Hawaiians they would prefer to be independent. This being the case, so long as the people here are anxious for annexation, it is my opinion that there will be very little opposition to annexation on terms manifestly favorable to us here."

CLEVELAND AND M'KINLEY TALKED.

"During my visit to President Cleveland the subject of annexation was not touched upon. The call was purely social one, and neither of us talked politics. I was impressed with the man, and believe he is sincere in his convictions. Nor can I say that annexation was made the subject of conversation when I called on Major McKinley at his home in Canton. He seemed sufficiently interested in the islands to ask a great many questions about them, and I was pleased to answer them. Of course, he gave me no assurance that the matter of annexation would be brought up and disposed of at the special session. I don't see how he could, but you know the position of the Republican Party on this question, and you can draw your inferences from the fact that a Hawaiian plank was inserted in the platform upon which Major McKinley was nominated and elected. As

to the matter of taking a plebiscite, the only time it was mentioned was during a conversation I was having with some Senators. I said to them: 'Suppose a plebiscite is taken down there as between annexation to the United States or Great Britain, and being free to the people, the result would be that Great Britain was chosen as the Government of which we would become a part. What would your action be then? The opinion was unanimously against it, and I have no idea that a plebiscite will be taken.'—N. Y. Times.

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