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HONOLULU, DEC. 8, 1893.

## THE SPLIT

— IN —

## The Provisional Government

### An Expression of Want of Confidence

— IN —

Minister Sam'l Damon

### The Councils Bulldozed into Obedience

— BY THE —

### Political Organizations.

The action of the Councils yesterday has filled the business community with alarm and grave apprehensions. It was proven that the government is a mere tool in the hands of the howling mob which form the majority of the annexation party. In spite of the manful and determined struggle of Minister Damon to stop the outrageous and impolitic step the absurd resolution of Mr. F. Hatch with the even more absurd amendment of Mr. Emmeluth was adopted by eleven councillors against one single vote cast by Mr. Suhr who proved himself too independent, too honest and too intelligent to be driven into line by such men as Young, Smith, and Emmeluth.

The resolution of Mr. Hatch makes it obligatory on the officials in the government to prove their "loyalty" to the Provisional Government. How this feat is to be performed the country was not informed unless the test proposed by Mr. W. C. Wilder is to be adopted. This intelligent gentleman who has always been rather amusing in his role as a political mountebank stated that the loyalty or want of loyalty of officials could be probed and proven by watching their facial expressions upon receipt of news from Washington. It is hardly credible that any sane man seriously could advance such a proposition, but it is worthy of Wilder and characteristic of the provisional government. The arguments presented in favor of the resolution were all of the same caliber. Mr. Young was afraid of the government clerks having dynamite in their pockets ready to blow up the Palace—and Mr. Young. Mr. Hatch was unusually muddled in his expressions and the only clear point that could be derived from his labored speech was that because some official's father or grand-father, or uncle, or cousin was of a certain political opinion the son etc., must necessarily follow the same view. Mr. Hatch must indeed be a paragon in the filial line of business.

It is worthy of notice that none of the members of the councils

have been able to secure elections from the people in days gone by in their own homes except Mr. Wilder. Mr. Young although posing as a representative of the mechanics and a specimen of the horny handed sons of toil found it necessary to sneak away from his place of residence and business and accept an election from a pocket borough controlled by plantations. Mr. W. O. Smith dare not face the voters in his place of residence, but was put into the last legislature from an insignificant island district overridden by a plantation owner. Messrs. Waterhouse and Emmeluth have tried over and over again to receive the support of the voters of Oahu and have been ignominiously defeated every time. Mr. Morgan was not even able to secure an election to a seat on the Road Board, let alone in the Legislature and of the rest of the councillors only John Ena has tried to learn what support the electors are ready to give the men of the present government. That he succeeded in getting elected was simply due to his sailing under a false flag, and thereby gaining the votes of the National Reform Party now as always in the majority in the country.

The result of the action yesterday will probably be the resignation of Minister Damon. If that gentleman should insist in his right to run his own office and to select the officials for whose conduct he is responsible and should refuse to be dictated to by the Macs and Tims who claiming to be Americans run the government he will undoubtedly be obliged to resign and with him would fall the bulwark of the provisional government. Nobody can blame minister Damon for stepping out. He has been treated outrageously for the eminent services which he has rendered the revolutionists. He has piloted the finances of the country through all the breakers ahead, and he is now told that he must submit to the dictation of the irresponsible crew howling for salaries and offices. If for the sake of argument we presume that the provisional government could remain in office for another month, we feel sure that the community would be convinced that it will take a man of Mr. Damon's financial ability to carry the government through. After the salaries and running expenses due on December 31st are paid and the interest on the English loan has been remitted there will be no money left in the treasury when the 31st of January comes and with it new demands for salaries and other expenses. We can indeed congratulate Mr. Damon if he believes his mind of a heavy burden and his shoulders of a great responsibility and a thankless task by resigning—but we cannot congratulate the country.

The resolution adopted yesterday, the sentiments uttered, and the whole attitude of the government confirm us in our former assertion that the men who revolted on the 17th of January at the bidding of John L. Stevens did so for the purpose of obtaining offices and boodle, and for no considerations in which patriotism and loyalty either

to this country or to America had any share. Mr. Blount has fully and cleverly sized these alleged Americans up and the action of Gresham proves the utter contempt in which true Americans hold these opera bouffe rebels. The bluster incident to the debate yesterday will have no effect. Mr. Hatch may talk shooting and fighting from now until doomsday, but nobody will be bluffed by his blowing off his steam. As a special pleader before Gresham, he is not much of a success as a revolutionary politician, he is a complete failure. The loyal Hawaiians need not be alarmed at the action of the government, because they can rest assured of one thing and that is "*the will of Cleveland will be done.*"

### Stevens and the Report of Blount.

Since the publication of Blount's report on the Hawaiian revolution, it is difficult to see how honest men can longer differ about the merits of the transaction. Evidence taken under oath from the very leaders of the conspiracy, and the men now at the head of the governments, shows that Stevens was in collusion with the Conspirators during a considerable time prior to any step for the overthrow of the Constitutional Government; that only on the assurance of Stevens, that he would support them with American troops, would those same men take office under the Provisional Government. One of the principal witnesses against Stevens is, Stevens himself, against his declaration, time and again reiterated, that he did not recognize the provisional government until after it had been proclaimed and established, is his own written statement:

"HONOLULU, Jan. 17, 1893.—About 4 p.m. of this date the note on file from the four ministers of the deposed queen inquiring if I had recognized the provisional government, came to my hands while I was lying sick on the couch. Not far from 5 p.m.—I did not think to look at the watch—I addressed a short note to the Hon. Samuel Parker, Hon. William H. Cornwell, Hon. John F. Colburn and Hon. A. P. Peterson—no longer regarding them as ministers—informing them that I had recognized the provisional government.

JOHN L. STEVENS,  
United States Minister."

While it appears from the above that Stevens recognized the P. G. before 5 o'clock, and that the troops were landed before that time. It was not until after 7 o'clock of the same evening, the Station House surrendered and then only because, the Queen was unwilling to precipitate bloodshed. This record made up by Stevens and his fellow conspirators also that the Queen distinctly agreed to give away temporarily, under stress of force used by Stevens and with the explicit pledge by Dole and his colleagues in the conspiracy, that she should appeal to Washington for redress.

It will be remembered that Stevens, with curious lack of logic, sought to defend the revolution by insinuating that the Queen had immoral relation to a man in her government. Even if this were true, the United States Government is not engaged in moral reforms through its diplomatic service, but it appears on ample evidence that this cowardly and vile mode of screening, his own crime was as

baseless as Stevens' other falsehood, Stevens must be credited with the foulest performance that has ever tainted American diplomacy. He is shown by his own hand to have been willfully untruthful to his government as well as treacherous to the government to which he was accredited. The first principles of practicable amity among governments, is that a minister shall be truthful to his own and faithful to that to which he is accredited. In no other way, would it be possible for orderly and peaceful, or even feasible international relations to exist, both these primary obligations Stevens violated. The whole story of Hawaii is one of abasement for the American people; of lawlessness, promoted, abetted and consummated in the name of the American people. The President of the United States has deserved well of his fellow countrymen by seeking to right the wrong.

### The Difference Between Then and Now.

"Hon. James H. Blount took the oath of office yesterday afternoon before United States Consul-General Severance. He is now to all intents and purposes United States Minister to Hawaii, acting under full authority as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. He will probably present his credentials at the Hawaiian foreign office to day.

Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-Minister to Hawaii, received instructions from Washington yesterday to turn over the United States Legation, together with the archives and records, to the new minister. This will be done without delay.

It will be encouraging to the public to know that Hawaii will be left upon the departure of Hon. J. L. Stevens, under the care of a capable, wise and just United States representative like Minister Blount, acting with full authority and discretionary power. He has already won the confidence of all classes of our citizens; there is no shadow of doubt that he will continue to receive the moral support of all citizens interested in the establishment and maintenance of just, popular and stable government in Hawaii."—P. C. Advertiser, editorial, May 18, 1893.

### The Old Fox.

The people are singularly tranquil under all these newspaper incitements to revolt against the President's Hawaiian decisions. The American enemies of Queen Liliuokalani employ great violence of language, but we suspect that the intemperance of their discourse must be in inverse ratio to their confidence in the justice of their cause and the chance of enlisting popular sentiment in its support. Knowing that the American people really take next to no interest in the Hawaiian question they think to arouse them by loud hollering. Some of the more rabid and chuckleheaded of the shouters have begun to cry out for the impeachment of the President. It must make that old fox John L. Stevens shake with laughter in his hole to hear of the bother that has been raised over his last Winter's work at Honolulu.

Why is it, that, the Weekly financial statement is not published in its usual form this week?

### Do Justice.

No one who has dispassionately considered the proposition to annex the Hawaiian islands to the United States, upon the state of facts existing there, will quarrel with the position taken by Secretary Gresham that the provisional government of American citizens, from which the demand for annexation proceeds, was the illegitimate offspring of a revolutionary movement which overthrew the regularly constituted government of Queen Liliuokalani by force; that the demand does not proceed from the people of the islands or from any properly constituted authority; that therefore the treaty for annexation should be withdrawn and the native government restored and recognized. There would be objections to the annexation of Hawaii worthy of serious consideration even if the proposition came from a properly constituted authority; but the question of right must precede the question of expediency. If the facts are as stated by Secretary Gresham it would appear that a great wrong has already been done to this feeble state by permitting the armed forces and authority of the United States to be invoked in support of a usurping government, and that the best atonement that can now be made is to re-establish the independence of the islands and the chosen government of their people.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

### The Franchise.

We are greatly surprised at the absence in this discussion of all allusion to the virtues of universal suffrage. The Tribune this morning has some mention of a certain "free and intelligent people" in Hawaii, whom this wicked administration is forcing to submit to "a corrupt, idolatrous, and barbarous despotism." But it does not say of what this "free and intelligent people" consists. It cannot be possible that it consists of the 637 white Americans resident in the capital in a total registered vote of 13,593,\* and that the term excludes the bulk of the population simply because they are native-born and colored. If this should prove true, we should all die of shame. Where would it leave the colored citizens of the Southern States, and the federal election bill, and the wicked Democrats, and the "great work of reconstruction," and the Union League Club? What would "the Committee on Political Reform" of that institution say? Why, the very dogs in the Tribune office would arise and howl over such a view. We take it for granted that the Tribune means by "the free and intelligent people" the native-born citizens of Hawaii, without distinction of race or color, and that it is under the impression, formed through misleading reports, that they are furiously opposed to the Queen's government and would overthrow it but for Secretary Gresham and Mr. Blount. When it learns the true state of the case, it will come round, and will denounce the the prejudice against color just as we do, and demand an equal voice in the government for the colored Hawaiians for the colored Americans.—*N. Y. Post.*

\*These figures are taken from President Harrison's message submitting the annexation treaty.

#### Foreign Mail Service.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco, on the following dates, till the close of 1893.

LEAVE	HONOLULU	DUE AT HONOLULU
FOR SAN FRANCISCO	FM. SAN FRANCISCO	
Arriva for Van-	Monowai... Nov. 23	
Oceanic.....	cover.... Dec. 2 Warrimoo, from Van-	
Australia....	Oceanic.... Dec. 4 cover.... Nov. 23	
Mariposa....	China.... Nov. 27	
City Peking.... Jan. 2 cover.... Dec. 23		
Australia....	Alameda.... Dec. 26	
Australia....	Oceanic.... Dec. 30	
Warrimoo, from Van-	Cover.... Jan. 23	

#### from the Water-front.

##### Arrivals.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

H M S Champion, Rook, from Target practice.  
Star W G Hall, Simson, from Hawaii and Maui.  
Star Jas. Macke, Hagland, from Kauai.  
Star Iwahani, Freeman, from Kauai.

##### Departures.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

Am bk Enoch Talbot Rice, for Royal Road, B.C.

##### Vessels Leaving To-day.

##### Vessels in Port.

H B M's S Champion, Rook.  
U S S Adams, Nelson.  
U S S Philadelphia, Parker.  
H I J M's Nanwa, Togo, Japan  
Ger Bk J. C. Pfleider.  
Br sch Norma, Yokohama.  
Haw bk R P Ritter Morrison, S F.  
C A S Miowera, repairing.  
Br sch Duke of Argyle, Golightly, N Castle.  
Am bktne Wrestler, Bergmann, N Castle.  
Am bkt S C Allen, Thompson, S F.  
Am bkt Albert, Griffiths, S F.  
Am bkt Amelia, Ward, the Sound.  
Am bkt Iringard, Schmidt, S F.  
Am bkt Alden Besse, Fries, S F.

##### Foreign Vessels Expected.

[This List does not include Steamers]  
vessels. where from. due.  
Am bkt Martha Davis.... Boston.... Dec. 20  
Ger bk Nantius.... Liverpool.... Dec. 30  
Br sch Villata.... Liverpool.... Jan. 10  
H Hackfeld (slid Sept 25) L'pool.... Dec. 25-31  
Am bkt O D Bryant.... S F.... Nov. 27  
Ger bk Galveston.... Hongkong.... Nov. 7-12  
Am bkt Planter.... S F.... Nov. 15  
Am bkt Discovery.... S F.... Nov. 28  
Am schr Alice Cooke, Pt Blakely.... Dec. 25  
Haw sh John Ena.... N S W.... Nov. 15-22  
Haw sh Hawaiian Isles, N S W.... Nov. 19-26  
Ger sh Terpsichore.... N S W.... Nov. 20-30  
Am bkt S G Wilder.... S F.... Dec. 8  
Am bkt Geylon.... S F.... Dec. 15  
Am bkt S N Castle.... S F.... Dec. 12  
Haw bk Helen Brewer (slid Nov) N Y Marl-5

##### LOCAL NEWS.

The Bands do not play this evening.

The Champion returned to the harbor this forenoon.

The Star had a kahuna fake in last evening's issue.

The 'Tiser editor says that Mr. Blount is a "shyster."

Spanish gymnasts at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

The Australia leaves to-morrow at noon, for San Francisco.

The combined Concert announced for this evening, is postponed.

The Star still continues its abuse against United States Consul-General Mills.

It would perhaps be advisable for those concerned, to request the Star man to discontinue its references to "paramours," "bummers," and "bribe-takers." It would be exceedingly unpleasant and perhaps very embarrassing to some of the present government officials and members of the Annexation Club, to have not only their behaviour exposed, but that of their wives and daughters.

Say 'Tiser editor, after the restoration of the Queen, will you call God Almighty—a "shyster," too?

If you don't carry a gun and become a revolutionist, you cannot expect to receive any "government pap."

That "the eminent witness was intimately acquainted with the affair," we do not doubt. Mr. Blount probably thought the gentleman *was so intimately connected with it*, as to be unable to make an unbiased statement.

Cannot the 'Tiser imbecile understand, that the very reason why such prominent persons as P. C. Jones and the Chief Justice were *not* questioned as they thought they should have been, was because "nothing but the truth was wanted?"

A P. G. soldier is allowed many privileges, because he is a P. G. supporter; oh yes, he is even allowed the privilege of abusing his wife. The wife has no redress. We advise everyone who doesn't like his wife, to become a P. G. soldier.

In a few days, President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham will be in receipt of sufficient evidence proving to them the *true character* (by their own evidence) of the so-called Americans, who wish to RULE and RUIN Hawaii. Mr. Blount knew "what they were" before he left Honolulu.

Vice-President Hatch also said, that she—speaking of the Queen—says, "that force will be used if necessary to put her back on the throne." Did she tell *you* that Hatch? Don't you think that you had better tell the truth while you are at it?

If it is true that the Queen is now under the protection of the Provisional Government by her own request; why is it, then, that the Executive were not men enough to give her protection, without her asking for it? We are under the impression, that the "loudly talked of protection" has been accorded to her through some other channel.

Vice-President of the provisional Government and President of the Annexation Club Hatch, in his scandalous remarks of yesterday, referred to the Queen, "as that woman across the street." Coming from a man who has not only been too willing to accept personally her hospitality, but on several occasions has asked to have friends similar entertained, shows what, in gratitude may be expected from those who should know better. He is not the only person on the Government roster who shows the same gratitude (?) for such favors extended to them.

The following passengers are booked at the office of the Agents to go forward to-morrow on the steamer Australia: Commander and Mrs W H Whiting, C A Hosier, Masters E Mahlmu G W Brown, and C W White, Miss N Burras, Miss Beckwith, Miss E Knight, D K Abeel and wife, A Herbert, J D Tregloan, E H Cranshaw, H E Shaw, Col Z S Spalding, W Steigerwald, Miss Emes, Wm McDonald, Capt Metcalfe and wife, Mrs C Douglas.

#### The Albu Concert.

A large and fashionable audience greeted the Misses Albu last evening. The young ladies won the approbation of a Honolulu audience as soon as they appeared on the stage. Their ladylike and unassuming manner captivated not only the gentlemen, but the ladies as well.

It would be difficult for us to make any special reference to any one piece on the programme, because they were all so splendidly and charmingly rendered. The intonation of their voices and distinctness of pronunciation was perfect.

Those music loving people who were not there last evening missed a treat, and must go and hear them.

A number of seats are already engaged for the concert to be given next Thursday evening, on which occasion will be sung English, Irish and Scotch ballads. As duets they will sing Blumenthal's "Venetian Boat Song" and "Sainted Mother" (Maritana).

The Government Finances do not appear to be in a very flourishing condition.

#### OPERA COMIQUE.

The resignation of Minister Damon is now reported on the streets.

The latest song and dance by the P. G. Opera Comique after due rehearsal was put on the boards yesterday, and now "down comes ze curtain."

#### The Star's Modern Journalism.

We are informed, that the contents of a news article in last evening's Star, referring to a "Testimonial Calabash," "to be sent to J. H. Blount by the Australia," "as a reward for services rendered," on which was inscribed the words.

"To James H. Blount, from the Hui Kalaiaina in recognition of services rendered," is entirely false.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or the utterances of our correspondents.]

#### EDITOR HOLOMUA:

What a farcical exhibition the rebel leaders have made of themselves in attempting the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy! Now that they see their attempt has ended in an abortion, they have commenced to lie to such an extent that the accounts each give of the commencement of the revolution, prove to the world, that from old Stevens downwards, they are true descendants and imitators of old Ananias himself.

We are satisfied that by this time the American public recognize Thurston and Co, as lying importers and, in face of the evidence of his compatriots collected by minister Blount, and which evidence is in possession of the Washington authorities. Thurston and Co, stand before the world to-day branded as men who will lie to day, and eat their words tomorrow. Alas! Alas!! why did Mr. Sanford B. Dole,—the most over-rated man in existence,—leave the Supreme Bench to become a worse than Tammany politician? BAZ.

#### EDITOR HOLOMUA:

That vicious, and viperous old slanderer of a defenceless woman—the Rev. S. E. Bishop—has the gall to say, that "a large proportion of the citizens (meaning his kind) hold in their veins the blood of Lexington and Gettysburg"—which we consider the most damnable insult, that could have been offered to the men of those bloody battle fields. If it could have been possible, that there was a soldier on either of those battle fields, that had the contemptible meanness of a Sereno Bishop—he should have been pierced with a hundred bullets, and his carcass left to the buzzards. We consider it sacrilege, and a mockery of religion, for such characters as the Rev. S. E. Bishop to get up and undertake to preach the word of God.

AU REVOIR.

#### A Bit of History.

#### An Extract From A Communication Written at the Time.

#### There are Perhaps Some Residents Living, Who Remember the Incident.

"I think in reference to this petition against Mr. Judd and Armstrong that the charges brought against them (embezzlement of government funds) is clearly proved, and I should want more information in the matter, before I should decide on any opinion.

But there is *one thing* clear in my mind, that the public indignation is raised against these two Ministers (Okolekala and Limaikaika,) and the question in my mind is, whether it would be safe for the King's person and his government to keep these Ministers in office when the public voice is raised against them. There are instances of this kind which happen to greater Kings and greater governments."

#### In Regard to Secretary Gresham's Report, Public Union Says Editorially.

In general, it may be said that with a few exceptions the Republican press of the country condemns and denounces in the strongest terms the attitude of the administration toward Hawaii as thus far announced, while the Democratic and independent press is much divided, opinion ranging from extreme opposition to hearty support for the Secretary's position. Many of the Democratic and independent and some of the Republican newspapers are thus far handling the topic with much caution being apparently loath to take a decided stand for or against the administration until its policy and the reasons therefore are more fully declared.

Therefore, the report of Commissioner Blount, the replies of those responsible for the course of the last Administration toward Hawaii, President Cleveland's statement of the case in his forth coming message to Congress, and the developments of events in Hawaii, are all factors that it is felt must enter into any complete and adequate consideration of the serious questions involved before a final judgement can be safely reached.

#### The President's Hawaiian Policy Upheld.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The disgruntled opponents of President Cleveland's action in the Hawaiian imbroglio assert with vigor their belief of a lack of precedence for it, and that the policy of the administration is not that of friendliness toward the islands, simply because it declines to annex them or to exercise a protectorate. There are at the Department of State official documents containing the utterances of all Presidents who have treated of the subject which is now causing such a howl of indignation by some persons. In every one of these statements the tenor is the same, that of non-annexation. In their denunciation of the recent act of the administration, as they term it, sight is lost of the real stand the country has always maintained in its dealings with the Hawaiian Islands. The writings of these Presidents, and they are numerous, assert in unmistakable terms the disinclination of the country to closer union than that of giving the islands moral support and assurances. While we have indirectly given Hawaii to understand that we did not care to annex it, we have with candor informed it that no other country can.

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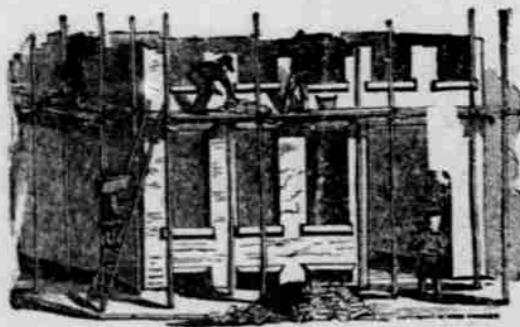
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