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Formal Protest Against Annexation by Liliuokalani

Treaty Violates Her Rights—She Cites the Action of the Cleveland Administration in Support of Her Claim that She Was Coerced and Unlawfully Deprived of Her Authority by the Diplomatic and Naval Forces of the United States—To Confiscate Crown Lands.

About 3 o'clock yesterday (June 17) afternoon ex-Queen Liliuokalani filed the following protest in the office of the Secretary of State. It was delivered into the hands of Secretary John Sherman by Mr. Joseph Heleluhe, representing the native Hawaiians and duly commissioned by two of their patriotic leagues. Mr. Heleluhe was accompanied by Capt. Palmer, the American secretary to Liliuokalani. Mr. Sherman treated the bearers most courteously, but gave no indications of his action in the matter:

"I, Liliuokalani of Hawaii, by the will of God named heir apparent on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, and by the grace of God, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands on the 17th day of January, 1893, do hereby protest against the ratification of a certain treaty, which, so I am informed, has been signed at Washington by Messrs. Hatch, Thurston, and Kinney, purporting to cede those islands to the territory and dominion of the United States. I declare such a treaty to be an act of wrong toward the native and par-native people of Hawaii, an invasion of the rights of the ruling chiefs, in violation of international rights both toward my people and toward friendly nations with whom they have made treaties, the perpetuation of the fraud whereby the constitutional government was overthrown, and, finally, an act of gross injustice to me:

"Because, the official protest made by me on the 17th day of January, 1893, to the so-called provisional government was signed by me and received by said government with the assurance that the case was referred to the United States of America for arbitration.

"Because my protest and my communications to the United States Government immediately thereafter expressly declares that I yielded my authority to the forces of the United States in order to avoid bloodshed and because I recognized the futility of a conflict with so formidable a power.

"Because the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and an envoy commissioned by them reported in official documents that my government was unlawfully coerced by the forces, diplomatic and naval, of the United States; that I was at the date of their investigations the constitutional ruler of my people.

"Because such decision of the recognized magistrates of the United States was officially communicated to me and to Sanford B. Dole, and said Dole's resignation requested by Albert S. Willis, the recognized agent and Minister of the Government of the United States.

"Because neither the above named commission nor the Government which sends it has ever received any such authority from the registered voters of Hawaii, but derives its as-

sumed powers from the so called committee of safety, organized on or about the 17th of January, 1893, said committee being composed largely of persons claiming American citizenship, and not one single Hawaiian was a member thereof, or in any way participated in the demonstration leading to its existence.

"Because my people, about 40,000 in number, have in no way been consulted by those, 3000 in number, who claim the right to destroy the independence of Hawaii. My people constitute four-fifths of the legally qualified voters of Hawaii, and excluding those imported for the demands of labor, about the same proportion of the inhabitants.

CIVIC AND HEREDITARY RIGHTS.

"Because said treaty ignores not only the civic rights of my people, but, further, the hereditary property of their chiefs. Of the 4,000,000 acres composing the territory said treaty offers to annex 1,000,000, or 915,000 acres, have in no way been heretofore recognized as other than the private property of the constitutional monarch, subject to a control in no way differing from other items of a private estate.

"Because it is proposed by said treaty to confiscate said property technically called the crown lands, those legally entitled thereto either now or in succession receiving no consideration whatever for estates, their title to which has been always undisputed and which is legitimate in my name at this date.

"Because said treaty ignores not only all professions of perpetual amity and good faith made by the United States in former treaties with the sovereigns representing the Hawaiian people, but all treaties made by those sovereigns with other and friendly powers, and it is thereby in violation of international law.

"Because, by treating with the parties claiming at this time the right to cede said territory of Hawaii, the government of the United States receives such territory from the hands of those whom its own Magistrates (legally elected by the people of the United States, and in office in 1893) pronounced fraudulently in power and unconstitutional ruling Hawaii.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

"Therefore, I, Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, do hereby call upon the President of that nation, to whom alone I yielded my property and my authority, to withdraw said treaty (ceding said islands) from further consideration. I ask the honorable Senate of the United States to decline to ratify said treaty, and I implore the people of this great and good nation, from whom my ancestors learned the Christian religion, to sustain their representatives in such acts of justice and equity as may be in accord with the principles of their fathers, and to the Almighty Ruler of the universe, to Him who judgeth righteously, I commit my cause.

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LILIUOKALANI.

"JOSEPH HELELUHE, { Witnesses
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"JULIUS A. PALMER, { Signature."
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Tuesday....	July 20
Friday....	July 30
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Friday....	Aug 20
Tuesday....	Aug 31
*Friday....	Sept 10
Tuesday....	Sept 21
Friday....	Oct 1
*Tuesday....	Oct 12
Friday....	Oct 22
Tuesday....	Nov 2
*Friday....	Nov 12
Tuesday....	Nov 23
Friday....	Dec 3
*Tuesday....	Dec 14
Thursday....	Dec 23

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahinena and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maiaaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

RELUCTANT AMERICANS.

There is hardly any reasonable possibility that the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will ever be accomplished. The vast majority of the inhabitants, and more especially of the autochthonous, oppose the surrender of the independence of their islands, and protest against the unholy act proposed by unscrupulous wire pullers and corrupt politicians of the United States.

Let us admit for a moment that the Senate of the United States should throw decency and honor to the winds and ratify a treaty of annexation against the will of the people the very stones and coral rocks of Hawaii would cry to the Heaven above us in protest. Let us admit that the men who represent the Great Republic of America might be corrupted, and submit to bribes, and all other forms of political dishonor. The Hawaiians, that is the vast majority of free citizens of the country will never voluntarily sacrifice, their national honor. And the men who in the Senate of the United States will lend their assistance in robbing the Hawaiians of their country and their independence and will face the civilized world after such a contemptible, cowardly act ought to relegated to the position where decency and honor are unknown.

Do the American people desire "Reluctant Americans" as citizens of their great Republic? The hirelings who signed the annexation treaty together with the very "reluctant" Sherman offer to America, 15,000 Chinese coolies; 30,000 free and hostile Japanese; 9,000 Portuguese and 40,000 Hawaiians who believe in the independence of their country and who have been educated and used to self-government on true American principles.

And all will become very reluctant Americans, if the impossible treaty would pass.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Need more of the article that makes the mare now go, our only Frankie writes that the annexation resolution may come up again during the special session of Congress and he must be ready. The INDEPENDENT can assure the dupes of the Annexation Club that they are throwing good money after bad from this time on.

This morning's Advertiser says: "The news by the Mariposa regarding annexation is such as might have been expected." Indeed, then why were the hundreds of torches trimmed and ready for the match? Why were the hundreds of American flags ready for distribution? Why were certain stores and dwelling houses prepared for illumination? The only answer to our queries is: that the unexpected happened. The fact is that the men who deposed the Queen of Hawaii; who have disfranchised the Hawaiian people; who have tendered stolen territory

to the United States, had determined to add to their infamy exultation over the deposed Queen, and the downtrodden Hawaiian. In other words, the government and its hirelings would add insult to injury. How long, O Lord, how long?

The P. C. Advertiser is usefully teaching the "Queen's English," read this from this morning's issue: "In fact he didn't even have no fall."

There is distinct proof that Secretary Sherman is opposed to annexation, and an interview THE INDEPENDENT will present will justify the assertion.

See to it that when the next national protest against annexation is sent to Washington, by the special messenger of the Central Union, that none sign it unless they have been bona fide residents for at least ten years, or have been born on the islands, or married into Hawaiian-born families.

It is a lengthy and able editorial, for which we have no space to day but will present tomorrow, the New York Times says, "there is no possible good reason for the annexation of Hawaii," and then they proceed to give the bad ones, and demand an open session so that so momentous a question may not be "consummated in secret."

It was rumored yesterday before the S. S. Mariposa arrived that, if the Annexation Treaty had passed in the United States Senate, a salute of 21 guns would be fired from the batteries of the government. The steamer came in, the soldiers were ready at their guns, and the Government supporters waiting; but the sun went down and no report of the Government's batteries were heard. Ho ho ho!

The Annexationists have been grievously surprised at the strength of the opposition so suddenly divulged to their bargain and sale, auctioneering sale of Hawaii. THE INDEPENDENT can assure them that only skirmishing lines have been sent out so far merely to test the strength of the enemy the more solid battalions will move in due course leaving still more solid reserves in the rear. The campaign has only just opened.

It is lamentable to notice that out of 57 deaths last month, no less than 15 were of infants under five years of age. Is not this a state of affairs calling for the most earnest investigation of the Health Authorities. In other countries a commission would be appointed to ascertain the causes of their mortality. Strangely enough also the same number is reached between 30 and 40 the age of perfect strength. The males numbering 42 and the females only 15, has intemperance anything to do with the death rate?

Kamehameha Graduates.

The Kamehameha Manual School graduated fifteen young men yesterday evening, three being from the normal class. The gymnasium was well-filled by the audience of parents and friends, and essay and song, illustration and experiment, by the graduates filled up a pleasant evening. The class motto, "There is always room at the top," will no doubt be always present to the minds of the young Hawaiians to whom we wish every success. The graduates are:

William Herbert Abbey, Harry James Auld, William Kealoha Ana-hu, Benjamin Harry Brown, Lot Kahilani Kauwe, Samuel Kaluahelu Nainoa, Clarence William K'ane, Archibald Cleghorn Kaaua, Edward Manase Kahale, Samuel Keauli Kaiuola, Daniel Keanini Yowell, Anthony Casto Zablan, Normal Class; Henry Kawaihoa Oana, Daniel Punohaula Aimoku, Edward Kekuni Wongham.

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ON HAWAII—Kealaea and Halemaumau, the rainy city, Kapapalai, Kealakekua Bay and Dr. Lindley's Sanitarium Waipio, Kohala, Puna, Kona, Lanapahoehoe and Hamakua.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The Historical Society meets this evening at 7:30 at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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McIntyre, Lewis, Hustace and May will close their stores on Monday next.

The Kinau is expected on Monday morning next, one day ahead of her schedule time.

R. L Scott has done good work in his program for the Fourth of July celebration.

The Board of Education had too much private business to attend to yesterday, so no meeting was held.

Out of respect to the Fourth of July, the Hagey Social Club has postponed its monthly meeting until Saturday, July 10th.

J. C. Lenhart, W. A. Crowell, A. McCandless and B. D. Baldwin returned to Honolulu on the Mauna Loa this morning.

Mrs. F. Horn gives notice that she will not be responsible for any debts incurred in her name except on her written order.

Will the members of Central Union Church Choir please notice change of time for rehearsal to 4 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

The steamer Mauna Loa reports this morning that Kilauea is in the smoke. No fire visible. And the Volcano tourists are "cussing."

The steamer Hawaii with over 5000 bags of Onomea and Honomo sugar arrived this morning. The Hawaii's load will go into the ship Aryan.

Our informant gave us the wrong name yesterday. It was the Philadelphia's barge, not that of the Marion, that attempted to annex the Hawaiian boat.

The Mauna Loa goes on the ways to-morrow afternoon to be thoroughly cleaned. She will leave on Tuesday next at the usual hour for Maui and Hawaii ports.

Genial Joe Marsden, ever on the alert to gratify and please, has brought us some sweet singing mocking birds to trill out peans of praise for his kindly thoughts.

As much as possible the wharves around the water front will be cleared to enable spectators to see the water carnival and fireworks to-morrow evening. A splendid display is anticipated.

It is rumored that Professor Brigham has tendered his resignation as custodian of the Bishop museum. He would indeed be a "measurable" loss to the country and community.

The deaths last month reached 57 or the same number as in 1895 and 1896, making the death rate 22.80. The rate among Hawaiians was 28.17, Asiatic 28.17, and all other nationalities 18.35.

The schooner Transit, Captain Jorgensen, has commenced to load sugar for San Francisco. Some 6000 bags will be taken on, on this side of the bay, to finish loading at the Railroad wharf on Ewa sugar.

The Mauna Loa arrived from Lahaina this morning at an early hour, bringing a full list of passengers and 10,127 bags sugar. The steamer is discharging freight at the Oceanic dock.

The Kahului races will take place to-morrow at the Spreckelsville Park on Maui. The boys on the "civilized" Island will have lots of fun, although Honolulu's sportsmen are "scary" and will keep their horses at home this season.

A number of hats were transferred this morning. The gentlemen who banked on annexation by "Thursday" footed the bill. Why don't you listen to THE INDEPENDENT? It always has the straight tip on political and sporting events.

There is only one place where the proper drink can be obtained when loyal Americans celebrate, "Annexation" and the Fourth of July. Pomeroy Sec. and Gold Lac, are the special brands of Champagne served by the Royal Annex. Come on, you annexationists, and let the corks fly, and the wine flow.

THE HAWAIIAN QUEEN

The Annexation Treaty Only a Scarecrow—Inside History Shows It to be a Mere Political and Party Device—The Queen's Protest Officially Received—Special Attention—Financial.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

If the first proposed Treaty of Annexation was a surprise to the Government and the American people, the one now reported is a greater one. Mr. Stevens had prepared the Department of State by many dispatches, (then public documents), for the betrayal of a friendly power into the hands of a foreign nation. But Hawaii is to-day far less endangered than it was then. Neither the President, nor his Cabinet, nor a goodly proportion of the Senate are personally in favor of the new move. The American people are also more enlightened on the character of the adventurers and their fraudulent official standing. Why then this apparent change of policy?

The promulgation of this treaty is a diplomatic, political party move and is further an announcement that the United States means to do nothing whatever, not that something will be done. For confirmation of this statement, I refer you to the tone of the remarks on the treaty made by its own friends, and the cuttings enclosed from the newspapers favorable to annexation.

Cuba was giving the President much anxiety; the Department of State was informed upon reliable evidence that Japan would push her claim for Hawaiian indemnity; the Republican party had held three caucuses of senators without being able to agree on the abrogation or retention of the Reciprocity Treaty; the Hawaiian Sugar Trust and the American Sugar Trust were so at odds over the Tariff bill that no reconciliation seemed possible, and thus the object of the extra session would be defeated. Such was the situation.

Now, for the purpose of giving tranquility to all these opposing elements, in order to indefinitely postpone a settlement of the Hawaiian question, the skeleton of Annexation was taken out of its coffin, dressed up as a scarecrow, to frighten away the birds of foreign or domestic plumage which were hovering over the Capitol, very much as you will see a Chinaman beating a tin-can for the like purpose in the market gardens towards Waikiki.

It developed at once, however, a tremendous opposition; not only amongst its former opponents but amongst the republicans. For a single example, the two California senators are against it now, when formerly that state was the best ally of the insurgents. Gov. Perkins said at once that it must not even be considered until December. Senators White said he would stay here all through the hot summer in order to defeat it. These are but instances of the opposition it has excited. The result is that such papers as the Star and the Sun, constant supporters of the adventurers, acknowledge that to press the treaty would be to lose their case. It is therefore practically withdrawn, and at the cabinet meeting yesterday, the matter was scarcely mentioned.

Her Majesty, on hearing that an alleged treaty (ceding property which they do not own and never can own) had been proffered by Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney, that it had been sent to the Senate by the United States government, acted immediately to preserve any legal rights of her people and herself. The treaty was read in the Senate at five o'clock on the 16th of June; at three o'clock on the seventeenth, or within twenty-four hours from the official knowledge of its existence, her two secretaries, Mr. Joseph Heleluhe and Capt. Julius A. Palmer, were received by Hon. John Sherman himself in his official bureau at the Department of State.

It was only the second diplomatic favor we have asked. Both were instantly granted by Mr. Sherman, who has shown himself to be a gallant gentleman, unwilling to forget that ten years ago, he accompanied Her Majesty to Mount Vernon, when she was the nation's guest.

What transpired at this interview, it is not for me to disclose. Mr. Sherman received the protest of the Queen from the hands of Secretary Heleluhe; further, Mr. Heleluhe as a commissioner from the Patriotic League and the Hui Kalaiaina made a written, formal and vigorous protest in behalf of the real Hawaiian people. Both documents were read through by Mr. Sherman in our presence, no other witness except his clerk being in his office. Ample time was granted by the Secretary of State for us to make any verbal communications, and the protest appeared on the day following published in full by all the newspapers in the land. The New York Sun of this date says that the protest of Liliuokalani was considered at the cabinet meeting on the morning of the 18th.

I will not ask for space to criticise or to explain it; let it speak for itself, and enter history as the dignified, calm and appropriate remonstrance of a Queen whose standing, socially and politically, is satisfactory to her friends, and an insurmountable obstacle to the enemies of her people. The American allies of the "Honolulu-family compact" cannot conceal the disappointment felt by them that she has simply protested, without demanding for herself a single dollar; they have circulated the rumor during six months just past that she came in order to begin an international lawsuit for the value of her confiscated property, and now in this, her only official utterance, they find themselves mistaken; they cannot keep their bitterness to themselves, because they are still in the dark as to her future intentions.

But, it does not in the least disturb the gracious tranquility of the Queen. Her music, correspondence, the calls she receives from the very best people of the capital still occupy her attention. Congressional ladies call almost daily, and on the very evening when her protest was filed in the State records, she received the Imperial Ambassador from China, his wife, and two of his suite. They have just arrived, as there has been a change in the Chinese Legation. They spoke excellent English, made a long call, and were much pleased with Her Majesty's music. It is rumored that China will soon make an official protest to support that made by Japan.

The new Congressional Library is considered one of the finest, both in the edifice and in equipment, in the world. Her Majesty received from its head librarian an autograph letter asking her to contribute a volume of her own compositions to its department of music, there being none there to represent Hawaii. To this the Queen acceded, and these were appropriately bound and inscribed. On their reception the official thanks of the Library department were communicated in an engrossed certificate to Her Majesty. As she decided sometime ago to remain in Washington for the present, she has sent a similar token of her good wishes to the grand jubilee of England's Queen, Queen Victoria; a beautifully bound volume, exclusively of her own music, has gone abroad in season to reach the British Queen on this anniversary which will be celebrated the present month.

It has not escaped the notice of our public men nor of our newspapers that the object of Minister Damon's visit to England and of Mr. Thurston's visit to a city, from which he was sent home in disgrace, are identical; the former hoping to borrow the money and the latter hoping to get it by annexation, to relieve the ruling ring from financial embarrassment. The stipulation that by the Harrison treaty we were to pay your debts to the tune of three and a quarter millions, and by this document that is marked up to four millions, is an open confession of the truth of my statement, which called forth a reply signed by Mr. Thurston in 1895. I showed by

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ANDREW BROWN,
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

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— AT —

Spreckels' Park, Kahului,

— ON —

Saturday, July 3, 1897

OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

Races to Commence at 10 o'clock
a. m. Sharp.

1st—PONY RACE, (HANDICAP).

½ Mile Dash. Ponies 14 hands or under to carry 100lb. Ponies 14 hands to carry 110lb. Ponies 14.2 hands to carry 120lb. Purse, \$50. Mr. R. R. Berg adds \$25. Total, \$75.

2d—RUNNING RACE.

½ Mile Dash. Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses that never run a public race. Purse, \$60.

3d—RUNNING RACE.

¾ Mile Dash. Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses. Purse, \$100.

4th—TROTTING AND PACING TO HARNESS.

1 Mile Heats, best 3 in 5. Free for all. Purse, \$150.

5th—RUNNING RACE.

1 Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, \$125.

6th—TROTTING AND PACING TO HARNESS.

1 Mile Heats, best 2 in 3. 3.05 Class. Purse, \$100.

7th—RUNNING, (NOVELTY RACE).

Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses, \$20 each Quarter of a Mile. Purse, \$80.

8th—MULE RACE, RUNNING.

1 Mile Dash. Catch-weights. Purse, \$50.

9th—PONY SWEEPSTAKES.

Entrance, \$5 each. Free for all Ponies 14 hands or under that never run a public race.

10th—RUNNING RACE.

½ Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, \$75.

11th—TROTTING RACE.

1 Mile Heats, best 2 in 3. 2.50 Class. Purse \$100.

9th—PONY SWEEPSTAKES.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, June 24, 1897. Entrance fees to be 10 percent of purse unless otherwise specified.

All Races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Maui Racing Association.

All Horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 10 o'clock a. m. on July 2, 1897.

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