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### Hawaii.

It is easily intelligible, says the London and China Telegraph, that the United States, England, and Japan should all three cast a covetous eye on the best "stand" in the Pacific Ocean. In point of climate, landscape, and geographical situation, the Sandwich Islands are among the most desirable places on the earth. Above all, Honolulu possesses a splendid harbor which may enable its owners to dominate the Pacific. Setting aside, then, as too trivial, the alternative of letting it alone, nothing is more natural than the three considerable Powers whose territories are laved by the Pacific should be interested in such a possession. There was a time when England was credited with active yearnings. We were the original discoverers, and undertook to teach the islanders their first lessons of morality by arresting the King because one of his subjects had stolen a boat. The Hawaiians themselves seemed disposed, at one time, to invite our protection. Perhaps the lesson impressed them, although they retaliated by killing Captain Cook. Perhaps they came, in the fullness of time, to recognize how great in their indebtedness to Europe for the blessings of Christianity and civilization in the shape of drink, disease, deprivation of independence, and, above all, for a puritanical code which seems to rival that which the Mayflower introduced into Massachusetts. They owe some of these blessings more directly, however, to the United States; and the President of the United States has consummated them by taking the islands under his rule. Eliminating again, as too trivial, the supposition that the islanders themselves are entitled to any say in the matter, one may be disposed to admit that the United States have the best right, according to the accepted maxims of the Christian world. They have the biggest interest, and, perhaps, the the greatest power. Although the ancestral Hawaiian, therefore, who annexed Captain Cook's boat perpetrated an act of which only a heathen could be guilty, a great Christian power which annexes his country is acting obviously in pursuance of the maxims which inspired the Bull *de heretico comburendis* and other gentle utterances of the kind. It is another expression of the survival of the fittest. A hundred years ago the Hawaiians were the finest and most intelligent race in the Pacific. That they have degenerated since, in every way, under the combined influence of missionaries—who taught them to wear clothes that induced consumption—and whalers and traders who brought them the blessings of commerce, alcohol, and small-pox, proves, of course, that their extinction was foreordained.

The present population of the Sandwich Islands is estimated at 100,000, of whom about one-half are Aborigines, and 25,000 Japanese. If numbers went for anything, even China might claim a word, for here are 15,000 Chinese; but the decision rests, of course with "the fittest," so the 14,000 white men "take the cake." And it is, as we have said before, the particular section of the white race which has the biggest interest that has stepped forward as representative of natural law. Out of a total trade of 20,000,000dols., the United States did, last year, more than 15,000,000dols., while Great Britain did less than 10 percent. Nearly half of the total trade represents sugar, which has been grown under American auspices, though largely by Japanese labor. And it is this Japanese labor which has caused the crisis. Japan is not happy in her attempts at self-assertion. As she found Russia behind China, she has found the

United States behind Hawaii, and her attempted expansion has, in each case, resulted in closing and barring against her doors which previously stood ajar. We have never disguised our opinion that she incurred, in Korea, the fate she deserved. That can scarcely be said in Hawaii. What has happened there seems a natural outcome of events. The time had come when conflict between certain interests appeared imminent; and race with the greater energy of purpose has asserted itself with a calm decision that has settled the question, probably once and for all.

The point in dispute between the Japanese and Hawaiian Governments was merely an incident that provided the opportunity. The rejection by the latter of a shipload of Japanese emigrants on the pretext that they were not in accord with Hawaiian immigration laws was merely an expression of the feeling which forms an important factor in politics in the Western States. It was certain that an attempt to check the "yellow" influx would have the sympathy of the United States. Japan would have been better advised, probably, if she had pulled "arbitration," instead of "naval demonstration," out of the box of modern devices she is so anxious to try. By sending warships she precipitated a kind of crisis she could least desire. Warships do not necessarily mean an intention to use force, any more than protest means a purpose to back it up; but they imply a potentiality of action; and the United States quietly exclude that potentiality by declaring Hawaii American soil. The question is reduced, now, to one of interpretation of treaties. Whether the Hawaiian Government was right or wrong in its exclusion of the Japanese immigrants is a question which Japan will have to settle, now, with the United States. It seems possible that there may arise, behind it, the larger question of admission or exclusion of Japanese immigration, at all, into the United States territory. These things will be settled, probably at leisure. Having cut the knot by a declaration of purpose, the United States Government will tie up the ends quietly, and with the deliberation due to a question that exhibits thorns on more sides than one. It is almost impossible for an event to happen in the world that does not affect British interests more or less. The Power which owns Canada and which does two-thirds of the trade of China cannot be unaffected by the transfer to a first-class Power of a first-class naval station in the Pacific; but our commercial interests in Hawaii itself are, as we have pointed out, so fractional that even the application of the United States tariff will not entail our industrial collapse.—*The Civil Service Gazette, London.*

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LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
Friday.....Nov 12	Tuesday.....Nov 9
Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
Tuesday.....Dec 10	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui, Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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## CURIOUS COMPARISONS.

It is occasionally interesting to draw historical comparisons. We select a case in point without comment. Professor W. D. Alexander, our historian, whose honors deservedly crown his head, says, in speaking of the close of the reign of Kamehameha III:

"The history of this reign would be incomplete without a reference to the agitation in favor of annexation to the United States that went on during the years 1853 and 1854. Although mostly confined to foreign residents, it was so great as to lead in 1854 to a general belief of the certainty of the event.

"Petitions in favor of it were presented to the King on August, 1853, and in January, 1854. There were at that time strong commercial interests in its favor, and the prospect of it stimulated speculation and led to new enterprises. The missionaries, however, of both denominations were generally opposed to the project, believing that its effects would be disastrous to the native race. But it was favored by the King as a refuge from impending dangers. He was tired of demands made upon him by foreign powers, and of threats by filibusters from abroad and by conspirators at home to overthrow the Government. His purpose, though it happily fell through, secured to his successors a more peaceful possession of their inheritance."

Now turn to the S. F. News Letter of October 9, of this year of our Lord, and remark how our Hawaiian missionaries are esteemed abroad for their recent conduct. It says:

"That missionary effort is an excellent thing in its way no one will deny who has visited the Hawaiian Islands and observed the material prosperity of the resident workers in the Lord's vineyard, or the wealth of their descendants. Just why these reverend gentlemen should favor annexation is not very clear, for they or their children already possess a liberal slice of the choicest portion of the islands, and deducting the large tracts in the ownership of white planters, there is little left worth annexing. This comparatively valueless residue might well be saved to a hospitable people—these same Kanakas, who filled their white visitors with the best that their land afforded, and in return received a satiety of disease and a sufficiency of other tribulations. There have been many crimes committed in the name of religion, but this thing of turning the generosity of an unsophisticated nation into a pretext for robbery, and sowing the seeds of death broadcast among them, under guise of propagating the gospel, will burn in the pages of American history as a standing disgrace to our national honor, and a parody upon the teachings of Christ."

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We hope that when we are annexed the hospitable Goo Kim Fui, who corralled nearly all the Chinese restaurants yesterday to honor his friends, will not join the exodus of Chinese citizens to California. He cannot very well be spared although some 20,000 others are welcome to go to U. S. territory as they undoubtedly will have the right to do.

It would make a vast difference to the opinions of many men in the is-

lands if they could only obtain some satisfactory conception of the form of government we are to have when annexation comes. The annexationist politicians are afraid to speak the truth in the matter, and are satisfied to bury themselves in the fog banks of "American citizenship."

If the American newspapers can be relied upon for once, the annexationists will have another powerful enemy to contend with in Congress, for it is said that at least three of the great railroad corporations of the West will unite to fight Hawaiian annexation, on the ground that the admission of Hawaii into the United States will operate seriously against the future development of the beet-sugar industry in the United States.

The American laboring man is beginning to be convinced of the fact that annexation will not benefit him. He cannot labor in our sugar fields, nor at present plantation prices. There are no bonanzas for him in it. His only recompense would be a practical slavery for life and a pauper's grave at his death. The planters never will pay white man's wages and they could not afford to do so even if they were so minded. The jump from \$12 to \$80 would soon reduce their profits from the hundreds percent on a season's crop to nothing.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey, an eminent medical practitioner, sounds a new alarm in the S. F. Call against annexation. He takes the ground in brief that "annexation is clearly a scheme for private gain and one that is liable to bring upon us untold misery." This "untold misery" is the introduction of leprosy into the United States. He urges that the immigration laws should be strictly enforced against all Hawaiians going to the United States, and the closest personal investigation of each person entering their ports be made, clothing destroyed, etc. Imagine our dearly beloved Popcorn or our reverend President being submitted to such foul indignities. Why! Hawaiian missionaries would rebel against McKinley and his sugared gang and howl for a closer union with China or Japan.

## The Hagey Cure.

In connection with the closing of the Hagey Social Club the following selection from the annual report of the W. C. T. U. is of interest:

At our January meeting Mr. Kirkpatrick was present and gave a very interesting talk on the "Hagey Cure." He explained its methods somewhat and its results which we already knew had been marvelous in Honolulu. In answer to the question whether the cure was generally permanent, he said that it had proven a prominent cure to 80 per cent. of the patients in other places. We have been pained that several cases have relapsed into the old habit and are glad to learn that more than 80 per cent. remain true to their pledge and their restored manhood. From a late interview with one of its chief officers it is learned that there have been some 175 patients or graduates from the Institute.

The percentage of relapses is fifteen, and this is not from the representative class of patients, but from a class below the average in point of moral stamina and will power. Among these are native Hawaiians. Men and women who are led into the Institute on impulse and are as easily led out by a luau or social gathering where drink is freely provided. Another class embraced in this percentage are some who did not intend to take the "cure" fully, but only desired to check the appetite which they felt was growing upon them. And then there are the incurables in all diseases which no medicines can reach and no physician cure. In view of the fact that a large majority of the patients are men without home influences, it will be seen that the Hagey Institute is doing a wonderful work in this community and is worthy of the cordial sympathy and earnest co-operation of the W. C. T. U.

Solid Silver Hat pins will be given away on opening days at N. S. Sachs.

The Origin of "The Church" and the "Development of Christianity" will be Rev. T. D. Garvin's themes at the Christian Church services to-morrow morning and evening.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fishtail ferns for sale in quantities to suit.

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Don't fail to attend the Fall Millinery Opening at N. S. Sachs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

"Doppelbrau," on draft is the finest beer in town. It is on tap at the Royal Saloon, and is pronounced a very healthy and refreshing tonic by all connoisseurs.

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

"Historical Truths" may be had at 327 King street, if applied for early. Although the edition was considered large enough for all demands the books are already becoming rather scarce.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Oct. 22, 1897

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The evening effects at Cyclomere are enchanting.

The Peru sails at 6 o'clock this evening for San Francisco.

This morning's showers were unpropitious for the cycle men.

Company D has added its vote in favor of a sham battle at an early date.

The J. A. Cummins leaves for Koolau ports at 11 a. m. on Monday next.

The U. S. S. Wheeling has taken up her position on the Ewa side in naval row.

Contestants at the Cyclomere track must be punctual to-day or they will get left.

Catcher Gorman of the Regiment team has resigned from the army to become a bartender.

"Trilby," the bicycle trick rider, is a phenomenon. He will be at Cyclomere to-day.

George Manson published a well considered article in last evening's Bulletin in regard to speedy annexationists.

F. S. Dodge has been chosen Captain of the Sharpshooters with J. L. McLean and John Cassidy as Lieutenants.

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The band plays at the opening of Cyclomere Park to-day instead of at Emma Square, thanks to the courtesy of Minister Cooper.

The engagement of Miss Leila Royston of Kawaihau Seminary to Judge F. L. De Markus of Richmond, Kentucky, is announced.

Arrivals at this port to-day from island ports were the Mokoli from Molokai, the Noeau from Hamakua, and the Ka Moi from Hamakua.

The ship Tillie E. Starbuck, Capt. Curtis, arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., this forenoon. Time of passage, 45 days. Coal to Oahu railroad.

W. W. Dimond & Co. have again reduced the price of the Banner Bike Lamp and sell them at \$1.50 with discount for cash. This is only for one week.

Mrs. Edward, too late for announcement in the evening papers, decided not to repeat her entertainment last evening. It is postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Rudolf Banning was thrown from his wheel yesterday afternoon and uncomfortably injured. He collided with some dogs who objected to the bell-less bike.

Mr. Harrie Webster, U. S. N., will deliver a lecture on China, Japan and Korea in Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Strangers' Friend Society. The lecture will be illustrated.

Cyclomere Park opens to-day. The events commence at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock. It will be a novelty for our people to participate in the opening of one of the best bicycle parks in our United States.

W. E. Wall and A. C. Wall are the two highest sharpshooter shots for September, each scoring 48; Jack McVeigh comes in a handy third with 47. The total of the first 10 men is 459 and that of the second 432. Not bad for Hawaii.

The American schooner Maaveema, H. A. Smith master, arrived in port at 6 o'clock last evening, 29 days from Seattle, Wash., with 508,608 feet of lumber and 500,000 shingles consigned to the O. L. & B. Co. The Maaveema sailed from Seattle on September 29th and had light winds and calms all the voyage.

The furniture of the Hagey Social Club, which was loaned with other promises to the Club by the stockholders of the Hagey Medical Treatment Institute, is to be sold by auction by order of J. A. Magoon on Tuesday next. This destroys a very useful and beneficial organization which kept men from dangerous temptations.

Some sterling friends of the objects of the Hagey Social Club were arranging for a benefit concert for the Club, but owing to financial reasons calling for the closing up of the Club by the Hagey Institute the concert must now regretfully be indefinitely postponed. There is some talk of forming another club on temperance principles but on broader lines and apart from advertising purposes but the obstacles at first sight appear to be insurmountable.

## Rah for the Races.

The showers which fell during last night and this morning did good to the Cyclomere track, and the races this afternoon and to-night should be attended by all the people who take an interest in "wheels."

The band will play in the evening as well as in the afternoon, and the handsome track will be flooded with electric lights.

The management has spared no effort in securing clean and honest races, and excellent accommodations for the audience and the riders.

The rules published by Manager Clement meet with the approval of everyone who knows a wheel when he sees it.

"Trilby" the great performer will appear in the afternoon and in the evening, and show what can be done with wheels exclusive of those whirling in some peoples heads.

Neat programs have been gotten up, and cold sodawater can be obtained at the track.

"We are off for the Cyclomere, the wheelmen's Klondyke, is the popular cry to-day."

## Senator Cannon.

Among the passengers on the Peru is Senator Cannon, who represents the State of Utah in the Senate of the United States. The senator is a young man and a very prominent mormon. He has spent several weeks in Japan, where he has taken a deep interest in the proposed changes in the monetary system of the great empire of the East. The senator, who is a shining light among the Populists, is of course an ardent silverite. According to certain remarks to his fellow passengers and to people calling on him here the senator cannot see his way to support the annexation scheme, Mr. Kinney of Utah to the contrary, notwithstanding. This morning Senator Cannon called on U. S. Minister Sewall.

## The Peru Arrives.

The P. M. S. Peru was telephoned before midnight and arrived in port about 2 o'clock this morning. She sailed from Hongkong on Sept. 30th; Shanghai, Oct. 4th; Nagasaki, 6th; Kobe, 8th, and Yokohama on the 12th, and had a fine weather voyage. She brought 54 Chinese and the following cabin passengers for this port: Senator F. J. Cannon, G. L. and J. E. Faoum, L. Apana, Lum Say Kau and Mrs. On Shee.

## With a Blank Commission.

The Attorney-General left for Maui yesterday with a blank commission, signed by President Dole, for the appointment of a District Magistrate for Wailuku. Mr. Smith will possibly consult the managers of the two plantation companies situate in the district before making an appointment, and the name of Mr. McRay, the present postmaster, will most likely be inserted in the commission.

## The Great Kahuna.

The Kamoiilli "witch" appeared in the District Court this morning, and at the request of the prosecution, the case against her was postponed until November the 2d, when Judge Wilcox is booked to have returned from his visit to Hilo. It is safe to say that Judge Wilcox would greatly have preferred that the kahuna case had been disposed of during his absence from town.

## Facts and Logic.

The San Francisco Call of Sunday prints a signed article by Senator White, in which the Senator vigorously opposes the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The ground is covered as thoroughly as may be in a brief newspaper article, and should be read by everybody who desires to get at the facts and the logic of the Hawaiian situation. Los Angeles Herald.

## Annexation Absurd.

The San Francisco Call is making an able fight against the absurd proposition of annexing the Hawaiian Islands, and Senator White contributes to the Sunday edition a very strong paper. \* \* \* Senator White is not in this matter waiting for public sentiment to direct, but he is going according to the dictates of reason, whatever bearing it may have on his chances for a re-election to the Senate.—Colusa Sun.

## A VAIN SEARCH.

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James H. Wallace, the well known expert accountant and bookkeeper, of Detroit, Mich., lately had a remarkable experience, and a reporter called at his home to interview him regarding it. "I am," said Mr. Wallace, "yet a young man, still I have suffered untold agonies and tortures. I was born with that awful hereditary disease known as scrofula, and what I suffered cannot be well described."

The first physicians that treated me said it was a constitutional blood disorder and by constant treatment and diet it might be cured. The blood purifiers and spring remedies I used only made the eruptions more aggressive and painful. In 1888 I was a fearful looking sight and was in fact repulsive. On my limbs were large ulcers which were painful, and from which there was a continual discharge. In three years I spent over \$3000 in medicine and medical services and grew worse instead of better. I tried the medical baths, and in 1893 went to Medicine Lake Washington, but was not benefited. I then tried some proprietary medicine, but did not receive any benefit.

"One day while reading the paper I noticed an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but did not give it much attention. That afternoon while moving some books I broke an ulcer on my leg and nearly fainted, the pain made me sick and I had to stop work. While sitting in the chair I again noticed the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills article in the newspaper which was lying on the floor. I read it carefully and immediately decided to give the pills a trial. I sent the office boy for a box and took some that afternoon, and before I had used one box I noticed an improvement. I grew better rapidly and all my friends noticed the improvement, and after taking eight boxes there was not a sore on my person."

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The proposal to annex the Hawaiian Islands, if consummated, will be premeditated theft. No matter by what name it is designated, the crime will smell as loud. Moreover, it will be a piece of arrant cowardice. The ruffian who waylays a child and robs it of the nickel for groceries is no more execrable than the great nation which would pilfer the poor heritage of a weak and inoffensive race. We are accustomed to sunning ourselves in the boast of our magnanimity toward weaker peoples. We decry the policy of greed and conquest in other nations. Yet here we are contemplating the adoption of that very policy, with all of its objections and none of its merits. Other nations have fought for their aggrandizement and have substituted at least a measure of their own civilization for the savagery which they displaced.

So far as there is any merit in the might of arms, and so far as modern civilization is superior to barbaric reign, these conquering nations are excusable for their deeds. But the United States lacks even the excuse of having conquered the islands by arms or of giving them a better government than they previously possessed. The Provisional Government was established by a bluff, and the treaty of annexation expressly stipulates that the laws now existing on the islands shall continue in force until altered by the Government at Washington, which according to the present rate of progressive legislation, will be forever.

The business of absorbing the islands, so far as it has progressed, offers a spectacle which, while it may be creditable to the national character for "smartness," is humiliating to the national honor and a subject of well-merited scorn on the part of the observant world. The entire record of the white man (and in this case that term is confined to the American) on the islands is one of duplicity. Take, for instance, the coup by which Liliuokalani was deposed. The Queen was charged with a "conspiracy" to injure the interests of the merchants.

The United States warship Boston was conveniently at Honolulu, and her seamen were lauded at the instance of Minister Stevens and Admiral Walker. The guns of the warship were trained on the palace under the stars and stripes, and the unfortunate woman compelled to capitulate. Her subjects, naturally of a submissive temper, had been too far enervated by American civilization and their faith in the honor (?) of the white man too far cultivated, to offer any resistance. The Queen was dethroned, and the few adherents who clung to her were either exiled or sent to work on the "reef." This was the "glorious victory" that was injury by assailing the woman's personal character.

Immediately after the coup the Provisional Government was formed by a little band of would-be oligarchs, with Dole at their head. No alterations were made in the form of government, the sole result of the change being to transfer the Government from the representatives of the native race to the representatives of their commercial exploiters.

This is the Government that exists on the islands to-day. To call it a republic is to libel the name. It is simply an oligarchy, organized and devised for the purpose of enslaving the labor of the country, and maintained in that purpose by the guns of United States warships.

The Hawaiian oligarchy now finds that it is in danger (or, at least, pretends that it is) from the logical result of its own plotting. The imported coolie labor is becoming a menace; it is beginning to show fight against the impositions heaped upon it. The Japs' ideas of republicanism, obtained, no doubt,

from American essayists, do not comprehend the subtleties of "superior" and "inferior" races under a form of government in which all men are supposed to be equal. Therefore, there is a danger that they may demand a say in the running of things. Of course, if that is permitted, the Japs would come pretty near running the islands themselves. To prevent this the United States is politely "offered" the islands.

That is to say, we are offered the choice between taking upon ourselves the responsibility of all the past acts of the oligarchy and upholding it in future with our own men and money, or leaving our compatriots to deal with a situation which they themselves have created as best they may. National honor, not to say justice, would dictate the latter course.

There are not wanting those who believe that the outcome of the present negotiation is a foregone conclusion. Those people believe that the Government at Washington will continue the course which it has evidently outlined. The treaty of annexation has been signed by Secretary Sherman and immediately ratified by the Hawaiian Senate after a "mature deliberation" of two hours. Whatever the United States Senate may or may not do cuts no figure in the opinion of many.

If the Senate refuses to ratify the treaty what is easier than to create another "conspiracy" scare on the islands, land seamen and annex the pot? Then the Cabinet will go to Congress and say: "Gentlemen, what are you going to do about it?"

It will then be a case of devil take the statesman who suggests that the islands be turned back to the control of the "ignorant natives" and "coolie laborers." Old Manifest Destiny will be paraded in full dress and Congress will have to sing small.

This is the program according to a very general opinion. But it is not yet too late to enter a protest. The subject is being very widely discussed and I believe that were the consensus of opinion taken it would be overwhelmingly against the project.

There are many reasons, both industrial and political, for this opinion. It is impossible to amplify upon those reasons in the space of this letter, but I may mention briefly the fact that by far the greater part of the labor on the island is Asiatic, carried on under the contract system. It is, in fact, slave labor. There is absolutely no ground for the contention that that labor would be confined to the islands in the event of annexation. In that case the coolies on the islands would be as free to enter the United States as are the coolies now in this country to go from one State to another.

It is futile to talk about displacing the coolie labor with Caucasian. The history of territorial aggression and of colonization offers no instance of Caucasian labor in a tropical climate. If we annex the islands we must reconcile ourselves to the permanent adoption of the slave State.

Politically the annexation of Hawaii means the advent of a policy of territorial extension and the subversion of the Monroe doctrine, with the loss of whatever safeguards the latter policy has provided.

Not only that, but it means the enlargement and maintenance of an army and navy far in advance of commensurate benefits. The idea of a large standing army and first-rate navy may commend itself to those who favor militarism as a basis of government, but it will not be approved by that large body of citizens who must pay the taxes for the support of men-killers, and who believe that a government based upon simplicity and industry is happiest in time of peace and safest in time of war.

Waving the question of right as perhaps too fine a point to be considered in a matter of practical politics, two things must be settled in this connection. Is annexation necessary to the Hawaiians? Is it

necessary to the United States? Without discussing the first question to any extent, it is only necessary to point out that the possible gain to the Hawaiians is largely exceeded by the certain risks which the United States would incur. As to the last question, it is admitted that commercially the trade of the islands is with the United States and must in the nature of things remain with us. As an outpost for purposes of fortification, I believe it is a sufficient objection to say that the islands are just a trifle too far out.

Senator White in last Sunday's Call contradicted this entire phase of the question in his statement that "we cannot protect ourselves by taking a country that needs protection."

Whatever personal or business interests may be involved in the case, and, however, these may affect the action of our representatives at Washington, I am convinced that were the will of the people to be heard it would be preponderantly against making the United States a fence for the Hawaiian oligarchy.

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