



# THE INDEPENDENT

Issued every afternoon except Sunday at  
"Britto Hall," Kouia Street.

*'Gainst the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the right that needs assistance,  
For the future in the distance  
And the good that we can do.*

*"I am in the place whereof I am demanded  
of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth  
I speak, impugn it who so list."*

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MONDAY, JULY 1, 1894.

## HAWAII'S MILITARY FARCE.

Messrs. W. C. Wilder, Cecil Brown and other senators who refuse to pass appropriations asked for by the administration without looking into the necessity of and reason for the expenditure, deserve credit. We only hope that they will demand an exhaustive investigation into every cent spent for military purposes and for the secret service—which now seems to be in bad odor with the officials. An extra appropriation of \$40,000 for police of Oahu and \$15,000 for the military has been asked of the special session.

It is not time soon to stop the military farce which is beginning to be a serious drain on the country and the national credit, as severe in proportion to our revenues and population, as is experienced in Germany, France and Russia. We don't need an army. We don't need an expensive colonel of the U. S. N. We don't need gatling guns, Hotchkiss guns, rifles and pistols. Thurston, Smith, Cecil Brown and Baldwin fought bravely against the small appropriation asked for the Household guards under the monarchy and they succeeded in cutting the appropriation down. We will not insinuate that they did so because they at that time had any treasonable and revolutionary plans in their heads. We believe that they were honest when they, on the floor of the Legislature of 1892, stated that a government's safeguard is not bayonets but the love and respect of the people.

We are now told by these same men that we have the best government ever known in Hawaii; we are assured that the Hawaiians daily are following into line and that all opposition and dissatisfaction has virtually ceased. We are informed of the mutual friendship now said to exist between our rulers and the natives and we know that all, or nearly all the dangerous demagogues are in jail or banished. We even notice that the "dangerous" exiles are allowed to return simply because altered circumstances prevent them from being dangerous.

But why then if all this be true—and who will doubt the veracity of Mr. Dole's mouthpieces—is the military farce kept up? Why these soldiers, guns, military display, and colonels? To see Thomas Square at 5 o'clock in the morning surrounded by gatling guns and something looking like a cross between artillerists and infantrymen is certainly not conducive to the continued growth of peaceful feeling and confidence in our government's solid and stable standing.

The exhibition of soldiers being trotted out at night to Makapuu point, of Kapiolani Park swarming with armed men, of our "dear" little navy going to sea, as happened on Saturday night, because the steam yacht Eleanor was approaching the islands, simply tends to cover the country with ridicule, and the ad-

ministration with contempt. Mr. C. W. Ashford is in San Francisco. He seems to be the skeleton in our missionaries' closet. (He came near being a skeleton when in Jailor Low's "closet"). He is the bugbear of the Cabinet—the man they all dread. But he is in San Francisco and his whereabouts is perfectly well known to the Hawaiian Consul-General in San Francisco, of whom he by the way is a cousin.

To keep up our military display and colonels on account of C. W. Ashford or other imaginary filibusters is a little more than the average taxpayer can stand during these alleged days of repression. As far as the Hawaiians here are concerned they have at present neither inclination or mean to enter into what it pleases the government to call rebellions, but what the average English-speaking man would call a drunken police row.

Let the army and colonel have a long needed rest from their fatiguing drills and palatial bedbugs. If anybody should press the rebellious button the citizens' guard can do the rest. And the taxpayers will ever pray.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Senator McCandless may now say that he has that "tired" feeling.

The sanitary condition and system at Oahu Jail are constant sources of complaints by the political prisoners. The inspectors of the prison seem to be seized with the perfection of lethargy. Nothing is done to ameliorate the existing conditions. The appearance at the Queen's Hospital of young prisoners whose health has broken down during their confinement in the coral hell seems to have no effect on the inspectors, who evidently don't give a thought to the real nature of the duties assumed by them. We feel convinced that any recommendation the inspectors would make in regard to improving the sanitary conditions of the jail will meet with immediate consideration at the hands of the Attorney-General and the Minister of Interior. The Legislature will be in session for several weeks yet and we have no doubt that any appropriation asked for, for such a positively necessary purpose as that of making the prison at least decent, will be granted without opposition. Something should be done at once to remove the malaria breeding stagnant water which has made the vicinity of the prison and the old wash houses, pest holes and a disgrace to our civilization.

There are many fussy and ambitious people here who cover themselves with the cloak of religion and then try to make a few clever financial deals in which their fellow citizens are the victims. A well-known citizen—we really don't know if he is an American or an Hawaiian, he has held offices under both countries—was not satisfied a while ago with his official financial record in days gone by—they cost him his office, and he therefore entered into a little speculation in awa. To deal in that pernicious drug is allright for any pronounced psalm singer, but in this instance the consular gentleman got left. Awa was shipped, of a very inferior quality, for San Francisco, by friends of the ex-diplomatic speculator, and still better friends of the church, but in spite of coming from "Holy Hilo" it was pronounced bad and the pay-

ment on the cheeks drawn with that regularity for which the true blues are noted, was refused by the importers. The awa speculation has been dropped and the old consumers are back on the old stand again. The ex-American Hawaiian gnashes his teeth.

Senator Schmidt's committee on depression is instructed to get all the leading merchants and business men together before them at an early a date as possible.

The Senate and House of Representatives evidently need a joint printing committee to provide each member with copies of bills. The supply is apparently not calculated to go round.

The system of land transfer here has always been rotten and will be found on investigation to have been the source of much fraud and deception. But until a proper and thorough survey, with maps, has been completed of the whole islands, nothing can be done. Let the survey office fossils do some work for their salaries and then talk of the registry office.

The bill to authorize the Marshal and his deputies to take oaths, if passed in its present shape will simply add perjury to the other terrors of the inquisition which an official investigation (prior to trial) has heretofore practised. No objection can be had to the Marshal or his deputies having the power to administer oaths to willing and voluntary deponents, but strict provision should be made against the power being granted to examine accused persons, or their accomplices, on oath.

The game bill will be valuable but the extreme penalty is not high enough. As it is always in the discretion of the magistrate to reduce the fine below the extreme limit according to the circumstances of the case, why not make the extreme penalty \$100. One batch of 20 pheasants would cover that. Also while on this ground why not extend the provisions of the license to carry guns for sporting purposes to the other islands as well as Oahu.

Representative Bond on behalf of a committee recommended the expenditure of \$13,600 for a school house and teacher's dwelling in South Kona. We are willing to bet the member that the Cabinet, to which the recommendation was referred, will never spare the money for school houses or similar objects so long as the soldiers and Colonel need their salaries. Let us drop the "readers" and stick to the bayonets. Such is the creed of the modern missionary rulers. The sum recommended is absurd under all circumstances. It is simply a game of the school teacher of that district to obtain a building at the expense of the Government on his recently acquired homestead lots. Mr. Bond's report shall have our future attention. Ten schools elsewhere can be built for the money.

The loyal supporters of the Republic worked like beavers on Saturday and Sunday to beat the Tax Assessor. "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" is a forgotten commandment with our planters and their agents. They demand the uttermost service and the last penny from Caesar and the "hewers of wood and drawers of

water." And we have heard it iterated and reiterated that the present Caesar is the best Hawaii ever had. Over 4,000 tons of sugar left this port yesterday (Sunday) to escape taxation.

We have been trying to imagine how that Senate committee feels, to whom was referred the nomination of W. R. Castle as Minister to Washington, after carefully, and presumably, conscientiously preparing and presenting a report against confirmation of the nomination, and then, under force of threat on the part of the executive, being compelled to vote against the recommendations of the report. Could humiliation find deeper depths? It would be a self-respecting act if Mr. Castle should decline the nomination.

The bill introduced this morning in the House by Rep. Robertson relating to the sale of alcohol and methylated spirits should meet the unanimous support of the Legislature. The bill was brought before the Advisory Council while that body was in session through a petition from physicians and druggists. It has been insinuated that the object of the bill was to introduce a system of "side-doors" in the drug stores here and that the benefit of the closing of the saloons on Sunday would be taken away by the provisions of the bill which would enable anybody to give his doctor or druggist a wink and get a drink. The object of the bill is simply to reduce the price on alcohol used honestly for medicinal or mechanical purposes. The duty on alcohol is now \$7.50 per gallon. The bill proposes to reduce that amount to \$2.50. The bill has been carefully drawn and hedged in such a manner that no evil can result from it. If doctors and apothecaries are forced to buy and import alcohol at absurd prices the tax-payers who have to buy the drugs will be the sufferers in the long end. Even in this Paradise medicine ought to be sold at a figure which enables the poor sick and sick poor to obtain it. Let Robertson's bill pass.

It is pleasing, in spite of the alleged hard times, to see a new building on King street go up. The von Holt estate has given the contract to the Lucas Brothers, and ground was broken to-day. The new building adjoins the Republic and Cunha, and will be an ornament to the city. The building is supposed to be finished by November next, and before Christmas W. W. Dimond and The Hawaiian Gazette Company will have possession and be in their new quarters.

All reports dealing with appropriations, appointments and everything else are now-a-days simply referred to the Cabinet. If the Ministers are to have all the say what is the use of a Legislature. The Executive seems to have everything except a vote, and why should they desire that when all questions are voted into their hands, to be dealt with at their sweet will.

## HAWAIIAN

### Baseball -:- Association

On THURSDAY, July 4th,

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

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— VS —

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## Timely Topics.



June 24, 1895.

At last Hawaii will become a true Paradise on the earth, an Eldorado that even the most imaginative dreamer could hardly picture. Between the Labor Commission and Mr Dole's Land Act every happiness and prosperity will be secured forever. The first tells us how to become rich by growing coffee and cabbage and the last gives us the necessary lands on which to raise the said coffee and cabbage. The Bureau of Agriculture invents and imports toads and bugs and all possible blight destroyers and the day is near when the proverbial small farmer only needs to take his basket and go out in the forest and field and fill it with berries and fragrant sauerkraut.

But how is he going! On foot? That will be much too warm on horse back? Too inconvenient; he can't tie his horse to a cabbage head. How then, will be asked.

On a Monarch, of course.

That is why we imported that celebrated bicycle which has already become world-renowned and the popularity of which is assured here as elsewhere. We have only a few left of the lot that we received by the "Andrew Welch." An order for more Monarchs has gone forward and we will soon be ready to supply the 20,000 small farmers who will be induced to come here by the Labor Commission, with the indispensable bicycle. We have them in two grades, one we offer at \$90. It is a strong serviceable wheel and we guarantee that it will give satisfaction to anyone who tries it. The other grade which we have in stock is without comparison the best bicycle ever imported here. We sell it at \$105. This wheel is perfect. It is now preferred in the States to any other wheel and ladies and gentlemen are unanimous in their praise of this high class bicycle. We could write columns in describing the beauty and qualities of Monarch, but we prefer to ask you to step into our store without delay and make a personal inspection. Persons who have not yet straddled the *fin de siecle* horse and who desire to learn how to ride should begin their experience on a Monarch. The Monarch simply teaches them to ride and it is nearly impossible to take a tumble when once seated on the Monarchial back and speeding towards Waikiki. Make an inspection at once as our stock will run out and then will you have to wait for the arrival of our next invoice.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The boat boys are training.  
 Company H will elect officers to-night.  
 Ernest Wodehouse is reported to be ill with bronchitis.  
 The Council of State meets at 3 o'clock this afternoon.  
 The James Makee, Kea'a, Hawaii and Mokoli'i depart to day.  
 Mud everywhere, and everybody glad on account of the rain.  
 Don't forget the last Marquardt concert to-morrow evening.  
 The street cleaning seems to fail every time there is rainy weather.  
 Special meeting of the Lailani this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel. Usual time.  
 "La crose" is now a favorite game. The name seems becoming to the de "pressed" times.  
 See what the Hawaiian Hardware Co. will say to-morrow about the famous Monarch bicycle.

Three "specials" were fired last Saturday. The Marshal has evidently had enough "detecting."  
 The W. G. Hall, Kea'ou, Iwani, Mikahala and Likeli, will leave for their respective ports to-morrow.

The Press will make an excursion trip to Waianae to-morrow through the courtesy of General Manager Dillingham.

The government band will give its usual concert at Emma square to-night. Mr. Heitmann will act as conductor.

The St. Louis Literary Society met at the college last Saturday and were entertained at a fine dinner by the brothers.

A fine line of Dress Hats and Bonnets. Also a full line of Kid Gloves, for the receptions, can be found at Sachs', 520 Fort street.

"Aloha Oe" and "Like no a Like" will be played by the Marquardts on their farwell concert. These songs alone should crowd the house.

President Dole was out sailing last Saturday. He didn't meet Ashford, but he had a lawyer with him in case of a filibustering injunction.

To-morrow night Thurston and Castle will tell the 40 office holders who constitute the Hawaiian Republican Club, why they favor annexation.

Don't forget the sale at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Berger, on the 5th inst. It will be well worth for intending housekeepers to be present.

Reserved seats for the Marquardt concert will be on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at Hobron's drug store. The concert takes place in the evening.

Deputy assessors have been appointed for 1895. The deputy for Honolulu is W. H. Wright and not W. H. Weight as stated in the Advertiser columns.

To-morrow morning the closing exercises of the present brightest school in Honolulu—the Kauluwela school—take place. A splendid programme has been prepared.

Miss Rose Davidson's Sunday school class from Manoa was unanimously pronounced the best at the meeting at Kawaiaha'o church yesterday. Miss Davidson is deservedly one of the most popular teachers in Honolulu.

The Telephone Co. since it became a monopoly advertises names of new subscribers in "exclusive" papers. Wouldn't it be well to have them mentioned in papers read in Honolulu. The subscribers, not the company, are the losers.

The Unknowns beat the Kamehamehas last Saturday. The game was the best played in the season, but the interest in the games has become somewhat slackened. The official score was 12 to 8. The ninth inning was not played. As things look the prospects are that the Unknowns will be the champions of the season. The Stars will play the Unknowns on the 4th of July.

**OF For Waianae.**

At 9:45 the first train carrying passengers to Waianae left the depot and Judge Widemann and his family together with many invited friends went "home" to his plantation drawn by the iron horse of the 19th century. Over 200 people took passage in the train and all will find a hospitable welcome when they reach the present terminus. Now for Waialua, and then come around and let the train steam in from Diamond Head.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate met as usual this morning. J. A. Kennedy was reported as having been ineligible to the Council of State owing to holding office of Prison Inspector but had since resigned. The House of Representatives notified the names of the members of its joint committees. The vehicle tire bill was referred to the Minister of Interior to be reported on at next session. The committees on Depression and the Electric bill asked for further time. The President was instructed to notify members of the Council of State of their election and furnish them with certificates of election signed by him. J. A. Kennedy, being now eligible, was again elected as a member of the Council of State. Consideration of the game bill was now taken up. Senator Brown stated that great expense had been gone into by importing Japanese quail, Wonga pheasants, etc. Minister W. O. Smith stated much trouble had been gone to last year in trying to enforce the game laws, and it was only by the valuable assistance of the Sportsmen's Association that any results had been obtained. (Presumably this was the W. M. Cunningham case he referred to). The penalty was set for violation of the Act at not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. The bill passed to engrossment and third reading was fixed for Wednesday. Senator Brown moved that the report of the Auditor General be referred to the Committee on Finance. A communication from the House was read, enclosing a joint resolution by A. G. M. Robertson, re-appointing a committee to report on the system of Land Transfers here, and compare them with the systems in force in other places. After debate, in which the Attorney-General stated it was the desire to investigate the Torrens' system from Australia, the resolution was referred for investigation, and remodeling, if necessary, to the Judiciary Committee. Another communication from the House was then read, enclosing a bill empowering the Marshal and his deputies to administer oaths in all cases. Senator Brown's eyes twinkled and he moved it take its usual order. Carried. Senator Baldwin wanted printed copies if the House had got any.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House convened at 10 a. m. and indulged in prayers and minutes.  
 Bond reported from the Educational Committee recommending an appropriation for \$13,600 for a school house and teacher's dwelling at Waimea, Hawaii. The report was referred to the Cabinet.  
 Also a report relating to a petition from a school teacher in Hilea, who wants a new house. Report referred to the Cabinet.  
 The Auditor-General's report was distributed.  
 Robertson gave notice of two bills. One was an Act to regulate the sale of alcohol for medicinal purposes and methylated spirits. The other was an Act to regulate the withdrawal of kerosene oil from the Custom House.  
 The House then discussed bill 8, relating to Chinese immigration, and after reading the bill section by section a motion of Richards to immigrate till to-morrow. Carried.  
 The Cable Road Committee will meet to-night.

**THE ELEANOR.**

Honolulu Is Visited By a Pretty Yacht.

After scaring the Government out of its senses—if it has any—the yacht Eleanor, flying the flag of the N. Y. Y. C., and owned by W. A. Slater, entered the port of Honolulu early yesterday morning in time for his lady friends to attend divine services at the Cathedral. The yacht was fully described in The Hawaii Holomua last year and she is fully up to the laudatory language

used of her constructors. The St. George is the only yacht ever anchored in the Hawaiian waters which can compare with this latest guest. The Eleanor left New London in October, 1894, and has made the traditional trip around the world. She will remain here about a week and her owner will then take her to Hilo and make a volcano trip. Mr. Slater belongs to Norwich, Conn., and is reported to have made considerable money in cotton. The vessel is a beautiful specimen of the modern yacht of the fin de siècle model, and Mr. Slater would receive many thanks by throwing his boat open for an inspection to the general public. From here the yacht will go to the North Pacific, and the trip will be finished in the first month of 1896. Captain Scott of New York is the sailing master of the vessel, which carries a crew of over 50 men. The yacht is now anchored in the naval row.

**Married.**

HOLMES-TUCK—In this city, June 29, 1895, at the Catholic Mission, by Rev. Father Valentine, Henry Holmes to Mary Tuck.

By James F. Morgan.

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