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### INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

S. M. D. to S. B. D.—"Told Salisbury that if Great Britain would not oppose annexation Hawaii would cede to Great Britain Necker Island. He seemed pleased,—and I smiled."

— to — Washington, June 23d. "I have positive assurances from — that no attempt will be made to confirm the Hawaiian Treaty of Annexation at this session."

### CROSSED WIRES.

W. R. C. to W. O. S.—"What's the news Billy?"

W. O. S. to W. R. C.—"Unsatisfactory, Billy. We failed to connect. Our plan was dropped on to, and we're in a mess. Come and see me right away."

### SAVED.

THE INDEPENDENT's predictions and information have proved correct. In spite of the efforts of her betrayers, Hawaii still remains unannexed and independent. The delay granted to us enables us to consummate the plans we have outlined for the completion of a victorious campaign in the Fall. We extend our deepest sympathies to the bragging press of the annexationists for their grievous disappointment. We never holla that we are safe until we are well out of the wood, and we'll admit that our fight is not yet actually won, but we have the best of it at present.

### NOT ANNEXED.

The news received by the Mariposa this morning, shows that Minister Sewall is not yet a Governor, and that, if he is correctly reported by the official organ, he is out of gear.

The Hawaiian Islands were not "annexed" on "Thursday," and many a Thursday will go by before the "glad" news arrives which will launch Dole-Smith-Cooper into political obscurity.

We cannot believe that the American Minister has been guilty of such a lack of tact and of good common sense as to express himself in the manner referred to by the Advertiser.

Most assuredly THE INDEPENDENT remembers His Excellency and his friend Mr. Bowen (of the New York World) in 1893. But yet we give him credit for having sufficient common sense, not to state that "Hawaii will be annexed on Thursday."

As a matter of fact Hawaii isn't annexed, dear fellow!

### WHAT "THE INDEPENDENT'S" CORRESPONDENTS SAY.

"From the New York Evening Post you will learn that a week before the Annexation Treaty was signed President McKinley was dead against annexation. It is whispered that the Ex-President Harrison and Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster contingent insisted

that the treaty must go to the Senate in retaliation against President Cleveland's course in withdrawing the first treaty, and to mark the Administration's condemnation of Cleveland's policy in Hawaiian affairs."

"You will see by the S. F. papers of the 24th June that Senator Morgan has brought in a bill to annex the islands in the event that the Senate should fail to ratify or discuss the Annexation Treaty. The bill is on a par with all the other matter that comes from Mr. Morgan. Fortunately the Senate has a habit of letting Mr. Morgan do his talking and then proceeding to the real business of the Senate."

### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We congratulate the Executive and the Cabinet that they have won their fight and lost annexation. How is that for high?

Dole is not going as Senator to Washington. Sewall is not yet our Governor. Owen-Smith will not be elected Pound-Master, and Cooper will hang on to his job until the Japs and "we" Hawaiians make him feel uncomfortable. All of them are good "stayers."

Was it an omen when the Mariposa's boat leaped over the Police boat, this morning, containing Attorney General W. Owen Smith? Was it a pointed moral of the United States nearly grabbing and sinking Hawaii and her safely slipping from under. THE INDEPENDENT's aloha for W. O. possibly saved his life.

The City of Peking sailed about 10 o'clock this morning. It is stated that she was detained by the Government and others interested in annexation matters at a cost of \$1000, but possibly this statement is about as correct as the one that President Dole had his proclamations all ready for issuance in connection with the Senate and Annexation.

### The Hawaiian National Protest.

To Hon. JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State, United States of America,

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Hawaiian Patriotic League, on behalf of the Hui Kalaiaia, organizations of the native and part native people of the Hawaiian Islands for the restoration of Constitutional Government, and the perpetuation of the independence under their own rulers of the Islands, and by commissions duly executed by such organizations conferring upon me authority as well as in my own right as a representative of the people of Hawaii, I herewith hand to you the duly executed protest of Her Majesty Liliuokalani, by the grace of God, the reigning sovereign of those islands on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1893, at which date she yielded her property and authority as our Queen to the forces, diplomatic and naval of the United States of America.

In the name of said associations of the people, and in the name of the majority of the voters registered at the date of such submission of our cause to the Government of the United States, I do hereby support and confirm each and every representation of the said protest of our said Queen Liliuokalani, do add thereto the protest of the people I represent against the consideration, ratification or enforcement of a certain treaty as therein stated which purports to cede the territory of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America, and for the reasons stated to you in such protest made on our behalf by our aforesaid Queen Liliuokalani.

Done at Washington, this 17th day of June, 1897.

JOSEPH HELELUIE.

The Mariposa slipped into Honolulu harbor early this morning in the handsome time of 6½ days from San Francisco. The big steamer is taking on 200 tons of coal and will leave for the Colonies sometime this afternoon; her sailing hour being nominally fixed for 2 o'clock.

### Dangerously Hurt.

A very lively blaze started in among the rookeries on Maunakea street shortly before daylight this morning, which after the salutary destruction of one or two of the dens, was controlled after an hour or more hard fight by the gallant fire boys. Unhappily John Clark, Assistant Chief, fell from the burning building and a pipe penetrated the lower part of the abdomen inflicting very serious if not fatal injuries.

The surrounding streets were crowded with Asiatics and their hastily removed baggage. An alarm about 2 o'clock a. m. was practically unnecessary.

Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, after a three days trial was found guilty of the murder of Capt. Lee Weller. He again attempted suicide.

"They didn't have all this slang and idleness in my day," said grandma. "When a girl meant 'no,' she said 'no,' and she put in her time knitting." "And now," said Gladys Elyth, "instead of knitting and saying 'no,' the girls are knowing and saying 'nit.'"

What the St. James Gazette says about the undue elation of the Japs since the war with China is perfectly true, but it is not credible that they would run amuck with the United States over so small a matter as immigration to Hawaii. If they do they will be apt to learn a lesson that will last them until well into the middle of the next century.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hana Kukona w/o of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims whether secured by Mortgage or otherwise duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the dead deceased are requested to make immediate payment at the office of S. K. KA-NE, Administrator of the Estate of Hana Kukona (w/o, deceased), Honolulu, May 24, 1897. 595-5t-ow

### Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 28, 1897.

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