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The Position of the Chinese.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Having read Yang Tsee Keang's letter in your issue of June 29th, under the head lines of "The Chinese are not Protected" will you permit me to partially reply to it, as it might be regarded as somewhat indequate for the Chinese Commercial Agency to publicly notice a correspondence presumably inspired from personal motives in the line of a laudable desire to obtain office in the assumed interests of the writer, and a section of his fellow countrymen.

I have had, for the past ten years or so, ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with the internal workings of the Chinese Commercial Agency and have, I trust, during that period enjoyed the personal friendship of the several incumbents of that office. I merely refer to these facts in justification of my position and the statements I may make.

It must be remembered, in the first place, that the Chinese in this country are here in a somewhat different position to other nationalities. There are absolutely no treaty relations between the two countries. Upon more than one occasion intimate discussions and correspondence have been maintained between the representatives of the Imperial Government and the government of Hawaii, and protocols have been drafted and considered in Washington, but invariably negotiations have been dropped, not actually terminated, after consultation with Pekin to await more favorable opportunities. These tentative efforts for treaty relationship have ever been conducted in the most amicable manner on both sides, but the era of opportunism was not at hand for closer relationship.

This is referred to more especially as a cause and effect for the somewhat anomalous position in which the Chinese find themselves so far as official relationship to the Hawaiian Government is intimately concerned.

The Chinese Commercial Agency is in no sense of the word a "Consular" office. It might be more appropriately termed a registration, or book keeping, bureau to accumulate information for the use of the Imperial Chinese Government, and to report to its representative at Washington such matters as reach the notice of its directors, the Commercial Agents.

It is understood that the appointment of the Chinese Commercial Agent, and of the Assistant Commercial Agent, is made on the recommendation of the Chinese merchants resident here, by the Chinese Minister at Washington and that they must be of different "clans." Attempts have been, it is believed, made to confer the title and position of a quasi-Vice-Consul upon the Agent, but the Hawaiian Government have hitherto declined to recognize any such position.

Although the Agency has no diplomatic standing, yet thanks to the generous courtesy of the Hawaiian Government, and to none more than that of the present officials of the Hawaiian Republic, it has been permitted to address the government direct, in very numerous instances, without going through the usual diplomatic channels of first referring matters to the Minister of the Imperial Government at Washington but this license is purely one of convenient courtesy and not of right.

It may be added as a matter of interest that owing to an understanding between the Governments of Hawaii, the United States, and China, the Commercial Agency is,

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Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mabukena, Kawaiahae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday..... July 9	Tuesday.... July 6
Tuesday.... July 20	Friday.... July 16
Friday.... July 30	Sunday.... July 27
* Tuesday.... Aug 10	Friday.... Aug 6
Friday.... Aug 10	Tuesday.... Aug 17
Tuesday.... Aug 31	Friday.... Aug 27
* Friday.... Sept 10	Tuesday.... Sept 7
Tuesday.... Sept 1	Friday.... Sept 17
Friday.... Oct 1	Tuesday.... Sept 28
* Tuesday.... Oct 12	Friday.... Oct 8
Friday.... Oct 22	Tuesday.... Oct 19
Tuesday.... Nov 2	Friday.... Oct 29
* Friday.... Nov 3	Tuesday.... Nov 9
Tue-day.... Dec 23	Friday.... Nov 19
* Tu-day.... Dec 14	Tuesday.... Dec 30
Thursday.... Dec 23	Tuesday.... Dec 21
	Friday.... Dec 31

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

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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

THURSTON TO DOLE.—Irritate and insult the Japs and create a row at once, or everything is lost.

DOLE TO THURSTON.—Come back and do it yourself. I'm maka'u. Too many Japs here. Even U. S. men-of-war against me and police. Return at once.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

After yesterday morning's P. C. A.'s portrait of John Sylva with the Aureole around him, he should be dubbed Saint John.

The various committees having in charge the conduct of the holiday celebrations earned a full meed of praise. They discharged their arduous duties honorably and honestly.

"The Wave" of San Francisco of June 19th has on its first page a portrait of Sanford B. Dole, with that tired look that he had after the Mariposa's news reached him.

The City Argus of San Francisco has an excellent chromo of R. P. Rithet of Welch & Co. on its first page and an article on its fourth page entitled: "The great Hawaiian question." See! Wonder how much the Argus pulled down!

It is noticed that the annexationist subsidized organs of California are trying to engender bad blood between Japan and the United States, more especially those of the Republican fold. This is merely to assist Hanna in Ohio by jingoism.

It is worthy of note that nearly all of the commercial establishments of the Japanese, wholesale and retail, were closed yesterday in honor of the Fourth. Only the leading Chinese merchants closed.

It is an extraordinary fact that our local journals will still rehash the stale story about Queen Victoria's loss of eyesight when it has been proved to be a disgraceful, "fake-lie" on the part of Hearst's New York Journal, the counterpart of the S. F. Examiner.

THE INDEPENDENT hopes that the next Legislature will pass a bill prohibiting the dangerous overcrowding of the trams. Who will introduce it? After having paid for a seat it is unjust to compel a person to stand up to make room for a later arrival, or to be jammed up with a frowsy fellow-being with a stinking basket under your nostrils.

Great Scott! Where is the fellow who accused Minister Sewall of being an "orator"? A Prince-Albert coat, a white vest, and a pair of grey pants do not constitute the implements necessary to make an orator even out of an ex-Democrat and a bosom friend of Mr. Bowen,

formerly of the New York World. By the way, wasn't His Excellency, the "orator," warned before his departure for Hawaii to keep his tongue still as far as Hawaiian affairs are concerned? And if so, did he, when he was dancing across the stage of Mr. Spreckels' opera house in his capacity of a professional "orator."

The S. F. Chronicle of June 17th predicted that "President McKinley, to make Independence day have a double meaning to the (Hawaiian) Islanders hereafter, will make the formal occupation of the islands by this Government date from July 4th." It is generally necessary for the hen to lay her eggs before she hatches her chickens.

Considering the cosmopolitan nature of its inhabitants, and the numerous temptations offered, the moral conduct of Honolulu yesterday was most creditable. The conduct of the Police force under occasional very trying conditions and aggravating circumstances was admirable and unexceptionable.

Said an American tourist after the parade on Decoration Day: "I have been about the streets to-day, particularly on Nuuanu Avenue, and I have seen, outside of the men in the procession, only Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese, and Portuguese. Where are the Americans, Germans, and English? Not in line, surely. Why annex such a community?"

The following is a condensation of the situation, "Signed in the morning, sent to the Senate in the afternoon and shelved for the session." The S. F. Chronicle, the annexation leader, says: "That there is no hope of the annexation treaty going through this summer is shown by White's declaration, that he would talk all year before it should be ratified. Perkins, too, says he does not believe it should be taken up now, but left for later consideration. His position is so strong that it is believed no effort to force the treaty through will be made, though the Foreign Relations Committee may send in a favorable report.

The San Francisco Chronicle of June 18th says:

"A country filled as Hawaii is, with Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, and Kanakas would deteriorate our citizenship." How? The Chinese and Japanese are not citizens of Hawaii and an annexation would not make them citizens here. Most of them being contract laborers they would soon be sent back to the places whence they came, while the inflow of the Chinese would be stopped by United States law, and that of the Japanese could be checked by the United States treaty now in force. The Portuguese make good citizens. As for the Kanakas, who are aborigines, we have dealt with aborigines before and could do so again without "deteriorating our citizenship."

This statement may well give our planters pause. If our contract laborers are to be sent back to Japan and China, and the inflow from those countries is to be stopped, how are we to secure labor? Surely, not from California, for its labor market is closed to us by the labor councils.

The Public B-ll.

The ball given last night at the Independence Park was as well attended as any former public function.

The hall was beautifully decorated and due credit should be given to Mr. G. W. R. King who again showed his artistic ability and taste in superintending the decorations, which made the scene of the ball a bower of art and beauty.

Excellent music was played during the evening and light refreshments were served to the numerous patriots who for several days have testified to their loyalty to America's National Day.

Born.

MCCANDLESS—In this city, July 4, 1897, to the wife of William McCandless, a daughter.

They Chew.
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Would you kindly let me know, you know, if it is part of the U. S. Navy tactics for the officers when on parade to chew gum and keep time to the music with their jaws.

AMERICAN.

[On the 4th of July most of you Americans chew — the rag—ED.]

Let 'em Go!

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

What have the Star, Advertiser, Bulletin and company to say for themselves at the present time in regard to the straightforward home to the point, protest, of the much wronged Liliuokalani to the American people? Rest assured, Messrs. Boddlers—that the home thrust document, will have powerful weight in the breast of every honest man, woman, and child throughout the length and breadth of Uncle Sam's dominions—the balance, can go straight into Hades—their natural home. A TRUE BORN AMERICAN.

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"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.

Timely Topics.

J. T. Waterhouse.

Honolulu, July 5, 1897.

BLUE FLAMES

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The closing exercises and sale of fancy articles at St. Andrew's Priory will commence on Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mens Hats at 25 and 35 cents each at Kerr's.

The ship Aryan is expected to leave to-morrow with a full load of sugar; some 55,000 sacks for the W. S. R. Co., New York.

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Sunday was a perfect day at Kapiolani Park and Berger's band was at its best, and afforded great pleasure to the large attending audience.

The bark S. C. Allen arrived this forenoon 18 days from San Francisco. The noble bark is docked at Brewer's wharf and will discharge to-morrow.

Wray Taylor has returned from Hilo with a wholesome and healthy ripe peach complexion. He has opened the new organ at Hilo and inspected plantations.

The Hooulu and Hoola Lahui Society will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home. All the members are requested to attend.

The Mary L. Cushing arrived Sunday, 47 days from China. She comes consigned to Irwin & Co., and will load sugar for New York. She can be accommodated by her agents with a full load at once, as their warehouse is full.

Holiday Echoes.

Marshal Brown was a busy man this morning when he appeared in the District Court. The celebration of the great national holiday had not been peaceful altogether and a number of loyal Americans appeared before the Magistrate, and were punished for having imbibed the wine when it had assumed a very ruby color, or having assisted the noisy patriots by throwing bombs and fireworks on the streets contrary to law, or having offered to "eat" our police force, coats, stars, clubs and all.

The drunks were dealt with in the usual manner and small fines were imposed on the noble Britishers who wanted to do them dynamite act in Honolulu. One of the was not quite sure whether he was guilty or not. It was proven that he had a bomb—without the fuse—in his hand but with "intention;" and under a burst of general good natured hilarity the learned Magistrate fined him \$1, presumably for carrying a bomb without the fuse.

An unpleasantness occurring between officers of the police force and sailors from the American men-of-wars now in port has led to the arrest of some of the bluejackets. Their case will be heard to-morrow morning, and *The Independent* refrains from expressing an opinion to-day. Considerable allowance ought to be given to the men who celebrated their national holiday, and due consideration should be given to the police officers whose duty it is to uphold the peace and who had no "holiday."

The trial to-morrow will show who were in the wrong and punishment should strike wherever the guilty party is.

Patience a Necessity.

P. C. J.—D—why don't they settle this annexation matter at once—patience has ceased to be a virtue.

S. E. B.—True, my friend, in the affair of annexation patience has long ceased to be a virtue; it has become a necessity, a dire necessity, and he sadly wiped his hoary brow and passed on in silence.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The St. Louis Win a Game From the Stars.

On the afternoon of the anniversary of the birthday of the Great Republic the St. Louis team had the pleasure and satisfaction of winning, in the presence of nearly three thousand persons, a game of baseball, in the championship series, over their opponents, the falling Stars. The game took place, as usual, on the Recreation grounds and every place of vantage was crowded with interested spectators; even the press "den" was packed with military luminaries, all ranks from lieutenant-colonel down to

that of private beings at times esconced within its narrow limits. The game itself was stubbornly contested by both teams good plays being always apparent, the Star team especially playing an errorless game up to the fifth inning. The result, but for an error in judgement of the umpire, would have compelled ten innings to accomplish, as the Stars were prohibited from placing two runs to their credit in the 6th inning which properly belonged to them. As it was the game ended with the score 7 to 5 in favor of the St. Louis.

Babbit pitched for the Stars and did good work throughout, while Lemon played his usual steady reliable game. Dayton, wonderful to say played more actively than Wilder, behind the bat, and if he had only thought quickly in the sixth thrown the ball to Lemon there would not have been the five minutes kick which came. Simerson made two excellent running catches of fly balls sent into his territory and would have made another good play but for Thompson's interference. Thompson by the way is now far worse than Gorman ever was for he (T) is in everybody else's territory but his own, he endeavors to do too much, but there was a great crowd in the grand stand. Clarke played well on third and Gleason played excellently both at short and at the bat. Willie although hurt, held down first in his usual manner. Following is the score by innings:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stars.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
St. Louis....	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	—	7
Time	15	7	8	9	22	14	9	11	9
Total time 1 hour 45 minutes.									

FIELD NOTES.

The rain fell but the game went on.

"Jack" Winter, veteran player, scorer and umpire was a welcome guest in the press "den."

The police regulations were "away off."

The field umpire should be outside the diamond after a man reaches first.

"Old Bill" struck the right side of the financial question.

The boys got rattled on the "black ball." "Time" should not have been allowed, even if called; no one retained the ball but Dayton. Rule 35 covers it.

The reporter's charity covers a multitude of sins in the umpires occasionally.

Such audience make players play, even if the admittance is free.

"Jock" Maguire was a dandy mascot for the St. Louis.

Not Official.

We are informed that the float representing Japan and America in a controversy was not "official." The Japanese and Hawaiians will be glad to learn that no insult was intended, and that only the ignorance and bad taste of a private individual were the cause of the objectionable display.

The city of Glasgow will levy no taxes for municipal purposes after 1897. The revenues from gas plants, street railways and other municipal holdings will lift the burdens from the people's shoulders, while at the same time giving them most excellent service. Here is a hint to San Francisco; but Glasgow is run on strict business principles. The pull of the political boss, the garrulous girth of the average Supervisor, and the absorbing enterprise of the contractor are not known in Glasgow. The difference is fatal.

YESTERDAY'S SPORT.

An Immense Attendance Attracted by Interesting Events

The following were the winners in yesterday's Fourth of July sports at the Makiki Baseball grounds:

100 yards dash for boys under 14. Fred Platz, first; Gordon Cameron, second. Time, 12 4-5 seconds.

80 yards dash for girls under 14 years. Bertha Lyett, first; Marion Wright, second. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

80 yards dash for boys under 12 years. Charles Brickwood, first; John, second. Time, 10 1/2 seconds.

60 yards dash for girls under 12 years. Jennie Bushnell, first; Emma Sheldon, second. Time, 9 seconds.

60 yards dash for boys under 10 years. Hookano, first; Marshal second. Time, 8 1-5 seconds.

50 yards dash for girls under 10 years. Libby Hopkins, first; Flora Lyons, second.

Boat and Shoe race. Sam Broad, first; En Chang, second. Distance, 100 yards. Time, 46 seconds.

100 yards dash—Free-for-all. Moore, first; En Chang, second.

Running high jump—Coleman and Willis, 5ft. 7in. divided.

120 yards hurdle.—En Chang, first; Willis, second. Time, 19 sec.

220-yards dash.—Moore, first; En Chang, second. Time, 26 1 5.

Fifty yards wheelbarrow race. Kiwa first, Madeiros second.

Peter won the greased pole climbing contest.

Throwing baseball, Simerson won with a throw of 380 feet with Renter second with 368 feet.

Running bases. Moore in 15 seconds; Mahuka second.

The sports were most successfully conducted under the management of the following officers:

Judges—Mr. A. G. M. Robertson, Lieut. C. S. Crane, Mr. H. A. Wilder.

Time-keeper—J. L. Torbert, W. F. Love.

Clerk of course—Chas. McCarthy.

The Maui Races.

There were only seven events at the annual meeting of the Maui Racing Association which took place on the 3d of July, and which was witnessed by a very large number of spectators.

The Honolulu horse owners did not take their horses to Kahului this year, and the races were consequently of a rather tame character.

In the first race, half-mile dash for ponies, Billy C. was barred, and Henrietta, belonging to M. T. Lyons, won in 57 2 5, eight entries.

Mikimiki, owned by W. H. Cornwell, won the half-mile dash for Hawaiian bred horses, in 56 1/2, four entries.

Then Watermelon Joe, owned by M. L. Decker, walked all over Chas. S. in two straight heats. Time, 2:43 3-5 and 2:44.

In the mule race, one mile dash, W. W. Cornwell's Nioi won the purse and the race.

More ponies then appeared and Scarface Charley owned by J. Smith ran half-mile and won in 58.

Then came the most interesting event of the day. Billy C. the veteran of the Kahului track was easily defeated by Decker's Sarah H. in the 3 1/2 mile dash. Time 1:24.

The last pony race was won by Scarface Charley, whose owner ought to change the name of this clever pony, and call him Dole's Whiskers, or Kalua's Morals or some other appropriate name.

The day was a great success and everyone present enjoyed themselves.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Honolulu, May 22, 1897. 501-5 oaw

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The peremptory accents reminded the sailors of the quarter deck. They exchanged glances apprehensively, the influence of long discipline strong within them.

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Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapiolani Building.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works,
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ANDREW BROWN,
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Approved:

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or has been, permitted, under certain conditions and in certain circumstances, to request the official assistance of the United States Legation. This courtesy was granted on account of the non-consular nature of the office, the large number of Chinese residents in the islands, and the possible contingency of a necessity arising for prompt action untrammelled by customary official routine, but its availability can only properly be taken advantage of in very important matters and is practically only of an advisory nature, the value of which is not lessened by indiscreet use.

Having shown that the Commercial Agency has no consular power to interfere on behalf of their countrymen over whom they keep, as it were, a recording guardianship, I have to add an equally important fact that the Agency has no funds to disburse, either for the salaries of the agents, the expenses of the office or for the employment of Counsel, or the obtaining of advice, legal or otherwise, or for such visits of investigation into the conduct of plantations or other matters as your enquiring correspondent suggests.

This naturally brings me to the contributions paid to the United Chinese Societies also referred to by your correspondent. They are obtained and disbursed almost as follows:

When Chinese laborers are landed a sum of \$2 a head is donated by the plantation to the United Chinese Societies. This amount is not deducted, directly or indirectly, from the laborers' wages, but is practically a gift of a fixed amount for necessary benevolent and other purposes.

The sum accruing from these fees is used by the Chinese Societies in paying interest on a heavy mortgage, to aid and relieve the poor and sick; to assist in the maintenance of the new Chinese Hospital; to provide for the homeless and destitute; to bury the dead, and for the many other calls upon its funds for contributions to many other benevolent charitable, or public purposes in which the Chinese as well as all other foreign or native residents are interested, for the Chinese are hospitable and cheerful givers in all kindly and noble causes. Further, a portion of these funds is applied in a limited manner, according to necessity, to the payment of the necessary office expenses of the Chinese Commercial Agency but not salaries.

These charges leave the United Societies insufficient money to retain the invaluable services of standing counsel, such as your correspondent suggests, or even to employ them, except in very exceptional cases, and even then their right to employ them might be seriously questioned.

It may be said that when the necessity for the employment of leading counsel arises, as for instance in the Lihue case, they are generally employed by the Chinese or other Immigration Companies who are regarded as being morally if not absolutely legally responsible for the lives and welfare of the laborers they import; or for the safeguarding of their rights, persons and properties.

It must be admitted that this condition of circumstances affords grounds for reflection; for the interests of the laborer, abstract or strict justice or condign punishment for the violation of the law are not the only interests taken into consideration, but those also of the necessarily friendly relations which must continuously exist and subsist between the immigration companies and their employers, the planters. To the credit of these immigration companies be it said that they are generally generously alert in endeavoring to supply the deficiency existing in the power and financial condition of the Commercial Agency, in regard to the protection of their fellow countrymen, and this not merely because it is to their financial benefit to do so, but also from motives emanating from a good heart and patriotic and humane instincts.

By the Hawaiian Government, by the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and by the main body of their countrymen who are well acquainted with the untiring efforts of the incumbents of the office of Chinese Commercial Agents, it will be deemed unnecessary to defend them from the infernal charges of neglect of duty by your correspondent.

If blame is at all attachable to them, I imagine it will be accorded to them for overzeal in the discharge of duties which are not rightly within their province, and are only recognized through the kindly motives which actuate their actions.

Of course the formal filing of complaints by them with their Superior in Washington would lead, after a long and compulsory delay, to the receipt by them of specified instructions as to their course of conduct, and consequently they avail themselves, at times, of the courtesy of the Hawaiian Government to address that government without direction from their Minister; and, as before intimated, their communications are received with the same respect as those from representatives of other countries entitled by the code of diplomatic relations to the highest attention. Of course, also, nothing is done without submission to their superior officers who are kept thoroughly informed of every fact of interest to the Imperial Chinese Government or its subjects. This entails an immense amount of labor upon the Agency.

It would be impudent and improper in me to refer to the numerous matters in which the influence accorded to the Commercial Agency by the Hawaiian Government has been beneficial to the Chinese, for these are known to all to whom it is necessary they should be known, and the very high standing the present incumbents hold in official and mercantile circles and among their own countrymen is a sufficient justification of their general and specific official conduct; the public, however, may be interested in the facts I have above given, and future misapprehension may be avoided by the explanations. W.

The Leviathan ship Roanoke hourly expected from Japan is to load sugar for Philadelphia. The big ship can get away with over 80,000 sacks of sugar.

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