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ANNEXATION A MISTAKE.

George W. Merrill, Former Minister to Hawaii, Denounces the Proposed Treaty.

POMONA, Cal. June 19.—George W. Merrill, who was the United States Minister to Hawaii during Cleveland's first administration, resides here: "The Eastern people," said Mr. Merrill to The World's correspondent to-day, "who desire the annexing of Hawaii can have little idea what such a step means for this nation. It is the height of folly for Congress to consider laws to check undesirable immigration from Europe and to close the Pacific Coast to Chinese and then at one fell swoop to admit some 77,000 Hawaiians, Chinese and Japanese to the benefits of this matchless Republic.

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"If I were the owner of sugar plantations on the Hawaiian Islands, or a San Francisco merchant and shipper dealing with Hawaii, I would rejoice at the proposed annexation. In fact they are all at the bottom of this annexation scheme, but how other people can wish it is beyond my comprehension.

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"The native Hawaiians do not wish annexation and have never been consulted in the matter. The sugar planters here have managed this scheme for years and have adroitly worked up a jingo fever in our country.—N. Y. World, June 20.

KAISER WILLIAM FEARS THE UNITED STATES.

Affects to Believe This Country May Interfere in European Affairs.

LONDON, June 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Times reports a conversation affecting to represent the views of Emperor William, in the course of which, speaking of his anxiety as to the future of Europe, he says that he does not fear Chinese ambition or the anarchists, but he does fear the expansion of one of the great powers and the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the Old World.

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Tuesday..... Aug 31	Friday..... Aug 27
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Tuesday..... Sept 21	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 13	Tuesday..... Nov 9
Tuesday..... Nov 23	Friday..... Nov 19
Friday..... Dec 3	Tuesday..... Nov 30
*Tuesday..... Dec 14	Friday..... Dec 10
Thursday..... Dec 23	Tuesday..... Dec 21
	Friday..... Dec 31

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ANNEXATION, AND THEN?

The Advertiser wants to know, you know:—"After annexation—What?" Ask something easier, dear Tiser. We would try to answer the conundrum, but learned long ago not to cross bridges until we came to them. That bridge is too far off. We have heard an intelligent gentleman say that after annexation our troubles would begin; that our last estate would be worse than our first one. We admonished the gentleman for worrying on a subject that might trouble his grandchildren.

A writer in the Advertiser speaks of the condition of Alaska as a colony of the United States, and cites it as an instance from which annexationists draw hopeful conclusions as to the improved conditions that may be expected in Hawaii. A gentleman who spent three years in Alaska informs us that its citizens are clamoring for some recognition at Washington; that the condition of the citizens in that remote region is not one to excite envy.

To the mind of THE INDEPENDENT the question that should engage the attention of our citizens, for Mr. Dole is too indolent and his colleagues too indifferent, is what is to be done in the way of setting up independent, representative government here. We have to paddle our own canoe and should be getting a good ready on for the change that is inevitable.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A good kanaka—not one of the four prominent Hawaiians who talk annexation for a consideration—asked this morning, "what is the position of the Hawaiians in this annexation business?" In response we ask him and his friends to read the following editorial from the San Francisco Bulletin, a subsidized organ of the Dole combination which describes the "position of the kanakas" as viewed by the "annexationists." He evidently hasn't got much of a "position" in this country. Read and think, fellow citizens:

It is suggested that the opponents of the Hawaiian annexation treaty are fighting for delay, with the expectation of influencing public opinion and the Senate by a protest from the native Hawaiians. "Adherents of the McKinley policy," we are told, "believe that instructions have gone to the islands setting forth the necessity for action at once, and that a petition of the kanakas against absorption be hurried to Washington. Friends of the treaty fear this, and admit it might be instrumental in changing the minds of many Senators and Representatives who now favor annexation to prevent Oriental domination of the group."

The report may be true, and the opponents of annexation may possibly be able to get such a petition from the natives. But the time has passed when the wishes of the native Hawaiians can be a controlling factor in the government of the islands. The Kanakas are not the

ruling race of Hawaii, and have not been for many years, and they no longer form a majority of the inhabitants. Regarded from a military standpoint, the native Hawaiians to-day are not first, but third, in the elements of the population. The native Kanaka male population is estimated at about 15,000. The Japanese have 25,000 men on the islands, the Chinese over 15,000, and the white males about the same number.

If the Americans should abandon the islands and all foreign governments should keep hands off while these elements fought for control, it is easy to see that the Hawaiian is not the one who would come out on top.

The interests of the native Hawaiian depend on the control of the government by the American colonists or by the United States. They may not get as much as they wish under these conditions, but they would be a good deal worse off under the rule of the Japanese or Chinese, or even under the rule of the European powers that are wishing to adopt them if only the United States will keep hands off.

The Kanakas may be simple enough to allow themselves to be used by the interests that oppose annexation, but nobody in the United States should be deceived by the device of a "native" petition.

THE INDEPENDENT could easily refute the false statements of the Bulletin writers. We could easily go over the old grounds and state what we, and every fair minded man, believe to be the "position" of the kanaka in his own country. We could not, however, use more terse and stronger language than did the American newspaper, the Argonaut when recently writing about "the moral phase of annexation." The kanakas thank the writer of the Argonaut for the following published words:

There is another phase of this annexation matter which we have not seen touched upon. The arguments which we have already mentioned are familiar. They are based purely upon political and military considerations. There are other arguments which are continually presented—purely commercial and material ones—and most of them, we are sorry to say, come from California. Those are the arguments of traders. The policy of the United States in regard to colonization and the confining of its territory to the limits of the American continent is now a century old. This policy is inextricably bound up with the Monroe doctrine. We cannot believe that a country with the lofty traditions of the United States can allow those traditions to be overridden for purely commercial considerations.

But the phase of the matter to which we refer as being as yet untouched upon is the moral phase. We have read much and heard much during the last few months concerning Hawaiian annexation. We have heard the matter discussed in all its phases—political, social, financial, and naval—but we have yet to hear from the lips of any public man, we have yet to see in any public journal, a reference to the moral side of the question of annexation. Have we a right to annex these islands? Have the Hawaiian people asked us to annex them? If so, how have they asked us? Are the present political adventurers who have hatched the monstrosity which they call the "Hawaiian Republic" the genuine representatives of the Hawaiian people? How have they made themselves so? If any man believes the present oligarchy represents the Hawaiian people, let him see how the workings of that government are effected. Let him go to Honolulu. There he will find at every entrance to the Government House the frowning muzzles of Gatling guns. Around every government building, at the entrance of every government bureau, there paces night and day an armed sentry, his rifle loaded with ball cartridge. The exploiters of the Hawaiian "republic" are sleeping on a volcano, and they know it. There are 40 thousand Kanakas in the islands and there are not to exceed two thousand whites who uphold the present government. A revolution is likely to break out at any day. Were it not for the fact that the present government over-awed the native population by seizing all the artillery and firearms in the country—with the aid, we are sorry to say, of the United States navy—the revolution would have come before. It would come now but that the natives believe the "republic" is backed up by the United States navy.

But these men know that a day of reckoning is close at hand. The only safety for them is in annexation, if not to the United States to some other power. They fear this day of reckoning. They fear more

than the loss of their property, they fear for their lives, and hence their anxiety to entangle the United States. Hence their endeavors to embroil Hawaii with Japan in order to force the United States to annex them.

Such a "republic" as this is a caricature upon republican government. These usurpers do not represent the Hawaiian people. They represent nothing but themselves.

NOT NEEDED.

A movement is on foot to establish a committee, the duty of which will be a supervision of the Marshal and his men. We do not understand the reasons for this remarkable step.

It may have as promoters someone who desires the jobs of Arthur Brown or his officials. Or the promoters may be some practitioners, admitted to the Bar, who desire to "Americanize" us and incidentally get cheap advertising. Or the proposition may have issued from some idiot who makes it his business to put his prominent nose into places where neither he nor the nose can justly claim any business.

There are faults to be found in any department of this or any other government. The police force of Honolulu, however, has been and is ably conducted by the men having charge of the bureau. The Marshal and his men may be in error occasionally and be deserving of criticism and reproofs. As a whole the Police Department is a credit to the country and no "vigilante" committee is needed to run that branch of the Government.

It is bad enough for the Hawaiians and their friends to be bullied and ruled over by the present regime. But everyone of them will prefer that condition to living under the guardianship of a proposed citizen's committee, established to annoy the Marshal and in the interest of a couple of strangers.

The "vigilantes" are not wanted here, and any antics of theirs will be promptly squelched by the Marshal and his men.

The committee is not needed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Bana Kukoua, 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 said deceased are requested to make immediate payment at the office of S. K. Kane, Fort Street, over the Golden Rule Bazaar. S. K. KANE, Administrator of the Estate of Bana Kukoua [w], deceased. Honolulu, May 28, 1897. 595-5t oaw

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Kahouhii Naeve, deceased, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, at the office of J. K. Kaula, at the corner of Nuuanu and Queen Streets, or to me at my residence within six months from date or be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to me. EMMA A. NAWAHI, Administratrix Estate of Jos. K. Nawaahi, deceased. June 1, 1897. 590-4 oaw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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The Myrtle Boat Club hold their annual meeting on Wednesday evening next.

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The cricket match between Philadelphia and Oxford was won by the latter by seven wickets.

Hagey Social Club business meeting to-morrow evening. Every member is requested to attend.

The Spanish Governor of the Phillipine Islands has proclaimed the rebellion to be at an end.

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The building of the Kapiolani Inn has not been started yet as stated by our morning contemporary.

The Tariff matter is still occupying the time of the Senate, and annexation matters are dormant.

The Fourth of July committees meet at the Safe Deposit Co.'s offices to-morrow morning at 10:30.

Don't worry, or wear out your eyes making under wear when you can buy it so cheap all ready made at N. S. Sachs.

It is hoped that the St. Louis boys will not withdraw from the League in spite of the recent decision. Stay boys and lick them.

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The Secretary of State has answered the protest of Japan to annexation in a manner said to be very obscure and carefully diplomatic.

It is said that the U. S. S. Marion has orders to return to Mare Island. We shall all be sorry to lose the boys for they have been straight ones.

Queen Victoria is having a yacht built to replace the ancient Victoria and Albert. It is to be 620 feet long with 50 feet breadth and is to be a traveller.

Sylvanno Nobriega notifies his patrons that the Enterprise Dairy Nuuanu valley, has been inspected and found free from all imperfections or disease.

The premises formerly known as the Bay Horse are undergoing extensive repairs and improvements prior to the opening of Mr. W. Cunningham's saloon.

The rumorologists have the idiosyncratic German Emperor tentatively seeking for an alliance with Spain in order to have a tug-of-war with the United States.

"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.

Because Mr. David Kaapa, our local "Pinkerton" appeared in the Police Court as prosecutor this morning it was generally reported that Marshal Brown had resigned; that report we are pleased to learn, was without any foundation.

The closing exercises of St. Andrew's Priory were a most gratifying success, and the fancy fair afforded delight to a large attendance. Among the entertainments that gave the most satisfaction were the Maypole dance, the merry little maidens, the Brom Brigade and the Flowery Bells.

The American brig W. G. Irwin arrived last evening from San Francisco, 11 days, 8 hours out, with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to W. G. Irwin & Co. She brought one day's later news, and as passengers, Mrs. Bickel, L. S. Dyar, Harry N. Dennison and Mrs. May Dennison.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Query

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Will you inform a number of mechanics if it is really true that Mr. Ballentyne, manager of the strong anti-Asiatic Advertiser is having a home built by Chinese carpenters? It is so rumored on the streets but people say it is a lie gotten up for campaign purposes. Please answer and oblige subscribers, who are carpenters and joiners. Respectfully,
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[Don't know and don't care.—Ed.]

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Stars are not now entitled to protest; on the ground was the place and there the decision should have been given. The umpire made an error it is true (who does not err?) but "he (Rule 56) is the sole and absolute judge of play," and no rule allows appeal from his decision except Rule 60 which permits appeal to him for interpretation of the rules. Why should Star and Regiment delegates decide? Both are interested parties "Play ball."

FRANK GODFREY.

Flooding the Grass

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

At all the balls given at Independence Park, of which the last celebration of the American Independence was absolutely the best; it has been the rule and custom of John Wright to flood the grass surrounding the ball. Lots of the young folks want to know why. H. S. Q.

Apropos of the above: There was an old School-master who in a western village had the schoolhouse and grounds, and there from time to time dancing school, music exercises, and examinations were held and the lasses and laddies came in on horse back for miles to enjoy themselves. The old master kept geese and always flooded the enclosure on dancing nights as he said dry grass was bad for geese. The Squire's lady went to one celebration and got her white shoes wet, and complained to the old man, and insisted that at future gatherings the grass should be kept dry. "All right, my lady," said the old man; "have your own way, but you'll find dry grass might be bad for young gollings, specially when they are mating and so you'll find, my lady, next fall."

M. Y. P.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The protest entered by Wilder, Captain of the Stars Baseball team has provoked considerable comment. Most of the spectators who judged the matter from a stand-point of ordinary sportsmanship contend that he should have notified the umpire when the dispute arose that his nine would play the balance of the game under protest. It is conceded that had the game resulted in favor of the Stars, there would have been no protest. However, the technical rule on the subject does not make any reference to the time of such appeal or impose any limitation as to date.

It will be observed that no rules of baseball are so comprehensive as to include every contingency. Thus the rule for appeal from decision of the umpire on an illegal interpretation of any rule says, "the same shall be reversed on the appeal of either of the two captains, etc., etc." Clearly enough the power to whom appealed can only reverse a particular decision. It cannot award the game. Now, let us apply the rule to the decision of the league on the appeal made from Umpire Whitney's decision. The league decided that the Stars were entitled to two runs on the blocked ball. They decided on this point and this point only, I presume no one will be found who would contend that if the addition of these two runs to the Star score had still left them behind say six runs, the game would have to be played over.

The league having determined that the Stars were entitled to two runs in addition to those scored, find that the score so amended

stands 7 runs to 7 runs on—nine innings at the bat by the Stars and eight innings at the bat by the St. Louis. Rule 22 provides for a tie at the end of nine innings, but there is in no rule any provision for a tie where one side has played eight and the other nine innings. The status then of the game under the league finding is that it is unfinished and remains so until the St. Louis team has had its ninth inning at the bat. A study of the rules fails to discover any provision against the finishing of a game on another date under such circumstances as those I have enumerated. A disinterested community passes its opinion on the decision of the league. It will be noted that the league is so constituted as to leave such appeals practically in the hands of a rival club. Such being the case it is in the line of good policy for such club to act with justice and discrimination. If the St. Louis is not allowed to play its ninth inning at the bat, the impression will gain ground that the league lends itself to the assistance of the Stars who failed to win the game on their playing merit.

FAIR PLAY.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What shall we do with our army and horde of Government officials when the United States take charge?

If plantation managers will persist in treating their laborers in the manner described in the official reports to the Minister of the Interior something will drop one of these days. It will be "in the neck" and not annexed.

We learn that a society has been organized which will specially attend to the "bloods" who ruin girls, break up families, have matters hushed, and ship away from the country to avoid facing an issue. THE INDEPENDENT promises its hearty support to the society.

The Star believes in "interviews," but until the interviewed is honestly and intelligently interviewed through an interview written by himself, the interview as it appears in an American newspaper is generally almost utterly unreliable, and in most instances is a "fake."

Our annexationist friends should remember that there is absolutely no precedent in American history for the annexation of Hawaii, unless it can be classed under the heads of conquest by Stevens and Wiltze, or bargain and sale by Dole and Hatch.

It is all very well for a Cabinet Minister to say that "there is nothing more to be done here" in reference to annexation, for Hawaii is not annexing the United States but vice versa," for there is one important thing which will have to be attended to sooner or later and that is the Plebiscite and the Cabinet know it.

What is the matter with the Star? Hasn't Government psp come in quick enough, or must its controllers resort to quasi-intimidation of the Government to replenish their treasury. "The rumor is abroad," quoth the inaccurate journal, "that the Cabinet of Hawaii * * * is beginning to weaken, and that this weakening is in direct opposition to advice which comes from quarters where there is better opportunity of understanding this trend of events than there is in Hawaii." The Star and its followers cannot instil backbone into the "small bureaucracy," for they do not know the contents of that important cablegram from far away from over the seas. THE INDEPENDENT does. Hah! Hah! Hah! Hah! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!

NOTICE

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Honolulu, July 9, 1897. 630-41

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

ANDREW BROWN,

Supt. Honolulu Water Works,
Honolulu, H. I. June 15, 1897. 610-14t

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Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

II.—Holders of water privileges on the Slopes of Punchbowl above Green Street, and in Nuuanu Valley above school Street, are hereby notified that they will not be restricted to the irrigate on hours of 6 to 8 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M., but will be allowed to irrigate whenever sufficient water is available, provided that they do not use the water for irrigation purposes for more than four hours in any twenty-four.

ANDREW BROWN,

Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved: J. A. KING,

Minister of Interior,
Honolulu, H. I., June 17, 1897. 612-1t

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Little Short of an Outrage.

There seems to be no doubt that the question of Hawaiian annexation, in some form or other, is soon to be thrust upon the country. Despite all the private assurances to the contrary that have come from President McKinley the evidence is very strong that some kind of Hawaiian treaty or proposition is being formulated at Washington. It is possible that the complications of the sugar schedule may have hurried the matter to the front. Threatened with the repeal of even their existing reciprocity treaty, the Hawaiian agents have had fresh reason for urgency. On the other hand, the raging of the beet-sugar people against Hawaiian sugar would be appeased, it may have been thought, by annexation. Why it should be is a great mystery, yet it is a mystery which we have often had to encounter in protectionists. Free exports from Canada would be absolutely ruinous, but, of course, if Canada were annexed, the freer and larger the imports the better. So of Hawaiian sugar; coming in free under reciprocity is deadly; but if Hawaii is annexed, then, as the children say, "That's different," or, as Senator Thurston says, "There are other considerations."

But questions of sugar and revenue are only a small part of the Hawaiian difficulty. The sobering thing is the great departure from all our traditions and experience in annexing territory 2000 miles from our shores; in taking in a population of mixed races, at least half of whom would not be allowed, under existing laws, to come into our country at all, much less to acquire citizenship. If this violent wrench away from the past is to be essayed, the country ought at least to have ample notice, and be given time to discuss and pass upon it. A treaty hastily knocked together and laid before the Senate at the far end of an extra session (which is the plan said to be in contemplation) would be little short of an outrage. All the real difficulties of annexation were dodged in the Harrison treaty of 1893—that is, were left as "mere matters of detail" to be settled later. The great aim then was to make a grand rush and get the treaty through before Cleveland came in. That motive does not now exist, and we trust that there are at least thirty righteous men in the Senate who will insist upon taking this momentous step, if at all, only after full investigation and discussion.—N. Y. Evening Post, June 15.

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