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INTERVIEWING A QUEEN.

The Hawk-Eye's Washington Correspondent Has a Chat with Liliuokalani.

(Continued from Thursday.)

I fancied there was a homesick tone in her voice as though her thoughts were away in the sunny island of her birth. When her secretary showed me a photograph of her Hawaiian home near Honolulu I could not but feel it can hardly be preference that keeps her away from it. A large, square, white house, embowered in trees and flowers with great pillared double verandas extending around the entire house. This place, with all its roominess and beauty, is now closed while its owner makes her home in two or three bare rooms at the top of a city apartment house.

Tell me if this is no wrong: That a woman of refinement and cultivation who has shown herself the friend of the Christian religion and of its teachers, should have been dispossessed of her rightful position and property by the greedy hands of white people calling themselves Christians, and be hounded through the world as though she were a criminal, for defending as best she could that which she believes to be her own? I think it is a wrong. I don't like that sort of Christianity and civilization and progress myself.

We also saw a photograph of the former queen's official residence in Honolulu, from which she is now disbarred, of course. It is a stately building with the picture-que city rising about it and the mountains in the distance. While the Queen was imprisoned she was not allowed the use of pen and ink, but was supplied with pencil and paper. She occupied her time in composing music. At our request she kindly took up her instrument, the autoharp, and sang for us a couple of songs. One of them was composed while she was a prisoner, and is entitled,

LILIUOKALANI'S PRAYER.

Oh Lord, thy loving mercy
Is high as the heaven;
It tells-us of thy truth,
And 'tis filled with holiness. Amen.

Whilst humbly meditating,
Within these walls imprisoned,
Thou art my light, my haven,
Thy glory my support.

Oh look not on their failing,
Nor on the sins of men,
Forgive with loving kindness,
That we might be made pure.

For thy grace I beseech thee,
Bring us 'neath thy protection,
And peace will be our portion,
Now and forever more. Amen.

Captain Palmer stated the poetry of Hawaii is not rhyme, and that in this respect their poets are all Walt Whitman.

The Queen has a rich, low-pitched contralto voice, the style of a voice fitted for love songs. One could fancy her seated on the broad veranda of her island home chanting in the moonlight the song she next gave us:

I have seen and watched thy loveliness,
Thou sweet rose of Maunawili,
And 'tis there the birds oft love to dwell
And sip the honey from thy lips.

Farewell to thee, thou charming one,
Who dwells in shaded bower.
A fond embrace ere I depart,
Until we meet again.

A book of her songs has been bound and sent to Queen Victoria as Liliuokalani's jubilee gift.

It was at this juncture that I managed myself to get into trouble, in an unexpected way, too, as trouble generally comes. A friend of Liliuokalani came in and took a seat before an open window and said: "Oh, there's a draft here, and I can't sit in the draft." The queen immediately ordered the window closed, and her secretary sprang to do the bidding. The friend pro-

tested that she did not wish to deprive Liliuokalani of the air. "But I want it closed," she said, "I have the rheumatism."

And here was where your scribe involved herself by saying, "You will have to become a Christian Scientist and then you will not be affected by any kind of a draft, unless possibly a draft on New York." She looked at me squarely and asked, "What do the Christian Scientists believe?"

That was a stumper, and after I had floundered around until she felt sorry for me she turned with an amused smile and said, "Mr. Palmer what do the Christian Scientists believe?"

"Your majesty, I doubt if they know themselves," was his diplomatic reply.

The ex-Queen uses a typewriter. She has a new Hammond which was brought into the room for her friend to examine. It seemed very intricate and caused the friend to exclaim, "How did you ever learn to write on it?" This gave Captain Palmer an opportunity to say, "She had no trouble. She wrote several lines the first time she tried it that I couldn't read."

A great deal is said about Liliuokalani's self-seeking. As an example of the fact that she will not willingly place herself in any position where she will cause others annoyance, or seek to secure favors that might be asked by anyone, much as some of her enemies would like to see her do it, she drove out to Arlington on Decoration Day. Her carriage was stopped at the entrance as all carriages were stopped unless a special permit for admission had been granted. When the official had been informed who was the occupant of the carriage, the ex-Queen was immediately put under the care of an officer and given every attention.

She was urged to take a seat upon the platform with the orator of the day and other distinguished guests. This she refused to do, but asked that her carriage might be allowed to stand at the rear of the auditorium where she could hear the speaker without leaving her seat. This request was courteously granted.

My impression of Liliuokalani was that she is a quiet, refined, cultivated and gentle woman. She has a keen sense of humor, enjoys a joke and is easily amused. She was tired and she appeared so. Yet she patiently endeavored to make our call a pleasant one. She is no longer a young woman. Her gray hair, as she turned her head from me to speak to her friend, looked very pretty and is her only beautiful endowment.

Everyone is wise who keeps a still tongue even when his affairs are of no importance to anyone but himself. The ex-Queen has shown herself wise in that she has not made a single indiscreet remark during her stay in this country. There are plenty of people who are constantly on the watch to catch her making unwise or indiscreet utterances.

On the scaffold Madame Roland cried, "O Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!" No one in his senses believes for one moment that had there been no question of gain for those who were instrumental in the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani, there would have been any sentimental references to liberty or any sympathy wasted on the subjects of the Queen, over whose wrongs they waxed so eloquent.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Makena, Kawahoe and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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Friday.....	July 30
* Tuesday.....	Aug 10
Friday.....	Aug 13
Tuesday.....	Aug 31
* Friday.....	Sept 10
Tuesday.....	Sept 2
Friday.....	Oct 1
* Tuesday.....	Oct 12
Friday.....	Oct 15
Tuesday.....	Nov 2
* Friday.....	Nov 13
Friday.....	Nov 23
* Tuesday.....	Dec 3
* Tuesday.....	Dec 14
Thursday.....	Dec 23
	Tuesday..... Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 5 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Makena and Kawahoe same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

* Will call at Po'ohiki, Puna, on trips marked.

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* Will call at Nu'u, Kaupo, once each month.

* No Freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

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THE CHOICE OF EVILS.

Life, of New York, says: "It behoves those of our countrymen who are considering the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands to try to make up their minds whether they would be content to have the islands pass into possession of some other power than this. To annex Hawaii would be a nuisance. Her population is not the sort the United States wants. If we take the islands we will have to spend money on them to make them tenable, and then spend more to hold them. Annexation will be troublesome and contrary to our old-time policy, and though it will be profitable to some individual Americans, it does not promise to be profitable to the American people in general. We can take the islands now, however, and hold them for better or worse, without stirring up much mischief. Whether, if we refuse to annex them, we can keep the hands of every other power off them, seems not to be so sure. The choice in the Hawaiian matter seems to be a choice of evils. In such cases the most popular rule is to choose neither. Here's hoping that Congress may contrive a way to follow that course." So say we all of us.

JUSTICE FOR HAWAIIANS.

An American writer and an unchangeing Republican, in a very influential Eastern Journal puts forth in a lengthy article the following pertinent plea for justice to the Hawaiian people, and we thank him for it for while our friends are increasing in number we require many more to offset the unscrupulous and mercenary methods of our adversaries:

In those days (under the monarchy) the native people were contented, well fed and happy; now they are absolutely starving. This has been brought about by the party which calls itself Republican in this country. The annexation treaty is a reiteration of Judge Taney's famous decision, that it is only the real, white man whose rights the law is bound to respect.

Forty thousand native aboriginal people (of whom it can be truthfully said the ratio of illiteracy is less than in any state of the Union) are nowhere. Two thousand who can wash the color off their faces, but not out of their hearts, must have their rights at any cost. If this is Republicanism whether in Washington or Honolulu, God save the Republic of the United States of America, for the present rule in the islands, is destined (and the annexation treaty now before the Congress has the same thing in view) to crowd down the sons of the soil in Hawaii to a lower level than the serfs of Russia.

The plea of the Hawaiians is for justice. I believe in the integrity of the people of my country, the United States of America, and as sure as they see and understand the true inwardness of the Hawaiian question they will not be long in raising their voices to see justice meted out to Hawaii.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

The financial authorities of the oligarchical republic decline to let the people know how they stand financially. What is known, however, is that creditors apply for long outstanding bills against them and put off from month to month on the grounds that there is no money to pay them.

The following remarks in regard to our National debt taken from a Connecticut Journal may be of interest to *mathinis*.

When the monarchy was overthrown the debt of the government was by the Harrison treaty, three and one quarter millions; by the McKinley treaty it is acknowledged to be four millions. Here then is \$750,000. Quite a sum sum to many of us, which was not spent by the Kalakaua or Liliuokalani administrations. Put that down; then add the Japanese indemnity, for it is going to be collected, and somebody has got to pay it. Next add the claims of other foreign nations for the imprisonment of innocent citizens and of their deportation, finally the notes for privately borrowed money, and you will have a total of nearer eight millions which the country will eventually cost us. For any person who knows the men now in power, is sure that once they have attained their object, their guaranty of a specific sum will be forgotten as quickly as they forgot the Queen's reference of her cause to the United States.

THE ANNEXATION FIASCO.

It is rather rough for the founder and editor of the Hawaiian Star, now spitting out annexation venom on the San Francisco Chronicle, to permit his waterfront man to run in the following:

DELAYED IN HONOLULU.

The steamer City of Peking arrived in the harbor yesterday a day behind her regular time. Captain Smith explained the delay by saying the vessel was detained at Honolulu on a request from the officers of the Hawaiian Government, who asked that the steamer remain in the harbor there until the Mariposa from San Francisco should arrive, on which the Hawaiians hoped to hear that the Annexation Treaty had been ratified by the United States Senate and that they could call themselves Americans. The leaders of the Annexation party had purchased all the firecrackers on the islands in anticipation of news favorable to their way of managing the islands and they were prepared for a big celebration, but the news to fully suit them did not come and the celebration was declared off. The Hawaiians intended by holding the steamer to be able to send congratulatory messages on the Peking to their new kinsmen on this shore of the Pacific.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The appointment of a Milk Inspector for Honolulu is a wise move, and will be commended by all sensible people. We hope that the inspector will be given sufficient power to make his office efficient. In Dr. Shaw the Government has found a conscientious and capable man and milk from the "tap" will be an unknown quantity in the future.

The oligarchy has given their version of the Japanese imbroglio they have been at so much trouble to create, and now we suppose, that as new incumbents in public office generally create a sensation, and the new Minister of Finance, being a successful business man, the public will be presented with an honest financial statement showing faithfully the debits and credits of the nation. We may suppose, we suppose, and rest there.

Although wealth naturally breeds sympathy with wealth, and the purse strings entwine with the chords of commercial hearts, the following greeting from Wall street, New York, to the London Stock Exchange on June 21st was sympathetic enough to raise a storm of applause from its 5000 recipients at their Jubilee meeting. Its pleasing phraseology discounts the buncome of fire-eating jingoes:

To the Secretary of the Stock Exchange, London.—The New York

Stock Exchange joins most cordially in the joyous celebrations of your great and good Queen's Jubilee. May the strength of our international sympathy, prompted by Her Majesty, ever increase."

Another "ardent" annexationist has arrived according to the Star. His name is Meyer Jacobs and after staying 24 hours in Honolulu he has become an "ardent" annexationist. He tells the Star that his "opinion is that if a vote were taken in California to-day on annexation it would not take five minutes to count the anti-annexation vote." If Meyer Jacobs will look into the situation here he will very soon find out that if a vote were taken in Hawaii to-day on annexation it would not take five minutes to count the annexation vote. If we remember rightly there was a time when the ancestors of Meyer Jacobs sat themselves down at a certain river, tied up their banjos, to the relief of their neighbours, and bewailed the loss of their country. Meyer Jacobs has evidently no sympathy for the Hawaiian people who grieve at the prospect of losing the land of their birth.

Meyer Jacobs evidently takes consolation in the *commune naufragium* and he even threatens to send us another lawyer, whose father is skilled in "breaking wills." Meyer Jacobs and any other of the ten lost tribes are welcome to visit here, spend their moneys and enjoy the hospitality of the Art Gallery, but in the names of Abraham and Moses (Hatch) let them keep their ventilators shut when matters pertaining to Hawaiian affairs are being discussed. Some of Meyer Jacobs' Honolulu friends resent his "ardent" annexation sentiments.

FOR RENT.

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RUBENSTEIN, PIANIST.

Rubenstein, the great pianist, was seldom at a loss for an answer. A lady once begged him for a seat at his concert, where, of course, there was not a single place to be had. "I have only one seat," he said, "but I will willingly give it up to you." "Oh, thank you how good you are. Really, I don't know what I have done to deserve such kindness. And where is the seat?" "At my home, where I enjoy drinking RAINER BEER. Phone ...

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.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Saturday Next, the 24th Inst.

Being the Anniversary of the Birthday of

His Imperial Majesty

KONG SUI,

Emperor of China.

There will be a reception at the UNITED CHINESE SOCIETY'S HALL, King Street, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m., to which the public are cordially invited.

GOO-KIM-FUI,
Chinese Commercial Agent
WONG-KWAI,
Assistant Chinese Commercial Agent,
Honolulu, July 23, 2:07.

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J. N. WRIGHT.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, July 19, 1897.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Blue Serge Suits well made for \$7 at Kerr's.

The Board of Education failed to get a meeting yesterday.

A nice large front room is to let at No. 9, Garden Lane.

Barger gave quite a successful concert at the Hotel last evening.

A house on Liliha street is advertised for rent. Apply at this office.

"Judge" says: "The annexation of the United States means a greater Hawaii."

There will be special musical services at Central Union Church on Sunday.

Bowers of the Merchant's patrol has been granted a star and a police commission.

Money, time and labor saved, by buying your Muslim Under Wear, all ready made at N. S. Sachs.

The choir of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will rehearse at 7:30 this evening.

There will be no cricket match tomorrow. A game will probably be played on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

W. W. Dimond calls attention to his useful and splendid assortment of flower pots for ferns, etc., glassware and crockery.

The band from the U. S. flagship Philadelphia will give a concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The bark Palmyra left this forenoon in ballast for Port Gamble. The bark Heaper followed suit bound for the Sound.

The First Battalion under Major Jones had a capital drill last evening. They were inspected by the new Minister of Finance.

The U. S. F. S. Philadelphia will be thrown open for the inspection of the school teachers from 2 to 5 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

There is a great deal of sickness among the canines, owing to the use of stagnant water. Several valuable dogs have died recently.

Jim Dodd is on hand again with another stock of Enterprise Beer at the Pantheon. He can supply the whole American Navy right away.

Mr. Desky has been doing some lively real estate business in Hilo, according to the Tribune. There's always a boom when Desky comes around.

The public reception at the United Chinese Society's hall in honor of the Emperor of China's birthday tomorrow afternoon is between the hours of 2 and 4.

A special meeting of the Y. H. I. will be held this evening at the regular time and place. Business being of grave importance a full attendance of members is requested.

Queen Lil wanted to cut off the heads of President Dole, and his Cabinet, and now the treaty making powers have cut off her appropriation. Poor rule that doesn't work both ways. JUDGE.

As the Penguin has a good cricket team on board, and Captain Field himself is fond of a game, there will be in all probability two or three matches during the three weeks' stay of the vessel in port.

On Sunday morning Wray Taylor completes his 17th anniversary as Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and in commemoration thereof there will be a special choral service by the second congregation at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a French dinner, and dance on the lanai afterwards, at the Hawaiian Hotel, Tuesday night. The occasion being in the nature of a farewell to the guests who are to depart on the Australia, Wednesday.

The Amateur Opera Company held a rehearsal last evening in the parts of *les cloches de Corneille* which will be presented at the Opera House in September. The very best musical talent of Honolulu will assist at the performance.

The first of the "Saratoga" cases is on trial today. At noon the prosecution rests. The attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance of the case which was promptly denied by the Judge who ordered the case continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Campbell and the Honolulu Iron Works have filed a suit praying for an injunction against the Tax Assessor, prohibiting him from carrying out the provisions of the so-called Income Tax Law. The attorneys for petitioners are Messrs. Hartwell, Kinney & Ballou, Cecil Brown and A. G. M. Robertson.

Commissioner Hawes will return to Honolulu by the Kinsu due here on the 27th inst.

Dr. Derby has purchased 116 acres of coffee land from Sam Parker and will start a plantation.

Hon. Samuel Parker and S. P. Parker returned from Hawaii by the Manoa Loa. They will leave for the Coast on the 27th inst.

The Keau Hou with 608 bags Lihi Plantation sugar arrived early this morning from Kauai. The sugar was put into the ship Mary L. Cushing now at anchor in the stream. About 5000 more bags will fill the Cushing.

The Hawaiian bark R. P. Rithet, Captain T. Thompson, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days from San Francisco. The Rithet brings a full load of miscellaneous goods and deck load of stock and lumber, and is discharging at the Brewer wharf.

"Why," said the patriot, "the United States will have a picnic with Japan if she objected to our annexation of the Hawaiian Islands." "Of course," echoed Joe Cos, "and the islands would furnish the sandwiches."—Philadelphia N. American.

The swift and mysterious schooner Lena L. was sold this morning to Harry Evans and Henry Vida for \$1100, a figure considered cheap on the waterfront. The Lena L. has evidently been successful in spite of her long journey from Mars or Mexico to Makua.

The meeting of football players took place, as called for, last evening at St. Louis College, and the organizations of two teams were quickly effected. Will W. Soper, a Stanford student, was chosen captain of the first team, and Antoine Lawrence, another enthusiastic "kicker," was chosen to captain the second team. Harry Murray was appointed manager. Practice will be commenced immediately and the knowledge of Will Soper will be used to perfect and properly place the good material in both teams.

Cruelty to a Horse.

A sad case of cruelty to a horse has come to our notice. A teacher at a certain educational establishment is the owner of a horse which objects to being tied up, and tries to break away from the hitching post. To prevent this bad habit the owner when tying the horse, made a half turn with the hitching rope around the lower jaw of the horse and carelessly passed the rope over the tongue of the animal.

In its struggle to get away the horse's tongue was seriously lacerated but after a while the wound was apparently healed, when the owner again adopted the "method" and the tongue of the unfortunate horse was so frightfully injured that it became necessary to amputate the member.

We understand that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has taken the matter up, and that the owner of the poor animal will be held to answer for his action which, we have no doubt, is due, rather to ignorance than to intentional cruelty.

VOLUME 10.

THE INDEPENDENT thanks the Justices of the Supreme Court for their courtesy in the very valuable gift of Volume 10 of the Hawaiian Reports.

Its references to law points omit only half a dozen letters of the Alphabet, so that it is a capital text book for our young lawyers who can cram their brain pans with the essential extract of the wisdom of ages, and promptly pass an "exam," proceed to practice and be promptly elevated to the Judicial Bench. The knowledge of the principles upon which the decisions are founded is too frivolous to be material to success in the tropics.

Gallant Minstrels.

The crews of the Philadelphia and Marion have selected their jolliest men to give a minstrel entertainment in the city, in the early part of next month.

The combination is grand, and the very best talent of the two men-of-war will appear before the public. The proceeds will be donated to some worthy charity. Mr. J. J. Vanderweer, the able editor of Sea Breeze, will manage the affair, the success of which is assured.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

In order that Central Union Church may even up their congregation with Bunker Hill courage and Jingo "Americanism," the whole congregation should sing every Sunday the following Yankee Doodle hymn in full strong voices:

Oh, I had a little poodle that could whistle Yankee Doodle, That could whistle Yankee Doodle in the major key of E; The whistling of the poodle and the tune of Yankee Doodle, Never failed to put the people in an ecstasy. Though the whistling of the poodle is confined to Yankee Doodle, And is difficult to execute in any other key, I will bet no other poodle in this land of Yankee Doodle, Ever whistled like the poodle that belonged to me.

The above hymn should be sung in a rather lively strain to the tune of Yankee Doodle, the congregation all standing with flourishing of arms in a spirited manner, etc., in order to show to the people of Honolulu that Yankee Doodle is still here, in spite of Japan or any other man. The beating of a bass drum or two with the singing would no doubt have a happy effect and inspire the singers—When annexation comes.

AMERICAN.

Comments of the Press.

Japan will send another note to Secretary Sherman concerning Hawaii, which fact will perhaps suggest to the Senate that it is high time for the legislative department of the Government to act and take in the islands. Also, about three more notes will make the Tokio Government due to be answered by a warship. Japan has as much chance of getting the islands as of annexing the moon—and about the same title to them.

The New York Herald, which sent Mr. Nordhoff to Hawaii three years ago to oppose annexation, is now strongly in favor of the treaty. Japan's wild pretensions have wrought this change of policy, and they bid fair to win for the treaty a larger measure of support in the Senate than was counted upon at the time President McKinley's plan made itself known. Under ordinary circumstances, where the issue lies between a free Hawaiian republic and annexation, there may be room for two opinions, but as between taking the island into the Union or letting them go to an Asiatic power, good Americans can hold but one.

Born.

COLLINS—In Hilo, July 15th, 1897, to the wife of J. R. Collins, a daughter.

Died.

DONAHUE—In Hilo, July 10, John Donahue, aged 42 years; born in Canada.

COLLINS—In Hilo, July 15, Mrs. Emily May Collins, wife of J. R. Collins, native of California, aged 20 years and 10 months, daughter of Mrs. H. Thompson, San Francisco.

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NO MORAL TRUTH.

To show how much our annexationist friends have by their untruthful writings, in the press and privately, been falsely representing the condition of public sentiment in Hawaii, THE INDEPENDENT republishes the following from the San Francisco Bulletin which, when under the control of Fitch and Pickering was certainly truthful, reliable and respectable even if conservative and dull.

NO MORAL TITLE.

The Japan Daily Mail says that the band of Americans who took possession of the Hawaiian Islands some years ago have no moral title to the country. This is a defect in title that may be urged against a good many governments. The people of the United States have been reproached with having robbed the aboriginal tribes of the territory which was declared to be free and independent in 1776. California became an American State as a result of successful war against the government in possession. How that power came to be in possession is a matter that need not at present be discussed. Japan at the present time is holding territory that it wrested from China. Great Britain holds some millions of square miles of territory in Asia which it secured possession of mainly through the fact that its soldiers were armed with weapons that would kill at a greater distance than the weapons the natives used. Titles to territory thus acquired are good until the original owners, who had acquired title in the same way, show themselves able to recover their property.

Now it happens that the native population of Hawaii is in contest under American rule. So far as an expression of opinion can be obtained there would be no considerable protest against annexation to the United States. So far as Japan is concerned, it has no title whatever to Hawaii, moral or immoral. Whatever claim it may set up is based upon an agreement the present Government of Hawaii entered into with Japan. It seems, therefore, that the present Government has a sufficiently moral title to enter into a treaty with Japan, but not sufficiently moral to govern in other respects.

The lines underlined are false in every particular. The Oligarchical Government of Hawaii is so well aware of the opposition not only of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Germans and English to annexation, but also of a large body of Americans that they dare not invite the people to upon it. No, not even their own registered voters who represent less than one seventh of those entitled to vote in its favor; and well knowing this the Government has to resort to misrepresentations abroad to carry out their underhand work. The truth will prevail however.

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