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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE:

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Who Robbed the Hawaiians?

EDITOR THE INDEPENDENT:—

"Many a one has been looking about to find who robbed the Hawaiians of their lands," so writes the Star, and further, insinuates that ex-Senator Dubois is the long sought for man and knows all about it.

Who wants to know who robbed the Hawaiians of their land?—The Star.

No one knows better than the editor of that paper, the true answer to the question.

Those who robbed the Hawaiians were and are those who received the greatest favors from them, in kindness, hospitality even love itself, and what was their reward, the blackest ingratitude, disgraceful treachery, and double dyed treason.

The robbers, pirates, sneak thieves, Christian adventurers after spoils, call them what one will, are those who ingratiated themselves with the people of Hawaii (under the banner of the Redeemer) and winning their affections, received their perfect confidence and trust, betrayed that confidence and trust, and have for years been engaged in juggling away their God given inheritance, nay, their very country itself to a gigantic neighbor, who declares that these men are not of her flock, nor sheep of her pasture.

The editor of the Star is a man without a country, "Beretania won't own him; to the Fiery Cross," he is but as a heathen man and an infidel—who has denied the faith—and has forgotten eternal verities, truth, honor, justice, and universal freedom. No man can sit in a soiled seat without being defiled, and we all know that "evil communications corrupt good manners."

Grief, pity, sorrow for transgressions, are among the most beautiful qualities of the Hawaiian people, which you would practically remove from the roll of nations, and for what? For these qualities.

ABERDEEN.

Dangerous Economy.

The people of San Francisco desire to see the affairs of the city conducted on an economical business basis. The tax money paid by them ought to be sufficient to run the local government without seriously crippling any department. The pruning knife intelligently applied would save thousands of dollars where their expenditure is not absolutely necessary, and permit more liberal appropriations in other and more vital directions. But there can be neither business sense nor economy in retrenchment where the saving of money means the immediate and direct impairment of a branch of the public service that affects the health of the whole city. The appropriation made for the Board of Health for this year is totally inadequate, and means the abolishment of all food inspection stations, compels the suspension of milk inspection, and abolishes the chemical and bacteriological laboratories.

The immense value of food inspection during the past year is generally admitted; the wholesale trade of the city and the local manufacturers have been greatly benefited and encouraged, and the public protected from all manner of cheap and impure imitations. This branch of the Health Board alone is worth the entire cost of the department. The inspection of milk has accomplished even greater results. Immunity from punishment had almost destroyed honest dairymen, and literally flooded the city with a vile and dangerous adulteration, in which filth and disease were about equally present. Under the rigid investigation of the department pure milk is the rule, and the

inferior article the exception. The dairies are being improved, and the tuberculin test is fast ridding the herds of consumption. General sanitary conditions of the city are being improved, and modern methods are being gradually introduced.

These are some of the good uses of the Board of Health. The work of the past year has shown what may be expected in the future from this able and conscientious department. To permit the whole system to perish for the want of money is not only poor economy; it is a crime.

The money already expended in perfecting the plans of the Health Board, and in bringing its organization up to the present efficiency, and which has accomplished great good if supplemented by further reasonable appropriation, will continue to return thirty, sixty and a hundred-fold interest upon the investment. To deny funds to other departments may result in much inconvenience and some financial loss. Fire, police, the schools and streets are better subjects for reduced appropriations than the Health Board. Loss might come from an underpaid fire equipment; streets less clean would increase personal inconvenience, and curtailed school funds affect the general range of study. But none of these touch the quality of the food we eat, reach the sanitary condition of the city, encourage the manufacture and the sale of honest goods, protect the people against frauds, or defend us against disease. A vigorous Health Board does all these things. This department is not in any sense political; its operation is upon practical bases, and its members are working consistently along the line of proved methods for the health of the whole people.

The dollar limit may have advantages, but they can offer no compensation for the ill consequences that must follow the abandonment of measures of sanitation and protection of public health in a great city.—S. F. News Letter.

China and Japan Taking Their Places as Wheat Consumers.

California has long held to the belief that China and Japan would one day take more wheat than this State has as a surplus. After long waiting the signs are that not much longer will the hope be father to the thought. The trade is already here, and is attracting favorable mention all over the country. The Agricultural Department, in a special circular, has just called attention to what is happening, and to the importance of it. The summary made by the department shows that the shipments of flour from the Pacific Coast States to Japan and China, including Hongkong, during the ten years ending June 30, 1886, amounted to fully 6,000,000 barrels, by far the larger half being during the last half of the decade. In 1896, the opening year of this decade, the amount rose to 943,073; and up to June, 1897, the export is estimated at over 1,000,000 barrels. At this rate of progress our surplus will all soon be wanted for the Orient. There has been no drought there, but it is being found more economical and better to substitute flour for rice. It is hardly possible to set bounds to this rapidly expanding business, seeing how immense the population is. The turning of the Orient taste from rice to flour means a revolution in Pacific Coast trade. If we can sell to the East, we shall also more largely buy from them, to the great good of all. The future of the Pacific—who shall tell of it?—S. F. News Letter.

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.

Wilcox's Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec.
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

Stmr. KINAU.

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihau and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
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

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

Will call at Poohiki, Puna, on trip marked *.

No Freight will be received after 5 A. M. on day of sailing.

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Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserves the right make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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W. HORACE WRIGHT, Assistant Editor.
Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1897.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

"Are the Hawaiian mails tampered with?" is a question which is frequently addressed to us by men whose political standing as opponents of the present regime is well-known.

Many complaints have been advanced, claiming that private letters are opened and read by officials under instructions from Mr. Dole's government. It is a fact that during the martial law period of 1895 the letters addressed to the numerous "suspects" confined in Dole's prison were opened and read by men like Hitchcock, Kinney, Castle, Waterhouse and others who ought to have known better.

The opening of such private letters presumably by the sanction of the Minister of Finance, who is the chief of the Postal Department, might have been excused by the International Postal Union and the matter might have been allowed to drop as far as the Postal service was concerned; and the redress to the people, whose letters were violated referred to their respective governments.

At the present moment we see no excuse at all to pursue the policy of 1895, and tampering with mail ought now to receive the immediate and forcible attention of all countries which have allowed Hawaii to enter the Postal Union.

A different policy, however, has evidently been adopted by the men who run the Postal Department.

A prominent citizen who has resided here for many years, received a letter a few days ago from Washington. The letter was delivered in a condition which should be thoroughly investigated by our officials. It is outrageous that an important document addressed in the plainest typewriting on the envelope should be mailed at Washington on October 30, and be delivered opened to the addressee in Honolulu in the middle of November.

We understand that the attention of Minister Damon has been called to the matter and we feel assured that he will leave no stone unturned in making a complete investigation. Unfortunately for Hawaii such things don't happen in other countries admitted to the Great Postal Union, and we believe that a repetition of this peculiar "accident" may lead to disagreeable, if not damaging results to Hawaii's Postal Department.

Our Postal Department is carried on in a most excellent manner and the public is satisfied with the services of the employees who attend to routine business. It will be a great pity if investigation should prove that there is an "inner ring" at work and that the sanctity of letters is being tampered with in an "upper circle."

THE DEADLY PISTOL

Detective Chun Poon last night on suspicion called to a Japanese with a bundle to halt for investigation. The Jap, ran, but stopped when a shot was fired in the air. There had been no theft.—P. C. Advertiser.

This item from the official organ shows that the deadly pistol is still on the rampart, and that the Marshal still allows his irresponsible Chinese employees to go around armed, stopping citizens passing along the public streets, examining the "burdens" they may carry, and graciously allowing the people "held up" by these "respectable" detectives to proceed, when Mr. Chun Poon and colleagues have decided that there "had been no theft."

The Jap with the bundle, when accosted by Marshal Brown's pet officer Chun Poon, ran away. We don't blame him. Any ordinary man with any valuables about would run if confronted with a pistol in the hand of Chun Poon of the police force, the man who shot and crippled Jack Gavin, and yet carries his badge, his pistol and his authority as a police officer.

The taxpayers will hardly stand this kind of outrage much longer. What happened to the Jap with his bundle may happen to any other peaceful man travelling on our highways after dark. It is bad enough for our citizens to take their chances with the ordinary highbinders, but when the Government chooses to dress them up as police officers, arm them and then turn them out upon the community it is time that a halt is called. We do not wish to be unkind, but we do think that the Attorney-General should be able to realize the danger of placing pistols in the hands of ignorant, unscrupulous and irresponsible men.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Senator Morgan is astute enough not to drop the annexation cause, and is cunning enough to raise issues upon which he can drop out of the contest upon what he may consider, and his American friends may consider, good and sufficient cause. Mr. Dole and his friends should at once cultivate the grace of resignation.

When Senator Morgan says that he would annex Hawaii as a State the Advertiser becomes alarmed and says that the Senator is raising unnecessary issues. The Senator is an old politician—he never was a statesman—and having been on Hawaiian soil and met the men who employed him is satisfied that he is not on the flood tide that leads to fortune, and is preparing to hedge. The fact is that the Senator kept his eyes and ears open while under the surveillance of his over officious friends here, and heard and saw some things which convinced him that the Hawaiians do not desire annexation. When the opposition of Hawaiians once finds lodgement in the minds of the people of the United States then annexation is a dead issue. Our authority for this last statement is from Mr. Dole's most loyal supporters.

The laws relating to the sale of poison ought to be enforced and carried out to the letter. A few weeks ago an absconder arrived here from Oakland. He made up his mind to destroy himself, being friendless and nearly destitute and a few days ago he bought right here in Honolulu sufficient laudanum to kill half a dozen men. The man was eventually prevented from making a corpse of himself, but in the interest of the public it should be explained how he obtained the poison. A few months ago a woman purchased strychnine in a sufficient quantity to kill sixty men. She explained to the person who sold it to her that she desired to kill her neighbor's cats. The name of the purchaser was placed on record together with the alleged reasons for the request for the poison. The valuable dogs of the neighbor were killed and the affair resulted in a

law suit. It seems to us that the energetic president of the Board of Health should make an investigation into these instances of illegal sale of poisons. He cannot afford to treat these matters with indifference. Honolulu has no desire to be a center for maniacal suicides or murders—even of dogs and cats—and the weapon of the deadly poisons should be carefully guarded by the executors of the laws.

A FULL HOUSE.

"The Shenandoah" Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Frawley has scored another success. The matinee last Saturday was attended by a huge crowd of people, among whom the pretty "buds" of Honolulu were noticeable, and all present enjoyed the clever manner in which The Arabian Nights were presented. The play is light and amusing, and all those taking a part in the play were greeted with loud applause by the audience.

In the evening the "heavy" war play, "Shenandoah," was presented. Military spectacular dramas generally take with the ordinary theatre-going public, and the crowding of the theatre on Saturday night showed that the Honolulu public is no exception to the rule.

"Shenandoah" is a play of a superior character to most of the "blood and thunder" affairs seen on the stage here. The plot is clever, the scenery is brilliant, and the acting was very creditable all through.

Guns, powder, "real" soldiers, girls, death, shooting and a real horse—what more is needed to draw tears and applause from a Honolulu audience. If a bicycle incident could have been worked into the play, the Shenandoah would have been even more of a howling success than it justly was on Saturday.

To-morrow a very pretty, refined comedy, the "Railroad of Love" will be presented and a full house should witness the excellent play.

RAILROAD OF LOVE

The Frawley Company's Second Week.

To-morrow night begins the second week of the Frawley season and the amusing comedy "The Railroad of Love" will be the bill.

It is full of bright lines and the humor is of the most delicate and subtle order. The principal motives, carried all through, is the delicate love-making of Lieut. Howell Everett and Valentine Osprey, a widow.

The story of the play explains how Lieut. Everett is railroaded into a love affair with Mrs. Valentine Osprey, through the efforts of Phoenix Scuttleby to secure the payment of certain notes held against him. A couple of young lovers, Viva Van Riker and Benny Demarasq, are mixed up in the cross purpose in an amusing manner, and Mrs. Eutydia Laburnan is introduced in the third act, to add to the confusion of the impecunious Scuttleby. It will be seen without entering into any extended explanations, that these characters are brought together entirely to the liking of the excellent people in the Frawley Company, and suited withal to their most amusing peculiarities.

Scotland is famed for its fine whiskeys, and the best brands of it are obtainable at the Pacific Saloon. Ask for Andrew Ushers O. V. G.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the late Judge S. L. Austin, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, as Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi (K.), of Honolulu, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, deceased, on October 27th, A. D. 1890, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the said Estate to present the same, duly authenticated within six months from date, to the undersigned at his place of residence on Kuskini Street, Honolulu, Oahu, or to J. K. Kahookano, Attorney of said Estate, at his law office, on Kahunanui Street otherwise they will be forever barred, and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the said undersigned at his said place of residence or to said J. K. Kahookano, at his said Law Office.

J. K. KAUNAMANO,
Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi.
Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1897. 746-4t oaw

Timely Topics.

How Many Accidents

Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1897

are caused annually by defective harness? Many lives and much valuable property are lost and damaged almost daily through the selection of imperfect horse gear.

The only preventive is to select your harness from dealers of experience, men who test before they buy and can consequently guarantee what they sell and by judicious selection place it on the market cheaper than others.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Thanksgiving and Independence day holidays this week.

The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh is preparing a class of thirty for confirmation.

Read what good things W. W. Dimond & Co. have for you at their store.

St. Andrew's second congregation choir rehearsal at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The police ferreted out three of the Starbuck's deserters on the Andrew Welch.

The Government band plays at Emma Square this evening to Americanize the people.

Prince Cupid won the miniature yacht race on Saturday with Lady L. No. 2, over twenty competitors.

Ladies night gowns, well made good cotton, for 50 cents, Ladies Chemises 3 for \$1 this week, at Sachs.

Ex-Consul-General Churchill of Samoa lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening on the early history of Samoa.

The Sharpshooters have adopted memorial resolutions on the death of the late John Grace, a member of their company.

The S. F. News Letter says, "It seems to be the correct thing now for failing intellect to take a trip to Japan." Dr. Hyde has returned.

The W. G. Hall brought in 4580 bags of sugar principally for H. Hackfeld & Co. At Kilauea there are 5000 bags awaiting shipment.

Now is the time for those who have been wanting to join Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes to call on Secretary Coleman or Assistant Cheek and register.

Geo. Andrews of the California Fruit Market has a full supply of turkeys, California wild game, fresh fish, oysters, fruits, etc., for Thanksgiving. Telephone 484.

Unfortunately for the planters the Gaelic brought only 16 Japanese and 67 Chinese, but then the Aztec is expected in a few days with more student soldiers for the plantations.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company line this week is harness of all descriptions which owing to favorable conditions they can dispose of at very cheap rates. Read Timely Topics.

They Dearly Want It

Senator Pettigrew was the recipient of the following curious worded composition before his departure. In the spirit of fairplay which characterizes the opponents of annexation, the Senator had already received all the necessary information in regard to the American League and the Annexation Club, and more especially as to the former, giving "no thought to political parties." He will undoubtedly carefully weigh the information he has obtained:

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN LEAGUE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII, HONOLULU, H. I., Nov. 16, '97.

SENATOR R. F. PETTIGREW,

Dear Sir:—The American League of Hawaii wishes to request you as an American citizen to give consideration to the following:

This organization has three objects: (1)—The dissemination in these islands of those principles of Freedom and Equality which inspired the Declaration of Independence and upon which the American Constitution is based. (2) Active support of the Republic of Hawaii. (3) Unceasing effort to secure the closer political union of our mother country and this our adopted land.

The very great majority, whose names are upon our rolls, are workingmen who have been here more than five years, and who, with their families, are permanent residents.

This society, founded in 1893, is separate and distinct from any other local organization. It gives no thought to political parties or religious beliefs.

We are an important part of this community. We believe in fair play. We will not wrong any man or any people.

We say to you as our honest statement that annexation while especially dear as a tenet to us, appears to be the logical outcome of the advance in this ocean of American civilization and commerce.

We hope and trust that annexation will soon be accomplished.

THE PLANTERS.

They Don't Wish Their Treasurer's Report Made Public and so Inform the Press.

The Hawaiian Planter's Association opened its annual session this morning, at the rooms on Nuuanu Street. Among those present were Messrs. T. H. Davies, Baldwin, Hackfeld, Bolte, Whitney, Giffard, Wilcox, Weight, Goodale, Morrison, Hall, Horner, Renton, Parke, Atherton, Swanzy, Dr. Maxwell, making about twenty-five in attendance, and not including sugar stockholders in the Government.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. F. Hackfeld who read his report. He extended congratulations on last year's crop, although, the prices had not been up to those of 1896. The supply of labor has been sufficient in the past, but as to the future will have to be considered. Hoped that the next Legislature would revise the tax law in order to avoid continual appeals to the Courts. He hoped next year's reports would be favorable in regard to the sugar industry and complimented Dr. Maxwell on his labors. The address was well received.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary Bolte and approved. Secretary Bolte reported that his report was not yet quite ready but that the total crop of last season amounted to 248,555 tons. This was accepted and on motion of Mr. Baldwin the report was ordered printed for distribution.

Mr. Hackfeld desired to know before dealing with the Treasurer's report whether it should be published in the paper or not, as it had not generally been. Mr. Baldwin moved that the Treasurer's report be not published and the reporters were ordered not to publish the figures although they had been read and discussed. The report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin the estimates for the following year were referred to the incoming Trustees.

On motion the By-Laws were suspended and the present trustees were requested to continue to act.

Dr. Maxwell suggested that instead of reading the report of the Experimental Station they meet at the station and deal with it there. It would be printed. On motion of Mr. Baldwin it was decided to meet there at 9:30 to-morrow morning. Mr. Swanzy thought a whole morning or an afternoon should be devoted to it rather 20 minutes, and this was coincided in, and on motion of Mr. Giffard it was decided to go there this afternoon instead.

Dr. Maxwell thought it better to postpone for another five months the report on soils, as the investigation was not concluded and there were no practical results as yet. Over 1400 analyses had been made but the present report was only preliminary. His suggestions were adopted and the report ordered printed.

Dr. Maxwell thought it was unwise to have the same chairman for several committees, it threw too much work upon one man. Mr. Baldwin hoped the Planters would assist Mr. Maxwell a little more and keep him at the head of important committees. After discussion the matter was left to the new Trustees to arrange in the appointment of committees.

The report on cultivation was read. Mr. Scott advocated deeper plowing to prevent the surface soil being washed off. The report urged that the mistaken idea of acreage and yields meant dividends should be abandoned as they did not mean profits when taken in comparison with expenses. The report took the usual course, and the report on Fertilizers read by Mr. Maxwell. He showed by an interesting experiment how fertilizers of a certain class were wasted and how over irrigation washed them away. The use of farm yard manure was advocated. The report took the usual course after a brief and interesting discussion. The report on Machinery was

read and was technical in its nature and took the usual course.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow for Trustees to meet at 1:30 to-day.

The Gaelic Sails.

As it was not Senator Morgan, the annexation advocate, who left on Saturday afternoon, but only U. S. Senator Pettigrew and ex-U. S. Senator Dubois, who do not happen to coincide with the views of the Oligarchy in regard to the betrayal of the Hawaiians to the United States, the Government Band was not in attendance at the Pacific Mail wharf when the Gaelic sailed for San Francisco, and furthermore the leading Government officials were conspicuous by their absence.

They were better absent, for the presence of hundreds of loyal Hawaiians gathered to wish aloha and good-bye to their friends was made all the more prominent. Senator Pettigrew, Mr. Dubois, Col. John Richardson, William Auld, J. K. Kaulia, and D. Kalauokalani, the four last mentioned representing in one capacity or another the Hawaiian people, and going for that purpose to appear before the United States Congress, were smothered in leis of fragrant flowers, and the parting between them and their friends, especially those of the softer and unalterably firmly patriotic sex, most impressive and touching.

There was no noisy demonstration such as welcomes the heroes home returning from the victorious battle, but there was that quiet outpouring of hope and affection that spurs the warrior on the eve of combat to go forth and fight his noblest and best for his country's cause.

How marked in contrast was the behavior of the people, simple, honest and patriotic, with that of the vulgar idiot who offensively displayed a pocket handkerchief emblem of the American flag in the hopes that he would raise a cheer in opposition to Senator Pettigrew and his companions and the Hawaiian Commissioners. The expression on the face of the Senator, as he contemptuously and blushing with shame turned his back upon the contemptible mischief making snob, were interesting to witness. Fortunately for the credit of our people the efforts of the non-descript "American" were received with the cold snub they merited.

The Gaelic's passenger list was composed of W. Noble and wife, E. D. Tenney, Rollan Wait and wife, J. T. English, J. P. Plagemann, C. H. Roys, Dr. G. T. Eagar, C. Hedemann, John Richardson, J. A. Bliss, J. M. McChesney, Senator R. F. Pettigrew, Ex Senator Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Gribsbaum, J. K. Kaulia, D. Kalauokalani, and Wm. Auld.

THE Frawley Company

From the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23rd, RAILROAD OF LOVE.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25th, SUE.

SATURDAY MATINEE, Nov. 27th, THE GREAT UNKNOWN.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Nov. 27th, THE FATAL CARD.

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Gallery.....25c.
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LONDON.—A story is current in diplomatic circles here which explains to some extent the persistent and somewhat aggressive and imperious attitude of the Japanese Government towards that of the United States in the early part of the communications with reference to Hawaii. The summary and extracts from the correspondence between the two Governments which I sent you a few weeks ago exhibited a curiously stiff attitude on the part of the Japanese, and a soothing and even apologetic one on that of Mr. Sherman. The explanation is said to be this. The American Secretary of State has been a pronounced antagonist of "foreign adventure," and the President in his inaugural address expressed sentiments of similar nature. Hence, when rumors of a projected annexation of Hawaii reached Mr. Hoshi Toru, the Japanese Minister at Washington, he disregarded them, as wholly alien to the policy and views of the present administration. But as the reports grew in inconsistency and authority he telegraphed them to his Government, and in pursuance of instructions called at the State Department on the afternoon of Wednesday June 16, and saw Mr. Sherman. Mr. Hoshi Toru inquired as to the truth of the report and the intentions of the United States Government, and was assured by Mr. Sherman that no such treaty was in negotiation, and that the annexation of Hawaii would be contrary to the interests of the United States and to the wishes of the present administration. The Japanese Minister got the answer he had anticipated, and by way of explanation of his question he stated fully and in the most precise and in categorical language the views of his Government and its interests in Hawaii. He was instructed, he said, to state explicitly that Japan had no desire to seize Hawaii or in any way to alter the status of the islands. Mr. Sherman expressed satisfaction at this declaration (the dispute between Japan and Hawaii was just then at its highest), and the Japanese Minister went away and reported promptly to his Government Mr. Sherman's statements. On Thursday morning the annexation treaty was signed. On the same evening the Japanese Minister addressed a formal protest pending more detailed instructions from his Government, and on the following day (June 18) Mr. Sherman authorized a statement to be issued to the effect that his view of the general policy of the United States in regard to "foreign adventure" was unchanged. He was still as hostile to annexation as he had been all along, but he had felt obliged to acquiesce in the present instance to the treaty on account of the claim of Japan to the islands. These circumstances naturally created intense annoyance in Japan; and led to a sharpness in the correspondence which is very unusual in Japanese official communications. For Mr. Sherman it is said that when he denied the existence of negotiations on the Wednesday he was, in fact, unaware of what was done until the following morning, the whole matter having been arranged by the President with the Under Secretary of the Department. However this may be, the Japanese Government regarded the treatment of their Minister as unworthy. The information supplied to him was erroneous, and designs were attributed to Japan which her Minister had solemnly disavowed, and hence the determination on the part of Count Okuma—a high-spirited and resolute man, with the nation in this matter at his back—to assert Japan's claims at their highest and to give the United States all the trouble he could. This is the explanation which is given here of a curious diplomatic episode.—*Manchester Guardian.*

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