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What to do With Hawaii.

(Correspondence of the Courier Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—That batch of "Hobs" that went on a junket to Hawaii have returned and every last one of them is enthusiastically in favor of annexation. We have got everything in this country except cannibals and lepers, and this congressional layout is determined that we shall have them. One of the Hon. solons was amazed at what he was pleased to call the "intense Americanism"—whatever that is—he found in the island. No doubt it is there—plenty of it. Many years ago a conventicle of Yankee missionaries went there. At that time the Hawaiians owned the land and the missionaries professed to be proprietors of great chunks of the Christian religion. A trade was made—religion for land—and now the missionaries and their posterity own the land. Any tribunal that pretends to be a court of justice would rescind the contract for failure of consideration passing from the missionaries to the Hawaiians. Since the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, the greatest blot on the American escutcheon, is the deposition, by force of American arms, of the Queen of Hawaii. It was as barefaced an example of land piracy as history records.

Of course there is Americanism there. Every one of the land-grabbers wants Uncle Sam to confirm his title to his illegot gain. Annexation means complete amnesty for and on account of decades of spoliation of a helpless race at the hands of a unscrupulous set of robbers as ever took of the cloak of heaven to serve the devil in. Here is one of their arguments: The Hawaiians are immoral and the only way to reform them is to make them American citizens. It is fair to presume that the Japanese, of whom the islands are full, are also immoral, and we are to lick them, too, into "Americanism" by annexation. There are only a handful of Americans there. They own everything. They are nabobs. As they gained their property by fraud they fear to lose it by force when the shadow of American influence is lifted. They are anxious for annexation regardless of the population that would come in.

But the most potent argument of all is that England wants Hawaii. There is no truth in that. More than fifty years ago England had Hawaii. The English flag floated over the islands, but England did not want Hawaii, and so she sent an English Admiral out there with sealed orders to restore the island to the natives. So we are raising all this ado over territory that is English leavings. If we want territory that England covets, why not declare war against England and seize Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica, and so on? Either one of these would be worth ten times over what Hawaii is for strategic purposes. I don't remember how many thousands of miles the Hawaiian Islands are from our Pacific coast, but in case of war it would require the expenditure of many hundreds of millions to hold them against a first-class Power, and if that first-class Power happened to be England we could not hold them at all if England saw fit to take them, which is doubtful.

The sugar combine is in this annexation business. So is the steel combine. The sugar combine knows Congress is going to repeal the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty as soon as Congress gets a whack at it, for it has already cost the United States Treasury at least \$30,000,000 in revenue. So the sugar combine wants Hawaii to be American terri-

tory, in order to import sugar from there free of duty. There is one nigger in the woodpile. The Steel Trust wants the islands annexed because it would be notice to all the world that America had put aside the policy of a century and had entered upon an imperial policy of colonization. Hawaii would be but a beginning. They say that it is necessary to occupy Honolulu to protect San Francisco. So follows that it would be necessary to annex Samoa to protect Hawaii. That would mean a war with Germany. Then we would have to take New Zealand to protect Samoa, and that would mean a war with England. Of course, we would have to whip Japan some morning for a breakfast spell and on general principles. Likewise Spain, and take Cuba.

You see it would require a heap of ships and guns and things to whip Germany and England and a few ships and guns and things to whip Japan and Spain. That would mean many millions to the Steel Trust, the Coal Trust and the other trusts. About this time Morgan would get his ditch dug across Nicaragua. Meanwhile we will have annexed all the West Indies except the French possessions and the Dutch. Of course, to round out the thing, we would have to whip France and Holland. Then the world would be divided between us and Russia. We would just step across and thrash Russia, and annex her. Thus John T. Morganism and Cabot Lodgeism would be vindicated and the eagle's scream would be heard round the globe. SAVOYARD.

The Board of Health.

The Board of Health held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, President Smith presiding.

Kellipio reported 88,140 fish inspected during the past two weeks.

Dr. Oliver was granted a short leave of absence to visit Honolulu, the patients at Moikoi to be temporarily looked after by Dr. Mouritz.

Sheriff Andrews reported a mange or skin disease among some cattle on Hawaii, and the matter was referred for investigation to the Government veterinary Dr. Shaw.

The accounts for furnishing and equipping the Hilo hospital were submitted and allowed. The cases of diptheria in a German and a Japanese family were reported cured.

Health in the Orient was reported satisfactory. The special report of Dr. Alvarez on the Leprosy Conference was presented and will be referred to at a convenient opportunity.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Bay and Makera the same day; Mokuksa, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

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

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TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1897.

A Maui correspondent states that the new District Magistrate of Wailuku is as arbitrary as the high judge of that benighted island. As an instance of the way in which things are done, he mentions the case of a Chinese contract laborer who was taken before the Magistrate charged with *Hana Haalele*, and who was ordered to return to his master and pay costs to the amount of \$3.75. The Chinese did not understand the charge at all, was not given the slightest opportunity to explain his side of the story and was not allowed an interpreter. The Magistrate "did him up" in a few minutes to the extreme satisfaction of the sugar baron who owns the coolie and to the disgust of all who had hoped that Wailuku had secured an independent judge.

FAIR PLAY.

The missionary organ in referring to the luau given last Saturday by the Hawaiian Patriotic Societies delivers a lecture in its editorial columns to the Hawaiian people which is amusing in its boldness and unmitigated gall.

We are informed in the article referred to, that the Anglo-Saxons love fair play and "if a cause is a good one, it hates the use of trickery or mean ways of securing it."

We don't know who the "noble" Anglo-Saxons referred to are. We are, as a matter of fact, at a loss to locate that *avis rara*, to whom our contemporaries at all times refer under the *genus* of the Anglo-Saxons. Are the men who robbed the Hawaiians of their government and who try to rob them of their country the Anglo-Saxons in search of fair play?

Is the "play" which took place in 1893 and, of which the last act will soon be performed a specimen of the Anglo-Saxon's "fair" play.

It seems to us and to all fair minded people, that the Advertiser man should hesitate in taking the word "fair play" in vain. He and his friends of the Dole Republic claim to be Anglo-Saxons and the 17th of January, 1893, will always stand as a red letter day to their eternal dishonor.

Was it fair play when the men who had gained every bean of their possessions through the monarchy of Hawaii, met and conspired and bit the hand that had fed them? Was it Anglo-Saxon fair play when the conspirators in their cowardice cringed before the United States' minister, and the naval commander of the Boston and asked their support in committing the treacherous act which has fortunately acted as a boomerang to the instigators of it.

Has the mode of government by Mr. Dole, since then been fair and honorable? The Anglo-Saxons—shame to the men who wantonly attribute that name to the mongrels

who have stolen these beautiful islands—disavow relationship and brotherhood with the men who have done and still are doing all in their power to defeat justice and fair play.

When Queen Liliuokalani was bull-dozed and under false pretenses advised and induced to surrender her government, she did so with the understanding that all facilities would be given to her to present her case in Washington, and that the provisional government (of Anglo-Saxons) would in no way interfere with her or her continued residence at the Palace until "Washington" was heard from.

The Queen believed in Anglo-Saxon "fair play," and she surrendered in spite of the advice of her true friends. And then she got a dose of "fair play." The Anglo-Saxon gentlemen (save the mark!) declined to carry her protest addressed to President Harrison on the steamer which carried away the special commissioners. (The protest was forwarded nevertheless through masonic influences but not by one of the "fair play Anglo-Saxons.")

In Honolulu the royal lady in her misfortune witnessed some more "fair play." She was "fired" out of the Palace; her standard at Washington Place, her private residence, was hauled down by "Cabby" Brown (an Anglo-Saxon) and every indignity and insult were heaped upon her head by the men who now talk about fair play.

In 1895 the "fair play" business came to the front again. A few fool hardy inexperienced young men started what they were pleased to call a rebellion. The "Anglo-Saxons" were ordered to the front, and a mightily scared lot were they and they succeeded in killing a couple of kaukas who had thrown their weapons down and their hands up. But it was fair play of course. Then the brave Anglo-Saxons in the interest of fair play yanked their personal enemies into jail and ill-treated them to further notice and publicly threatened to lynch them and the Queen was again victimized by the "noble" men who are looking for fair play.

The "Anglo-Saxons" could not stop the delegates who have been sent to Washington to represent the Hawaiians. They could not prevent the patriotic societies from giving a luau which put lots of money in their treasuries. They cannot stamp out the passionate enthusiasm of the Hawaiian people from Niihau to Hilo in their endeavors of leaving no stone unturned in saving their country and preserving the autonomy of Hawaii.

Because the opposition to be expected from them, proved inefficient they try to extend the "glad hand" to the Hawaiian people and have the cool cheek to tell them that Anglo-Saxon fair play is embodied in their sacred circles.

The Hawaiians cannot be fooled any longer. They know that Fair Play cannot be obtained from the "Anglo-Saxons" who are supporters or parasites of Mr. Dole's government.

Was Neutral.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Will you kindly contradict the statement which appeared in the Evening Bulletin, relative to my giving valuable assistance to the police in the trouble which occurred on Saturday evening on Hotel street. The facts are that I asked a police officer to desist from abusing one of the men who was in the row—a man whom I do not even know; and that I agreed to appear in Court and testify to what I saw.

FRED NAYLOR.

The auction sale of the Cornwell residence at Nuuanu was discontinued this morning, the only bid being \$14,000 which was offered by Mr. E. Faxon Bishop. The tax valuation of the place has been set at \$20,000 for several years past.

ART EXHIBITION.

Oil and Water Color Paintings on Fort Street.

There is no pleasanter place to while away a happy leisure hour than at the art gallery of the Pacific Hardware Company on Fort street.

Here may be seen and quietly studied some of the best efforts of Mr. D. Howard Hitchcock, a young artist, in whose progress Hawaii justly takes pride in claiming as her own.

Some of us may regret that the artist is too much like the honey bee, sipping the sweets from every flower, and culling the choicest as it strikes the eye from landscape, face or genre instead of devoting himself to one special line, but then, perhaps, there is an advantage for us in watching his experiments and development as a colorist. That Mr. Hitchcock is improving vastly in his work is an undeniable fact and great things may be expected of him in the future.

The pictures on exhibition being for sale, it is not proposed to attempt to interfere with the judgment or discretion of the purchaser by recommending any particular ones, for then all would strive to obtain the ones selected and that would not be just to the meritorious ones left behind.

It should be borne in mind, in these very materialistic days, that while artists are supposed to derive their inspirations from heaven, they are compelled to obtain their physical sustenance from earth, and that inspiration, genius and labor not being exactly very nourishing pabulum to exist on comfortably a few admirers should be purchasers and contribute to the creator in proportion to the pleasure obtained from his creations.

A New J. P.

Zern Kakiua has been appointed District Magistrate at Kawaihau, Kauai, in the place of David Kua, deceased. He is the son of an ex-judge and an ex-police officer himself. He resides at Lahaina.

Church Dedication and Sabbath School.

On Christmas Day, the new Protestant Church of Hana, Maui, will be dedicated. The day following being Sunday, a Sabbath School reunion of all the Sabbath Schools of the Island will take place in the Church. All parties desiring to visit and observe the ceremonies can do so on the steamer *Helene* of the Wilder's Steamship Co., which will leave here Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, returning the following Monday morning and arriving in Honolulu the same evening, at special reduced rates, as advertised in *Ka Makai-nana* of yesterday.

The New Club

Electric lights are being installed in the Waverley Hall for the New Club, and it is hoped that the Hall will be ready for a meeting on Saturday evening to receive reports and to appoint a committee on permanent organization. All desirous of being charter members are requested to give in their names. There are already sixty names on the preliminary rolls, but it is money that talks say the committee-men.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Heartly congratulations to Grandpa Ross.

For Holiday Goods, go to N. S. Sachs.

The Christmas school vacation is near.

The handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. opens to-morrow.

The tax assessors are in conference on valuations for next year.

Sachs' store is a carnival of bargains.

The Trustees of the Bishop estate have filed their annual accounts.

The President and Mrs. Dole are residing at Aquamarine, Waikiki.

The Theosophical Society meets at Harmony Hall this evening.

Latest Holiday Novelties at N. S. Sachs.

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The Archer is loading sugar. Schaefer & Co. to ship 1200 bags Waimea.

The American Consul-General and Mrs. Haywood give a dance on New Year's Eve.

If you don't know what to buy for Christmas, go to Sachs' store.

The Sea Yups have concluded their holiday making and house warming.

Haka'au plantation had a cane fire on Saturday which destroyed ten acres of cane.

The bark Fresno, Captain Underwood, arrived yesterday with a load of lumber to Wilder & Co.

Harry Downing, with a $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile record of 0:36 2/5 is expected to ride in Cyclomere's next season.

The Adam W. Spies arrived yesterday, 137 days out from New York with a full cargo to C. Brewer & Co.

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Our Klondikers already complain of our cold snap and yet the thermometer has only touched 57. Where's Zero?

Judge Perry has postponed the sentences of Kapa and Kaino until Monday next, owing to the absence from the city of attorney Robertson.

Band concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening. Kreuter will give Steinhausen's Polka as a solo, and Barge's Irwin and Myrtle marches will be played.

Pacific Lodge, No. 887, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: R. W. M. N. E. Gedde; S. W. W. Austin Whiting; Treasurer, W. O. Atwater; Secretary, H. H. Williams.

"Tom" Lloyd is expected to return by the S. S. China. He has been recalled by the Pacific Immigration Company owing to the cessation of Chinese immigration, so it is said.

The special committee of the Hawaiian Planters' Association on Forestry—Messrs. W. M. Giffard, John F. Hackfeld and Prof. Walter Maxwell—had an interview with the Cabinet yesterday.

The barkentine Irmgard, Captain Schmidt, finished general cargo last evening. A lot of machinery for Laupahoehoe sugar plantation is being landed to go forward per steamers Hawaii and Lehua.

A very interesting lecture by Rev. Louis Byrd, B. A., aided by lantern slides and songs, will be given at Iolani College this evening in aid of a new printing press for the boys. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Major Hassinger, as Government Auctioneer, made a sensational sale of Government land at Koolau yesterday. The upset price was \$2,500 but the land sold for \$8,100. It was bought by Hon. L. L. McCandless.

The Hawaiian bark R. P. Rithet arrived yesterday morning, 23 days from San Francisco. Her cargo of general merchandise will be discharged at the Irmgard wharf. A deckload of 350 hogs for McCandless were delivered.

Dr. J. Shaw, the Government veterinarian, left this morning by the Claudiue to inspect the cattle at Waimea, Hawaii, which has been reported "mangy" by the Sheriff of that island. The doctor expects to return next week.

The S. S. Australia leaves to-morrow at 4 p. m.

A nice front room is for rent at No. 9 (formerly No. 4) Garden Lane.

The bark Spies will go ahead on cargo to-morrow. Everything lovely from the skipper down.

Who are the "capitalists" erecting new mansions by Asiatic laborers? Echo answers, H., H., H.

Wray Taylor and Prof. Hoffman are endeavoring to arrange Kaunakapili chimes for Christmas Eve.

The steamers Lehua and James Mabee sail at 4 p. m. and the W. G. Hall and Helene at 5 p. m. to-day.

Hon. S. Percy Smith lectures before the Hawaiian Historical Society this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Mokoli larceny case is still on trial before Judge Stanley and a native jury. Mr. A. Rosa is defending.

The steamship China can be looked for from Yokohama on Friday night next in about the time of 7 days 15 hours 45 minutes.

The treasurer of the Patriotic Luau reports that so far \$1800 have been paid in, and that the bills of expenses presented amount to \$200, leaving a surplus of \$1600.

The 6:40 train from town this morning ran into a Chinese ox at Waiau, killing the animal and throwing two wheels of the engine off the rail. Where is your cow catcher, Ben?

Miss Lucy Ward who has been seriously ill through injuries caused by her stopping a runaway horse is able to be around again, and was greeted by her numerous friends to-day.

It is rumored that two of the large hardware firms of the town are about to combine and form a trust to break down their competitors and raise prices in the event of annexation. Further particulars are promised.

On account of the recent resignation of Mr. Geo. R. Carter as cashier in the office of C. Brewer & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Johnson and Ernest Ross have been advanced to positions of responsibility in that firm. Mr. Johnson takes the position of cashier, and Mr. Ross as Book keeper.

The supporters of Santa Claus are crowding the store of W. W. Dimond & Co. President Dole made several purchases this afternoon. When Dimond's special band plays on Saturday evening the public will line up and take their choice from the large stock of goods.

The men from the Australia who engaged in the recent Hotel street row were charged in the Police Court with obstructing justice. A nolle pro. was entered and a charge of drunkenness preferred to which the men plead guilty and a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed on each of them.

Mrs. Stevens, the popular hostess of Haniwai, the well-known seaside resort at Waikiki, is a happy woman. Her mother, Mrs. Grunston, arrived by the last steamer and will spend the winter here. Mrs. Grunston is charmed with the country and the beautiful place which under the management of Mrs. Stevens, has gained the rank of a refined and first class resort.

A Very Useful Map.

M. D. Monsarrat is issuing in a very convenient size, a map of Honolulu to scale of 1000 feet to an inch. It has marked upon it our artesian wells, hydrants, fire alarm and letter boxes, tramcar and railroad lines, proposed new streets and the depth of water in the harbor by fathoms. In the corner are condensed maps of the Hawaiian Islands, the Island of Oahu and Pearl harbor. It is an extremely valuable map to hang in the office and to send abroad to friends who are interested in our progress or in real estate transactions. The price is only one dollar.

A Good Billet.

Lau Chong, once a very prominent Chinese merchant of our burgh, and extremely favorably known and appreciated by the Hawaiian and Chinese Governments for reasons known to them and a few others, has dropped into a good billet in Hongkong as Chief Comptroller of the Pacific Mail and O. & O. steamers at a salary of \$1,000 a month. His personal friends and former partners rejoice. Politicians say, however, that if wishes to preserve his head he must not enter the dominions of the Emperor.

Somewhat Too Previous.

Mr. Goo Kim, the Chinese Consular Agent, this morning expressed his surprise at the journalistic enterprise of a contemporary who acts on the principle "if you can't get the news, make it."

He denies the truth of the statement published in the Star in reference to his connection with a branch of a new bank to be established here. He admits, however, that there is a possibility of a bank being established at some date in the future but for the present all statements in connection with it so far as he and his friends are concerned are premature and unreliable and arise from inventive but perhaps friendly disposed gossips.

Another Suicide.

Akana, a well-to-do and intelligent Chinaman, aged 32, with a wife and family, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine. The only motive assigned was a slight quarrel with his brother Ahin, the wealthy rice planter and merchant.

The funeral took place a little before noon to-day, and in the cortege were over fifty carriages containing friends of the deceased merchant.

More Asiatic Labor.

The Board of Immigration yesterday granted the following applications for Japanese laborers. It may be remarked that the information was refused to the afternoon newspapers:

W. G. Irwin & Co., 200; Hackfeld & Co., 210; Castle & Cooke, 130; T. H. Davies & Co., 125; Brewer & Co., 100; Grinbaum & Co., 30. Total, 795.

After the Chinese Children.

The truant officers are engaged in ascertaining the number of Chinese children who fail to attend school. It is already discovered that there is quite a large number, and especially of the class known commonly as slave girls. Every obstacle that Chinese ingenuity can invent is thrown in the way of a thorough examination.

Camp Fire

The officers of the First Regiment N. G. H. have decided to hold their re-union and Camp Fire on Thursday the 30th inst. at the Bungalow. The Committee on Ways and Means consists of Lieut.-Col. George McLeod, Major J. Walter Jones, Major Charles McCarthy, Capt. George Ashley and Capt. Paul Smith.

Born.

Ross—In Honolulu, H. I., December 13, 1897, to the wife of Geo. C. Ross, a son.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT—HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF JULIUS ASCH of Honolulu. Creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before the Circuit Court of the First Circuit at Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and noon of the said day, and elect an Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

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"The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States, and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them."

Was the convention afraid to use the word annexation, or did it believe that annexation would be unwise? Certainly the islands can be "controlled" by the United States without annexing them. Indeed, they are virtually controlled by the United States now. The present government was made possible by the active assistance of a United States Minister, backed by United States marines. There is nothing that the present Hawaiian Government would not do to please this country. The predominant influence in the islands is American. No foreign nation is interfering with Hawaii, or threatening to interfere with it. Japan, of whom our jingoes were in such terror, has expressly disavowed any intention of interfering with the islands. There is not a nation in the world that would do anything in Hawaii that it thought would displease the United States. Our interests are entirely safe, and they are known to be so. In a word, we have all the control we need or ought to want.

Yet the campaign for annexation goes on apace. The President favors the policy, and it is said that two-thirds of the Senate will vote for the treaty. Of course, parties may go beyond their platforms in some matters, and fall short of them in others, and we do not mean to insist that the Republican platform commits the party against annexation. Indeed, it may even be admitted that the plank may, by a not extravagant construction, be made to read as a declaration in favor of annexation. But the point is that the party is not bound by its platform to take this dangerous step. When an utterance can be construed in either of two ways, it is not unreasonable to demand that the construction in favor of a wise policy should be followed. And we believe that the annexation of Hawaii would be not simply unwise, but positively dangerous. For that reason we would urge all those who share this view to go to work to prevent the ratification of the treaty. It is, at least, a good war, and it was, we believe, Sir Philip Sidney who said that whenever one heard of a good war he should go to it.—*The Indianapolis News.*

The Hawaiian Scheme

Everything points to the fact that the annexation of Hawaii is a matter which has been cut and dried, but it is to be hoped the opposition in the Senate will rally sufficient strength to defeat a scheme which is clearly in the interest of a ring of speculators and politicians, and which, if successful, will cause to be injected into our body politic a large mongrel element.

Senator Caffery hit the mark squarely when, in a recent interview with a New York paper, he said:

"The Americans in Hawaii are sugar-planters to a great extent. They own the largest and most valuable properties. They are tired of keeping up a government called by courtesy a republic. A good way out of the expense and worry of paying taxes and keeping down the Japanese and Chinese is to transfer the job to the United States. The fortunes of a handful of sugar-planters do not justify us in undertaking the dangerous experiment of mid-ocean government over a popu-

lation alien, unassimilable and un-Christian. No republic has flourished after conquering or acquiring dominion beyond the seas. The destruction of Carthage was but the precursor of the destruction of Rome.

All the work looking to the annexation of a colony of lepers nearly 3000 miles from our shores has been done in the dark, and at no time has the administration shown the slightest inclination to take the American people into its confidence and ascertain their opinion regarding the acquisition of territory beyond the seas. President McKinley did not care to hear the people express themselves on the subject, because he is well aware of the fact that the intelligent classes are opposed to the annexation scheme, and the more it is considered the greater becomes the opposition.

In the Senate there are men who are determined to fight against the ratification treaty to the last ditch, and there is reason to hope and believe they will succeed in arousing public sentiment to such a pitch that the Senate will be compelled to yield to the demands of the people and reject the treaty.—*The Sunday States.*

The "State" of Hawaii.

One of the strongest reasons in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii is that, although in no manner suited for Statehood, there is a probability that political exigencies would soon result in its admission as a State for the purpose of adding two votes in the United States Senate to the membership of some political party driven to such desperate step to retain control. Captain McKee of Indiana, a well-known R-republican politician, and an employee of Congress, says that he thinks Hawaii could be maintained as a Territory for thirty years preparatory to its admission as a State, but he admits that a treaty provision to this effect would not be binding on Congress. We have seen several new States within recent years admitted, not because there was any positive necessity, but to increase the Republican vote in the Senate, and we have also noted the boomerang effect of this in the action of these States in going over to the Democracy and the Populists. Hawaii is doing very well as she is, admitted by the powers to be within the sphere of American influence, but to annex her and her mongrel and leprous population would be equivalent to opening Pandora's box.—*Philadelphian Ledger.*

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