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## NEW LIGHT ON HAWAII.

Senator Pettigrew. Just Returned, Doubts the Wisdom of Annexation.

Dubois Strongly Opposed—Would Be the Worst Sort of Folly, He Says—Should Be Submitted to Hawaiian Vote—American There Against It—Committee of Hawaiians in San Francisco with Protest Start for Washington To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Former Senator Dubois of Idaho, has returned from Hawaii convinced that it would be the worst sort of folly to annex the islands. When Mr. Dubois was a member of the Senate he favored annexation. He said to The World correspondent to-night: "A very large proportion of the sugar and coffee planters in Hawaii are not Americans, but English, Scotch, Germans, &c. No Americans are employed as laborers on the plantations. Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese do the manual work. White men never do this kind of labor in tropical climates.

"There are 109,000 people in the islands. Of these only 3086 are Americans. There are 46,000 Japanese and Chinese (about equally divided) 5000 Portuguese, 40,000 Hawaiians and part Hawaiians and about 5000 British and Germans.

"Nearly all the Hawaiians are earnestly if not bitterly opposed to annexation. They have signed a remonstrance against it, which they have sent to Washington.

"The Hawaiians will have several representatives in Washington to present their objections when Congress meets.

"Of the 3086 Americans in Hawaii a large number—some claim half—are opposed to the scheme.

"Our Government should submit the question to a vote of the islanders. Almost any kind of vote will do. Chinese and Japanese could be excluded or none but white foreigners and Hawaiians might be allowed to vote, or only Hawaiians might be given the right—it is their country that is being disposed of and ordinarily they would have something to say about it.

"Unless some such plan is adopted constant trouble would follow annexation, and we would be compelled to keep army and navy on the islands to maintain the government we had forced on the people.

"If the question is left to a vote of almost any sort there will be no annexation, for such a policy, pursued against an almost unanimous popular protest, would be considered an outrage against all our history and policy."

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who reached here with former Senator Dubois, has declined to discuss the question, but in an interview while he was in Hawaii he is quoted as saying:

"As the matter now stands I hardly know what my course in the Senate will be. It will be determined after further thought. If, however, the same proposition that came before us in 1893 should again arise I should unhesitatingly oppose it."

In a recent speech at a meeting of Hawaiians in Hilo, Hawaii, Mr. Pettigrew said:

"We came to your island for the purpose of asking what the people who live in this country thought about the question of annexation of the islands, and also to see what we could learn about the desirability of annexing these islands if we found

the people wanted them annexed to the United States. I supposed that many of your people were in favor of annexation, because it has been so reported and talked of by many; but I have failed to find a native Hawaiian who is not opposed to annexation to the United States and in favor of your own Government.

"I shall tell what I have seen and what I have heard in the Senate when the question comes up. I should do that even if I were opposed to what you want done but I am not opposed to it."

Hawaii has sent four of her representative men to plead with the United States against annexation. These men, forming a committee unique in the history of modern nations, have arrived here and will start to-morrow for Washington.

The committee consists of two full-blooded Hawaiians and two half Hawaiians. The leader is James K. Kaulia, President of the Hawaiian Patriotic League. There are besides David Kalauokalani, the leader of the second Hawaiian society, which differs only in its opinion on local matters from the Patriotic League; William Auld, who is the possessor of considerable property on the Island of Oahu, and John Richardson, a lawyer, from the Island of Maui, whose command of English makes him the spokesman of the party.

"We are going to Washington," said Mr. Richardson to-night, "in the hope of inducing the President and the Committee on Foreign Relations to listen to our side of the question. From the documents in our possession we think we can convince any fair-minded person that the great majority of the natives of Hawaii are opposed to annexation.

"If, from our showing, the United States is not assured of this fact we shall ask that a vote be taken."—N. Y. World.

Treaty of Peace Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Turkish Legation to-day received the following:

"CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—Treaty of peace between the Sublime Porte and Greece, has been signed this day."

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Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

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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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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

### INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

THURSTON TO DOLE—Send me some more money.

HATCH TO DOLE—I had hoped to send you congratulations; but upon counting our senatorial friends found less than we had last June. Cannot tell how many we may have by next June—probably less.

CASTLE TO DOLE—I find that dealing with Senators is more difficult than dealing with Kahuku shareholders. Something must have leaked out, for Hoar has jumped the game and Lodge will probably follow his lead. Where are we at?

### THAT SOCIAL EQUALITY.

As our annexationist contemporaries are afraid to publish Representative Tawney's remarks in regard to Hawaiian women, it is left for THE INDEPENDENT to give them ungarbled in order to show the impression the "white women" of Hawaii left upon the mind of Mr. Tawney in regard to the much vaunted equality extended by the Star and Senator Morgan.

No doubt Mr. Tawney will be warmly welcomed and covered with leis, and not immersed in a Waikiki duck pond, upon his next visit here.

His offence is not as grave as that of Field Marshal Haynau who once enjoyed a kindly greeting from Barclay and Perkins' draymen in England, but probably the women of Hawaii, white and gold brooze, will regard our late visitor as a Tawney specimen of humanity and one to be well rewarded on his next visit.

The Congressional maledict is reported to have thus spoken of our darlings:

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who visited Hawaii in company with "Uncle Joe" Cannon, says that it is the women among the natives who are opposing annexation. "The reason is," he says, "that they have an eye to future social prestige. The native women are now recognized as the equals of white women, and are in the same social set. There is a disposition on the part of the white women, however, to class the native females as negroes, and the natives believe that annexation will increase the number of white women in the island to such an extent that eventually they will be relegated to the negro class entirely. The native women are doing everything in their power to arouse a sentiment against annexation."

### The University Club.

The University Club last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Justice W. F. Frear; Vice-President, S. M. Ballou; Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. Crowley; and Executive Committee, U. S. Minister Harold M. Sewall, Prof. F. A. Hosmer, Geo. R. Carter with the President and Secretary, *ex-officio*.

It was decided to invite Professor Agassiz to deliver a lecture under the Club's auspices, and also to hold an annual banquet, probably in the early part of the year.

After the election of officers a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE INDEPENDENT advises Mr. Dole and his friends to read the New York Nation for November 25th and December 2nd. They will then see themselves as others see them.

When annexation comes what will be the value of Hawaiian silver coinage? It will probably be accepted at its bullion value only. Let our annexationist friends enquire of the Banks, and especially of the Bank of Hawaii, in regard to this matter.

Congressman Tawney compliments the Hawaiian women, with a slur and a sneer, on their influence in the fight against annexation. We all honor them in Hawaii as heroines who have probably saved their country's honor. Had our women been men when the filibusters stole the throne conditions would have been very different here to-day.

Mr. Dole should hire a hall not Al-co-Hall, and summon his henchman to attend his reading of two articles in the December number of the Forum. One is written by James Bryce, M. P., author of the American Commonwealth, and another on the "Unconstitutionality of the Hawaiian Treaty," by the Hon. Daniel Agnew, ex-Chief Justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The latter will explain the difficulties that will attend annexation by joint resolution.

Why is it that the contract for building the addition to the Police Station has not yet been awarded. The lowest bidder was Mr. E. B. Thomas, a contractor who has erected a large number of public and private buildings in Honolulu. If there are any reasons why the contract has not been given we should certainly like to hear of them and honest Captain King can have columns in which to explain his unusual dilatoriness. There are no "stones" to be inspected this time.

The editor of the Advertiser should put his feet in hot water and a cold wet towel on his head before reading the Harper's Weekly that came by the Mariposa. The same precautions should be taken before he attempts the reading of the N. Y. Nation, containing quotations from the vaporing editorials of the Advertiser, which are used with telling effect against annexation. Mr. Dole may well exclaim—Save me from my friends!

The people who have charge of the improvements on the Custom House building are evidently premature. On the new front we notice in big letters the word "Custom House" and beneath it a fine cemented star. The use of the "star" is rather premature. The "stripes" are yet available to some of our ardent annexationists. Mr. Rowell, who presumably has charge of the work on the Custom House will find it necessary some day to take off the star and replace it with a crown. That would be the only way in which he can hope to preserve his job.

The Hawaiian Islands according to the last census count about 6000 members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. By the Australia the Elders of the Church sent forth to the Senators of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming a solemn protest against the infamous scheme of annexation. In an ardent pastoral letter they asked the mother Church at Utah to join in prayers against the calamity which annexation, if consummated, would cause to Hawaii. The Senators who represent the Mormons will not ignore the call for justice of the Hawaiian members of that great religious body.

President McKinley had a distorted conception of what constitutes national dignity and honor when he wrote into his message to Congress: "If the treaty (annexation) is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires" \* \*

Mr. McKinley must have forgotten the part that Minister Stevens, Captain Wiltse and the U. S. S. Boston played in the infamous action in January, 1893. Dignity and honor Mr. McKinley, demand that you should seek rather to undo the wrong done in at that time rather than to perpetuate it.

THE INDEPENDENT'S advices state that not only is the Annexation Treaty a dead cock in the pit; but that the Reciprocity Treaty is in great danger. President McKinley has reached the conclusion that the reciprocity provided for in the Dingley tariff will not work as expected, and as the Treasury deficit grows apace, in spite of the new tariff, it will be necessary to reduce the "dead head" list, of which Hawaii is a prominent member. The signs indicate that Mr. Dole and his planter friends will wish ere long that they had not monkeyed with the monarchy. Yes, they will.

President McKinley says in his message in reference to annexation:

*No less is due to a people who, after nearly five years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their will to merge their destinies in our body politic.*

He apparently claims to believe that annexation is desired by the people resident in Hawaii. Can any integrity of purpose be accredited to a President of the United States who so willfully blinds himself to facts. He must, or ought to, know that annexation is opposed by nine-tenths of the inhabitants, exclusive of the Asiatic population, and that annexation is only desired by a clique of self-seeking politicians and wealthy men. For the President to utter a barefaced falsehood in a message to Congress savors more of a political trick than national or personal honesty.

Yesterday was a most enjoyable day for the little Kindergartners for whom kind friends had provided Christmas trees and other delights.

### Very Rude of "Life"

The New York Life for November, has a clever likeness of President Dole. He is acting as an Auctioneer, and in his right hand holds a gavel and in his left a crown, tagged with the words "Queen Lil's Crown." It is hoped by Mr. Dole's friend, that the text attached to the picture is not prophetic. It reads:

"Who piously sells what isn't his'n, Soon or late will go to prison."

## BY AUTHORITY.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS,  
HONOLULU, Dec. 15, 1897.  
All accounts against the Customs Bureau must be presented on or before January 5, 1898.  
F. B. McSTOCKER,  
Collector General of Customs  
765-3t

### WATER NOTICE

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:  
All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1898, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the first day of January, 1898.  
All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 1 per cent.  
Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapaiwa Building.  
ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt Honolulu Water Works  
Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 17, 1897.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, Dec. 15, 1897.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Department, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1898, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

S. M. DAMON,  
Minister of Finance.  
766-1m Mon & Thr

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 13, 1897

The happy days have arrived when you are worrying your minds in the daytime and lying awake during the chilly nights, trying to decide what to give your friends for Christmas presents.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

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 Cricket match to-morrow at 2 o'clock at the base ball grounds.  
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 Have you tried the new Criterion Barber Shop. The operators know their business.  
 Headquarters for Embroidered Handkerchiefs at N. S. Sachs.  
 W. W. Dimond & Co. will keep their store open of evenings until after Christmas.  
 There will be an ordination service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next at 11 a. m.  
 Captain Thompson of the Rithet will go to Kona on the Mauna Loa next Tuesday. Wala ka hao.  
 The American Minister and the British Commissioner were callers at the Executive Building to-day.  
 A nice front room is for rent at No. 9 (formerly No. 4) Garden Lane.  
 The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will rehearse at 7 o'clock sharp, this evening.  
 Hon. S. Percy Smith was the only passenger from this port by the S.S. Mariposa.  
 W. W. Dimond & Co. have a special program of an excellent character for their concert to-morrow evening.  
 All interested will find it advisable to read the notice of the Superintendent of the Honolulu Water Works.  
 Those interested in the New Year's Eve dance at Independence Park will meet at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening at 7:30.  
 The Government schools close to-day for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and re-open on Monday, January 3rd, 1898.  
 Mr. Theo. C. Porter writes pleasantly to friends in reference to his improved health, and anticipates a return to Hawaii in due course.  
 M. Phillips & Co. have issued a pretty Hawaiian Scene Calendar with views of Honolulu harbor, the palace, a hula girl and Diamond Head.  
 W. W. Dimond & Co. direct attention to their specialties for the holiday season in their advertisement to-day. If you are wise you will read it.  
 The reserve seats for to-morrow evening's concert at the Opera House for the Strangers' Friend Society are selling rapidly at Walls, Nichols & Co.  
 The bark S. C. Allen arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu in 9 1/2 days, Welch 13 days, schooner Aloha 14 days, and the Annie Johnson from Hilo 14 days.  
 The bark Rithet commenced to discharge bricks and sand at Sorenson's wharf to-day. The Rithet will load sugar enough for ballast, and then proceed to Hilo to fill up.  
 Dr. George Herbert has received the sad news of the death in England of his father, General Herbert. The distinguished General had reached the ripe age of 84 years.  
 Dr. McGraw is removing the unsightly Bristol Pavilion to make room for three pretty cottages. These will materially improve the corner of Boretania and Alakea streets.  
 The officials who went out on the sea on boats to meet the China in the dark hours of the morning to-day found it atrociously cold and unpleasant, but their duty is pleasure, you know, at this season of the year.  
 The Hawaiian Planters' Monthly for December is an unusually interesting one containing among other interesting articles a complete report of the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association.  
 The Anglican Mission Chapel at Punahou will be known as St. Clement's. "And the bells of St. Clements, with oranges and lemons," as the old chimes used to ring will shortly assemble Mr. Osborne's congregation.  
 Bachman, the Austrian cyclist who is touring the world on a wager, was on board the Mariposa. Owing to the unfortunate condition of the weather his brief stay in port was less enjoyable or profitable than it otherwise would have been.

**AT REST.**

**John M. Angus Passes Away to His Eternal Home.**  
 A good man has left us, and one who leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. John M. Angus, after a short illness, died last evening, almost on the borders of the allotted span of three score years and ten, which he carried with a wonderful vitality and energy, being in action and deportment almost a score of years younger.  
 The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia and was born in April 1833. He came to Honolulu in 1880 and since his sojourn in our midst has earned the noble reputation of being an honest, industrious and capable man and a firm and faithful friend. He leaves a wife and five children high in the estimation of the community. He was prominent in Masonic circles and the Masonic ritual will be used at the funeral which will take place from the family residence at 3:30 this afternoon under the direction of H. H. Williams. The Rev. D. P. Birnie will officiate in the religious ceremonies.

**Distressed Hawaiians.**

The appropriation for the "Relief of Indigent Hawaiians" has many interesting "stories" attached to it, as may readily be ascertained by those sufficiently energetic to work them up from the F. O. archives. One case, in instance, is remembered when a "Hawaiian" possessing, or using, a most undoubted Greek patronymic toured through France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Portugal, Spain and a few other countries representing himself to the Hawaiian Consular authorities as a Hawaiian. He was a very shrewd and smart "bird," but he was trapped at last and his false credentials impounded by a clever Vice Consul in a Spanish port just as he was making preparations to assail the United States. The joke of it was that the European secret service police had been hunting him up for special reasons of their own, but until little Hawaii detected him, had failed to catch him.

**The China's Record.**

The China is again with us, and has beaten all other records on her run from Yokohama as it was contemplated she would do.  
 Her run from Yokohama was made in the splendid time of 8 days, 6 hours and 15 minutes, beating all other recorded voyages by no less than 25 hours and 40 minutes.  
 Her daily runs were 400, 411, 417, 401, 400, 400, 404, 400, and 160 or an average of 17.1 knots an hour. On December 11, she ran 427 knots or the best record of any steamer on the Pacific Ocean.  
 She has on board the Vice-President of the Pacific Mail Co., and Mrs. Schmerin, and brought for this port the following passengers from the Orient: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, C. Drake, K. Ikeda, J. M. Jackson, T. A. Lloyd, D. H. Rosell and K. Shieno.  
 She is booked to sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**Pleasing Mementos.**

Louis Kenake received by the China a very interesting set of photographs of Elsie Adair and other members of her company, engaged in the hazardous experiment of pearl fishing in divers' garbs. An excellent one of his brother accompanied them from Shanghai.

**Cyclists and Others**

who are accustomed to the best of everything, can have their wishes gratified, when it comes to a clean shave, hair cut or shampoo by calling in at the Criterion Barber Shop. The operators are always friendly to wheelmen and athletes.

The dance at the Widemann home last evening was a great success. The leading members of Honolulu society were prominent at the swell affair. Princess Kailani kindly patronized the big event. Mr. Carl Widemann came up from Waianae to assist in the festive occasion.

Mr. Burbeck, who is visiting Honolulu, has kindly consented to assist with his fine baritone voice at to-morrow evening's concert for the benefit of the Strangers' Friend Society.

**Central's Officials.**

Central Union Church Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:  
 Deacons, W. D. Alexander and Henry Waterhouse. Deaconesses, Miss H. S. Judd and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Standing Committee members, Rev. S. E. Bishop, and W. A. Bowen. Clerk, W. W. Hall. Treasurer, W. O. Atwater.  
 By the provisions of a resolution adopted during the year, the treasurer is made an ex-officio member of the Standing Committee.  
 The following were elected Trustees of the First Class: Col. W. F. Allen, J. O. Carter and S. M. Damon. Colonel Allen succeeds Hon. Chas. R. Bishop, and James A. Hopper was elected a trustee of the third-class in place of Chas. M. Cooke, who sends his resignation from Oakland, where he now resides.  
 Sunday School officers: Superintendent, Col. Geo. de la Vergue. Assistant Superintendent, W. E. Beckwith. Superintendent Intermediate Department, Mrs. Robert Andrews, with Miss Ella B. Snow as assistant. Superintendent Primary Department, Mrs. H. E. Coleman, with Miss Charlotte Hall as assistant. Secretary, E. A. Jones. Treasurer, W. J. Forbes.

**Dimond's Concert.**

The following is the program of the grand concert to be given by the Hawaiian National Band (16 artists) under the leadership of Samuel K. Kamakaia to-morrow evening at 7 p. m., on the front balcony of W. W. Dimond & Co.'s store:

- PART I.**  
 March—Cock of the Walk...Masten  
 Medley—Around Town.....  
 .....Prendville  
 Hawaiian Song.  
 Tuba Solo—Troadero Polka.....  
 .....Masten  
 Mr. J. Pawa.  
 Fantasia (Duet)—Italia.....Masten  
 S. K. Kamakaia and J. Kauai.  
 Hawaiian Song.  
**PART II.**  
 Cornet Solo—Carrie Polka...Losey  
 S. K. Kamakaia.  
 Hawaiian Song.  
 Concert Caprice.....Beyer  
 Hawaiian Song.  
 Waltz—Ida.....Libornio  
 March—The Scorchers.....Masten  
 Hawaii Pono.

**Street Paving.**

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 788.

**Died.**

ANGUS—At the family residence on Richards street, Honolulu, December 16, 1897, John M. Angus, aged 65 years, a native of Nova Scotia. The funeral will be held from the family home at 3:30 p. m. this day.

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

The present year is said to be the thousandth anniversary of the foundation of the British navy.

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### ANNEXATION OPPOSED.

Resolutions Protesting Against Admitting Asiatics from Hawaii Adopted by Wage-Earners.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—A week ago Monday the Sacramento Council of Federated Trades discussed Hawaiian annexation and unanimously opposed it. A committee was appointed to present resolutions in accordance with the council's vote, and tonight the following was received and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sacramento Federated Trades Council, representing organized labor in Northern California, extensively reviewed the subject of Hawaiian annexation from the standpoint of wage-workers, and whereas nothing is adduced therefrom to indicate immediate or prospective advantage to labor by the annexation of Hawaii, therefore be it summarily

Resolved, That the Sacramento Federated Trades Council is opposed to and earnestly protests against annexation for the following reasons:

First—Acquisition of the islands will nowhere create a demand for American workmen.

Second—The thousands of Chinese and Japanese laborers now in Hawaii may or may not be allowed to migrate to the Pacific Coast in the event of annexation; however, they cannot be deported and will undoubtedly remain.

Third—The imitative instinct of Asiatic labor has ruined many industries in California and the coolies of Hawaii will quickly grasp an opportunity to further augment the ranks of unemployed Americans.

Fourth—One wageworker and his family cannot exist on what an Asiatic laborer thrives. If the education and elevation of the producers is among the aims of those who shape the destinies of this great republic, in the name of justice we protest against ruinous competition. We protest against Hawaiian annexation.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the United States Senators Perkins and White and to Representative DeVries.

### DUTY ON DUTCH SUGARS.

An Export Bounty Paid by the Netherlands Causes a Countervailing Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day decided that the Netherlands Government pays a bounty on all raw and refined sugars exported from that country, and hence under the new tariff act all sugars from the Netherlands entering the United States are subject to a discriminating duty equal to the export bounty paid. The exact rate of this countervailing duty has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is said that it will approximate 48 cents per 100 pounds on raw sugar and a slight advance on those figures on refined.

It is known that the Secretary has also come to the conclusion that the Belgian Government pays an export bounty on sugar, and a decree to this effect may be expected in a short time. The additional duties will apply from September 22 last.

The amount of raw sugar imported from the Netherlands during the last year was over 88,000,000 pounds, of which 25,500,000 were not above No. 16, Dutch standard, and 62,700,000 above that number. The sugar imports from Belgium during the last year aggregated over 123,000,000 pounds, of which nearly 121,000,000 were below No. 16.

### Martial Law in Bohemia.

PRAGUE, Dec. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here, as well as in the judicial districts of Karolinenthal, Seikow, Weinberg and Smichow, as a result of recent riots.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

### AN INSULT TO RUSSIA.

Secretary of Her Embassy at Constantinople Attacked by Turkish Officials.

ATHENS, Nov. 30.—M. Tsherbatscheff, secretary of the Russian embassy at Constantinople, who is a member of the committee for the repatriation of the Thessalian refugees, was attacked yesterday by beggars at Volo, the principal port of Thessaly. A Turkish military patrol that was passing joined the beggars in the attack, and M. Tsherbatscheff was knocked down by one of his assailants. He was badly battered with rifles and eventually bound with cords. The English, French and Italian members of the committee arrived on the scene at this point and after much talk succeeded in getting the cords cut. An aide of the Sultan then arrested M. Tsherbatscheff, and his colleagues had much difficulty in obtaining his release by protesting against the outrage. The incident has stirred the diplomatists and is likely to stiffen Russia in her dealings with Turkey.

### The Hawaiian Question Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, says he is not ready to proceed with the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and cannot now fix a time when it will be taken up, although he thought it would be before the holidays.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the Senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds' vote to pass it.

The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and to annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of the Senators who were counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about hasty action.

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