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PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

British Interests Involved—Feeling on the Islands—A Prominent Hawaiian on the Situation.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE)

In order to ascertain the feelings of the Hawaiian people on the proposed annexation of the islands by the United States, and for the purpose of learning the extent to which British interests would be effected thereby, a representative of Reuter's Agency has had an interview with Colonel G. W. Macfarlane, a prominent Hawaiian, who was formerly Chamberlain to the late King. Colonel Macfarlane, though born at Honolulu is of English parentage. He is for the moment on a visit to England, but he now lives in San Francisco, and is in the closest touch with Hawaiian affairs, enjoying alike the friendship and confidence of the officials of the Hawaiian Republic and of the Queen. Asked first as to the causes which led to Messrs. McKinley and Sherman so suddenly sending to Congress a treaty for the annexation of the islands, and whether there was any truth in the report that President McKinley had written to President McKinley stating that unless annexation to the United States were completed this year closer relations would be established with Great Britain, Colonel Macfarlane replied: "In reply to the latter question, I would say that I have it from authentic sources that the threat was made. But what influence it had in prompting the matter of annexation I am unable to say. As to the first question, I believe the primary cause of the sudden action of the United States President was the Japanese situation on the islands. I quite agree with the statement of the Japanese Minister at Washington that the Mikado's Government has no design whatever on Hawaii. It does not wish to obtain political control there. The trouble with Japan arises through a demand for the settlement of a claim made by the Japanese Government on behalf of the Japanese emigration for unlawfully restraining some Japanese laborers intended for work on the sugar estates on the islands from landing at Honolulu, thus occasioning to the emigration companies a loss of about £20,000. No doubt some of the Japanese officials in Japan were largely interested in the emigration company, and had influence enough to induce the home Government to back up their claim. The claim was refused by the Hawaiian Government, and strained relations followed. That is the whole extent of the Japanese question in Hawaii. That Japan will use this quarrel as a pretext for taking possession of the islands, or of assuming political control, I regard as utterly absurd. Some time ago I received this assurance from a Japanese diplomatic representative in Honolulu, who now fills a Cabinet post in Japan. I asked him whether, in the event of the Japanese population ever becoming numerically in excess of other nationalities on the islands, Japan might not regard that as a reason for absorbing the islands should the present Hawaiian Republic fall by internal revolution. He replied that such was impossible as his Government knew well that such action would be opposed at once by the United States and Great Britain also, particularly by the latter, even if the United States did not interpose any objection. Japan, he added, would never do anything that might bring her into antagonism with England. What the Japanese Minister at Washington recently said on the situation is both truthful and sincere, and exactly accords with my knowl-

edge of the facts. But there cannot be any doubt that the Japanese question has been used as a lever for forcing the hand of Mr. McKinley and his Administration. The threat of establishment of closer relations with Great Britain, or of concluding reciprocity or commercial treaties with Canada and Australasia, probably influenced the United States far more than the Japanese bogey, as the Executive must know the real facts of that matter." "Regarding reciprocity treaties between Hawaii and the British Colonies," continued Colonel Macfarlane, "I may incidentally mention that such a treaty at present exists with the United States, whereby all Hawaiian sugars are admitted free into the U. S. under a high sugar tariff which practically amounts to a bonus of £6 per ton, while all American products are admitted free into Hawaii in return for this exemption of Hawaiian sugars. This treaty, which has been in operation for about eighteen years, has given the Americans commercial control of the islands, and such commercial supremacy naturally leads to political control so much so, in fact, that that the United States would fear similar treaties with Great Britain, which would deprive her of that commercial and political ascendancy in Hawaii which was the primary reason for the United States granting this commercial reciprocity. To sum up, I should say Mr. McKinley has been more influenced by this possibility of closer Anglo-Hawaiian relations than by anything else."

Dealing with the effect the proposed annexation of the islands would have upon Great Britain, Colonel Macfarlane said—"It is a matter of intense surprise to me that no mention has been made of the commercial and political value of the Sandwich Islands to Great Britain, not only as being the only available landing place in the North Pacific for the British cable across the Atlantic, via Canada and the Pacific, to the Colonies, but also as being the only port in mid Pacific on the highway of trade and travel with Australia, China, and the far East. In the excitement of the Jubilee celebrations it seems to have escaped notice that this group occupies geographically a unique position, a fact of which American statesmen are well aware. Should the Panama or Nicaragua Canals become *faits accomplis*, these islands will lie on the direct route to Japan and China, and would form the only available coaling and supply stations with the far East. With regard to the British Pacific cable, it will become an impossibility if Hawaii is annexed to the United States. The Hawaiian group forms the only possible landing place for such a line, the islands in the South Pacific being far too remote for such a purpose. It is quite impossible to stretch a cable from Vancouver to any island south of the equator that may be controlled by England without an intermediate resting place, and the only one provided by nature is some part of the Hawaiian Islands. Canada and Australia have shown deep interest in the islands. It will be remembered that Sir Sanford Fleming and his Australian cable colleagues visited Honolulu for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Hawaiian Republic to land the cable. This was refused at the time, as an American had been granted a monopoly for two years to enable him to construct a purely American telegraph line, for which he was to receive an annual subsidy of 40,000 dollars from the Hawaiian Government and 20,000 dollars from the United States Government. Congress, however, failed to vote this sum, and the scheme has fallen through. The term of

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LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
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Tuesday.....Aug 27	Friday.....Aug 27
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Tuesday.....Sept 14	Friday.....Sept 14
*Friday.....Sept 21	Tuesday.....Sept 21
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Tuesday.....Dec 10	Friday.....Dec 10
*Friday.....Dec 17	Tuesday.....Dec 17
Tuesday.....Dec 24	Friday.....Dec 24
*Friday.....Dec 31	Tuesday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maunaloa Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 17, 1897.

THE PEOPLE BE D—.

The doors of the Police Station were closed this morning. The District Court was not in session, and public business was neglected and dispensed with.

The taxpayers ask for an explanation, as do the unfortunates who, in due time, are expected to have a hearing before the magistrate this morning.

Even under the most corrupt period of the monarchy did such a condition not exist.

Because the chief policeman got married, public business was brought to a standstill, and public offices and courts were closed to the people.

Is it not possible for the officeholders under this funny government to understand that they are the servants of the people and not their autocratic rulers. Who, in the name of common sense, is the Marshal of the Republic that a purely private transaction of his should be treated as a public function. Let his employees dock their wages and give him silver tea sets and scrolls, and hurrahs and speeches. It is their private business. But when public offices are closed and public officers take a holiday because Mr. Brown is getting married,—most of us have been through the same ordeal—it is time to call a halt.

Let our officials, the servants of the taxpayers, devise means to reduce their swelled heads.

A police officer, in the pay of the Government, is now on Molokai, making preparations for the reception of the Marshal and his bride. The officer should be here, attending to the duties for which he is paid, and Mr. Brown should be the last man to take an unfair advantage of the taxpayers.

To close public offices and even a court because a subordinate official is getting married is an insult to the intelligent citizens and an outrage for which it will be difficult even for Owen-Smith to apologize.

Other Government officials have been married, or have had children born to their wives, or have celebrated their silver or golden weddings, but in no instance have the business of the people been stopped and public offices closed. It was left to the Dole regime to do that.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Asent the undying labor question an editorial writer in the Advertiser says: "As a community we are here most emphatically not for the unbusinesslike purpose of building up a 'civilization.' We, as a community, want cheap labor." It is hardly fair, even in politics, to charge upon the community on these islands a desire for cheap labor at the expense of civilization. It has been the persistent purpose of the sugar oligarchy to secure cheap labor at any cost, even of civilization, and

the said oligarchy has obtained the cheap labor at the cost of taxpayers.

The editorial writer under review goes on to say: "We are after cheap labor, 'scrubs' will do for us, if they are only cheap. The missionaries can always be turned loose on them. We are not looking for quality and character, but low prices." The cynicism of the writer is as marked as his honesty. The sugar grower has never thought of immigration as a foundation for a civilized State, but as the foundation of a goodly bank account. He has for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States prated about a civilization destroyed by the practices of the Monarchy.

He, the sugar grower, has striven to hide the fact that he has wrought a change in the population, by the importation of Asiatics, and that the breakdown in our civilization is due to such changes in population.

Having obtained a goodly estate he hopes to make it secure by annexation to the United States, with a free market for his sugar.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

We are glad to see the general interest taken by the public in matters relating to the treatment of dumb animals. Several letters have appeared in the daily papers in which attention has been called to methods and actions causing unnecessary pain to animals.

The good people who have the matter at heart occasionally over do things and in their ardor create ridicule instead of benefit. The reference in the Advertiser this morning, in regard to the alleged skinning of a scaleless fish while alive is absurd. The humuhumu the fish undoubtedly referred to, is hardly ever landed alive, the fish has a very thick skin which must be removed before the meat is suitable for boiling, but we doubt very much that the fish is ever alive when skinned. Another correspondent refers to the methods of loading cattle by the inter islands steamers. It is easy to criticize the present system, but we would suggest to the "tourist" who is shocked that he propose some better methods. The cattle shipped from all the great centers of the European cattle trade have just as disagreeable an experience as have the Hawaiian cattle.

We shall always join "Tourist" and "Observer" in their efforts to protect animals. But we wish "Tourist" to invent a cure against sea sickness, for the benefit of his fellow passengers, before he looks after the comfort of his four-legged compatriots, and we beg Observer never again to have his lobsters boiled alive or his oysters swallowed alive, until he has found a method to prevent the skinning of a practically dead humuhumu.

Let our good humuhumu friends devote their just indignation to protecting Paine's mules. On last Saturday night two ill-fed mules dragged a car from the Chinese theatre to Waikiki with eighty-five (85) passengers. "Tourist," "Observer" or the officers of S. P. C. A. were conspicuous by their absence and the mules were a great deal more tired than any skinned humuhumu can be.

Brown-Atkinson.

Arthur Brown and May Atkinson were married this morning at the St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh.

Lady friends of the bride had decorated the church in a most beautiful manner, and at the time of the ceremony the church was filled by a large assembly of prominent Honolulu people who desired to show their aloha towards the contracting parties.

After the ceremony the bridal couple were driven to the Mauna Loa, accompanied by their numerous friends, and among a shower of rice, flowers and good wishes they left for Molokai, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Many handsome and useful presents were sent to the happy pair, both of whom are extremely popular in Honolulu.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Citizen's Guards are stated to number 1000 on the islands. These with Government officials make up the electoral register roll.

As we notified everyone last week the Australia need not be expected before Thursday, but then as she is the "next" steamer to bring news of annexation there is no immediate hurry.

It is as unfair as it is foolish to the Cyclomere Bicycle Track to spread false rumors to the effect that Hawaiians will not be permitted to use it. Common sense should show that for a business speculation such a policy would be ruinous.

An interesting interview with Col. George W. Macfarlane is presented in our outside columns to-day taken from the Irish World. It appears to be honest and conservative and to fairly outline existing conditions and future possibilities.

Let everyone give a helping hand at the Opera House this evening. Miss Putnam and her company have done their best to beguile our tedious hours and a good send-off is not only merited but will assist us in procuring good amusements from abroad. We must always take advantage of present opportunities to assure future success.

Rev. H. W. Peck, our beloved "brother Peck" of the Methodist Episcopal Church and one of our best and manly shots, says his farewell words at his church this evening and would like all who take any interest in himself and his good work to call and greet him with a kindly hand clasp.

Yesterday afternoon's Star was more malicious, inaccurate and ridiculous than ever in its assertions in regard to the Japanese. There are portions of its local interview and

editorial which if the statements therein made emanated from any more trustworthy source than its own columns would merit condign punishment for the evil feelings they might engender. But then everyone knows the Star and its harmless rhodomontade and its keen and greedy eyes peering into the gloom for the sack of the annexationists, the Pearl Harbor land owners, the Navy contractors and the fortification builders. "Its sugar you know."

A well-known bicyclist stated this morning in the presence of a number of people, that he did not propose to ride his wheel on the Kewalo track next to any "nigger." From past and recent experience the Hawaiians feel that the word "nigger" applies to them and the bicycle man who is so sensitive in regard to race distinctions will be given a wide berth. The proprietor and the management of the Kewalo track are perfectly willing to excuse the "sensitive" white bicyclist from attendance at the track. The Hawaiians will ever be welcome.

Stabbing Affray at Halawa.

A correspondent in forms us that on Sunday afternoon last a young native named Kia, at Halawa plantation, Kohala, being reprimanded for abusing a woman, obtained a knife and in a subsequent struggle for its possession cut one Anakalea severely in the abdomen, and another man named Makakoa in the hand.

He finished up by giving himself a three-inch wound in the leg. Dr. Bond was attending the wounded, and no arrests had been made when our informant wrote.

Postage Stamps.

The Newfoundland Government has issued in connection with the Cabot celebrations a new set of fourteen stamps. The denominations vary from 1 cent to 60 cents. Among the different designs are the following: "Cabot him that found the new isle;" "Henry VII, who granted charter to Cabot to discover new lands;" and "Our Queen, sixtieth years of her reign." On each stamp are the figures 1497-1897.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 9, 1897.

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Songs, sweet, comical and numerous this evening at the Opera House with the final opportunity of hearing the favorite.

O'Hara will give the annexationists a chance to cheer at the Opera House this evening with his topical song "I found it here in Honolulu—and done."

Secure your seats at once for the Minstrel entertainment by the Philadelphia and Marion boys on Saturday next. Walls Nichols have the box plan.

Some years ago P. G. Camarinos used to ship Allan Herbert's asparagus to San Francisco where it invariably fetched higher prices than the California article.

Katie Putnam will sing all of her popular songs this evening, which will be her final appearance. Erma, the Elf, will be the play. Don't fail to see the great fire scene.

This evening affords the last chance to see the charming, clever and versatile Katie Putnam at the Opera House. She should have a "bumper" house as a pleasing reminiscence.

It is said that cricketers in Theo. H. Davies & Co. have in hand a project to form the Kahuamau Cricket Club, in order to lend more interest in the kingly game. They can count upon a pretty fair eleven.

Pursor Humphries of the Miowera is we regret to learn a very sick man, but when seen in his office on board yesterday morning he kindly supplied our paper with late Canadian newspapers and memo of voyage.

The steamer J. A. Cummins returned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Keauhou, Kona, Hawaii. It was learned through Captain Searles that Mrs. A. Gartenberg was much better and that Mr. Gartenberg would remain on Hawaii for an indefinite period.

The ship Commodore is down for 50,303 Bags of Sugar to be taken to New York. Will be ready for sea to-morrow, and despatched by the W. G. Irwin & Co, immediately on arrival of the Australia. For the present the big ship is at the Oceanic wharf filling up.

All the employees of the Police Department off duty, gathered in the District Court room last evening when Deputy Marshal Hitchcock on behalf of the police force presented the Marshal with a silver tea set and a beautifully engrossed scroll. Appropriate speeches were made by the Deputy Marshal and the Marshal, who was heartily cheered by the men.

Kinau Arrives.

The Kinau arrived this afternoon from Hawaii and Maui with 73 cabin passengers and 81 deck. She also brought 900 bags sugar, 221 bags potatoes, 55 bales wool, 146 packages hides, 25 head cattle, 38 hogs, 198 sheep, 154 packages sundries. The following are the passengers:

From the Volcano—Geo Smith, H N Earle, N Lansing, W H Wyman, W O Kinney, Capt G F Garland, C G Campbell, H Giles, E Wodehouse and wife, and Dr C Berck. From Way-ports—Miss Buchanan, Thos S Macy, G K Wilder and wife, A B Loebeinstein, L A Andrews, G W A Hapai, C Fenneaux, Geo Ross, H V Batton, H Beveridge, D McKenzie, D Ogilvie, Dr Yamamoto, H Gorman, F M Wakefield, Rev S Kauda, G F Ayon, Miss Lulu Rice, Col G F Little, Mrs A P McDonald, A Chalmers, L G Torbert, R S Walbridge, Miss C Nakapuhi, Wong How, Geo Hapai, Brothers Thomas, Mark and Alfolds, J H Wilson, W H Crozier, W G Walker, W Louison, J Cooper, L Vasconcellos, Miss E K Bicknell, Miss A E Mudge, R Bond, C T Day, George N Kind, J N Bell, Miss Julia Quinn, F Atkins, Geo E Smithies and wife, Miss E Smithies, L Ake, wife and five children, W H Cornwell, Mrs C B Damon, H P Baldwin, M D Beckwith, Mrs A B Ingalls, F T Van Buren, Rev H Kihara and 81 Deck.

THE SAFETY VALVE.

Politicians preparing to let off superfluous annexation gas.

Owing to the casual advent of a cooler spell the well trained future ward politicians and guiders of machine politics, are taking to sidewalk corners and cosy spots from whence flow nourishing and exhilarating streams of palatable beverages, to discuss the outlook of the spoils system under probable new conditions.

The first political party to practically open the ball with slow and stately funeral music is the American Union whose Central committee met yesterday evening. At this meeting J. A. Kennedy acted as Chairman with Ed. Towse as Secretary. There were also present F. B. McStocker, J. S. Martin, J. A. McCandless, W. R. Sims, W. C. King, T. B. Murray, David Kelliopio and A. J. Campbell of Honaone.

The apportionment adopted was one delegate to 25 voters, or a majority fraction of 25. This gives the Fourth District 18 delegates and the Fifth District 15. It was decided that the precinct primaries for election of delegates to the Island Convention should be held in Honolulu on August 30th, and the convention for outside precincts on August 28th.

The following formal call for the election of delegates by precinct clubs and for the Island Nominating Convention of the American Union party is dated August 16, 1897:

A convention of the American Union party of the Island of Oahu will be held in the American League hall on Wednesday, September 15th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the House of Representatives for the Fourth District and three for the Fifth District and for the adoption of a platform of principles.

Delegates to the Nominating Convention will be chosen at Club meetings on the evening of August 30th in Honolulu, and August 28th in outside precincts. Only registered electors will be entitled to vote for delegates.

The apportionment of the various precincts is as follows:

FOURTH DISTRICT.

First Precinct: Government Nursery; two delegates.
Second Precinct: Beretania School six delegates.
Third Precinct: Water gate: one delegate.
Fourth Precinct: Royal School; three delegates.
Fifth Precinct: Kapuwa building; three delegates.
Sixth Precinct: Bell Tower; three delegates.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

First Precinct: Kaneohe; two delegates.
Second Precinct: Kahuku; one delegate.
Third Precinct: Waialua; one delegate.
Fourth Precinct: Waianae; one delegate.
Fifth Precinct: Ewa Mill; one delegate.
Sixth Precinct: Manana Court House; one delegate.
Seventh Precinct: Reform School; two delegates.
Eighth Precinct: Tram Stables; two delegates.
Ninth Precinct: Kaluwala School; two delegates.
Tenth Precinct: China Engine House; two delegates.

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SOTOYOME.

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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—
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two years expired last April, and there is nothing now to prevent fresh application being made to land a British cable. If annexation, however, be agreed to, the opportunity will be lost for ever to lay a British cable across the Pacific, via Honolulu. I hope the British Government will not shut their eyes to this important fact."

Regarding the feeling in Hawaii towards annexation, Colonel Macfarlane said—"I begin to feel that owing to English supineness and indifference to the Hawaiian question since the establishment of the Republic annexation is inevitable. While being somewhat pro-English in my sentiment and feeling, I am forced to admit that I would not oppose annexation, nor would the intelligent voters of Hawaii, if full Statehood as an integral part of the American Union were granted to the islands. I would oppose a ratification of the treaty by Hawaii if she were only admitted as a territory like Alaska, as I understand it is proposed, for the reason that we are an independent civilised Government, having all the machinery of a well-organised State, recognised by all the Powers, and having treaties with them, and not a rude, uncivilised country like Alaska. If we are admitted as a territory, our governors and officials will all be appointed by the Federal Government at Washington, and we shall be overrun by carpet-baggers and the like, who will seek to control our public offices. The reins of the local government would be entirely taken out of the hands of the taxpayers and the conservative element. As a State of the Union, however, we should elect our own Government officials, our municipal and judicial officers, and have representation in Congress, to which we should elect our own Senators and Congressmen. Of course, I assume the United States would not annex Hawaii without the consent of the governed—that is, that a majority vote of the inhabitants of Hawaii must be obtained for a ratification of the annexation treaty. While I do not deny or affirm that the Hawaiians will not vote for annexation under any conditions, I have no hesitation in saying that a plebiscite on the existing treaty admitting Hawaii merely as a territory would not yield five affirmative votes in a hundred."

Asked, in conclusion, whether the pure native-born Hawaiians favored a continuance of the present regime, annexation to the United States, or a restoration of the monarchy, Colonel Macfarlane said—"The statement of some American papers that the pure Hawaiians favor either the present regime or annexation is misleading and untruthful. The fact is—and I am in a position to know—that the pure native-born Hawaiians are a unit for a restoration of the monarchy. I am not prepared to say whether they prefer their deposed Queen or the Princess Kaiulani, the only heir to the throne, but I incline to the opinion that their leaning would be to a restoration of the Queen, even if she were only restored for one day, and then if she chose to abdicate in favor of her niece, the Princess. This is looked upon as a solution of the trouble by many Hawaiians, who feel that the element which overthrew the Queen would never be reconciled to her again taking the reins of government. She is a very able and courageous woman, but she has alienated the American element, and they would always be plotting to overthrow her again were she to continue in power, whereas the Princess was never in the least responsible for the overthrow, and there are no opposing factions to her, save that faction which would oppose her for the sake of annexation only. There is a possibility in the event of annexation not passing the Senate (the Dole Government having been organized for the sole purpose of annexation) that the people might unitedly insist on the return of the Princess, who has just attained her majority and completed her studies in England. She may soon be re-

turning to Honolulu, but she would not favor any attempt at revolution to secure her position on the throne."—The Irish World, July 16.

NEW STORIES RETOLD.

Certain members of the Chamber of Commerce were discussing the ability of Germans to drink beer, and one of them offered to wager that any Teuton out of a crowd at work on a building near by could drink a gallon of lager without stopping. The party approached a sturdy-looking stone mason, and the sporting man asked: "Will you drink a bucketful of beer if I pay for it?" The mason thought a minute. "Vell, I drink it if I can. I don't know, though, if I can. You wait a minute." He disappeared into Fort street, but returned a moment later, smiling. "All right," he said, "I was ready." They went into an adjoining saloon and the Teuton drank the gallon of lager without a wink. Coming back to his mallet and chisel, he said: "I was not sure if I could drink a pail of beer or not, so I went into The Criterion and tried a glass of Rainier first."

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