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"Prominent" Native Annexationist Leaders Discussed.

They Are Neither Representative Nor Reliable—But Merely the Mouthpieces of Others—Reflections on the Reciprocity Treaty and the Japanese.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

It has been stated in one of the local papers, that four prominent Hawaiian leaders have issued an annexation circular to the native people of these islands. The four prominent Hawaiians referred to, are said to be Messrs W. C. Achi, C. L. Hopkins, J. L. Kaulukou and J. M. Poepeo.

The words "prominent" and "leaders" are high sounding titles, and perhaps those four Hawaiians feel quite honored and highly complimented, to see themselves referred to in such adulatory terms. But, at the same time, it is hardly possible to believe that they do, as they must know, themselves, that they are not looked up to by the native people as "prominent leaders."

The expression may be suited to the occasion and answer the purpose for which it is intended, and that is, to mislead its foreign readers and to throw out a false impression. As the paper referred to is a supporter of the annexation scheme, its statements—touching upon the political status of the Hawaiians apparently coinciding with its views—may not be fully relied upon.

The native people do not take any stock in that document. They do not believe that those four named persons wrote it, but they do think, that those four Hawaiians are the tools of the annexation schemers. Speaking of the circular to several natives, they said to the writer, it looks like the hand of W. R. Castle.

A translation of the circular, referred to as the substance of the points made, is published in the above paper. No argument is there presented, that will satisfy the minds of the native people that annexation will be of any benefit to them.

It is stated, that it is shown that the Hawaiians are, for the most part employed by wealthy foreigners. It is quite true that natives are employed by foreigners. If the foreigner is willing to employ a Hawaiian, and the native is satisfied to enter such employ, why should it not be so. Surely, such a course cannot be considered detrimental to the welfare of the Hawaiian, and be used as an argument in favor of annexation. Do those four Hawaiians who issued that circular, consider themselves to be in the employ of the wealthy foreigner, or are they independent of that gentleman. It can scarcely be believed that the latter position is the case.

The native people are informed that the land will soon be absorbed, and that a new era of prosperity will dawn upon this nation. And if they do not understand what is meant, they are asked to think of past events. By whom, or by what the land is to be, absorbed is not stated. The events of the past four years are of such a nature, that the native does not care to think of them, as his thoughts would only cause a feeling of disrespect—to rise in his bosom—against the present rulers of his country. The native will no doubt be pleased to learn that an

era of prosperity is about to dawn upon his country, but he will not believe that annexation will bring it. To the mind of the native, a return of prosperity can only be brought about, through the restoration of the monarchical form of the Government.

The natives are now informed, that in 1871, a treaty was entered into between the Government of Japan and the Monarchical Government of Hawaii. And that according to the Constitution of Hawaii and a decision of the Chief Justice on the question of Japanese immigration into Hawaii, the government has no power to check such immigration. To the writer, the first clause of this paragraph, would have read fully as well if not better, had the word "monarchical" not been inserted. The Constitution referred to, is that of the revolutionary government of 1893, now ruling Hawaii. To hold and maintain themselves in power against the will of the natives, it was deemed necessary by those rulers, that provision should be made for that object. So for that purpose, Articles were inserted in their Constitution whereby "Special Citizenship Rights" and "Special Settlers of Denization" could be granted to their fellow revolutionists and supporters. In accordance with the terms of the treaty referred to, the subjects of Japan are entitled to the same privileges. This treaty is one of "Amity and Commerce," not "immigration." It should be stated here, that no such privileges as the foregoing, were granted to aliens, under former Constitutions. Regarding the checking of Japanese immigration, a clause in the treaty of 1886, prescribes the course to be taken in the event of a desire on the part of either of the contracting parties to abrogate it. The convention with Japan permitting the emigration of Japanese to these islands, was negotiated for the purpose of assisting the sugar planters to obtain cheap labor. Is the native to be held responsible for that act, and in consequence thereof be obliged to favor the annexation of these islands to another country. What bearing do these points have on the question of annexation any way, none whatever.

(To be continued.)

California is taking up the cause of the Cuban insurgents, and raising funds and shipping grain for the starving in British India.

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The election of McKinley and Hobart has been officially announced.

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TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
March 2	March 10
March 30	April 7
April 27	May 5
May 25	June 2
June 22	June 30
July 20	July 28
Aug 17	Aug 25
Sept 14	Sept 22
Oct 12	Oct 20
Nov 9	Nov 17
Dec 7	Dec 15

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney.	From Sydney for San Francisco.
Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Moana, Apr 1, 1897
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Mariposa May 27, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
Alameda, Nov 18, '97	Moana, Dec 9, 1897

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CLARKE, Commander.

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

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Feb 23	Friday.....Feb 19
*Friday.....Mar 5	Tuesday.....Mar 2
Tuesday.....Mar 16	Friday.....Mar 12
Friday.....Mar 26	Tuesday.....Mar 23
*Tuesday.....April 6	Friday.....April 2
Friday.....April 16	Tuesday.....April 13
Tuesday.....April 27	Friday.....April 23
*Friday.....May 7	Tuesday.....May 4
Tuesday.....May 18	Friday.....May 14
Friday.....May 28	Tuesday.....May 25
*Tuesday.....June 8	Friday.....June 4
Friday.....June 18	Tuesday.....June 15
Tuesday.....June 29	Friday.....June 25
*Friday.....July 9	Tuesday.....July 6
Tuesday.....July 20	Friday.....July 16
Friday.....July 30	Tuesday.....July 27
*Tuesday.....Aug 10	Friday.....Aug 6
Friday.....Aug 20	Tuesday.....Aug 17
Tuesday.....Aug 31	Friday.....Aug 27
*Friday.....Sept 10	Tuesday.....Sept 7
Tuesday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
Friday.....Oct 1	Tuesday.....Sept 28
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	Friday.....Oct 8
Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
*Friday.....Nov 12	Tuesday.....Nov 9
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 Lapaehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui, Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

HATCH TO DOLE—The Hawaiian cable scheme is a dead issue. So is annexation unless we can call it up in special session which seems hopeless. The Queen is too wary and very artful in her behavior. She has given the *coup de grace* to annexation if she does nothing else. The treaty may be saved in part. A duty of two cents per pound will be imposed on sugar and we may be given the advantage of one-half of this duty; but we must work for it. Annexation may as well be dropped, for the Administration here is well informed as to the methods used by the Annexation Club to boom annexation among Hawaiians. Save the treaty and all may be well.

DOLE TO HATCH—I am tired of foreign affairs. Am working on land matters and coffee culture. You must depend on Cooper and give me a rest.

HOW BLESSED IS HE!

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, the United States of America had a Consul in Honolulu who on Sundays was in the habit of attending two places set apart for worship of God. He would tuck his Bible under his arm and proceed on foot, to be seen of men, to one church, where he taught a class in the Sunday school, and then proceed to another church where he was supposed to worship, arriving a little late, and with the aforesaid Bible conspicuously under his arm proceed to his pew. This was his Sunday's work. Among other things on week days he would say to persons who offered coals to United States ships of war that he expected to receive fifty cents a ton toll on the coals furnished to United States ships. Yes, he did. The same man wishes to be reappointed. Of course he does.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

All honor to the immortal Washington the anniversary of whose natal day is celebrated by a Government holiday in Hawaii, absolutely unnecessary among honest men to recall the memory of one enshrined in the hearts of all lovers of liberty and opponents of oppression by tyrannical rulers be they variously termed with adulating unctiousness oligarchies, self styled republics masquerading in disguise, dictators or monarchies.

How mournful and pitiable to the true lover of that grand career, is the thought that the name of Washington, in these degenerate days of the Great Republic, is used principally by demagogic politicians and alleged jokists of the American comic papers to point their treason or raise a coarse and inane grin, while rebel leaders of armies of worthless "hobos," and purse glutted dictators of cormorant corporations and thieving trusts alike conjure their followers with the principles filched and perverted from his noble life.

Greater men than Washington have, perhaps, lived since his day and as America becomes more and more de-Americanized through the lust of gold and the admission of illiterate vicious immigrants, the names of Lincoln, who transformed millions of slaves into a compact and intelligent portion of a nation of free men; of Grant who saved the Union, planned by Washington, from destruction and said of his vanquished foes "let them take their horses to plough their fields," and others of the like kinship of manliness and generosity of heart, of brain to conceive and daring to do, will go slumbering through the never ending ages honored only by superficial genuflections and crawling, creeping hypocrisy, masking the fiendish face of anarchy and socialism.

And bumptious little Hawaii by the bum-bailiff vestry men of the parish they temporarily direct, sycophantically declare the day a holiday but have no firemen's parade or open school houses for the little ones to correctly learn who George Washington was and why his birthday is remembered. Poor fuss and feathers directors of a very comical opera bouffe THE INDEPENDENT pities you and longingly and lovingly awaits your fate by the voice of the people through their representatives to be elected in September next:

CLOSED DOORS

Whenever the words of legal knowledge flow from the pen of the morning organ it is safe to predict that "St. Nicholas Lucifer," the senior light of the legal fraternity feels amused and orders an extra shovel of coal to warm his confreres, and it is also safe to say that the Advertiser is defending a poor cause.

This morning we are told that Judge Carter was perfectly justified in ordering the public excluded in a certain divorce case now on trial. We are informed by our contemporary that in "many States" the courts have the right to control their own proceedings. A criminal case which was held *in camera* is quoted. This step was taken to protect the prisoner and the court was sustained by a higher tribunal on an appeal being taken. It is furthermore assert-

ed that in Great Britain the same course is frequently adopted, especially in criminal and divorce trials.

The Republic of Hawaii does not yet belong either to "many States" or to Great Britain. We know of no sensational case, however, in any of those countries which have been heard with closed doors during the last years. As far as England is concerned we need only refer to the Wilde case, the Scott-Russell case, the Earl Cowley divorce case, and innumerable other cases not alone tried in public but reported in every detail by the great moral journals of moral England and read daily at the breakfast table by every conservative, respectable Briton.

We need not bother, however, about the actions of other countries. For the edification of our morning contemporary we simply quote a paragraph from Section 2, Chapter XVI, "Act relating to divorces" of 1870, in which it says: "No such case shall be heard at and no consent of parties shall warrant the court in hearing divorce causes or any matter connected therewith except during regular sessions in the public court rooms."

Will the Advertiser now show us where under the provisions of the constitutions and laws of this country any judge has the right to take upon himself the power to ignore and override the Act quoted.

A Rousing Meeting.

The Portuguese Union held an enthusiastic meeting at the Lusitana Hall last evening.

President Vivas made a very interesting address to the large assembly present and dwelled especially on the labor question.

He finally presented a resolution which was adopted with great enthusiasm and in which he denounced the Government for giving a contract to erect a public building to a contractor employing Japanese laborers, and at a price which virtually robbed the taxpayers of nearly \$2000.

Mr. A. Correa spoke eloquently on the proposition of the Advertiser clique to bring large number of American laborers here to further more drive the Portuguese to the wall and starvation.

A motion showing that all present individually are opposed to annexation was carried but "officially" the Union expressed no opinion in regard to that important question.

Band concert at Emma Square this evening.

No sooner was the decree of divorce granted by Justice Perry last Thursday in the divorce suit of Lydia K. Kamakaia vs. Samuel K. Kamakaia, a cornetist of the Hawaiian National Band, than the latter straightway went and entered into matrimony again, this time to Mrs. Ipuhao Kalua, a well-to-do native widow. The nuptial knot was tied by Elder G. J. Waller last Thursday evening in the hall of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Buffalo Beer has proved its immense popularity at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons. The celebrated Pabst is also retained there in draft or in bottle. The interchangeable check system that has proved such a convenience to the patrons of these popular resorts is also in vogue.

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"Wasn't it pathetic, Jack?" "Rather! Why, the seats were in tiers."—Sketch.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 22, 1897.

Economical Utilitarianism.

is the motto of the day, pending a favorable solution of our political problems. While we don't know yet whether we are to be Hawaiians, Americans, Japanese, Britishers, Turks or Infidels, we do know one thing and that is we have to live both comfortable and economical. If we find it a necessity to be so, then others do also. Consequently we use

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bell your bikes.

Sir J. B. Thurston, Governor of Fiji is dead.

Mounted Patrol, 367 and Mounted Reserve 349.

Report of the Hagey Club social on front pages.

Correspondence from Mol-kai is deferred until to-morrow.

"Frankie" is no judge of women. Ye gods and little fishes.

The Mokolii sails for Mau; Molokai and Lanai ports at 5 p. m.

In "Timely Topics" will be found a few suggestions for economists.

Minister Cooper has had a boy arrested for purloining his fruit.

Kalihi-waona school will give a concert at the Drill Shed on March 6th.

Alfred Hayselden has been elected Captain of Lahaina's Citizen Guards.

One of Jim Carty's buggies was smashed up yesterday in a runaway from Waikiki.

The Makee Island concert yesterday attracted a large gathering of well pleased auditors.

The U. S. S. Adams, now training ship, sailed for San Francisco on the 11th. She will call at Honolulu.

Willie Wilder met with an accident yesterday while bathing, which may confine him to his bed for a few days.

The Andrew Welch, Capt. Drew turned into port on Saturday evening after a smart run of 13 days from San Francisco.

W. W. Dimond announces a capital opportunity to procure crockery. His sale commenced under favorable auspices this morning.

"Jamie" Wilder was entertained at the Pacific Club previous to his departure by the Pekin in the early hours of the Sabbath morn.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald contemplates introducing 10,000 white laborers from California after he has paid a visit to these islands.

Many happy returns of the day to you, Major E. H. F. Wolter, and may you double your age and yet retain your present amiable and manly qualities.

The W. G. Hall brought 6,349 sacks of sugar for H. Hackfeld & Co. yesterday; the Claudine 7,009 bags and the Kaala 625. The Hall left 21,550 bags on Kauai.

H. B. M. S. Icarus sailed on Saturday for Captain Cook's grave at Kaulaekua Bay. The British Commissioner took a trip with her and will return in about ten days.

"Anti-Annexationists" has a very capable article, on the front pages, in connection with the annexation circular issued over the signature of four "prominent" Hawaiian "leaders."

It took nearly two hours to empanel a jury in the Sherwood case this morning. A large string of jurymen declared that they wouldn't believe the Government witnesses under oath.

The Sherwood liquor case is on trial in the Circuit Court to-day. Deputy Attorney-General E. P. Dole appears on behalf of the Republic, and Creighton and Correa defend Mr. Sherwood.

"I'll have an engine there in an hour, and then see what can be done with it," said a department official five days ago in reference to the objectionable features on the Oceanic wharf. Nothing has yet been done about it, however.

A team from Company B and the Police team met at the butts last Saturday. The B boys defeated the police easily with a score of 407 against 393. The Deputy Marshal is a crack shot on Molokai when deer-stalking, according to his own reports, at the butts he is—well, fair to middling.

The fire in the cane fields of the Kohala plantation on the 8th inst. will cause a loss of about \$2,000 to the plantation. The men arrested on a charge of arson have been committed for trial by the district magistrate of Kohala. Hon. Lincoln Holstein prosecuted the men on behalf of the plantation.

Government offices are closed today with the exception of the Courts and Police Department. The school children attending public schools were also excused from attendance upon their arrival at the schools. Some of the "kids" think that they could have enjoyed the birthday of the "boy" who couldn't tell a lie (until cornered) better if they had been told last Friday that Monday was to be observed as a holiday.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We are informed that the scalp of a high official in the Board of Education is perilously near being removed by the tomabawk of his enemies.

For the benefit of the Star's Hawaiian translator, Mr. Testa publishes in to-day's Ka Makainana an editorial on annexation to Japan. The ex-military organ, but now the literary review, may take it, we understand, literally or not.

An anonymous growler returns us a copy of THE INDEPENDENT with a number of the small ads stricken out. He says he objects to Mr. Kerr and the saloons advertising in our paper. We regret we have no vacancy on our staff to offer to the unintelligent idiot, and we also inform him that we don't solicit ads, but wait until they are brought down to our office on King street.

The Requiem Mass celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning recalled to the assembled worshippers the food and loving esteem in which the memory of Herrman Kockmann, Bishop of Olba, is held and revered not only by the members of the Catholic communion but by all to whom he was known. Deep down in the hearts of the Hawaiian people, irrespective of religious creeds, his affectionate love for them and patient laboring for their welfare are imperishably written.

There is something prettily naive and enchantingly apropos in the following spark of wit from the Louisville, Ky. Commercial. We think the late Minister Willis hailed from that section of the intelligent universe.

"About the only person of prominence who positively declined to respond to an interview during the past year was Queen Liliuokalani. It inclines us to doubt whether, after all, the President was not justified to some extent in endeavoring to restore her to the throne. A woman who can hold her tongue deserves to be a Queen."

The Dimond Case.

Mrs. Carrie Dimond was on the stand during the session of the Court on Saturday last. The cross-examination was to have been resumed this morning. Owing to the indisposition of the witness she was unable to be present. The attorneys for Mr. Dimond objected to a postponement, and were allowed to call such witnesses in rebuttal, whose testimony had no bearing on Mrs. Dimond's evidence.

The Court, attended by attorneys, clerks, and Mr. Dimond, drove to Waikiki, where an inspection of the residence of the contesting couple took place.

After the Court returned Frank Unger, James and Joseph Maguire, David Kaapa and George Bailey were called as witnesses.

The examination of Bailey was continued this afternoon, and he will be followed by Rev. Alex. Macintosh, C. H. Eldredge and others.

Subpoenas were issued by attorneys for Mrs. Dimond for a number of prominent citizens, among whom were P. C. Jones, Sereuo E. Bishop, and others. It is understood, however, that this step was reconsidered later on and the subpoenas withdrawn.

Alleged Suicide.

While Boots, a well-known boatman, was working on the schooner Lavinia this morning, he noticed a Japanese woman on board the old schooner Kulamann, and on going to see what she was doing there he noticed a rope around her neck, her body being suspended over the main hatch. She was quite dead. "Boots" called to a Japanese who was standing on the dock and sent him to notify the Police. The body was taken in charge of the Deputy Marshal.

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Over a hundred members of the Club and visitors attended Saturday evening's weekly gathering of the Hagey Institute Social Club at the Headquarters, Arlington cottages, Hotel Street. In fact, there were more visitors than accommodation for them in the present rather confined quarters, and this fact did not pass unnoticed by Directors Young and Magoon, who took a great and practical interest in the very pleasant reunion, remaining with it until the close.

The preliminary routine business having been completed by President Harrison and Secretary R. S. Scrimgeour, Hon. Alexander Young, one of the directors of the Institute as recently incorporated, addressed the Club pertinently, happily and encouragingly. He pointed his morals and adorned his tale with the "story" of the pitchfork and the dog, and raised high the hope of his much interested listeners with the promise of his influence and assistance in procuring eventually a building for the Institute and the Club. His address teemed with practical suggestions, felicitously expressed words of commendation and of sterling friendship for a cause for which he has evidently a very warm place in his heart, and one that he will practically advance with his characteristic pertinacity. A happy thought of his was the amount of moral courage required to destroy bad habits in exchange for good ones.

Nor was Ex-Judge Alfred Magoon one whit behind his senior in age and experience, for with rather unexpected practical eloquence he sought to out rival Mr. Young in his warmth of support of the Social Club. While awarding a meed of praise to the personnel of the club, he admitted that he had hitherto misconstrued the standing of the habitual drinker or indulger in baneful drugs. He had regarded such persons as being among the lowest of the low, absolutely lacking in the virility of manhood and devoid of the slightest will power. He admitted his error, and blessed the discoverer of the formula which had the power to counteract the disease and destroy the poison. He should rank among the greatest men of the age. He suggested that as the Institute and Club had the moral and practical support of the community the Club members and their friends should give an entertainment at the Opera House in aid of the building fund and the club.

Mr. T. E. Cowart also spoke strongly in favor of the club having its own permanent building, and offered the substantial assistance of his associates to that end. They knew by experience that the person possessing the drink habit must have that destroyed by congenial associations in the club room instead of in the saloons. The medical treatment must be assisted by good habits which were there renewed, and the men restored to their natural dispositions and intelligence of youth. The attractions of the club room cost them nothing and they were free from temptation. He and his associates were not desirous of taking their money from Honolulu. They desired to invest their share in the permanent building. The erection of the building would give employment to many.

Colonel G. D. Moore, the loving "papa" of the club, though absent at the Volcano, sent his loving and pathetic message to "his dear boys," by manuscript written on the Mauna Loa and most effectively read by Secretary Scrimgeour.

Mr. Black, of the Scottish Thistle Club, and other visitors addressed the Club in commendatory and well selected terms, and a number of brief but pertinent remarks were made by the graduates of the Club, for the benefit of the directors and visitors.

The musical selections were capitally rendered throughout. Professor Yandley in his exquisite artistic manner made his violin breathe

delightful music in a duet with his talented young pupil W. Hall, Jr., and again in a solo which was most appreciatively received. Mr. J. C. Johnson, a visitor, was quite an acquisition with his banjo and taking songs, and Frank Wilburton passed through his vocal ordeal with handsome credit. Mr. Stewart read an interesting and amusing sketch most favorably received, and as the clock struck 10, the gathering broke up, all thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and feeling assured that some good work had been done in mental seed sowing.

Another excellent program has been prepared for next Saturday's reunion.

READY FOR WAR.

The sentiment in favor of the Cuban insurgents seems to be growing every day. In Washington the cause of the insurgents is warmly espoused. Yesterday the Cameron resolution, which the morning dispatches reported would probably be introduced into the Senate Monday, was the cause of much comment. According to Secretary of State Olney, this resolution practically means war with Spain. There is no danger or probability that war with Spain will in the least affect the quality of Rainier Beer. No matter what happens Rainier Beer will always be the best. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon.

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THE FOUR.

"Prominent" Native Annexationist Leaders Discussed.

They Are Neither Representative Nor Reliable—But Merely the Mouthpieces of Others—Reflections on the Reciprocity Treaty and the Japanese.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

It has been stated in one of the local papers, that four prominent Hawaiian leaders have issued an annexation circular to the native people of these islands. The four prominent Hawaiians referred to, are said to be Messrs W. C. Achi, C. L. Hopkins, J. L. Kaulukou and J. M. Poepee.

The words "prominent" and "leaders" are high sounding titles, and perhaps those four Hawaiians feel quite honored and highly complimented, to see themselves referred to in such adulatory terms. But, at the same time, it is hardly possible to believe that they do, as they must know, themselves, that they are not looked up to by the native people as "prominent leaders."

The expression may be suited to the occasion and answer the purpose for which it is intended, and that is, to mislead its foreign readers and to throw out a false impression. As the paper referred to is a supporter of the annexation scheme, its statements—touching upon the political status of the Hawaiians apparently coinciding with its views—may not be fully relied upon.

The native people do not take any stock in that document. They do not believe that those four named persons wrote it, but they do think, that these four Hawaiians are the tools of the annexation schemers. Speaking of the circular to several natives, they said to the writer, it looks like the hand of W. E. Castle.

A translation of the circular, referred to as the substance of the points made, is published in the above paper. No argument is therein presented, that will satisfy the minds of the native people that annexation will be of any benefit to them.

It is stated, that it is shown that the Hawaiians are, for the most part employed by wealthy foreigners. It is quite true that natives are employed by foreigners. If the foreigner is willing to employ a Hawaiian, and the native is satisfied to enter such employ, why should it not be so. Surely, such a course cannot be considered detrimental to the welfare of the Hawaiian, and be used as an argument in favor of annexation. Do those four Hawaiians who issued that circular, consider themselves to be in the employ of the wealthy foreigner, or are they independent of that gentleman. It can scarcely be believed that the latter position is the case.

The native people are informed that the land will soon be absorbed, and that a new era of prosperity will dawn upon this nation. And if they do not understand what is meant, they are asked to think of past events. By whom, or by what the land is to be absorbed is not stated. The events of the past four years are of such a nature, that the native does not care to think of them, as his thoughts would only cause a feeling of disrespect—to rise in his bosom—against the present rulers of his country. The native will no doubt be pleased to learn that an

era of prosperity is about to dawn upon his country, but he will not believe that annexation will bring it. To the mind of the native, a return of prosperity can only be brought about, through the restoration of the monarchical form of the Government.

The natives are now informed, that in 1871, a treaty was entered into between the Government of Japan and the Monarchical Government of Hawaii. And that according to the Constitution of Hawaii and a decision of the Chief Justice on the question of Japanese immigration into Hawaii, the government has no power to check such immigration. To the writer, the first clause of this paragraph, would have read fully as well if not better, had the word "monarchical" not been inserted. The Constitution referred to, is that of the revolutionary government of 1893, now ruling Hawaii. To hold and maintain themselves in power against the will of the natives, it was deemed necessary by those rulers, that provision should be made for that object. So for that purpose, Articles were inserted in their Constitution whereby "Special Citizenship Rights" and "Special Settlers of Denization" could be granted to their fellow revolutionists and supporters. In accordance with the terms of the treaty referred to, the subjects of Japan are entitled to the same privileges. This treaty is one of "Amity and Commerce," not "Immigration." It should be stated here, that no such privileges as the foregoing, were granted to aliens, under former Constitutions. Regarding the checking of Japanese immigration, a clause in the treaty of 1886, prescribes the course to be taken in the event of a desire on the part of either of the contracting parties to abrogate it. The convention with Japan permitting the emigration of Japanese to these islands, was negotiated for the purpose of assisting the sugar planters to obtain cheap labor. Is the native to be held responsible for that act, and in consequence thereof be obliged to favor the annexation of these islands to another country. What bearing do those points have on the question of annexation any way, none whatever.

(To be continued.)

California is taking up the cause of the Cuban insurgents, and raising funds and shipping grain for the starving in British India.

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
March 2	March 10
March 30	April 7
April 27	May 5
May 25	June 2
June 22	June 30
July 20	July 28
Aug 17	Aug 25
Sept 14	Sept 22
Oct 12	Oct 20
Nov 9	Nov 17
Dec 7	Dec 15

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From San Francisco for Sydney.	From Sydney for San Francisco.
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Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Moana, Apr 1, 1897
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Mariposa May 27, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
Alameda, Nov 18, '97	Moana, Dec 9, 1897

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Friday.....Mar 26	Tuesday.....Mar 23
*Tuesday.....April 6	Friday.....Apr 2
Friday.....April 16	Tuesday.....Apr 13
Tuesday.....April 27	Friday.....Apr 23
*Friday.....May 7	Tuesday.....May 4
Tuesday.....May 18	Friday.....May 14
Friday.....May 28	Tuesday.....May 25
*Tuesday.....June 8	Friday.....June 4
Friday.....June 18	Tuesday.....June 15
Tuesday.....June 29	Friday.....June 25
*Friday.....July 9	Tuesday.....July 6
Tuesday.....July 20	Friday.....July 16
Friday.....July 30	Tuesday.....July 27
*Tuesday.....Aug 10	Friday.....Aug 6
Friday.....Aug 20	Tuesday.....Aug 17
Tuesday.....Aug 31	Friday.....Aug 27
*Friday.....Sept 10	Tuesday.....Sept 7
Tuesday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
*Friday.....Oct 1	Tuesday.....Sept 28
Tuesday.....Oct 12	Friday.....Oct 8
Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
*Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
Friday.....Nov 12	Tuesday.....Nov 9
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 Lanipohoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maunaloa Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1897.

INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

HATCH TO DOLE—The Hawaiian cable scheme is a dead issue. So is annexation unless we can call it up in special session which seems hopeless. The Queen is too wary and very artful in her behavior. She has given the *coup de grace* to annexation if she does nothing else. The treaty may be saved in part. A duty of two cents per pound will be imposed on sugar and we may be given the advantage of one-half of this duty; but we must work for it. Annexation may as well be dropped, for the Administration here is well informed as to the methods used by the Annexation Club to boom annexation among Hawaiians. Save the treaty and all may be well.

DOLE TO HATCH—I am tired of foreign affairs. Am working on land matters and coffee culture. You must depend on Cooper and give me a rest.

HOW BLEST IS HE!

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, the United States of America had a Consul in Honolulu who on Sundays was in the habit of attending two places set apart for worship of God. He would tuck his Bible under his arm and proceed on foot, to be seen of men, to one church, where he taught a class in the Sunday school, and then proceed to another church where he was supposed to worship, arriving a little late, and with the aforesaid Bible conspicuously under his arm proceed to his pew. This was his Sunday's work. Among other things on week days he would say to persons who offered coals to United States ships of war that he expected to receive fifty cents a ton toll on the coals furnished to United States ships. Yes, he did. The same man wishes to be reappointed. Of course he does.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

All honor to the immortal Washington the anniversary of whose natal day is celebrated by a Government holiday in Hawaii, absolutely unnecessary among honest men to recall the memory of one enshrined in the hearts of all lovers of liberty and opponents of oppression by tyrannical rulers be they variously termed with adulating unctiousness oligarchies, self styled republics masquerading in disguise, dictators or monarchies.

How mournful and pitiable to the true lover of that grand career, is the thought that the name of Washington, in these degenerate days of the Great Republic, is used principally by demagogic politicians and alleged jokists of the American comic papers to point their treason or raise a coarse and insane gripe, while rebel leaders of armies of worthless "hobos," and purse glutted dictators of cormorant corporations and thieving trusts alike conjure their followers with the principles fished and perverted from his noble life.

Greater men than Washington have, perhaps, lived since his day and as America becomes more and more de-Americanized through the lust of gold and the admission of illiterate vicious immigrants, the names of Lincoln, who transformed millions of slaves into a compact and intelligent portion of a nation of free men; of Grant who saved the Union, planned by Washington, from destruction and said of his vanquished foes "let them take their horses to plough their fields," and others of the like kinship of manliness and generosity of heart, of brain to conceive and daring to do, will go slumbering through the never ending ages honored only by superficial genuflectious and crawling, creeping hypocrisy, masking the fiendish face of anarchy and socialism.

And bumptious little Hawaii by the bum-bailiff vestry men of the parish they temporarily direct, sycophantically declare the day a holiday but have no firemen's parade or open school houses for the little ones to correctly learn who George Washington was and why his birthday is remembered. Poor fuss and feathers directors of a very comical opera bouffe THE INDEPENDENT pities you and loungingly and lovingly awaits your fate by the voice of the people through their representatives to be elected in September next.

CLOSED DOORS.

Whenever the words of legal knowledge flow from the pen of the morning organ it is safe to predict that "St. Nicholas Lucifer," the senior light of the legal fraternity feels amused and orders an extra shovel of coal to warm his confreres, and it is also safe to say that the Advertiser is defending a poor cause.

This morning we are told that Judge Carter was perfectly justified in ordering the public excluded in a certain divorce case now on trial. We are informed by our contemporary that in "many States" the courts have the right to control their own proceedings. A criminal case which was held *in camera* is quoted. This step was taken to protect the prisoner and the court was sustained by a higher tribunal on an appeal being taken. It is furthermore assert-

ed that in Great Britain the same course is frequently adopted, especially in criminal and divorce trials.

The Republic of Hawaii does not yet belong either to "many States" or to Great Britain. We know of no sensational case, however, in any of those countries which have been heard with closed doors during the last years. As far as England is concerned we need only refer to the Wilde case, the Scott-Russell case, the Earl Cowley divorce case, and innumerable other cases not alone tried in public but reported in every detail by the great moral journals of moral England and read daily at the breakfast table by every conservative, respectable Briton.

We need not bother, however, about the actions of other countries. For the edification of our morning contemporary we simply quote a paragraph from Section 2, Chapter XVI, "Act relating to divorces" of 1870, in which it says: "No such case shall be heard at and no consent of parties shall warrant the court in hearing divorce causes or any matter connected therewith except during regular sessions in the public court rooms."

Will the Advertiser now show us where under the provisions of the constitutions and laws of this country any judge has the right to take upon himself the power to ignore and override the Act quoted.

A Rousing Meeting.

The Portuguese Union held an enthusiastic meeting at the Lusitana Hall last evening.

President Vivas made a very interesting address to the large assembly present and dwelled especially on the labor question.

He finally presented a resolution which was adopted with great enthusiasm and in which he denounced the Government for giving a contract to erect a public building to a contractor employing Japanese laborers, and at a price which virtually robbed the taxpayers of nearly \$2000.

Mr. A. Correa spoke eloquently on the proposition of the Advertiser clique to bring large number of American laborers here to further more drive the Portuguese to the wall and starvation.

A motion showing that all present individually are opposed to annexation was carried but "officially" the Union expressed no opinion in regard to that important question.

Band concert at Emma Square this evening.

No sooner was the decree of divorce granted by Justice Perry last Thursday in the divorce suit of Lydia K. Kamakaia vs. Samuel K. Kamakaia, a cornetist of the Hawaiian National Band, than the latter straightway went and entered into matrimony again, this time to Mrs. Ipuhao Kalua, a well-to-do native widow. The nuptial knot was tied by Elder G. J. Waller last Thursday evening in the hall of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Buffalo Beer has proved its immense popularity at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons. The celebrated Pabst is also retained there in draft or in bottle. The interchangeable check system that has proved such a convenience to the patrons of these popular resorts is also in vogue.

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"Wasn't it pathetic, Jack?" "Rather! Why, the seats were in tiers."—Sketch.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 22, 1897.

Economical Utilitarianism.

is the motto of the day, pending a favorable solution of our political problems. While we don't know yet whether we are to be Hawaiians, Americans, Japanese, Britishers, Turks or Infidels, we do know one thing and that is we have to live both comfortable and economical. If we find it a necessity to be so, then others do also. Consequently we use

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bell your bikes.

Sir J. B. Thurston, Governor of Fiji is dead.

Mounted Patrol, 367 and Mounted Reserve 349.

Report of the Hagey Club social on front pages.

Correspondence from Molokai is deferred until to-morrow.

"Frankie" is no judge of women. Ye gods and little fishes.

The Mokoli'i sails for Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports at 5 p. m.

In "Timely Topics" will be found a few suggestions for economists.

Minister Cooper has had a boy arrested for purloining his fruit.

Kalihi-waena school will give a concert at the Drill Shed on March 6th.

Alfred Hayselden has been elected Captain of Lahaina's Citizen Guards.

One of Jim Carty's buggies was smashed up yesterday in a runaway from Waikiki.

The Makee Island concert yesterday attracted a large gathering of well pleased auditors.

The U. S. S. Adams, now training ship, sailed for San Francisco on the 11th. She will call at Honolulu.

Willie Wilder met with an accident yesterday while bathing, which may confine him to his bed for a few days.

The Andrew Welch, Capt. Drew turned into port on Saturday evening after a smart run of 13 days from San Francisco.

W. W. Dimond announces a capital opportunity to procure crockery. His sale commenced under favorable auspices this morning.

"Janie" Wilder was entertained at the Pacific Club previous to his departure by the Pekin in the early hours of the Sabbath morn.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald contemplates introducing 10,000 white laborers from California after he has paid a visit to these islands.

Many happy returns of the day to you, Major E. H. F. Wolter, and may you double your age and yet retain your present amiable and manly qualities.

The W. G. Hall brought 6,349 sacks of sugar for H. Haekfeld & Co. yesterday; the Claudine 7,009 bags and the Kaala 625. The Hall left 21,550 bags on Kauai.

H. B. M. S. Icarus sailed on Saturday for Captain Cook's grave at Kealahou Bay. The British Commissioner took a trip with her and will return in about ten days.

"Anti-Annexationists" has a very capable article, on the front pages, in connection with the annexation circular issued over the signature of four "prominent" Hawaiian "leaders."

It took nearly two hours to empanel a jury in the Sherwood case this morning. A large string of jurymen declared that they wouldn't believe the Government witnesses under oath.

The Sherwood liquor case is on trial in the Circuit Court to-day. Deputy Attorney-General E. P. Dole appears on behalf of the Republic, and Creighton and Correa defend Mr. Sherwood.

"I'll have an engine there in an hour, and then see what can be done with it," said a department official five days ago in reference to the objectionable features on the Oceanic wharf. Nothing has yet been done about it, however.

A team from Company B and the Police team met at the butts last Saturday. The B boys defeated the police easily with a score of 407 against 393. The Deputy Marshal is a crack shot on Molokai when deer-stalking, according to his own reports, at the butts he is—well, fair to middling.

The fire in the cane fields of the Kohala plantation on the 8th inst. will cause a loss of about \$2,000 to the plantation. The men arrested on a charge of arson have been committed for trial by the district magistrate of Kohala. Hon. Lincoln Holstein prosecuted the men on behalf of the plantation.

Government offices are closed to-day with the exception of the Courts and Police Department. The school children attending public schools were also excused from attendance upon their arrival at the schools. Some of the "kids" think that they could have enjoyed the birthday of the "boy" who couldn't tell a lie (until cornered) better if they had been told last Friday that Monday was to be observed as a holiday.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We are informed that the scalp of a high official in the Board of Education is perilously near being removed by the tomahawk of his enemies.

For the benefit of the Star's Hawaiian translator, Mr. Testa publishes in to-day's Ka Makainana an editorial on annexation to Japan. The ex-military organ, but now the literary review, may take it, we understand, literally or not.

An anonymous growler returns us a copy of THE INDEPENDENT with a number of the small ads stricken out. He says he objects to Mr. Kerr and the saloons advertising in our paper. We regret we have no vacancy on our staff to offer to the unintelligent idiot, and we also inform him that we don't solicit ads, but wait until they are brought down to our office on King street.

The Requiem Mass celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning recalled to the assembled worshippers the fond and loving esteem in which the memory of Herrman Kockmann, Bishop of Olba, is held and revered not only by the members of the Catholic communion but by all to whom he was known. Deep down in the hearts of the Hawaiian people, irrespective of religious creeds, his affectionate love for them and patient laboring for their welfare are imperishably written.

There is something prettily naive and enchantingly apropos in the following spark of wit from the Louisville, Ky. Commercial. We think the late Minister Willis hailed from that section of the intelligent universe.

"About the only person of prominence who positively declined to respond to an interview during the past year was Queen Liliuokalani. It inclines us to doubt whether, after all, the President was not justified to some extent in endeavoring to restore her to the throne. A woman who can hold her tongue deserves to be a Queen."

The Dimond Case.

Mrs. Carrie Dimond was on the stand during the session of the Court on Saturday last. The cross-examination was to have been resumed this morning. Owing to the indisposition of the witness she was unable to be present. The attorneys for Mr. Dimond objected to a postponement, and were allowed to call such witnesses in rebuttal, whose testimony had no bearing on Mrs. Dimond's evidence.

The Court, attended by attorneys, clerks, and Mr. Dimond, drove to Waikiki, where an inspection of the residence of the contesting couple took place.

After the Court returned Frank Unger, James and Joseph Maguire, David Kaapa and George Bailey were called as witnesses.

The examination of Bailey was continued this afternoon, and he will be followed by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, C. H. Eldredge and others.

Subpoenas were issued by attorneys for Mrs. Dimond for a number of prominent citizens, among whom were P. C. Jones, Sereno E. Bishop, and others. It is understood, however, that this step was reconsidered later on and the subpoenas withdrawn.

Alleged Suicide.

While Boots, a well-known boatman, was working on the schooner Lavinia this morning, he noticed a Japanese woman on board the old schooner Kulamanu, and on going to see what she was doing there he noticed a rope around her neck, her body being suspended over the main hatch. She was quite dead. "Boots" called to a Japanese who was standing on the dock and sent him to notify the Police. The body was taken in charge of the Deputy Marshal.

At noon a coroner's inquest was held by the Deputy Marshal.

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One of the largest shipments of beer for the season was received by Harry Klemme of the "Louvre" from the Seattle Brewing Co. Importers of Rainier Beer find it necessary to increase their orders every month to meet the increasing demand. Sold in bottles or on draught at the Louvre.

Scotch whisky has become one of the favorite beverages in Honolulu during the last year. The different business houses have competed to find the very best brand. The Royal Annex now claims to have imported a whisky which cannot be excelled. T. V. F. is the name and the letters stand for "The Very Finest." This whisky will be served exclusively at the Royal Annex and connoisseurs will do well to step in and taste the T. V. F.

Under the management of W. Carlyle, assisted by James Olds, Jr., the Empire is continually making improvements, and it is rapidly becoming to be one of the "tony" places in town. Now that the new ice chest is in place the Wieland beer comes up bright, clear and sparkling and recalls past memories when that beer was the best on the market. The Empire has always been celebrated for its old and imported wines and its liquors are clean and pure.

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A PLEASANT EVENING.

Alexander Young and Judge Magoon Address the H. S. C.

Over a hundred members of the Club and visitors attended Saturday evening's weekly gathering of the Hagey Institute Social Club at the Headquarters, Arlington cottages, Hotel Street. In fact, there were more visitors than accommodation for them in the present rather confined quarters, and this fact did not pass unnoticed by Directors Young and Magoon, who took a great and practical interest in the very pleasant reunion, remaining with it until the close.

The preliminary routine business having been completed by President Harrison and Secretary R. S. Scrimgeour, Hon. Alexander Young, one of the directors of the Institute as recently incorporated, addressed the Club pertinently, happily and encouragingly. He pointed his morals and adorned his tale with the "story" of the pitchfork and the dog, and raised high the hope of his much interested listeners with the promise of his influence and assistance in procuring eventually a building for the Institute and the Club. His address teemed with practical suggestions, felicitously expressed words of commendation and of sterling friendship for a cause for which he has evidently a very warm place in his heart, and one that he will practically advance with his characteristic pertinacity. A happy thought of his was the amount of moral courage required to destroy bad habits in exchange for good ones.

Nor was Ex-Judge Alfred Magoon one whit behind his senior in age and experience, for with rather unexpected practical eloquence he sought to out rival Mr. Young in his warmth of support of the Social Club. While awarding a meed of praise to the personnel of the club, he admitted that he had hitherto misconstrued the standing of the habitual drinker or indulger in baneful drugs. He had regarded such persons as being among the lowest of the low, absolutely lacking in the virility of manhood and devoid of the slightest will power. He admitted his error, and blessed the discoverer of the formula which had the power to counteract the disease and destroy the poison. He should rank among the greatest men of the age. He suggested that as the Institute and Club had the moral and practical support of the community the Club members and their friends should give an entertainment at the Opera House in aid of the building fund and the club.

Mr. T. E. Cowart also spoke strongly in favor of the club having its own permanent building, and offered the substantial assistance of his associates to that end. They knew by experience that the person possessing the drink habit must have that destroyed by congenial associations in the club room instead of in the saloons. The medical treatment must be assisted by good habits which were there renewed, and the men restored to their natural dispositions and intelligence of youth. The attractions of the club room cost them nothing and they were free from temptation. He and his associates were not desirous of taking their money from Honolulu. They desired to invest their share in the permanent building. The erection of the building would give employment to many.

Colonel G. D. Moore, the loving "papa" of the club, though absent at the Volcano, sent his loving and pathetic message to "his dear boys," by manuscript written on the Mauna Loa and most effectively read by Secretary Scrimgeour.

Mr. Black, of the Scottish Thistle Club, and other visitors addressed the Club in commendatory and well selected terms, and a number of brief but pertinent remarks were made by the graduates of the Club, for the benefit of the directors and visitors.

The musical selections were capitally rendered throughout. Professor Yandley in his exquisite artistic manner made his violin breathe

delightful music in a duet with his talented young pupil W. Hall, Jr., and again in a solo which was most appreciatively received. Mr. J. C. Johnson, a visitor, was quite an acquisition with his banjo and taking songs, and Frank Wilburton passed through his vocal ordeal with handsome credit. Mr. Stewart read an interesting and amusing sketch most favorably received, and as the clock struck 10, the gathering broke up, all thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and feeling assured that some good work had been done in mental seed sowing.

Another excellent program has been prepared for next Saturday's reunion.

READY FOR WAR.

The sentiment in favor of the Cuban insurgents seems to be growing every day. In Washington the cause of the insurgents is warmly espoused. Yesterday the Cameron resolution, which the morning dispatches reported would probably be introduced into the Senate Monday, was the cause of much comment. According to Secretary of State Olney, this resolution practically means war with Spain. There is no danger or probability that war with Spain will in the least affect the quality of Rainier Beer. No matter what happens Rainier Beer will always be the best. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon.

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