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### The Annexation of Hawaii.

President McKinley has inaugurated his tenure of power by a proceeding which wholly changes the established foreign policy of the United States. Up to the present, the fundamental principle of that policy has been to strictly abstain from territorial acquisitions lying outside the American Continent. Now, on the contrary, President McKinley, apparently anxious to bid for the jingo vote in the Senate, has signed a treaty annexing a group of islands in the Pacific, distant between 2,000 and 3,000 miles from the mainland. In a word, the great American Republic stands, all in a moment, on an entirely different footing in regard to other Powers. Not content with the ample room for expansion of population afforded by its own enormous territories, the Washington Government seeks to take on its shoulders those heavy responsibilities which are inseparable from Empire. Hawaii, being annexed, must, of course, be insured protection. As matters stand, the American Navy is absolutely incompetent for the task. Were war, for instance, to break out with Spain over the Cuban question, Hawaii would be instantly isolated, and would lie at the mercy of any Spanish war vessels which appeared at Honolulu. As for Japan, her sea power is so immeasurably superior to that of the States, that were the Japanese Government to follow up its present protest by a naval demonstration at Hawaii, President McKinley would find himself in a very difficult and perilous position. The Marquis Ito, twice Prime Minister of Japan, who is now in residence at Paris, diplomatically endeavors to pour oil on the rising waters of strife by professing to regard the possibility of severely strained relations with the States with a serene mind. Nevertheless, by reading between the lines of his cautious statements, it is easy to perceive an underlying feeling of keen resentment at the idea of his fellow-countrymen being excluded from the islands.

But whatever course the Japanese Government may follow, Great Britain, the other Power mainly interested in the matter, is entitled to claim to have all her rights and privileges in Hawaii scrupulously respected. Viewing the great strategic value of the group to England, by reason of its commanding our western route to the far East, it is a matter for regret that the islands were not added to the British Empire long ago. It could have been done, at one time, without exciting resentment, but the opportunity was let slip mainly through exaggerated deference to Continental susceptibilities. We are entitled to assume that none of this squeamish regard for foreign sensitiveness will be imitated in the present instance. President McKinley is anxious to disarm British antagonism by representing that the annexation is not annexation at all, but merely "a continuation of the existing relations between people closely related by blood and kindred ties." An old saying attaches but slight value to fine words for the buttering of parsnips; if the President could guarantee that Hawaii will never be made a naval station dominating the Pacific, that would count for immeasurably more than glozing talk. But that is precisely what was lying beyond his power, because he cannot bind his successors at the White House, any more than his predecessors' promises and policy have proved strong enough to restrain him from laying hands on foreign and independent territory lying thousands of miles away from the American littoral. Lord Salisbury, we are entitled to believe, will dismiss all such sophistical rubbish when considering this undoubted

violation of the understanding come to in 1843 that Hawaii should be left to carve out its own destiny. Although a self-denying ordinance may not have been formally executed by the Powers, which then recognized and practically guaranteed the independence of the little kingdom, it cannot be disputed that an understanding of that character has existed between them ever since, and this American "grab" is a breach of good faith, if not a violation of treaty rights.

There is all the more reason for anticipating prompt and watchful attitude on the part of the Premier on the present occasion, when it is remembered what a flabby appearance England presented to a contemptuous world in the case of Venezuela. No English Ministry, however strong, can afford to repeat that kind of policy often; the Imperial sentiment which now happily dominates the whole population of these patriotic isles would forget its party feelings on the instant if it came to be believed that the Government meditated turning the other cheek to the American smiter. All Englishmen heartily desire to cultivate and maintain friendly relations with the United States; many are the proofs we have given, from the Alabama arbitration downwards, of the sincerity of that wish. But our Transatlantic kinsmen must not be allowed to believe that England can be bullied into submitting to any kind of off-hand treatment, whether for electioneering or other purposes. As a proud nation we are getting tired and sick of the stereotyped apology for American spread-eagleism, that its display is no more than a vote-catching expedient. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues should stiffen their backs and tell President McKinley, politely but quite plainly, that Great Britain claims a right to be consulted before the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is finally decided upon. —London Globe.

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*Tuesday.....Aug 10	Friday.....Aug 6
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Tuesday.....Aug 31	Friday.....Aug 27
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Tuesday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
Friday.....Oct 1	Tuesday.....Sept 28
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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 Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawahae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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## COMING TROUBLE.

A few days ago a fine lot of German coolies were landed. Poor, misguided men from Galitzia, Poland, and other God forsaken places. Men who went to an unknown country, under false representations, and who shortly will curse the day when they left their own poor and humble homes in search of an imaginary fortune.

The men who have introduced these ignorant and undesirable men to Hawaii will meet with just retribution in due time. H. F. Glade, a man formerly associated with the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co., and holding an official position under Mr. Dole's funny republic, is the man virtually to blame for the shipment of the hapless gang which arrived here as German coolies to work in the cane fields at the rate of \$16, \$17 and \$18 a month and out of that amount to support wives and children.

About fifteen years ago, Captain L'Orange was virtually kicked out of the country when the Norwegians introduced by him learned that he had swindled them, when inducing them to come here under similar terms now granted to the ignorant Austrians who arrived by the Glade, and is now tasting the sweets of plantation life in Hawaii.

Before the last lot had been six hours here they saw their mistake. They were told that they were to receive sixty-five (65) marks per month during the first year besides grub and a house and garden. The amount offered was simply immense to the poor ignorant men who packed up their small belongings and left for these "golden" islands where money is put up at the rate of 65 marks a month for "pocket money."

But when they had been ashore in Honolulu during one hour they found that there is a vast difference between the purchasing power of one mark in their native country and its equivalent in Hawaii.

And then they cursed, and they cursed deep and long, and the managers of the plantations will rue the day of their arrival. The German laborers who came here before caused enough trouble to the men who fraudulently and through false representations took them away from their homes. The present lot will soon be of a much more troublesome nature. The planters will not care. They spend their dividends abroad. The managers will not mind the lawless and unruly element; they are at all times protected by judges and police. It is the Hawaiians, the Portuguese, and their poor friends who will suffer eventually, and the

peace and happiness for which the islands were known under the monarchy will be known no more.

And now after this Galitzian-Polish influx we are told that "niggers" are in order, and that steamer loads of them will shortly be brought here. If our dearly beloved planters are allowed to run this country much longer, something will drop which the planting fraternity will not relish. Cane fields and mills will go up in flames and smoke, and the Hawaiians will stand by and say to the planters, "Serve you damned well right."

The planters' organs want negro labor here, however. They are to come by shiploads and they are, according to the Advertiser, the nicest sweet smelling, and most desirable citizens that can be introduced. Hurrah! for annexation. Now, indeed Hawaii-nee is to be a "white man's country."

*Don't you prefer the old times and the old styles, dear boys?*

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Wagging tongues are saying that Mrs. President Dole's Musical Soiree this evening is in anticipation of a visit of the President of the Republic to the United States in search of—recuperation.

The bell-less bicycle riders appear to claim the whole roadway and occasionally the sidewalks as their own. Pedestrians and carriage people apparently have no rights either in day time or night. Perhaps when annexation comes these matters will also be regulated.

THE INDEPENDENT will not be surprised to learn soon of another important move by Minister Cooper to ensure personal popularity, for it is generally whispered that, in the event of annexation not coming as early as anticipated, he would have no objection to being the second President of the Republic of Hawaii.

Our Dicky Bird informs us that Minister Cooper stood out hard and fast against arbitration in the Japanese matter, but was defeated by his colleagues. He, it is alleged, claimed that as Hawaii, according to his views, was right in her contention she should show no signs of weakness but stand firm and if necessary allow Japan to proceed to extremities well knowing that in the case of danger foreign powers would intervene.

Judge W. L. Wilcox has no intention of resigning his position, as stated in a newspaper. He is not tired of the ermine yet although he has succeeded in making a number of officials, lawyers and malefactors very tired of the wise and peremptory manner in which he administers justice. Luther Wilcox is on the bench to stay, and Mr. Fred. Peterson and other members of the bar will have to possess their souls in patience a little longer.

We are pleased to notice the official organ agitating for public recreation grounds for the benefit of the coming generations. Besides public parks several school lots might be enlarged by the purchase of adjoining lands, especially in the suburbs, and the children be allowed the use of the school grounds to play on within reasonable hours. The schools at Waikiki, Makiki, Palama, and Kalihi should have larger grounds and the children of those districts could then obtain recreation at a comparatively small expense.

We hope that the scheme of a certain syndicate to buy up the Bishop lands on Molokai and secure the adjoining Government lands will not meet with success. If artesian wells can be bored and water, sufficient for irrigating the lands for the practical purpose of sugar planting can be obtained, we think that the Bishop estate should have the benefit, in the interest of the great

charitable institutions supported by that noble gift to the Hawaiian people. Do not encourage the land grabbers at the expense of the people of the land.

A shorthand writer is needed in the District Court. The old style of having the magistrate taking evidence has fortunately been abandoned, but the clerk of the Court is decidedly not the man who should write up the docket of the judge. Lawyers and others having business with the clerk are obliged to wait and hang around because the clerk instead of attending to his legitimate business is forced to write down the interesting statements of Ah Sam and Ah Ho in any two-bits chicken case. The Police Court is, to a certain extent, the most important court in the country. It is the poor man's Court and the source from which a large amount of dollars are derived. Why not spend a few more dollars in making it as near perfection as possible by hiring a clerk and a prosecuting attorney who knows law.

We would like to learn something about the "mission" of the Morning Star. This missionary vessel cleared for Micronesia yesterday with a cargo alleged by the San Francisco papers to be worth \$10,000. The missionary vessels which touch these islands for prayers and other similar goods, are not supposed to do any trading except in Bibles and souls. The virtuous Christians who are doing the missionary trapeze act in Micronesia are not supposed or allowed by the Board to make a single dollar through private enterprises. They are strictly there after souls and not after mammon, and they receive each about \$400 a year, a very good salary in a place where "society" is generally dressed in smiles and "malos." Under these circumstances we want to know why the Morning Star carried with her a \$10,000 cargo. Is this another case of Alce Hall & Son?

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

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The police had a capital drill this morning. They marched splendidly.

Childrens trimmed sailor hats in all colors only 50 cents at N. S. Sach's.

The Board of Health meets this afternoon unless annexation arrives.

Edmund H. Hart has been appointed notary public for the first judicial district of the islands.

Co. A, N. G. H., has for the time being selected Friday evening, instead of Thursdays, for drill.

During the absence of Mr. T. V. King of the Pacific Cylery, Mr. A. Scrimgeour will act as Manager.

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Read W. Auld's notice to trespassers on the fisheries of Hanaua and Awawalu between Makapuu Point and Koko Head.

Mr. Edmund C. Shorey, M. A., has been granted the degree of Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) by Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

The choir of the Second Congregation rehearse at 7:30 to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Hotel street.

Don't forget to make a call at Camarinos as soon as the Moana comes in. The refrigerator will be full then of select icehouse goods.

After forty years of hard, dangerous, and expensive missionary work there are in Japan to-day about 110,000 native Christians, in a population of 42,000,000.

A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

The forthcoming concert at Kaimakapili Church will be given not for the purpose of building a new chapel for Hawaiians at Palama, but to restore and improve the present historic building.

"Historical Truths" may be had at 327 King street, if applied for early. Although the edition was considered large enough for all demands the books are already becoming rather scarce.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Hagey Social Club smoker this evening promises to be a success. All friends are cordially invited to attend. Invitations are unnecessary. The club parlors will be prettily decorated. Churchwardens and "soft" drinks will accompany a volunteer program.

One reads of a very venerable family in the Basque provinces. Father just died at age of 148 years, mother is 135, whilst only daughter owns up to 102—one may, therefore, without much offence put her down at, say, 120. It may be added that the baby of the family—a fine boy—is 86.

Ex-Moana—Camarinos' refrigerator will contain:—Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Grapes, Nectarines, Plums, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Currants, Celery, Cauliflower, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Crabs, Frozen Oysters (tin and shell), Lemons, New Burbank Potatoes, Onions, Olives, Pickles, Etc., Etc. Telephone 378.

The hackdriver referred to in last night's Bulletin states, and his version is corroborated by witnesses, that he was not driving fast, and that he was on his right side, and the lady on the "bike" was on the wrong and brought the mishap upon herself. The driver is well-known as being a very careful and reliable driver.

**A Large Seizure.**

Police Officers Henry Vida and Charles Chillingworth captured 72 tins of opium early this morning on board a scow belonging to H. Hackfeld & Co. The officers had reasons to believe that opium had been landed before by the Chinese employees of the scows and their search resulted in the seizure referred to. Ah Lam, a Chinese employd on the scow has been arrested.

**THE HIYEI ARRIVES.**

**A Bark-Rigged Cruiser of Ancient Date But With a Noble War Record.**

The Japanese cruiser Hiyei arrived in port about 9:30 this morning and paid and received the usual salutes. She is anchored on the Ewa side of the Naniwa.

The Hiyei (pronounced He-a), though in one of the big naval battles and six of the bombardments of the recent war, is not a very formidable vessel of war, as it is eighteen years old, and is now used as a training school for cadets and seamen.

The Hiyei has a complement of 325 men all told, of which eighteen are cadets. The captain of the cruiser is N. Uyemura, and the Commander is M. Ota. The other officers are as follows: Gunnery Lieutenant, Y. Nishiyama; Torpedo Lieutenant, H. Fukushima; Navigating Lieutenant, K. Inouchi; First Lieutenant, M. Tanaka; Second Lieutenant, K. Okada; Third Lieutenant, T. Okubo; Chief Engineer, H. Kondo; Chief Surgeon, T. Maki; Chief Paymaster, Y. Koashi; Sub-Lieutenants, Y. Takahashi, N. Taniguchi, S. Nakagato, K. Nozaki and M. Ochiai; Assistants Engineers, K. Onuma and T. Okazaki; Assistant Surgeon, Y. Wada; Assistant Paymaster, T. Nakata.

The armament of the Hiyei consists of sixteen guns, including two of 17 centimeters, six of 12 centimeters, four of small caliber, and four one-inch Nordenfeld machine guns. The vessel is what is known as a composite bark-rigged steam cruiser of 2284 tons. It has 2535 horse power, and is supposed to have a speed of twelve knots. The Hiyei was built in England in 1879, and was designed by Sir Edward Reed.

The most historic part of the career of the Hiyei is its experience in the famous battle of the Yalu river. Dr. T. Maki, the surgeon of the cruiser, speaks very good English, and has told in San Francisco the story of the Hiyei's narrow escape from being destroyed in that battle on account of her slow speed. The Hiyei was the fifth vessel of the line in the main squadron. When the Chinese and the Japanese fleets were coming together the Hiyei fell to the rear, as she could not keep up with the other vessels. As she was about to be cut off by the enemy's squadron Commander Sakurai, who was in charge of the cruiser at that time, gave an exhibition of the daring that characterized the Japanese during that war. He steered the Hiyei with great boldness so as to bear down on the enemy's line. She passed between the two great ironclads, Chen Yuen and King Yuen, amid a shower of shells, and, escaping from that perilous position was able to rejoin the main squadron. She was, however, exposed to a terrible fire, and a very large shell struck the lower part of the mizzenmast and wrecked a large part of the vessel near the mast, killing twenty men, including both surgeons and the chief paymaster, who was assisting the surgeons in the hospital. All in the hospital were killed. There were also thirty-two wounded, including three officers.

When the shell exploded the cruiser shook for some minutes, and, as the vessel was in a cloud of smoke there would have been a panic, except for the bravery of the men, as it was supposed that the cruiser had been blown up.

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**HAWAIIANS DO NOT AGREE**

**Envoy Damon Delighted with McKinley's Annexation Message—Major Iaukea Fears Destruction to Hawaiian Nationality.**

The Hawaiian Envoy, S. M. Damon, and his military attache, Major Iaukea, are still in the city. Mr. Damon said yesterday that he was in London when he heard the news that President McKinley had sent the annexation message to Congress. "I was delighted to hear of it," he said, "because annexation has long been desired by us. I cannot speak for the Hawaiian people, as I have been absent from Honolulu for several months, but I am confident that the islands rejoiced over the news."

Mr. Damon added that he did not think the Senate would ratify the treaty at this session. The English, he said, did not seem to take much interest in the matter.

Major Iaukea, who is a native Hawaiian, spoke from a different point of view. He said that the natives do not wish annexation.

"They do not distrust the United States," he said, "but they are a sturdy, independent, distinctive and peculiar people. They are fond of their country and their national customs. Their only fear is that they may lose all that goes to make a separate people, and that they may be merged into another race or a composite of races. They were fond of the old monarchy that endured so long in its patriarchal state, and they dread the inevitable changes that will follow annexation. I think they would have been willing for the change if it had come gradually and through their own volition."

"However, the natives are now only a minority in Hawaii. Of 110,000 population, only 40,000 are natives, and of this latter number 5000 are what are known as half-castes. The taxpayers in Hawaii are not Hawaiians. The natives have lost control of their own country; but they dread the further grief of having their nationality merged into that of a foreign race, and so disappear from the earth."

The Hawaiians will leave for Honolulu in a few days.

**Marching Home.**

The Moana, Captain Carey, left San Francisco at 2 p. m. on the 23d inst. and arrived Honolulu shortly after noon on the 29th.

The Moana was delayed in her departure from San Francisco on account of the big strike now taking effect. The rumors that she left on time, met the Oregon and had to tow the great battleship back for repairs or that annexation weighed her down, or that Dr. Judd's mind was very heavy because he didn't bring back annexation are without foundation.

The Oregon hasn't left for Hawaii. There was no annexation news and Dr. has got no mind.

The boys are marching home, however. By the Moana arrived Chief Justice A. F. Judd, Christian Endeavor L. A. Dickey, C. M. Cooke, Collector-General J. B. Castle, M. Hyman, Dr. Anderson, A. J. Campbell, W. C. Parke and many others.

On their way home are Thurston and Kinney who are still reported to be in Brigham Young's premises.

Ex-Minister Damon and Major Iaukea, Minister Hatch and the rest of the expensive Hawaiian outfit. All are walking home to take a rest.

Annexation will be heard of six months from now.

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WM. AULD,  
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ANDREW BROWN,  
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J. A. KING,  
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Honolulu H. I., June 17, 1897. 612-4f

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## ANNEXATION.

The London Echo Makes a Few Interesting Remarks.

President McKinley has signed the annexation of Hawaii, and passed on the Treaty to the Senate. At last the Great Republic of the West has reached the parting of the ways. For, though we may infer from the New York telegrams that the formal annexation will not be completed before the winter session of the Congress, and that, moreover, the annexation will be stoutly opposed by some Senators and many Congressmen, the fate of the island principal ity is sealed. America, breaking away from her old moorings, is, to all appearance, about to imitate the Old World, and to try her hand at foreign conquest. Her annexation of Hawaii is described by some London critics as if it were something absolutely new. It was, however, virtually effected twenty-one years ago when Hawaii, then independent, signed her Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. From that hour Hawaii as an independent State was doomed. Now, we invite particular attention to this point, because the Hawaiians' fate is the newest example of what we lately had occasion to describe as that "new despotism of the sword and the money bag" into which civilization appears to be drifting. The real framers of the Reciprocity Treaty were much less actuated by a patriotic regard for national trade than by a regard for their personal interests. It was the work of speculative Senators. And these are the men, or the same class of men, who, making their "pile" in the Hawaiian sugar trade, have got President McKinley to decide upon annexation. In plain language, annexation is the work of the Sugar Trust. It was lately said in the New York papers that a Lobbying enterprise, in which the Trust was then engaged, would put five or six millions (sterling) into the operators' pockets. It is in the interest of money grabbers, within the American Legislature as well as without it, that the administration of Hawaii has all these years been gradually assumed by the leaders in the Trust. Will the people of Hawaii obtain all the ordinary rights of American citizens when their islands are declared a Territory of the United States? By no means. Those of them who are Chinese, Malay, Japanese, and native Hawaiians—"Asia-ics," in a word—will have no rights of domicile in other Territories, or States, of the Union. The colour question has to be faced everywhere in South Africa, in Australia, in the Pacific States of America. President McKinley may speak of the new Territory. But the process is annexation pure and simple. Hawaii is, or is about to be, America's first foreign colony. A colony, too, acquired by conquest. That in this conquest the money-bag has taken the place of the powder-bag is merely a matter of detail. Having taken the momentous first step, where is America going to stop? Is she going to negotiate for Cuba, and release that fair island from the savage tyranny of Spain?

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