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### TIME TABLE:

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MOANA.....OCT. 21st	AUSTRALIA.....OCT. 20th
AUSTRALIA.....NOV. 9th	MARIPOSA.....NOV. 11th
ALAMEDA.....NOV. 18th	AUSTRALIA.....NOV. 17th
AUSTRALIA.....DEC. 7th	MOANA.....DEC. 9th
MARIPOSA.....DEC. 16th	AUSTRALIA.....DEC. 15th

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#### Senator Morgan's Reception.

It has come to Senator Morgan, late in life, to become a demagogue. The time was when he was a conservative, true blue, old-time Democrat, sworn by the resolutions of '96, and the immortal principles of Jackson and Jefferson. He is now on his way to Hawaii on a mission to marry other men's daughters to Kanakas, to make them sovereigns, constitute them a State, to give them representation in the House of Representatives, and ultimately representative power in the Senate equal to that of the Empire State. Does anybody in his senses believe that ought to be done? The bulk of Hawaii is to-day made up of a worse class of labor than that which degraded the South in the eyes of the nations of the world for many years. The treaties with Hawaii continue with the slave countries, and nothing is done to abrogate and get rid of them. Hawaii does nothing, and they remain the blight and curse of the islands, which this country will have to recognize, as she has substantially promised Japan she will do. Morgan and the whole South is for annexation, and he is on his way to look for his future constituents. The reception he is about to receive, we have reason to believe, is not that which he has been educated to expect. He will not find a native, or Japanese, or a Chinaman, or a Portuguese, in favor of corruption, or servile labor. All, save planters of missionary descent, are in favor of home rule, as he is in his own beloved State. Senator Morgan is a man of advanced years, and undoubted ability, coupled with many vagaries, that frequently render him irresponsible for what he says, and the planters will know how to show him the bloom on the rye.

The Senator goes to the islands, as we firmly believe, upon a bootless mission. The bellicose attitude assumed by him whenever and wherever fancied opportunity has presented itself, has weakened his influence in this country and very materially discredited him abroad. The sober sense of the American people is against the acquisition of Hawaii or any other foreign territory. Every argument in favor of the absorption of this alleged "outpost" that has been advanced by the advocates of such a dangerous departure from the traditions and practices of the United States has been shattered. The more the pet scheme of Senator Morgan has been investigated the more apparent is its weakness; and when the question comes up next winter we shall miss our guess if a very great change of sentiment be not apparent. The conservative sense of the country, when once thoroughly awakened, will be heard in unmistakable and final condemnation of this dangerous experiment.—S. F. News Letter.

#### The Bishop Talks.

In conversation with a representative of Reuter's Agency, the Bishop of Honolulu, who is on a visit to England, expressed the following views regarding the proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States. He said: "It is exceedingly unjust to the people of Hawaii, because the Hawaiians themselves do not desire it, and if the United States take the islands it will only be against the will of the people. Practically all the natives are disfranchised. The few who side with the Republican Government have been compelled to do so for the sake of their families. Previous to the overthrow of the Government in 1893, I believe the United States might have acquired the islands without opposition, but owing to the circumstances of that revolution which was only successful by reason of the assistance of the American marines from the Boston, there has

since been a revulsion of feeling on the part of natives. The annexation proposal is an immense surprise to Hawaiians and to their sympathisers. It seems incredible that the Great Republic should not have first ascertained the views of the people before concluding such a treaty. The contention of the United States that the Japanese are trying to assume political control is without foundation. Annexation, too, will seriously injure British commerce, as duties on British imports which are now only 10 per cent, would at once be increased to the high tariffs of the United States. My view has always been that it is to the interest not only of Great Britain but also of the United States that the islands should remain independent.—Barnsley (Eng.) Index.

#### Status of Hawaii.

What constitutional footing has the United States for a colonial policy?

Is Hawaii to be taken and held as a fortified colony or is to be admitted to the Union as a State? If the former, where is the constitutional warrant? If the latter, where is the argument of expediency? The present Government of Hawaii rests upon 2 percent of the population. The other 98 percent have feeble voice in it. If admitted as a State will the 2 percent continue to rule? If the 98 percent are admitted to full voice what sort of a State will it be to equal California in the Senate? The Doie Government by its act declares 98 percent of the people unfit for representation. If unfit for a voice in that Government what fits them for equality in an American State?

Senator Morgan says we will not consult them as to annexation, and if not they will not be consulted nor have voice in their future government.

If we have war the defensive force will not be found on the islands. It must be supplied from our continental resources. These are considerations which cannot be smothered and questions that must be answered. A patriotic jump into the air is easy enough, but striking the earth again is a hard fact that must be considered before the leap is taken.—S. F. Call.

#### FOUND THE NORTH POLE.

The telegrams published Friday announcing the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Frithjof Nansen created considerable surprise. It seems funny that Dr. Nansen should care to risk so much to find the North Pole, when he can get Rainier Beer, which is certainly more practical than the North Pole, by coming to Honolulu. Phone 783.

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

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
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 Laupahoehoe, Maheke, Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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## THE ELECTION.

To-morrow the most farcical election ever seen in these islands will take place. Eight hundred and sixteen citizens are entitled to cast a vote and as there is only one ticket in the field it is safe to say that hardly one half will take the trouble to go to the polling places. The men, who are to be elected, and the men who can vote, have stated solemnly that the islands will be annexed before January, 1898, and that the Legislature, to which members are to be elected to-morrow, will never meet. Under the circumstances we cannot see why the Government should go to great expense, why the "patriots" should wrangle over platforms and candidates, and in fact, why we should bother about an election at all. The authorities, however, take matters very seriously and although all stores and offices will be open to-morrow and the general business go on as usual, the saloons have been ordered closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to prevent the hilarious and enthusiastic fraction of 816 "goody-goody" voters from getting drunk. The saloon owners are heavy contributors to the Treasury, but the Government nevertheless delights in injuring their business whenever a chance is offered. The election to-morrow will not even be amusing leave alone dangerous to public peace.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In the Stamp duty case of the bill of sale of the S. S. China the shrinkage from \$2,000 to \$1 is rather large. The Stamp duty assessed by the Minister of Finance, i. e. \$2,000, represented the needs of the public Treasury, while the assessment made by the Supreme Court represents the hard sense of that body.

The jealousy of the financial success of the British minstrels as evinced by the American annexation organs is ridiculous as well as in consummate bad taste. The Comus boys played for two excellent charitable institutions but then one was Hawaiian and the other British. *Hinc Illae lachrymae.*

Now it appears that Messrs. W. A. Kinney and Wm. R. Castle are behind the invitation to Senator Morgan to address Hawaiians upon the burning question of annexation. Mr. Peopoe's agency in the matter was simply to make it appear that the invitation was the spontaneous act of Hawaiians. In other words Mr. Peopoe is the cat in the hands of the Simian to rake annexation chestnuts out of the fire.

The remarks of the Minister of the Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Garvin, as to the condition of affairs in the United States would lead sensible men, particularly those who have to employ labor on sugar and coffee estates, to refuse annexation. If the impending struggle in the Great Republic is based on the discontent of the laboring men, Hawaii should decline an alliance. Far better that we should bend every energy to perpetuate independent government.

The Russian-born Anglo-Hawaiian editor of the Star was quite wrathful over our disclosure of some of the childish and irresponsi-

ble actions of some of the Myrtle boys, whereat he claims that "the aim of a certain class of Royalists is to create race prejudice." Far be it from us to do so, but THE INDEPENDENT will at all times defend Hawaii and the Hawaiians, and at the same time retort to any slurs and innuendos cast, whether maliciously, intentionally, or otherwise, upon the race and people of this country. Permit us to ask—who was it that did more to stir up race prejudices and feelings during the past few years than the Star itself. But now, it has suddenly taken a tumble to itself and found a virtue in its party and supporters, all of whom are kanaka haters, fighting race prejudices and falsely professing their love for the Hawaiians. Bah! Leave the Hawaiians alone, they can attend to themselves, Mr. Star man, and devote your time and space to more fake stories.

If the Attorney-General does not return from Kauai on Thursday the 30th inst., there will be gnashing of teeth and great wailing in his department. It is pay-day on Thursday, and without the valuable signature of the Attorney-General to salary drafts not a bean can be drawn, and the employees will have to lick their chops and call on "uncle" at a discount. Another instance of how the "best" government attends to public affairs.

In the decision of the Supreme Court in the China case, we have another illustration of the value which can be placed in the judgment of Minister Cooper. He and his organ were cock-sure, that his refusal of a register to Colonel Macfarlane would be sustained by the Supreme Court according to law and evidence. The result has proved that Mr. Cooper knows very little of law, is no judge of evidence, and has placed Mr. Dole's Government in a very humiliating position in regard to the annexation howlers in Washington, to whom it was promised that no Hawaiian register would be granted to any vessel not built in the United States. We congratulate Colonel Macfarlane on his victory, but we cannot sympathize with the taxpayers, who yet tolerate Mr. Cooper to run the ship of Hawaii onto every rock in sight. Better to keep Hatch here, and let Cooper follow his adviser, J. B. Castle, to Washington. There the two "clever" jurists may do less harm than here. Let us look out now for the Japanese squall when Cooper and Castle will secure more black eyes for Hawaii.

The absurd proposition of using the hotel building as a school house seems to be encouraged by some of Mr. Dole's sage advisers. We cannot believe for a moment that Minister Damon or Minister Cooper can seriously approve of the scheme. As Minister of Finance Mr. Damon can hardly support a plan which will deprive the Treasury of \$4000 a year besides taxes, etc. As Minister of Education Mr. Cooper cannot conscientiously recommend the establishment of a school in a place where it is absolutely not needed, while the rapidly increasing suburbs are clamoring for school accommodations. If new schools are needed, it is at Makiki, Manoa, Palama, and Kalihi, and certainly not within a stone's throw of the High School, the Royal School, Punahou Preparatory, the Pohukaina school, and Fort-street school. Even Minister Cooper will hardly advocate the using of the Hotel for the Normal or Practical schools. The alleged overcrowding of the Government schools would not be abated, and it would be rather hard on the taxpayers to be asked to pay \$4000 a year for a building to be used by such ridiculous and useless institutions as the normal and practical schools necessarily will turn out to be. And how are Thurston's tourists and the coming influx of senators, farmers and adventurers to be accommodated, when they find a school where Thurston told them they would find a first class hotel. The sale of the hotel should not be postponed. Damon's treasury needs money, and \$4000 are not to be sneezed at.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

An Open Letter to Mr. Morgan

HON. J. T. MORGAN, Senator of the U. S. Congress,

Sir:—I had the pleasure of being introduced to you, upon the occasion of the reception given by Hon. Sewall, U. S. Minister Resident, to yourself and fellow Congressmen, and your immediate relatives and friends upon the evening of Monday last. The reception having been one where all were invited to meet you, I regret more Hawaiians did not attend to show the trait of hospitality that they are known for. However, being conspicuous by their absence, and in view of the fact that a certain Hawaiian, J. M. Peopoe by name, has been during the last few days soliciting the names of the most prominent Hawaiians to a petition, asking you to address the Hawaiian people upon the advantage the annexation of Hawaii by America will be to them, and how they will be cared for by the American Government, that I take this occasion to address you through this medium, in order that you may know from one who has declined to sign the petition to you and who knows the Hawaiian people that the same does not have their approval.

The Hawaiian people since the overthrow of the Constitutional Government of these islands by and with the aid of the troops of a ship of war of your country have absolutely refused as a race to join hands with the Government of to-day, called a republic, to promote what might be to their advantage. Their hostility towards the overthrow of the monarchical form of government and substituted by the Provisional Government and later by the Republic of Hawaii with the watchword, Annexation to America, has not been and is not to-day a fancy, but pure and simple patriotism, and that deep from their hearts.

An address by you given in antici-

pation of converting them will be time and labor lost, and will be a memento to the promoters of the petition that they will never soon forget.

I will venture to say that your audience upon the occasion of your address will be a slim one, as far as Hawaiians—not holding offices under the Government—are concerned.

The Hawaiians have been, and to-day are, just what you told Mr. Dole, and Mr. Dole told me, "That if you were one of them you would oppose annexation. That you desired annexation, being an American and from an American standpoint." If our islands are to be annexed to your great country by the vote of yourself and your brother Senators without first ascertaining the will of the Hawaiian people, you commit the second wrong towards them, and they will mourn the loss of their flag and country forever.

I trust you will not use the petition as capital to work on upon the floor of your Senate, as the same is unauthorized by the Hawaiians. This will be borne out by a monster petition that will be presented to the President of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. COLBURN.

Honolulu, Oahu, H. I., Sept. 28, '97.

## President Diaz Attacked.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 16.—An attack was made shortly after 10 o'clock this morning on President Diaz as he was proceeding from the palace to the Alameda to distribute medals to the survivors of the wars. The city is in a fever of excitement and the stories are conflicting.

The most reliable version of the affair is that as the President was entering on foot the Alameda, or central part of the city, a middle-aged man armed with a long pointed sword jumped forward from the crowd and made an attempt to stab Diaz.

He was at once seized by the President's suite and the police and heavily handcuffed, then by side streets to avoid publicity, he was taken under a strong guard to the Fourth Ward Police Station.

The would be murderer Arnulfo Arroyo was lynched the next day.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Sept. 24, 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Our Jewish citizens are celebrating their New Year. Yom Kippur follows.

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A handsome line of Irish print embroideries, Insertions and beadings at N. S. Sachs.

Plaids and Stripes, Cropon effects, are the latest in Dress Goods, and can be found at N. S. Sachs.

The German bark J. C. Pfluger, Haaver master, arrived yesterday afternoon 160 days from Liverpool with 1300 tons of general merchandise.

Mr. G. A. Harker arrived by the Gaelic last night to take charge of the science department of the High School. He was met by Professor Lightfoot.

The American bark Irmgard arrived yesterday, 15 days from San Francisco with 600 tons general merchandise consigned to F. A. Schaefer & Co.

Members of the Hagey Social Club are reminded that the regular monthly meeting takes place on Saturday evening next, and that very important matters will be brought up for consideration.

The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of Judge Perry in the matter of the S. S. China, and the Collector-General is ordered to register her as a Hawaiian vessel. The stamp duty is also reduced from \$2000 to one dollar.

Commodore Fort and his officers again visited St. Louis College this morning and were photographed in group. Their visit yesterday to the College and the Sister's School resulted in a happy holiday for the boys and girls of those excellent institutions.

The reception on board the Duguay Trouin yesterday was an unqualified success. It is thought that at least a thousand persons, including the St. Louis boys attended. The most charming attention was paid to all visitors and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of His Majesty of Portugal. Senhor A. de Souza Canavaro, Charge d'Affaires for Portugal, held a reception at the Legation. The Government band serenaded in the morning hours. Consular flags were hoisted and customary salutes fired at noon.

The new island steamer Upolu, F. Reveley master, arrived last evening with its owner R. Hind, having left San Francisco on the 12th. She comes to Honolulu to obtain a Hawaiian register and will then return to her port of Honolulu to engage in the coasting trade around Hawaii. She is 58 tonnage register.

To-morrow morning Commodore Fort and the officers of the Duguay Trouin give a breakfast on board their vessel to the Bishop of Honolulu and other distinguished guests. In the afternoon there will be a grand reception to all Roman Catholics to which the Hawaiians are especially cordially invited. Good things are being conveyed on board in large quantities.

The O. & O. S. S. Gaelic, Finch commander, arrived off port last evening 6 1/2 days from San Francisco. The passengers and mails were landed by boat and the vessel came in this morning. The passengers for this port were: Mr. F.W. Glade Mrs. F. W. Glade, Col. George Macfarlane, Mr. C. S. Bradford, Mr. G. A. Harker, Mr. Charles Fink, Mr. O. B. Overbeck, Mr. A. Priesmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanford.

A Point for Morgan.

The horse attached to Hack 58 ran away at noon to-day and created considerable excitement on King street near Konia street. The Japanese driver had six passengers in the hack, and had omitted to put on the head stall to his fiery steed. Unchecked, the animal, felt like Hawaii's funny republic, threw prudence to the winds and the passengers to the sidewalk and capsize the vehicle. No one was seriously hurt except the hack. Moral: Even Japanese horses need bridles and check reins under present circumstances.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interests From All Parts of the World.

The "old" Board of San Francisco Supervisors were ejected from their seats by the police acting under the orders of Mayor Phelan. Further contests before the Supreme Court are anticipated.

It is reported, but with some hesitation as to accuracy, that General Woodford, the American Minister to Madrid, has notified Spain that unless tranquility is restored in Cuba by the end of October, the United States will recognize the independence of Cuba.

A Tribune special from Washington says: President McKinley apparently narrowly escaped being made the Victim of another Guiteau. A man with a loaded revolver was arrested in the White House grounds Sept. 20, after he had sought in vain to secure an interview on alleged important business with the President. He was evidently a crank, but his presence in the grounds, his preparation for hostilities, and above all, his actions for the last few days, lead to the belief that the man was much more dangerous than the average lunatic.

Yellow fever continues to increase its ravages in New Orleans. Eighteen cases were reported in one day. Every precaution is being taken.

Lieut. Peary on the bark Hope has safely returned from the North Greenland expedition. He brought with him the largest aerolite yet discovered.

The United States has informed England that it is desirable that Russia and Japan should be represented at the Seal conference. England suggests Washington as the meeting place.

A dispatch from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, in Norway, dated Sept. 20th, says that the whaling ship Falk has brought there the third pigeon dispatch from Professor Andree, who left the island of Spitzbergen in a balloon on July 11 in an attempt to cross the polar regions. The message reads: "July 13, 12:30 p. m., latitude 82 deg. 2 min. north, longitude 12 deg. 5 min. east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

It is officially announced that the troops of Chief Samory, the African chieftain whose territory adjoins the kingdom of Ashantee, surprised and routed on August 20 a French detachment of troops sent to occupy territory which Samory had offered to evacuate.

The accounts from the Klondike district are very gloomy, but a syndicate has been formed to build a railroad from Skaguay to Lake Bennett. It is anticipated that 20,000 people will rush in next summer. The road will be opened next May.

A detachment of 25 men of the 8th U. S. Infantry has been despatched to Circle City to reach that point in the Spring.

An attempt is contemplated to oust the Board of Education of San Francisco on the ground of malfeasance in office.

The U. S. Government is rushing food supplies into the Klondike district.

Great Britain is moving a fleet to the West Indies.

The U. S. S. Marion arrived in San Francisco on the 19th inst., after a passage of 24 days. She proceeded to Mare Island to be put out of commission for repairs.

The ship Indiana from Hilo has safely arrived at New York after a passage of 123 days.

The Guatemalan insurgents have captured Quezaltenango and deposed President Reona Barrios. Prospero Morales and his victorious forces are marching to Guatemala with an army of 10,000. It is rumored but not believe that President Barrios has fled from the country. Disaster to the coffee plantations is feared.

The Bank of England has consented to hold one-fifth of its note issue in silver provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver, and that the prices at which silver is procurable and saleable are satisfactory.

THE KAUAI MURDER.

The Keau Hou Returns—No Clue to the Murder of Dr. Smith.

The steamer Keau Hou returned from Kauai early this morning, with General Hartwell and Senator Waterhouse on board.

The Attorney-General, Marshal and Detective Kaapa remained on Kauai. No clue in regard to whereabouts of the murderer of Dr. J. K. Smith had been obtained when the steamer left, and the idiotic "theories" advanced by certain Honolulu papers were evidently the result of some soft brained reporter's unhealthy imagination.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Government for an information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and it is hoped that this step will assist the authorities in finding and punishing the coward who fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Kinney will leave for Kauai this evening to render assistance before the Coroner's jury now investigating the death of Dr. J. K. Smith. It is found that Mr. Brown who thus far has been conducting the examination before the jury, needs more time for outside investigation, and it is intended that Mr. Kinney shall relieve him in this respect by assisting in the examination of witnesses before the jury.

Judge Carter, a relative of the deceased, will accompany Mr. Kinney, returning on Wednesday morning.

Pole Active.

The Kinau arrived this afternoon from Hilo bringing the information that the Volcano is very active and that people from all districts of the big island are travelling to Kilauea. Chester Doyle, who returned by the Kinau says that the eruption happened as soon as the Aloha Aina leaders arrived in Hilo. But then you can't believe Chester every time.

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### An American Empire.

A rather significant incident, which may receive due attention after the Jubilee, is the conclusion of a treaty annexing the Sandwich Islands to the United States. To be sure, as we know only too well, the signature of a treaty with the responsible Minister of that Republic is only one step towards its adoption; very possibly the Senate, which has wrecked the generally popular Arbitration Treaty, will also wreck an arrangement for which there seems little public enthusiasm. But possibly that incalculable representative body, which seems to delight in acting counter to the wishes of its constituents, will pass the Hawaii Annexation by the requisite majority, and the States will count one territory the more.

There is no reason for any other nation to take umbrage at the formal union of the Islands with their protector. It has long been recognized by the Powers doing business and having possessions in the Pacific that Hawaii was especially the concern of the United States. If England had wished to annex the group, she would have done so fifty years ago; if she had cared to object to the revolution that deposed the native dynasty and placed an American party in power, she has had several opportunities of protest. These chances and risks having been deliberately disregarded, Great Britain has no more to say. As for Germans, Japanese, and others having relations with the Sandwich Islands, they will gain rather than lose by the substitution of annexation for undefined protection. It was known that the "Hawaiian Republic" would be backed up by the strong hand of the Uncle Sam, if seriously threatened; yet there seemed nothing to compel the big Republic to assume responsibility for any freaks of the little one. This was an unsatisfactory state of things, and it will be well ended.

The absorption of Hawaii is a noteworthy step in the process by which the United States are becoming, slowly but surely, one of the Great Powers. The differences between the American Republic and a European Republic such as France were always smaller than transatlantic orators and writers fondly imagined; they were accidents rather than essentials. The differences between England and the United States are even less important. The races are similar; the problems of government are in many ways alike; the social difficulties follow the same lines. The great Republic has all along been far more like other great States than it has admitted; it is now to become one of them. The annexation of Hawaii, two thousand miles away, is the beginning of a Colonial Empire, of a Greater America. The Monroe Doctrine must either be abandoned or retained merely as a rational, selfish, rule of policy, by which the United States reserve the headship of their continent for themselves, and exercise a sort of hegemony or suzerainty over other American States.

If this vision be realized in practice, it can only be by forming a large navy and a sufficient, though not large, standing army. The American Empire will then be much like the present British Empire, and the coalition of the two should be irresistible. Nor is there any likelihood that British jealousy will hamper the expansion of the new Ocean State. The acquisition of Hawaii by Germany might have caused a war; by France, strained relations and general hostility; the English Press treats the present annexation as a mere trifle, concerning the American Senate chiefly, and not affecting ourselves. As was seen in the Venezuelan incident, it takes two to make a quarrel; and, with all the goodwill in the world, the Jingo of the West (a British name, too!) failed to find equally fiery spirits to fling back their defiance. The Britisher merely lifted his eyebrows and stared in mild and sorrowful astonishment till the

storm of transatlantic bombast had spent itself in the void. So will it be again.

The interesting aspect of the Hawaiian annexation is that it is the result of a revolution very like that attempted in the Transvaal. Certain American capitalists and others had settled in the Sandwich Islands, and were cultivating sweetness, if not light; in other words, they grew sugar. The sugar interest became considerable. The white residents in the islands, possessing most of the wealth and all the energy, were annoyed by the incompetence and corruption of the native Administration. The accession of a Sovereign avowedly hostile to foreign influence brought matters to a head. A revolution took place, much as at Johannesburg; but the sequel was different. The Queen, though possibly a "Kwasje Vrouw," was not a Kruger; nor are the Kanakas Boers. So the revolution of the American Outlanders—or whatever picturesque profusion of vowels may be the Hawaiian equivalent—proved successful, and has remained so unto this day.

Perhaps this entrance of America into the family of Great Powers may be a grief to those enthusiasts, native or other, who fondly hoped that the United States would continue a world apart, with a development, a history, a future all its own and alien from anything to be found in the corrupt and decaying States of a decrepit Europe. But the isolation of the West, in so far as it rested on physical conditions, is rapidly passing away; in so far as it was supposed to involve any unique qualities of country or inhabitants, it never existed at all.

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