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Opinions of Bismarck and Others—It is Not Probable or Serviceable.

FRIEDRICHSDORF, May 18.—The cool and rainy weather has increased Prince Bismarck's neuralgia and aggravated the swelling of his legs, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days. Dr. Schweninger is again here, and is disquieted about his patient.

The Prince, therefore, is unable to receive visitors, but a correspondent from members of the family has been able to obtain views of the former Chancellor on the war and suggested Anglo-Saxon alliance, as expressed by the Prince during his most recent talk at the table. In substance they are as follows: Prince Bismarck condemns the war outright. He says it is due to systematic American provocation, which finally became unbearable. He added:

"The whole course of the Washington administration has been insincere. My views of war are well understood. I have always held that it is only defensible after all other remedies have failed.

"The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, leading to unavoidable friction. She thus abandoned her traditional peace policy, and in order to maintain her position she must become a military and a naval power—an expensive luxury which her geographic position rendered unnecessary.

"America's change of front means retrogression in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about the war."

Regarding the speech made on Friday last by Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham, Prince Bismarck said:

"The importance thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British Government. Closer Anglo-American relations are doubtless feasible, but an alliance is improbable and unserviceable to both.

"Besides, it is a mistake to call the Americans Saxons. There is a mixed blood—British, Irish, German, French and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxon does not even predominate to-day. This dwelling on so-called race interests is nonsense in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the Dreibund. Politics are not dictated by such far-fetched sentimentalities. Germany's duty, plainly, is to maintain her interests by carefully nursing the good neighborhood of the European nations."

YOKOHAMA, May 19.—The press of this city, discussing the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, advocating an Anglo-Saxon alliance, expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for the formation of an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

SHANGHAI, May 19.—The newspapers here and public opinion in general strongly favor an Anglo-American alliance, as proposed in the speech which Mr. Chamberlain recently made at Birmingham, England.

Money Sent From Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, May 18.—It is announced here that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs to Madrid as a war subscription, and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

The Cadiz Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A London special says that information has been received that the fleet now at Cadiz has been ordered to go direct to the coast of Newfoundland, where coal-laden ships await it.

The Hawaiian Commercial Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There had been rumors of a clash among the stockholders, but when the meeting opened C. Spreckels withdrew the opposition ticket which was heretofore put forward. The following were elected: M. H. Hecht, C. S. Wheeler, Rudolph Spreckels, C. A. Spreckels, and M. S. Wilson.—S. F. Call, May 19th.

Col. W. J. Bryan.

LINCOLN, Nebr., May 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers and tender their services to the President as soon as mustered. Governor Holcomb to-day issued him a commission as colonel, with authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan told a correspondent to-night that he would accept the commission.

The formerly despised sunflower is now regarded as a valuable plant. Its seed makes fine feed for stock, its oil is equal to the best linseed, and its stalks are better for producing heat than coal.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

Hawaiian Jockey Club

JUNE 11, 1898.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Races will commence at 9 a. m. sharp on the 11th.

- 1.—MERCHANTS' PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:50 class. Purse \$150.
- 2.—UNION FEED CO.'S CUP. Running race; half mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$150 added. To be won twice.
- 3.—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE. Five-eighths mile dash for Hawaiian bred. Purse \$200.
- 4.—KAPIOLANI PARK PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:30 class. Purse \$200.
- 5.—IRWIN CUP. One mile dash; for Hawaiian bred horses; to be won twice by members of the Jockey Club. \$150 added.
- 6.—WAIKAPU CHALLENGE CUP. Three-fourths mile dash; free for all. Winner to beat record of Hancock, 1:16½. \$150 added.
- 7.—KAMEHAMEHA PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3. Free for all. Purse \$300.
- 8.—OCEANIC S. S. CO.'S CUP. Three-fourths mile dash; Hawaiian bred. \$150 added.
- 9.—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP. One mile dash; free for all. Winner to beat time of Angie A, 1:45½. Purse \$200 and \$50 added if record is beaten.
- 10.—HONOLULU PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:25 class. Purse \$250.
- 11.—PRESIDENT WIDEMANN'S CUP. One and one-quarter mile dash; free for all; to be won twice. \$200 added.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 8, 1898. Entrance fees to be 10 percent of purse, unless otherwise specified.

All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and the National Trotting Association.

All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 9 o'clock a. m. on June 10th, 1898.

General admission, 50 cents.
Grand stand (extra), 50 cents and \$1.
Carriages (inside course), \$2.50 each.
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J. S. WALKER,
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TIME TABLE.

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Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makana the same day; Maui Bay, Kawaihae and Lanipahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....May 31	Saturday.....May 28
Thursday.....June 9	Wednesday.....June 8
*Tuesday.....June 21	Saturday.....June 18
Friday.....July 1	Wednesday.....June 28
*Tuesday.....July 12	Saturday.....July 9
*Friday.....July 22	Wednesday.....July 20
Tuesday.....Aug 2	Saturday.....July 30
Friday.....Aug 12	Wednesday.....Aug 10
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Saturday.....Aug 20
*Friday.....Sept 2	Wednesday.....Aug 31
Tuesday.....Sept 13	Saturday.....Sept 10
*Friday.....Sept 23	Wednesday.....Sept 21
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Saturday.....Oct 1
*Friday.....Oct 14	Wednesday.....Oct 12
*Tuesday.....Oct 25	Saturday.....Oct 22

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Maui Bay and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked *.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

ANNEXATION—IF NOT, WHY?

The wide difference of opinion between this paper and the Star, the organ of the annexationists, on the burning question of the day has led some of our readers to ask us for the reasons for the faith that is in us when we say that annexation to the United States is still a remote possibility in our opinion.

We admit that the sources of information of the Star ought to be as good if not better than our sources of information. Evidence is accumulating that the officials of the United States residing here are, so to say, on the staff of the Star. We believe that our informants in the United States are right when they inform us that the annexation treaty signed by Mr. Dole cannot pass the United States Senate; that the joint resolution may possibly pass the House of Representatives, but that the Senate will defeat the scheme to annex Hawaii; that any attempt of the Executive of the United States to take forcible possession of Hawaii while the Hawaiian question is under consideration by the Congress of the United States will be resented by the Senate as a gross usurpation of power. All this information we have and believe it to be as reliable as that of the Star.

Among the reasons for the faith that is in us that the United States will not annex by Congressional action is best expressed by the quotation of the following passages from President Cleveland's message to the 53rd Congress, in December, 1893. Said the President:

"As I apprehend the situation, we are brought face to face with the following conditions:

"The lawful Government of Hawaii was overthrown without the drawing of a sword or the firing of a shot by a process every step of which, it may safely be asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives.

"But for the notorious predilections of the United States Minister for annexation, the Committee of Safety, which should be called the Committee of Annexation, would never have existed.

"But for the landing of the United States forces upon false pretenses respecting the danger to life and property the committee would never have exposed themselves to the pains and penalties of treason by undertaking the subversion of the Queen's Government.

"But for the presence of the United States forces in the immediate vicinity and in position to afford all needed protection and support the committee would not have proclaimed the provisional government from the steps of the Government building.

"And finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under false

pretexts by the United States forces, and but for Minister Stevens' recognition of the provisional government when the United States forces were its sole support and constituted its only military strength, the Queen and her Government would never have yielded to the provisional government, even for a time and for the sole purpose of submitting her case to the enlightened justice of the United States.

"Believing, therefore, that the United States could not, under the circumstances disclosed, annex the islands without justly incurring the imputation of acquiring them by unjustifiable methods, I shall not again submit the treaty of annexation to the Senate for its consideration, and in the instructions to Minister Willis, a copy of which accompanies this message, I have directed him to so inform the provisional government.

"But in the present instance our duty does not, in my opinion, end with refusing to consummate this questionable transaction. It has been the boast of our Government that it seeks to do justice in all things without regard to the strength or weakness of those with whom it deals. I mistake the American people if they favor the odious doctrine that there is no such thing as international morality, that there is one law for a strong nation and another for a weak one, and that even by indirection a strong power may with impunity despoil a weak one of its territory.

"By an act of war, committed with the participation of a diplomatic representative of the United States and without authority of Congress, the Government of a feeble but friendly and confiding people has been overthrown. A substantial wrong has thus been done which a due regard for our national character as well as the rights of the injured people requires we should endeavor to repair. The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council or oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find a permanent basis of popular support and has given no evidence of an intention to do so. Indeed, the representatives of the government assert that the people of Hawaii are unfit for popular government and frankly avow that they can be best ruled by arbitrary or despotic power.

"The law of nations is founded upon reason and justice, and the rules of conduct governing individual relations between citizens or subjects of a civilized state are equally applicable as between enlightened nations. The considerations that international law is without a court for its enforcement, and that obedience to its commands practically depends upon good faith, instead of upon the mandate of a superior tribunal, only give additional sanction to the law itself and brand any deliberate infraction of it not merely as a wrong but as a disgrace. A man of true honor protects the unwritten word which binds his conscience more scrupulously, if possible, than he does the bond a breach of which subjects him to legal liabilities; and the United States in aiming to maintain itself as one of the most enlightened of nations would do its citizens gross injustice if it applied to its international relations any other than a high standard of honor and morality. On that ground the United States can not properly be put in position of countenancing a wrong after its commission any more than in that of consenting to it in advance. On that ground it can not allow itself to refuse to redress an injury inflicted through an abuse of power by officers clothed with its authority and wearing its uniform; and on the same ground, if a feeble but friendly state is in danger of being robbed of its independence and its sovereignty by a misuse of the name and power of the United States, the United States can not fail to vindicate its honor and its sense of justice by an earnest effort to make its possible reputation.

"These principles apply to the present case with irresistible force when the special conditions of the Queen's surrender of her sovereignty are recalled. She surrendered not to the provisional government, but to the United States. She surrendered not absolutely and permanently but temporarily and conditionally until such time as the facts could be considered by the United States. Furthermore, the provisional government acquiesced in her surrender in that manner and on those terms, not only by tacit consent, but through the positive acts of some members of that government who urged her peaceable submission, not merely to avoid bloodshed, but because she could place implicit reliance upon the justice of the United States, and that the whole subject would be finally considered at Washington."

The imputation of acquiring these islands by unjustifiable methods has not been weakened by the lapse of time. We have faith that the conscience of Congress will assert itself; that there are enough good men and true in the Senate and House to demand a halt and the open consideration of the scheme to annex Hawaii. We do not believe that Americans are ready to substitute for the starry Union in "the flag of the free" the skull and cross bones of the bucanier; we believe that they will not prostitute their unquestioned power to the forcible seizure of Hawaii as unblushingly stated in the Star. We hope for better things from the greatest Republic, even though the contrary opinion has the support of officials of that Republic.

Davey has secured some very fair pictures of British Commissioner Kenny's guests at the luncheon on the Queen's birthday. Some of the portraits are absolutely excellent and lifelike and the flitting smile and hearty laughter have alike been caught in the "flash" of the light. The groups make very pleasant souvenirs.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, May 21, 1898

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Trains are now running to Waialua.

Judge Perry is back to sailed on the Zealandia.

The First Regiment will parade on Decoration Day.

Regiments and Honolulu again to morrow at base all.

Col. G. F. Little is announced as the Memorial Day orator for Hilo.

The arrangements for Decoration Day on Monday next are completed.

J. W. Smithies has been entrusted with the official program of the 11th of June.

The band concert drew a large audience to Thomas Square last evening.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan will preach in Central Union Church on Sunday evening next.

Mariposa left San Francisco one day late, being detained by the English mail.

Rev. Mr. Cruzan will speak at the Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting on Sunday next.

Latest war news. Spanish-Cuban fleet is hiding while the American fleet is seeking.

The schooner Moiwahine arrived yesterday with 2000 bags of D sugar for the Mauna Ala.

The trial of Keaka charged with the manslaughter of his mother is fixed for to morrow.

Mr. Travis, late of the Star, is now attached to the O-klaud department of the S. F. Chronicle.

W. Woon of the Hollister Drug Co., arrived yesterday morning. He quite a siege of pneumonia on the had voyage.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will rehearse at 8 o'clock this evening at the Cathedral.

The bill repealing Schedule E passed in the House Wednesday by a vote of 7 to 5 in spite of the opposition of the Cabinet.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet on Saturday evening with Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer at Oahu college.

Crickets at the old base-ball grounds to-morrow afternoon. There will be some good players on the ground. A to L will fight the field.

The Minister of the Interior has appealed in the injunction case in which the Oahu Railway was given a decision against the Government.

The executive committee of the Waverley Club meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business, and every member is requested to be present.

Davey's life size reproduction of Queen Victoria's portrait at the British Benevolent ball is a very clever bit of artistic work. It shows what he can do with living portraits.

It would be interesting to publish a letter received from a distinguished Californian in reference to Gilbertson, the projector of the distinguished men of Honolulu enterprise.

During Senator Baldwin's temporary absence from the city, Geo. W. Smith will act as chairman of the executive committee of the arrangements for the reception of the U. S. forces.

Colonel John Richardson writes from Washington that the Queen and her suite are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Richardson does not expect to return for the next few months.

Messrs. Pain and Gilbert were fined \$10 each in the District Court of Waianae Wednesday, for fast riding on a country road. An appeal to the Circuit Court was noted. Who talks about Pain and "rapid transit?"

Road Supervisor Cummings is tearing down the ugly old fence around the Aliiolani Hale grounds and will replace it with a low stone curbing, which will materially add to the hand some appearance of the grounds.

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Workers will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Rev. Dr. Berger will speak with reference to the work of the "McCaul Mission" in Paris. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

There was excellent cricket practice at the British Commissioner's Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Christie, a visitor, gave the boys a specimen of "up to date" Colonial bowling and batting which was quite refreshing. The parson, the judge and the captain rejoiced in the "pace."

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The overwhelming hysterical gush of our diplomats for the boys in blue who are expected to arrive here, is not done with the least regard for those boys personally, but is nothing more nor less than a thinly veneered boom for annexation. If annexation had been killed a month ago, the boys in blue would have found Honolulu a graveyard as far as their welfare was concerned. "Only this and nothing more." AMERICAN.

That Petition.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Will you kindly allow me space to ask the executive committee of the Hawaiian Jockey Club what has become of the petition, which I, on behalf of a number of horse owners sent to Mr. Seeley Shaw, the chairman of the executive committee of the Club. I have read the letters of Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Cornwell in regard to the harness races and without presuming, that I know as much of horse racing as the two gentlemen mentioned, I beg to state that to my knowledge it is unheard of that rules are changed within two or three weeks of the closing of entries for a meeting. The National Association has lately passed a rule prohibiting the use of "hobbies," on horses on any track under the Association rules. This rule will be enforced at the end of this year. It seems to me that the "bosses" of the Hawaiian Jockey Club are running things to suit a certain stable, and that the petition in regard to 3 in 5 races has been relegated to the waste basket. An explanation from Mr. Seeley Shaw is now in order. J. W. McDONALD.

Thank You, No.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Mr. Cornwell has seen fit to issue a challenge to me for a race between Our Boy and W. Wood. I wish to state that if an event, free for all, for heats 3 best in 5 can be arranged for the public meeting on the 11th of June, I will be there with my horse and ready to meet Mr. Cornwell with any outside purse that he may suggest.

I cannot follow the sportsman from Wailuku in his assertions that the bulk of the \$600 which I collected and spent on the race track was contributed by members of the Jockey Club. As a matter of fact only \$125 were contributed by members of the Club, out of which the gallant colonel only subscribed \$12.50. The Jockey Club didn't pay a "bean," and the track would be in an unfit condition for work, if the horsemen—not the "pretty boys"—had not stepped in.

I cannot take the challenge of Mr. Cornwell seriously. I was present, some years ago, when he made a race for a purse of \$2000 between Hancock and Duke Spencer, and I was there when he squealed and succeeded in getting the purse reduced to \$200. I have lately noticed the sudden change of the dash from a free for all to a Hawaiian-bred race. Was that change made by the Jockey Club, which Mr. Cornwell says, makes the races, or was it made in the Criterion Saloon?

Mr. Cornwell takes exception to my mentioning that a race between Creole, Loupe and W. Wood will be ridiculous. I admit that I gave a heat to Creole on the 9th of April. I did so because the stallion is a first-class sire, and that his reputation might have been spoiled if I had given him the "flag," which I easily could have done even if Our Boy had been hitched to a dray. Would Mr. Cornwell ever have given the same consideration to an opponent's horse?

Mr. Editor, I cannot take up your space in retaliating on Mr. Cornwell's unfair insinuations. I don't care to mention the Creole-Silky races, which have become historical among horsemen here, and of which Mr. Cornwell can learn all particulars by applying to the secretary of the Jockey Club. I care not to mention the Prussian Boy fraud in the

eighties. Mr. Cornwell knows all about that deal.

I only wish the gallant warrior from Waikapu to understand that I am ready to enter Our Boy on the 11th of June, if he dares put his horse in a fair 3 in 5 race against mine. I have no professional driver; I have "pull" but I am ready to be there under the terms for which I trained my horse.

Mr. Cornwell says that I have an advantage because I have had Our Boy in training three weeks longer than he had W. Wood. I wish the public to remember that I brought Our Boy here under his right name, and did not try to "ring" him in. How long was W. Wood here before THE INDEPENDENT exposed his identity! He came here as a carriage horse for a lady and suddenly turned out to be a great racer in the hands of a professional driver.

I repeat that I am ready to drive my horse on the 11th of June against W. Wood and any driver Mr. Cornwell will put up for any purse and any outside betting he may desire. I want the event to be 3 best in 5 heats and to take place on the day mentioned. If Mr. Cornwell is afraid to accept these terms he need not waste more of Mr. Towse's time and paper. W. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Daddy McGrew Enrolled.

Secretary A. D. McCook of the Volunteer National Reserve has addressed the following letter, pleasant to the old veteran to receive, to Dr. John S. McGrew, the "father of Annexation."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1898. COLONEL JOHN S. MCGREW, Honolulu, Hawaii.

My Dear Colonel—Your patriotic letter just received.

In reply will say that the National Volunteer Reserve is to be called out after the National Guard, and to take the place of the National Guard, when it is called out.

I sincerely trust that there will be no necessity for another call, but will enroll your name, and in case your services are needed, they will be called upon.

With warmest regards, believe me, very sincerely yours, A. D. M'Cook.

WILL FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

Great Britain Preparing for a Possible War With France.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16—The Colonial Government has been advised that, owing to complications between Great Britain and France, which are likely to result in war, and to the constant friction always developing along the French shore of Newfoundland, the imperial authorities intend to fortify St. Johns.

An Extra Session.

Should the Legislature ask for a special session, the Executive will probably call one, but the request precedes the proclamation. The question has already been partially considered in Cabinet.

Born.

BROMLEY—In this city, May 26, 1898, to the wife of W. H. Bromley, a son.

Married.

WOLF—BAERWALD—In San Francisco, May 10, 1898, by the Rev. M. S. Levy, David Wolf to Miss Dora Baerwald. The bride is the sister of Mr. Jacob Baerwald of Honolulu.

A concert will be given at Kamehameha school to-morrow evening for the benefit of the baseball team's expense fund. A large attendance is anticipated.

Oahu College commencement day on will be Tuesday, June 21. The exercises will be held in Pauahi hall. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. P. Brinie at Central Union Church on the evening of Sunday, the 19th.

Italy's ingenious use of the postal card might be copied very agreeably in this country. By this system any one wishing to remit money by mail may attach postage stamps to the postal card in the sum desired to be sent; the stamps are canceled and the receiver of the card collects the money.

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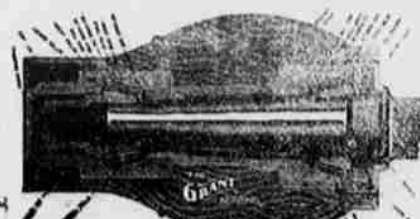
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NEW YORK, May 18.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: While the relations between the United States and Great Britain are being more closely knit together those with France are not as cordial as the authorities would like. It developed to-day that there has been a practical suspension of the reciprocity negotiations between the Washington and Paris Governments, due to the action of the French authorities in increasing the tariff duty on several American products imported largely into France.

This increase is particularly felt by meat shippers, who are indignant and protests have been made to the State Department which have caused the department to submit a formal protest on the subject to France. In the meantime reciprocity negotiations are languishing, and it is doubtful if they will be resumed until France has made a satisfactory explanation of her action, or at least has reduced the tariff to the point it was before the existing law went into effect.

PARIS, May 18.—Mr. Chamberlain's sensational speech is undeniably responsible for the decided feeling of nervousness here. The French press begins to see it has adopted a mistaken policy in declaring pronouncedly for Spain as opposed to the United States. The Debats, in a leader published on Monday, tries to smooth away matters. It admits that the English have profited by France's action in this matter, and it says: "The moment is passed to sit in judgment on the war. France has never been really hostile to Americans. This will be well understood across the Atlantic, where the present misunderstanding has been dissipated. Friends of Spain have something better to do than to declaim against her utterances."

Rebel Leaders to Aid Dewey.

HONGKONG, May 17.—The Hugh McCulloch, Admiral Dewey's dispatch boat, sailed to-day for Manila. Prior to her departure Consul Wildman took on board General Aguinaldo, Colonel del Pilar, Private Secretary Leyla, and fifteen other rebel leaders, forming the insurgent Cabinet.

General Aguinaldo will land at Cavite, where 37,000 troops are reported to await him to complete the annihilation of Spanish rule in the Philippines. General Aguinaldo has promised to conduct his campaign on humane lines and to give absolute allegiance to Admiral Dewey and Generals Merritt and Williams. The latter, with Consul Wildman, carried through the negotiations with the insurgent refugees in Hongkong.

General Aguinaldo's past record points to his ability to control the insurgents and prevent a massacre at Manila. The Americans expect an engagement in a few days.

Spaniards Claim a Victory.

HAVANA, May 18.—Some American ships approached Cardenas yesterday and the commander of the port went out to fight them with the gunboats Hernan Cortez, Valiente, Intrepida and Cauto. It is reported that a fight took place. The Spanish gunboats returned to port very late at night, claiming a complete victory over the American ships, which the Spaniards report withdrew.

It is estimated that over 80 tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last 18 years. These represent a total value of £56,000,000.

It has been stated that every piece of land between the King William Statue and Trinity sq., London, E. C., costs 1,000 guineas a yard. This would mean about £117 per square foot, or over £5,000,000 per acre. The ground in the vicinity of the Bank of England is estimated to be worth not less than £2,000,000 per acre. Land in Pall Mall has changed hands at £50,000 an acre.

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Opinions of Bismarck and Others—It is Not Probable or Serviceable.

FRIEDRICHSMIRE, May 18.—The cool and rainy weather has increased Prince Bismarck's neuralgia and aggravated the swelling of his legs, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days. Dr. Schweninger is again here, and is disquieted about his patient.

The Prince, therefore, is unable to receive visitors, but a correspondent from members of the family has been able to obtain views of the former Chancellor on the war and suggested Anglo-Saxon alliance, as expressed by the Prince during his most recent talk at the table. In substance they are as follows: Prince Bismarck condemns the war outright. He says it is due to systematic American provocation, which finally became unbearable. He added:

"The whole course of the Washington administration has been insincere. My views of war are well understood. I have always held that it is only defensible after all other remedies have failed.

"The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, leading to unavoidable friction. She thus abandoned her traditional peace policy, and in order to maintain her position she must become a military and a naval power—an expensive luxury which her geographic position rendered unnecessary.

"America's change of front means retrogression in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about the war."

Regarding the speech made on Friday last by Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham, Prince Bismarck said:

"The importance thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British Government. Closer Anglo-American relations are doubtless feasible, but an alliance is improbable and unserviceable to both.

"Besides, it is a mistake to call the Americans Saxons. There is a mixed blood—British, Irish, German, French and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxon does not even predominate to-day. This dwelling on so-called race interests is nonsense in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the Dreihund. Politics are not dictated by such far-fetched sentimentalities. Germany's duty, plainly, is to maintain her interests by carefully nursing the good neighborhood of the European nations."

YOKOHAMA, May 19.—The press of this city, discussing the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, advocating an Anglo-Saxon alliance, expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for the formation of an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

SHANGHAI, May 19.—The newspapers here and public opinion in general strongly favor an Anglo-American alliance, as proposed in the speech which Mr. Chamberlain recently made at Birmingham, England.

Money Sent From Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, May 18.—It is announced here that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs to Madrid as a war subscription, and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

The Cadiz Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A London special says that information has been received that the fleet now at Cadiz has been ordered to go direct to the coast of Newfoundland, where coal-laden ships await it.

The Hawaiian Commercial Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There had been rumors of a clash among the stockholders, but when the meeting opened C. Spreckels withdrew the opposition ticket which was heretofore put forward. The following were elected: M. H. Hecht, C. S. Wheeler, Rudolph Spreckels, C. A. Spreckels, and M. S. Wilson.—S. F. Call, May 19th.

Col. W. J. Bryan.

LINCOLN, Nebr., May 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers and tender their services to the President as soon as mustered. Governor Holcomb to-day issued him a commission as colonel, with authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan told a correspondent to-night that he would accept the commission.

The formerly despised sunflower is now regarded as a valuable plant. Its seed makes fine feed for stock, its oil is equal to the best linseed, and its stalks are better for producing heat than coal.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

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JUNE 11, 1898.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Races will commence at 9 a. m. sharp on the 11th.

- 1.—MERCHANTS' PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:50 class. Purse \$150.
- 2.—UNION FEED CO.'S CUP. Running race; half mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$150 added. To be won twice.
- 3.—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE. Five-eighths mile dash for Hawaiian bred. Purse \$200.
- 4.—KAPIOLANI PARK PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:30 class. Purse \$200.
- 5.—IRWIN CUP. One mile dash; for Hawaiian bred horses; to be won twice by members of the Jockey Club. \$150 added.
- 6.—WAIKAPU CHALLENGE CUP. Three-fourths mile dash; free for all. Winner to beat record of Hancock, 1:16. \$150 added.
- 7.—KAMEHAMEHA PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3. Free for all. Purse \$300.
- 8.—OCEANIC S. S. CO.'S CUP. Three-fourths mile dash; Hawaiian bred. \$150 added.
- 9.—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP. One mile dash; free for all. Winner to beat time of Augie A, 1:45. Purse \$200 and \$50 added if record is beaten.
- 10.—HONOLULU PURSE. Trotting and Pacing to harness. Best 2 in 3; 2:25 class. Purse \$250.
- 11.—PRESIDENT WIDEMANN'S CUP. One and one-quarter mile dash; free for all; to be won twice. \$200 added.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 8, 1898. Entrance fees to be 10 percent of purse, unless otherwise specified.

All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and the National Trotting Association.

All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 9 o'clock a. m. on June 10th, 1898.

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Tuesday..... July 12	Saturday..... July 9
*Friday..... July 22	Wednesday..... July 20
Tuesday..... Aug 2	Saturday..... July 30
Friday..... Aug 12	Wednesday..... Aug 10
*Tuesday..... Aug 23	Saturday..... Aug 20
Friday..... Sept 2	Wednesday..... Aug 31
*Tuesday..... Sept 13	Saturday..... Sept 10
Friday..... Sept 23	Wednesday..... Sept 21
*Tuesday..... Oct 4	Saturday..... Oct 1
Friday..... Oct 14	Wednesday..... Oct 12
*Tuesday..... Oct 25	Saturday..... Oct 22

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesday and Saturday.

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ANNEXATION—IF NOT, WHY?

The wide difference of opinion between this paper and the Star, the organ of the annexationists, on the burning question of the day has led some of our readers to ask us for the reasons for the faith that is in us when we say that annexation to the United States is still a remote possibility in our opinion.

We admit that the sources of information of the Star ought to be as good if not better than our sources of information. Evidence is accumulating that the officials of the United States residing here are, so to say, on the staff of the Star. We believe that our informants in the United States are right when they inform us that the annexation treaty signed by Mr. Dole cannot pass the United States Senate; that the joint resolution may possibly pass the House of Representatives, but that the Senate will defeat the scheme to annex Hawaii; that any attempt of the Executive of the United States to take forcible possession of Hawaii while the Hawaiian question is under consideration by the Congress of the United States will be resented by the Senate as a gross usurpation of power. All this information we have and believe it to be as reliable as that of the Star.

Among the reasons for the faith that is in us that the United States will not annex by Congressional action is best expressed by the quotation of the following passages from President Cleveland's message to the 53rd Congress, in December, 1893. Said the President:

"As I apprehend the situation, we are brought face to face with the following conditions:

"The lawful Government of Hawaii was overthrown without the drawing of a sword or the firing of a shot by a process every step of which, it may safely be asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives.

"But for the notorious predilections of the United States Minister for annexation, the Committee of Safety, which should be called the Committee of Annexation, would never have existed.

"But for the landing of the United States forces upon false pretexts respecting the danger to life and property the committee would never have exposed themselves to the pains and penalties of treason by undertaking the subversion of the Queen's Government.

"But for the presence of the United States forces in the immediate vicinity and in position to afford all needed protection and support the committee would not have proclaimed the provisional government from the steps of the Government building.

"And finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under false

pretexts by the United States forces, and but for Minister Stevens' recognition of the provisional government when the United States forces were its sole support and constituted its only military strength, the Queen and her Government would never have yielded to the provisional government, even for a time and for the sole purpose of submitting her case to the enlightened justice of the United States.

"Believing, therefore, that the United States could not, under the circumstances disclosed, annex the islands without justly incurring the imputation of acquiring them by unjustifiable methods, I shall not again submit the treaty of annexation to the Senate for its consideration, and in the instructions to Minister Willis, a copy of which accompanies this message, I have directed him to so inform the provisional government.

"But in the present instance our duty does not, in my opinion, end with refusing to consummate this questionable transaction. It has been the boast of our Government that it seeks to do justice in all things without regard to the strength or weakness of those with whom it deals. I mistake the American people if they favor the odious doctrine that there is no such thing as international morality, that there is one law for a strong nation and another for a weak one, and that even by indirection a strong power may with impunity despoil a weak one of its territory.

"By an act of war, committed with the participation of a diplomatic representative of the United States and without authority of Congress, the Government of a feeble but friendly and confiding people has been overthrown. A substantial wrong has thus been done which a due regard for our national character as well as the rights of the injured people requires we should endeavor to repair. The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council or oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find a permanent basis of popular support and has given no evidence of an intention to do so. Indeed, the representatives of the government assert that the people of Hawaii are unfit for popular government and frankly avow that they can be best ruled by arbitrary or despotic power.

"The law of nations is founded upon reason and justice, and the rules of conduct governing individual relations between citizens or subjects of a civilized state are equally applicable as between enlightened nations. The considerations that international law is without a court for its enforcement, and that obedience to its commands practically depends upon good faith, instead of upon the mandate of a superior tribunal, only give additional sanction to the law itself and brand any deliberate infraction of it not merely as a wrong but as a disgrace. A man of true honor protects the unwritten word which binds his conscience more scrupulously, if possible, than he does the bond a breach of which subjects him to legal liabilities; and the United States in aiming to maintain itself as one of the most enlightened of nations would do its citizens gross injustice if it applied to its international relations any other than a high standard of honor and morality. On that ground the United States can not properly be put in position of countenancing a wrong after its commission any more than in that of consenting to it in advance. On that ground it can not allow itself to refuse to redress an injury inflicted through an abuse of power by officers clothed with its authority and wearing its uniform; and on the same ground, if a feeble but friendly state is in danger of being robbed of its independence and its sovereignty by a misuse of the name and power of the United States, the United States can not fail to vindicate its honor and its sense of justice by an earnest effort to make all possible reparation.

"These principles apply to the present case with irresistible force when the special conditions of the Queen's surrender of her sovereignty are recalled. She surrendered not to the provisional government, but to the United States. She surrendered not absolutely and permanently but temporarily and conditionally until such time as the facts could be considered by the United States. Furthermore, the provisional government acquiesced in her surrender in that manner and on those terms, not only by tacit consent, but through the positive acts of some members of that government who urged her peaceable submission, not merely to avoid bloodshed, but because she could place implicit reliance upon the justice of the United States, and that the whole subject would be finally considered at Washington."

The imputation of acquiring these islands by unjustifiable methods, has not been weakened by the lapse of time. We have faith that the conscience of Congress will assert itself; that there are enough good men and true in the Senate and House to demand a halt and the open consideration of the scheme to annex Hawaii. We do not believe that Americans are ready to substitute for the starry Union in "the flag of the free" the skull and cross bones of the bucanier; we believe that they will not prostitute their unquestioned power to the forcible seizure of Hawaii as unblushingly stated in the Star. We hope for better things from the greatest Republic, even though the contrary opinion has the support of officials of that Republic.

Davey has secured some very fair pictures of British Commissioner Kenny's guests at the luncheon on the Queen's birthday. Some of the portraits are absolutely excellent and lifelike and the fleeting smile and hearty laughter have alike been caught in the "flash" of the light. The groups make very pleasant souvenirs.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Trains are now running to Waialua.
Judge Perry is back to sailed on the Zealandia.

The First Regiment will parade on Decoration Day.

Regiments and Honolulu again to-morrow at base all.

Col. G. F. Little is announced as the Memorial Day orator for Hilo.

The arrangements for Decoration Day on Monday next are completed.

J. W. Smith has been entrusted with the official program of the 11th of June.

The band concert drew a large audience to Thomas Square last evening.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan will preach in Central Union Church on Sunday evening next.

Mariposa left San Francisco one day late, being detained by the English mail.

Rev. Mr. Cruzan will speak at the Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting on Sunday next.

Latest war news. Spanish-Cuban fleet is hiding while the American fleet is seeking.

The schooner Moiwahine arrived yesterday with 2000 bags of D sugar for the Mauna Ala.

The trial of Keaka charged with the manslaughter of his mother is fixed for to-morrow.

Mr. Travis, late of the Star, is now attached to the Oskaud department of the S. F. Chronicle.

W. Woon of the Hollister Drug Co., arrived yesterday morning. He quite a siege of pneumonia on the had voyage.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will rehearse at 8 o'clock this evening at the Cathedral.

The bill repealing Schedule E passed in the House Wednesday by a vote of 7 to 5 in spite of the opposition of the Cabinet.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet on Saturday evening with Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer at Oahu college.

Crickets at the old baseball grounds to-morrow afternoon. There will be some good players on the ground. A to L will fight the field.

The Minister of the Interior has appealed in the injunction case in which the Oahu Railway was given a decision against the Government.

The executive committee of the Waverley Club meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business, and every member is requested to be present.

Davy's life size reproduction of Queen Victoria's portrait at the British Benevolent ball is a very clever bit of artistic work. It shows what he can do with living portraits.

It would be interesting to publish a letter received from a distinguished Californian in reference to Gilbertson, the projector of the distinguished men of Honolulu enterprise.

During Senator Baldwin's temporary absence from the city, Geo. W. Smith will act as chairman of the executive committee of the arrangements for the reception of the U. S. forces.

Colonel John Richardson writes from Washington that the Queen and her suite are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Richardson does not expect to return for the next few months.

Messrs. Pain and Gilbert were fined \$10 each in the District Court of Waianae Wednesday, for fast riding on a country road. An appeal to the Circuit Court was noted. Who talks about Pain and "rapid transit?"

Road Supervisor Cummings is tearing down the ugly old fence around the Aliiolani Hale grounds and will replace it with a low stone curbing, which will materially add to the hand some appearance of the grounds.

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Workers will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Rev. Dr. Berger will speak with reference to the work of the "McCaul Mission" in Paris. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

There was excellent cricket practice at the British Commissioner's Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Christie, a visitor, gave the boys a specimen of "up to date" Colonial bowling and batting which was quite refreshing. The parson, the judge and the captain rejoiced in the "pato."

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The overwhelming hysterical gush of our diplomats for the boys in blue who are expected to arrive here, is not done with the least regard for those boys personally, but is nothing more nor less than a thinly veneered boom for annexation. If annexation had been killed a month ago, the boys in blue would have found Honolulu a graveyard as far as their welfare was concerned. "Only this and nothing more." AMERICAN.

That Petition.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Will you kindly allow me space to ask the executive committee of the Hawaiian Jockey Club what has become of the petition, which I, on behalf of a number of horse owners sent to Mr. Seeley Shaw, the chairman of the executive committee of the Club. I have read the letters of Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Cornwell in re. ad to the harness races and without presuming, that I know as much of horse racing as the two gentlemen mentioned, I beg to state that to my knowledge it is unheard of that rules are changed within two or three weeks of the closing of entries for a meeting. The National Association has lately passed a rule prohibiting the use of "hobbies," on horses on any track under the Association rules. This rule will be enforced at the end of this year. It seems to me that the "bosses" of the Hawaiian Jockey Club are running things to suit a certain stable, and that the petition in regard to 3 in 5 races has been relegated to the waste basket. An explanation from Mr. Seeley Shaw is now in order. J. W. McDONALD.

Thank You, No.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

Mr. Cornwell has seen fit to issue a challenge to me for a race between Our Boy and W. Wood. I wish to state that if an event, free for all, for heats 3 best in 5 can be arranged for the public meeting on the 11th of June, I will be there with my horse and ready to meet Mr. Cornwell with any outside purse that he may suggest.

I cannot follow the sportsman from Wailuku in his assertions that the bulk of the \$600 which I collected and spent on the race track was contributed by members of the Jockey Club. As a matter of fact only \$125 were contributed by members of the Club, out of which the gallant colonel only subscribed \$125. The Jockey Club didn't pay a "bean," and the track would be in an unfit condition for work, if the horsemen—not the "pretty boys"—had not stepped in.

I cannot take the challenge of Mr. Cornwell seriously. I was present, some years ago, when he made a race for a purse of \$2000 between Hancock and Duke Spencer, and I was there when he squealed and succeeded in getting the purse reduced to \$200. I have lately noticed the sudden change of the dash from a free for-all to a Hawaiian-bred race. Was that change made by the Jockey Club, which Mr. Cornwell says, makes the races, or was it made in the Criterion Saloon?

Mr. Cornwell takes exception to my mentioning that a race between Creole, Loupe and W. Wood will be ridiculous. I admit that I gave a heat to Creole on the 9th of April. I did so because the stallion is a first-class sire, and that his reputation might have been spoiled if I had given him the "flag," which I easily could have done even if Our Boy had been hitched to a dray. Would Mr. Cornwell ever have given the same consideration to an opponent's horse?

Mr. Editor, I cannot take up your space in retaliating on Mr. Cornwell's unfair insinuations. I don't care to mention the Creole-Silky races, which have become historical among horsemen here, and of which Mr. Cornwell can learn all particulars by applying to the secretary of the Jockey Club. I care not to mention the Prussian Boy fraud in the

eighties. Mr. Cornwell knows all about that deal.

I only wish the gallant warrior from Waikapu to understand that I am ready to enter Our Boy on the 11th of June, if he dares put his horse in a fair 3 in-5 race against mine. I have no professional driver; I have "pull" but I am ready to be there under the terms for which I trained my horse.

Mr. Cornwell says that I have an advantage because I have had Our Boy in training three weeks longer than he had W. Wood. I wish the public to remember that I brought Our Boy here under his right name, and did not try to "ring" him in. How long was W. Wood here before THE INDEPENDENT exposed his identity? He came here as a carriage horse for a lady and suddenly turned out to be a great racer in the hands of a professional driver.

I repeat that I am ready to drive my horse on the 11th of June against W. Wood and any driver Mr. Cornwell will put up for any purse and any outside betting he may desire. I want the event to be 3 best in 5 heats and to take place on the day mentioned. If Mr. Cornwell is afraid to accept these terms he need not waste more of Mr. Towse's time and paper.

W. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Daddy McGrew Enrolled.

Secretary A. D. McCook of the Volunteer National Reserve has addressed the following letter, pleasant to the old veteran to receive, to Dr. John S. McGrew, the "father of Annexation."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1898.
COLONEL JOHN S. MCGREW, Honolulu, Hawaii.

My Dear Colonel—Your patriotic letter just received.

In reply will say that the National Volunteer Reserve is to be called out after the National Guard, and to take the place of the National Guard, when it is called out.

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With warmest regards, believe me, very sincerely yours,
A. D. MCCOOK.

WILL FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

Great Britain Preparing for a Possible War With France.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16—The Colonial Government has been advised that, owing to complications between Great Britain and France, which are likely to result in war, and to the constant friction always developing along the French shore of Newfoundland, the imperial authorities intend to fortify St. Johns.

An Extra Session.

Should the Legislature ask for a special session, the Executive will probably call one, but the request precedes the proclamation. The question has already been partially considered in Cabinet.

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WOLF—BAERWALD—In San Francisco, May 10, 1898, by the Rev. M. S. Levy, David Wolf to Miss Dora Baerwald. The bride is the sister of Mr. Jacob Baerwald of Honolulu.

A concert will be given at Kamehameha school to-morrow evening for the benefit of the baseball team's expense fund. A large attendance is anticipated.

Oahu College commencement day on will be Tuesday, June 21. The exercises will be held in Pauahi hall. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. P. Brinie at Central Union Church on the evening of Sunday, the 19th.

Italy's ingenious use of the postal card might be copied very agreeably in this country. By this system any one wishing to remit money by mail may attach postage stamps to the postal card in the sum desired to be sent; the stamps are canceled and the receiver of the card collects the money.

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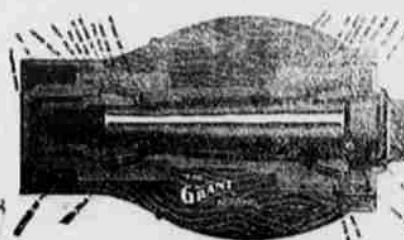
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[Special Despatch to The Call.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: While the relations between the United States and Great Britain are being more closely knit together those with France are not as cordial as the authorities would like. It developed to-day that there has been a practical suspension of the reciprocity negotiations between the Washington and Paris Governments, due to the action of the French authorities in increasing the tariff duty on several American products imported largely into France.

This increase is particularly felt by meat shippers, who are indignant and protests have been made to the State Department which have caused the department to submit a formal protest on the subject to France. In the meantime reciprocity negotiations are languishing, and it is doubtful if they will be resumed until France has made a satisfactory explanation of her action, or at least has reduced the tariff to the point it was before the existing law went into effect.

PARIS, May 18.—Mr. Chamberlain's sensational speech is undeniably responsible for the decided feeling of nervousness here. The French press begins to see it has adopted a mistaken policy in declaring pronouncedly for Spain as opposed to the United States. The Debats, in a leader published on Monday, tries to smooth away matters. It admits that the English have profited by France's action in this matter, and it says: "The moment is passed to sit in judgment on the war. France has never been really hostile to Americans. This will be well understood across the Atlantic, where the present misunderstanding has been dissipated. Friends of Spain have something better to do than to declaim against her utterances."

Rebel Leaders to Aid Dewey.

HONGKONG, May 17.—The Hugh McCulloch, Admiral Dewey's dispatch boat, sailed to-day for Manila. Prior to her departure Consul Wildman took on board General Aguinaldo, Colonel del Pilar, Private Secretary Leyla, and fifteen other rebel leaders, forming the insurgent Cabinet.

General Aguinaldo will land at Cavite, where 37,000 troops are reported to await him to complete the annihilation of Spanish rule in the Philippines. General Aguinaldo has promised to conduct his campaign on humane lines and to give absolute allegiance to Admiral Dewey and Generals Merritt and Williams. The latter, with Consul Wildman, carried through the negotiations with the insurgent refugees in Hongkong.

General Aguinaldo's past record points to his ability to control the insurgents and prevent a massacre at Manila. The Americans expect an engagement in a few days.

Spaniards Claim a Victory.

HAVANA, May 18.—Some American ships approached Cardenas yesterday and the commander of the port went out to fight them with the gunboats Hernan Cortez, Valiente, Intrepida and Cauto. It is reported that a fight took place. The Spanish gunboats returned to port very late at night, claiming a complete victory over the American ships, which the Spaniards report withdrew.

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