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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE:

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STATUS OF THE HAWAIIAN FIGHT.

Newlands' Annexation Resolution Is Made an Amendment to the Revenue Measure—Danger That a Long Delay of Action May Result in a Withdrawal—Various Plans Now on Foot to Defeat the Proposition.

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hawaii takes the center of the stage for the day. The publication of the facts set forth in the dispatches to the Chronicle last night, which represent the condition of affairs of the island republic, aroused the keenest interest and greatest concern. Its first fruits was the introduction by Senator Lodge of Newlands' resolution as an amendment to the war revenue measure. Senator Lodge has stood as the most earnest of the friends of Hawaii and facing the inaction in the House took the desperate remedy of attempting to force a vote in the lower body by tacking annexation to the measure which cannot be laid aside even by the power of Speaker Reed.

But the anti-annexationists were not to be outdone by any such move. White and Pettigrew at once got together and as a result there will be introduced two amendments either of which would serve to delay action for a year. The first will provide for the free coinage of silver and has for its object delay and delay alone. The second will be a provision for the abrogation of Hawaiian reciprocity. This plan is adopted for the simple reason that it will be following the main issue and give more scope to the arguments of the opposition Senators. Both White and Pettigrew vehemently insisted that there was no chance for annexation to get through the Senate even should the long and short session be run together and argument continues to the close.

To-night there is belief among friends of annexation that the Lodge amendment will be withdrawn so that a fight may not be precipitated now. Before this is done it is probable that the primary effect of serving notice on Speaker Reed that the Senate wants action at once will have been accomplished. But the prospect remains that there will be little effect upon the Rules Committee of the House. Every effort of the Administration and friends of Hawaii has been bent to influence the Speaker. In fact, the question has developed into a fight between President McKinley and Speaker Reed. The latter has stiffened in proportion to the pressure upon him.

General Grosvenor to-night said the Republican House caucus has not been abandoned, but would be held next week unless Reed permits a vote. Before this complication arose the prospects were bright for an adjournment by June 15. The determination of the Senate to insist upon action may delay the close of the session. The prospect is, however, that unless the House acts first there will be no Hawaiian movement.

Senator Lodge was seen immediately after he had sent his amendment to the desk and announced it to be his purpose to press the amendment to the end. "Henceforth," said he, "the two measures must travel together. Both are equally important and under the circumstances it would be foolhardy to forego our advantages in Hawaii."

Senator Lodge's action in presenting the amendment was the result of more or less conference, though of an informal character, among the staunchest advocates of annexation. Advocates of annexation say all but four Republican Senators and many Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will vote for Lodge's amendment.

The assertion is made by Senators

in favor of annexation that the Administration is more anxious than at any previous time for legislation providing for annexation. The condition of affairs in the Philippines and the necessity for a stopping place for our ships on their way to those islands, they say, is the reason for the present urgency. It is asserted that to hold the Philippines without possession of Hawaii would be next to impossible.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, a Democratic member of the Finance Committee, expressed the opinion that the Lodge amendment would not be accepted. "It would," he said, "certainly delay the bill indefinitely if pressed."

French Popular Cries.

The following is a summary of French popular cries during the last century. It is a long list: 1850, "Long live Napoleon!" In 1851, "Down with the Assembly! Long live the Emperor!" In 1852, "Down with the Republic! Long live the Empire!" In 1855, "Down with Russia!" In 1859, "Down with Austria! Viva l'Italia! Viva Garibaldi!" In 1869, "Down with the authoritative Empire! Long live the Parliamentary Empire! Long live Ollivier!" In 1870, in May, "Long live the Constitution! Long live the Imperial Dynasty!" In July, "To Berlin, to Berlin!" In September, "Down with the Empire! Long live the Republic! Long live Trochu!" In October, "Down with Trochu! Long live the Commune! Long live Gambetta!" In 1871, "Long live Thiers! Down with Gambetta!" In March, "Long live the Commune! Down with Thiers!" In May, "Long live Thiers! Long live MacMahon! Down with the Commune!" In 1872, "Long live Thiers! Vive la Republique!" In 1873, "Vive MacMahon!" In 1874, "Vive l'Amnestie! Down with MacMahon!" In 1879, "Vive Grevy! Down with Gambetta!" In 1881, "Vive Gambetta! Down with Grevy! Vive Lesseps!" In 1887, "Vive Carnot! Vive Boulanger!" In 1889, "Down with the Panamists! Down with Boulanger!" In 1895, "Long live the Czar!" In 1898, "Vive Liberty, Equality, and Brotherhood! Down with the Jews, Vive l'Armee! Conquez Zola!"

The American Song.

What song shall America sing,
Young heir of the elder world,
Whose knee ne'er bent to tyrant king,
Whose banner defeat ne'er furled?
A song for the brave and the free,
No echo of antique rhyme,
But a shout of hope for the day to be,
The light of the coming time
From the dark lowlands of the past,
Swelling loud o'er the victim's cries,
The hero's shout sweeps up the blast
Where wounded Freedom dies.
The drum's dull beat and the trumpet's blare
From the far-off years are heard;
But the paean of kings is man's despair,
And the hope of the world deferred.

'Tis the song of the free we sing;
Of the good time not yet born,
Where each man of himself is king,
Of a day whose glad some morn
Shall see the earth beneath our feet,
And a fair sky overhead;
When those now sad shall find life sweet,
And none shall hunger for bread.

Sing then our American song!
'Tis no boast of triumphs won
At the price of another's wrong,
Or of foul deeds foully done.
We fight for the wide world's right,
To enlarge life's scope and plan,
To flood the earth with hope and light,
To build the kingdom of Man!
—M. J. SAVAGE in N. Y. Tribune.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Labaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Thursday... June 9	Wednesday June 8
*Tuesday... June 21	Saturday... June 18
Friday... July 1	Wednesday... June 29
Tuesday... July 12	Saturday... July 9
*Friday... July 23	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
Friday... Nov 4	Wednesday... Nov 2

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Labaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

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Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage of freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the Purasers of the Company's Steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898.

THE NEW CRY

"Hurrah for the Reciprocity Treaty—never mind annexation," is now the cry of our ardent patriots who, under Mr. Dole's regime, have brought these islands into a very sad mess.

From high Government circles the "inner ring" is told that annexation is dead, and that it will be extremely difficult to get a renewal of the treaty, which has filled the coffers of the sugar barons and undoubtedly brought general financial prosperity to the country. Whether the people are happier to-day with an increase in wealth and a subsequent stronger demand for luxuries, is not a question to answer to-day.

It was stated by a leading political financier at a meeting of the committee of 100, that the reason for the lavish entertaining of the "boys in blue" was not for the purpose of furthering the annexation scheme, but simply to cause a goodwill in the States, which might save the Reciprocity Treaty.

Had our annexationists only devoted their time in efforts to preserve the treaty "goose" which lays the golden eggs, instead of chasing the "will-o'-wisp" of annexation, the situation in Hawaii would be far different, and the future of these islands would not have been endangered.

The planters' organ this morning goes on its knees in its appeal to the corporations to "dig" the necessary dross to pay for more potatoes in mayonnaise, more soda water and more fever producing "refreshments" (save the mark!) for the next military expeditions for Manila. The corporations are reminded of the great benefits derived by them through the treaty, which King Kalakaua secured. They are told that the people at large are poor, but that the corporations are rich. They are informed of the poverty of the Government and urged to furnish the funds necessary to stuff the next batch of "boys in blue" with unwholesome food. And all in the name of the Reciprocity Treaty. Forsooth, our rulers and their supporters have taken a tumble to themselves and the true annexationists look disgusted.

A REVOLUTIONARY PRESIDENT

According to the Constitution it is not necessary for the President of the Hawaiian Republic to follow the advice of his Ministers in any executive act. Mr. Dole can sign the cable bill against the advice of his Ministers, and if they refuse to countersign the act, it can become law after the expiration of ten days by being returned to the Legislature without the President's signature. In the days of the monarchy Mr. Dole and his conferees used to call such independent action of the monarch revolutionary, and the events of 1887 were the immediate

consequence. In 1893 Queen Liliuokalani was roundly abused by the same clique of malecontents for acting as a constitutional monarch should do, by following the advice of her responsible Cabinet and signing the bills passed by the Legislature and approved by her Ministers. Now we are to enjoy the spectacle of a republican government divided among themselves, where the President will cause a measure to become law in the teeth of the opposition of his legal advisers. As we have said, he has the right to do so according to the strict construction of the constitution, under which this funny little republic is governed. There are no provisions in that document, however, which entitle him to follow the advice of a "fifth" member of his Cabinet, be he a foreign diplomat or a millionaire merchant. If President Dole allows the cable bill to become law and thereby causes the enmity of the McKinley administration he lays himself open to suspicions, which should never touch any Caesar. His Ministers might resign in consequence of such a revolutionary step on behalf of the Chief Executive. They would retire with honor and with the respect even of the opposition, but their chief would simply laugh, accept their resignations, appoint a Cabinet suitable to the "cable" combination—and then add some more broad acres to the Riverside Orange farm and donate more money to the Maine fund.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Senator McCandless this morning asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs to present the correspondence in which the Spanish Consul has "protested." The Senator was looking for a Spanish dictionary while his colleagues were humming "A Spanish Cavalier."

The proposition of a contemporary that the taxpayers shall defray the expenses of "feeding" the soldiers of Uncle Sam who in the future may pass through Honolulu is preposterous. It seems to us that the government has brought the islands into serious trouble through its injudicious policy in regard to the neutrality of the islands during the present war. We have forced an alliance with the United States, and the prospect are that we eventually will become a principal object in an international embroilment. The feeding of the soldiers by private citizens cannot altogether be called a hostile act. We may say that the same treatment will be tendered to Spanish soldiers, whenever they should appear at this resting place in the Pacific. The government, however, cannot undertake to feed soldiers, the very landing of whom is a violation of international law. What may be excused in private citizens will not always be tolerated when governments are in question. The enlistment of men into the U. S. army recently in the National Guard of Hawaii is a gross breach of the laws of neutrality, and the officials who allowed it added another score to their long list of blunders. Hawaii is not annexed. We are not out of the woods and it behooves our rulers to go very slow indeed and play a cool and waiting game. We have before seen small powers sacrificed by the big ones, which they helped in time of need for political reasons.

The Next Steamer.

The Zealandia on schedule list is due from San Francisco next Wednesday. Seeing that she has been taken in hand by the U. S. authorities as a transport vessel, we may look for the arrival of the steamship Senator in her place and as near as possible on time.

Rapidly Disappearing.

The supply of the "Celebrated Seattle Bock Beer" is rapidly disappearing in town. The lovers of this nutritious spring beverage can obtain it for a limited time at the Criterion Saloon.

An English-American Alliance.

France is dreadfully annoyed with America. The French press, presumably representative of French national sentiment, is bitterly against us in our little affair with Spain. One after another the leading journals of Paris took up the cry: "Europe must unite, and France in the lead, to check the aggression of these boastful Americans!"

Then Mr. Chamberlain makes a speech that rings through the world. "So Great Britain sides with America, eh? And agrees with America's policy, how? Perhaps we have been too sudden"—and a feeling of nervousness creeps up and down the spinal column of the Boulevard thunderers. The Debats in a leader admits that America is entering upon an enlarged international career, and it is important that America does not begin with preconceived prejudices against France. "Business," continues this specious pleader, "which depends largely upon American patronage, has already felt the effects of this quasi-campaign against the United in favor of Spain. We have gone too far."—New York Herald.

The Queen's Birthday Ball.

F. M. Swanzy, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Secretary Wright have been entrusted with the closing up of the accounts of the British Benevolent Ball. Debtors and creditors of the affair will please promptly send in their statements in order that the balance on hand may be turned over to the British Benevolent Society.

Rally at the Anchor.

When the whistle sounds announcing the arrival of the soldiers who go to the battle field, remember that in the Anchor Saloon the refreshments the boys want will be found on tap. The Bock Beer served in the Anchor cannot be beaten and the "sojers" will endorse the verdict.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, May 30, 1898

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in the battle of the stoves and ranges, you about cleared us out of our stock, so we had to take a second breath and replenish our supplies. We are now ready for you again with all that you require. We especially recommend that superfine favorite the Blue FLAME OIL STOVE which has won its way into the affections of all by its superior merits of cleanliness, freedom from odor and general utility. The new stock contain several improvements, notably one for the manipulation of the wicks.

We call attention also to our STEEL RANGES especially No. 7 which you will find exactly to your taste and demands. Then we have a very useful little ALCOHOL STOVE with its AGATE KETTLE This you will find invaluable. Then there is the very useful and pretty PANSY STOVE that has proved such a hit. In fact we have all kinds of Stoves and Ranges and the implements connected with them, and shall be only too pleased to show them to you

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A week's rest.
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No ball game on Saturday.
Balance your hospitality accounts.
Sons of St. George meet this evening.
The Princess Kaiulani will not receive to-morrow.
Don't make the next reception a political affair.
Bruce, Waring & Co. are located in the Progress Block.
The band plays at Emma Square this evening as usual.
The American-Spanish war is called in England the Yanco-Spanco war.

The INDEPENDENT regrets to learn that Mr. J. I. Dowsett's condition is very serious.

The Government schools close for the Summer vacation on Mid-Summer Day, June 24th.

The houses at the Immigration depot made famous by the big fire and the cholera epidemic fetched \$788.

The S. S. Miowera will be two days late arriving at this port from Sydney. She is expected next Friday.

The Star was "called down" on Saturday. The rebuke was well administered and disgracefully merited.

Yesterday was the 68th anniversary of Kaahumanu's death, the famous Kuhio Nui of historical times.

Supply restaurant meal tickets for some of the boys next time. It will be found very useful if properly handled.

Arthur Sheerer, of Co. B, N. G. H., skipped away from a good billet on the City of Peking to see life at Manila.

The engagement is announced of D. Howard Hitchcock, the artist of Hawaii, and Miss Hester Dixon. Compliments.

Two of Uncle Sam's Hawaiian recruits Miller and Dahlstrom of the N. G. H. were members of the Waverley Club.

The Bishop of Honolulu has gone to Hawaii on one of his regular pastoral visits and will likely return by the next Claudine.

The case of John K. Richardson charged with manslaughter has been continued until the next term of the Circuit Court of Maui.

See the number of useful articles W. W. Dimond & Co. will give you in their kitchen kit for the small sum of one dollar; just one dozen.

The Hawaiian Red Cross Society, suggested by Dr. James T. Wayson, will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All interested should attend.

The southern portion of the Puunahulu lands at Kona, were sold last week at public auction to Mr. E. P. Low, at the upset price. There were no other bidders.

Rev. Alexander Mackintosh feelingly referred to the death of Theo. H. Davies at yesterday morning's service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Waverley Club made an excellent postoffice bureau for a large number of the California and Oregon boys, most of whom appeared to have sweethearts and sisters.

Q. H. Berry learns positively that it was Jas. H. Blakeley who committed suicide at San Francisco some months ago after leaving Honolulu under a cloud and changing his name.

A Chinese hack driver endeavored to run over one of his compatriots this morning on Konia street, but the other fellow deftly smote the horse on his flanks and caused a swerve and a jump which saved him.

The receipts and expenses of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration is Honolulu last year exactly balanced at \$2504. An excellent showing considering the immense amount of fun given and enjoyed.

The Custom House officials and the Maui police seem to have shown wonderful cleverness in capturing and wrecking the schooner Labrador at Makena. If the present reports are correct the Government will enjoy some more "claims." It looks like another blunder.

Died.

SMYTH—At Waialua, Oahu, June 3, Willie Smyth, aged 10 years, nephew of Andrew Cox, Deputy Sheriff of Waialua, from infantum rheumatism.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Interesting Notes of Proceedings at This Morning's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture this morning at which Minister Cooper, as Acting Minister of the Interior, presided, considerable discussion was held with a view of making the Bureau a practical and beneficial one to the community. The desire was expressed that native Hawaiians should endeavor to obtain small pieces of Government land on which to make themselves self-supporting, as in ancient days, by raising the necessities of life, out of which also they might make a little profit.

Among other minor matters attended to were taking measures to prevent the destruction of property on Tantalus and the hillsides by pigs and wild animals; to enforce the law in regard to the mutilation and destruction of shade trees on our public avenues and roads, and with this object in view the Electric Light and Telephone Companies were requested to use more care and diligence in carving up the trees; Thomas Square is also to be attended to and improved and policemen to be present, especially on Sundays, to prevent the destruction of plants and shrubs by children.

In a few days the rooms of the Bureau will be arranged with specimens and furnished with a library of interesting reference books, as Commissioner Byron Clarke is determined to make the institution a real live, active and practical one. He will probably shortly endeavor to resuscitate the Horticultural and Floricultural Society and maintain a perpetual exhibition of our resources in those lines.

The Cricket Game.

A very pleasant game of cricket was played on Saturday. As will be seen by the scores Mackintosh and Christian were too strong for Harvey's nine.

R. L. HERBERT'S IX.

F. W. Christian, c Soper, b Harvey.....	14
W. L. Stanley, b White.....	4
A. St. M. Mackintosh, b Harvey.....	16
H. L. Herbert, b Harvey.....	0
W. Sloggett, b Harvey.....	13
S. Marks, b Harvey.....	2
J. A. Catton, b White.....	2
C. Kinney, not out.....	0
H. Gifford, b Harvey.....	2
	53

J. W. HARVEY'S IX.

W. Chamberlain, run out.....	4
S. Barrett, b Christian.....	7
W. Soper, b Mackintosh.....	0
W. T. Monsarrat, b Mackintosh.....	8
R. H. White, b Mackintosh.....	0
T. G. Ballentyne, b Mackintosh.....	2
J. W. Harvey, not out.....	5
H. S. Hagerup, b Mackintosh.....	0
F. Seymour, b Mackintosh.....	0
	26

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

J. W. Harvey—6 wickets for 33 runs. R. H. White, 2 wickets for 2 runs. A. St. M. Mackintosh, 6 wickets for 10 runs. F. W. Christian—1 wicket for 16 runs.

The bark Alden Besse is 18 days out from the Coast for this port. The bark S. C. Allen and barkentine W. H. Dimond, 9 days out.

The steamer Cummins left this morning for Waimanalo with a goodly freight. She will not return to port with any sugar cargo.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain Mortgage, made by D. H. Aukai and Holan, his wife, to Peter Joseph, dated August 6, 1897, recorded in Liber 179, pages 211 and 212, notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to wit: Non-payment of principal and interest.

NOTICE is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of J. S. Morgan, in Honolulu.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, A. D. 1898, AT 12 NOON OF SAID DAY.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Correa, Attorney at Law Dated Honolulu, May 28, 1898. PETER JOSEPH, Mortgagee.

The premises, covered by said mortgage, consists of: That certain piece or parcel of land situated at Pulehiki, Kula, Maui, being Homestead Lot No. 6, described in Royal Patent No. 3304, containing an area of 11 8/100 acres. 904-41 oaw

Hospitality Abused.

The Private Club of the Officers of the N. G. H. expended nobly and lavishly on their guests; but the thoughtless conduct of some of the towns people has compelled them to act more discreetly and to decide to entertain only invited guests. Unfortunately there are some people who lose their self-respect on such occasions and the only remedy is to ignore them.

Once Patronized—Always Patronized

Is the motto of those who visit the Criterion Barber Shop. Some shops experience a boom of customers for a time, but sooner or later the business drops back to the old rut. The reverse is the case at the Criterion Shop, business is steadily on the increase.

The driver of one of Mrs. Horn's Bakery Carts caught the war fever and left suddenly on one of the American transport vessels bound to the Philippines on Saturday.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

Hawaiian Jockey Club
JUNE 11, 1898.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

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

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One morning, as we were breaking up camp, a hard scream that we knew well rose on the heavy air, and a black, rapidly moving mass swept over the ridge of a line of hills half a mile away. The outposts had ridden in an hour before, so we were not altogether unprepared. In an instant the camp was in a state of upheaval. The Tommies grabbed their guns and scrambled to their feet, officers shouted, corporals swore; camels were kicked on to their legs; on all sides sounded the rattle of accoutrements. A square was hastily formed.

Bettles was very facetious. "For Gaud's sake, corporal, put me at the back!" he whined in an ecstasy of mock terror. "For the Fuzzies ha' brought their ladies with 'em, an' my trousers ain't half respectable enough!" "I do hope," said Bander, "they won't hit me where I keep my dinner. Anywhere else, but not there, for my belt is aworkin' inside my tummy as it is." "I'd rather have good cow-hide inside o' me nor a' ounce o' lead," said Bettles. "But ain't good cow-hide enough," said Bander. "What a fust quality man you are!" said Bettles.

The enemy had halted at the base of the hills, and one of them, a chief presumably, began to make a speech. "Bloomin' mugs!" said Bettles with large contempt. "They always fool about like that instead o' gettin' one home quick." He wrinkled his broken nose. "Lawd lumme!" he cried. "Ow that blue mud do stink! 'Pon my sivy, it's wuss'n Drury Lane on Sat'dy night!" "Good old Drury Lane!" said Bander. "I wonder whether we shall ever go to the 'Mo' together again!" "Ere they come!" said Bettles.

There was a moment of tense silence broken only by the heavy thud of the on-coming horses' hoofs and the busy patter-patter of bare feet. Then, as the poor black wretches hurled themselves against our bristling front, the guns spoke, and a pandemonium of yells, shrieks, and curses rent the air. A few of the enemy had muskets—old-fashioned, long stocked affairs, with pin-triggers and chased butts. A bullet from one of them took Bettles under the chin. He fell back through our shivering line of infantry, and we picked him up and laid him among the baggage behind the camels.

He asked me, "Is it domino, doctor?"

"Shut up, you young fool!" I said, for I was very busy, and his talking hindered me, besides being precious bad for him.

"Can't I have jest one more cut at 'em, doc?" he said.

"If you stand up, you'll die!" I told him. "Close your head and be still! Do you think I can waste all my time on you?"

He grinned at me, spat out a mouthful of blood, and fainted.

Two men rolled through the disordered line and fell across Bettles's feet. One of the men was a long-limbed Arab, the other was Bander. Bander's hair was stiff with gore and sweat, and blinding blood was bubbling from a gash across his forehead. It was a bad moment for Bander. The Arab had thrown him over and was kneeling on his stomach, throttling the life out of him. He heard Bettles yelling at the Arab, and sobbing, shouting out, "Bander's done! poor ole Bander's done! Hi, somebody, come an' kill the Fuzzy!"

But there was no one to heed Bettles's appeal. I was over on the other side of the camp; and the correspondents were there, too, unfortunately, for their "copy." One poor, half decapitated wretch and Bettles were all who knew what was happening. Bander's eyes began to bulge. The Arab felt for his knife.

"O Gaud, I can't stick this no' ow!" said Bettles. He got up dizzily and stretched out his hand, and got a broken bayonet. The curling steel cut his hand to the bone. He leaned forward, seized the Arab by the nape of the neck and drove the impromptu weapon deep into his leathery back. Bander said, "Thanks, old man," and then they both fainted, and fell across each other on the hot red sand.—*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Death of a Hawaiian Centenarian.

Sunday morning, May 22 last, at Puuikaula, Pauloa, in the vicinity of the entrance to Pearl Harbour, there died an old Hawaiian woman named Kealiopunui (the big bellied chief) at the home of one of her grandsons, Mr. Jno. DeFries. She was descended from high chiefs of the Island of Hawaii, but was born at Kaupo, on the Island of Maui.

From herself it was learned that she was born about the time of the "battle of Kepuwahaulaula (the red-mouthed cannon) or Kawai (the water), fought by the combined forces of Kahakili and his brother Kaeo, king of Kauai, against Kamehameha I., at the Pali Hulaana, near Waimanu, Hamakua, Hawaii." It was a sea-fight in which Kamehameha I. was victorious. This battle was noted as being the first one in which a cannon (from the foreigners) was used to deadly effect. Our noted chronicler, the late Judge Fornander, has set this time to be about 1791, and which would place the old woman we are speaking of to be 107 years of age.

She was the mother of 22 children, 15 of whom came naturally. Only two sons survive her, the youngest and her last child is about 35 years of age. From one of her daughters she has four grand-children surviving her, namely Henry DeFries, John DeFries, Hiram DeFries (now of Salt Lake City) and Mrs. W. B. Rice. And from these grand-children, she has 23 great-grandchildren surviving her.

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STATUS OF THE HAWAIIAN FIGHT.

Newlands' Annexation Resolution Is Made an Amendment to the Revenue Measure—Danger That a Long Delay of Action May Result in a Withdrawal—Various Plans Now on Foot to Defeat the Proposition.

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hawaii takes the center of the stage for the day. The publication of the facts set forth in the dispatches to the Chronicle last night, which represent the condition of affairs of the island republic, aroused the keenest interest and greatest concern. Its first fruits was the introduction by Senator Lodge of Newlands' resolution as an amendment to the war revenue measure. Senator Lodge has stood as the most earnest of the friends of Hawaii and facing the inaction in the House took the desperate remedy of attempting to force a vote in the lower body by tacking annexation to the measure which cannot be laid aside even by the power of Speaker Reed.

But the anti-annexationists were not to be outdone by any such move. White and Pettigrew at once got together and as a result there will be introduced two amendments either of which would serve to delay action for a year. The first will provide for the free coinage of silver and has for its object delay and delay alone. The second will be a provision for the abrogation of Hawaiian reciprocity. This plan is adopted for the simple reason that it will be following the main issue and give more scope to the arguments of the opposition Senators. Both White and Pettigrew vehemently insisted that there was no chance for annexation to get through the Senate even should the long and short session be run together and argument continues to the close.

To-night there is belief among friends of annexation that the Lodge amendment will be withdrawn so that a fight may not be precipitated now. Before this is done it is probable that the primary effect of serving notice on Speaker Reed that the Senate, wants action at once will have been accomplished. But the prospect remains that there will be little effect upon the Rules Committee of the House. Every effort of the Administration and friends of Hawaii has been bent to influence the Speaker. In fact, the question has developed into a fight between President McKinley and Speaker Reed. The latter has stiffened in proportion to the pressure upon him.

General Grosvenor to-night said the Republican House caucus has not been abandoned, but would be held next week unless Reed permits a vote. Before this complication arose the prospects were bright for an adjournment by June 15. The determination of the Senate to insist upon action may delay the close of the session. The prospect is, however, that unless the House acts first there will be no Hawaiian movement.

Senator Lodge was seen immediately after he had sent his amendment to the desk and announced it to be his purpose to press the amendment to the end. "Henceforth," said he, "the two measures must travel together. Both are equally important and under the circumstances it would be foolhardy to forego our advantages in Hawaii."

Senator Lodge's action in presenting the amendment was the result of more or less conference, though of an informal character, among the staunch advocates of annexation. Advocates of annexation say all but four Republican Senators and many Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will vote for Lodge's amendment.

The assertion is made by Senators

in favor of annexation that the Administration is more anxious than at any previous time for legislation providing for annexation. The condition of affairs in the Philippines and the necessity for a stopping place for our ships on their way to those islands, they say, is the reason for the present urgency. It is asserted that to hold the Philippines without possession of Hawaii would be next to impossible.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, a Democratic member of the Finance Committee, expressed the opinion that the Lodge amendment would not be accepted. "It would," he said, "certainly delay the bill indefinitely if pressed."

French Popular Cries.

The following is a summary of French popular cries during the last century. It is a long list: 1850, "Long live Napoleon!" In 1851, "Down with the Assembly! Long live the Emperor!" In 1852, "Down with the Republic! Long live the Empire!" In 1855, "Down with Russia!" In 1859, "Down with Austria! Viva l'Italia! Viva Garibaldi!" In 1869, "Down with the authoritative Empire! Long live the Parliamentary Empire! Long live Ollivier!" In 1870, in May, "Long live the Constitution! Long live the Imperial Dynasty!" In July, "To Berlin, to Berlin!" In September, "Down with the Empire! Long live the Republic! Long live Trochu!" In October, "Down with Trochu! Long live the Commune! Long live Gambetta!" In 1871, "Long live Thiers! Down with Gambetta!" In March, "Long live the Commune! Down with Thiers!" In May, "Long live Thiers! Long live MacMahon! Down with the Commune!" In 1872, "Long live Thiers! Vive la Republique!" In 1873, "Vive MacMahon!" In 1874, "Vive l'Amnestie! Down with MacMahon!" In 1879, "Vive Grey! Down with Gambetta!" In 1881, "Vive Gambetta! Down with Grey! Vive Lesseps!" In 1887, "Vive Carnot! Vive Boulanger!" In 1889, "Down with the Panamists! Down with Boulanger!" In 1895, "Long live the Czar!" In 1898, "Vive Liberty, Equality, and Brotherhood! Down with the Jews, Vive l'Armee! Conquer Zola!"

The American Song.

What song shall America sing,
Young heir of the elder world,
Whose knee ne'er bent to tyrant king,
Whose banner defeat ne'er furled?
A song for the brave and the free,
No echo of antique rhyme,
But a shout of hope for the day to be,
The light of the coming time

From the dark lowlands of the past,
Swelling loud o'er the victim's cries,
The hero's shout sweeps up the blast
Where wounded Freedom dies,
The drum's dull beat and the trumpet's blare
From the far-off years are heard;
But the psalm of kings is man's despair,
And the hope of the world deferred.

'Tis the song of the free we sing;
Of the good time not yet born,
Where each man of himself is king,
Of a day whose glad some morn
Shall see the earth beneath our feet,
And a fair sky overhead;
When those now sad shall find life sweet,
And none shall hunger for bread.

Sing then our American song!
'Tis no boast of triumphs won
At the price of another's wrong,
Or of foul deeds foully done,
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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898.

THE NEW CRY

"Hurrah for the Reciprocity Treaty—never mind annexation," is now the cry of our ardent patriots who, under Mr. Dole's regime, have brought these islands into a very sad mess.

From high Government circles the "inner ring" is told that annexation is dead, and that it will be extremely difficult to get a renewal of the treaty, which has filled the coffers of the sugar barons and undoubtedly brought general financial prosperity to the country. Whether the people are happier to-day with an increase in wealth and a subsequent stronger demand for luxuries, is not a question to answer to-day.

It was stated by a leading political financier at a meeting of the committee of 100, that the reason for the lavish entertaining of the "boys in blue" was not for the purpose of furthering the annexation scheme, but simply to cause a goodwill in the States, which might save the Reciprocity Treaty.

Had our annexationists only devoted their time in efforts to preserve the treaty "goose" which lays the golden eggs, instead of chasing the "will-o'-wisp" of annexation, the situation in Hawaii would be far different, and the future of these islands would not have been endangered.

The planters' organ this morning goes on its knees in its appeal to the corporations to "dig" the necessary dross to pay for more potatoes in mayonnaise, more soda water and more fever producing "refreshments" (save the mark!) for the next military expeditions for Manila. The corporations are reminded of the great benefits derived by them through the treaty, which King Kalakaua secured. They are told that the people at large are poor, but that the corporations are rich. They are informed of the poverty of the Government and urged to furnish the funds necessary to stuff the next batch of "boys in blue" with unwholesome food. And all in the name of the Reciprocity Treaty. Forsooth, our rulers and their supporters have taken a tumble to themselves and the true annexationists look disgusted.

A REVOLUTIONARY PRESIDENT

According to the Constitution it is not necessary for the President of the Hawaiian Republic to follow the advice of his Ministers in any executive act. Mr. Dole can sign the cable bill against the advice of his Ministers, and if they refuse to countersign the act, it can become law after the expiration of ten days by being returned to the Legislature without the President's signature. In the days of the monarchy Mr. Dole and his confederates used to call such independent action of the monarch revolutionary, and the events of 1887 were the immediate

consequence. In 1893 Queen Liliuokalani was roundly abused by the same clique of malcontents for acting as a constitutional monarch should do, by following the advice of her responsible Cabinet and signing the bills passed by the Legislature and approved by her Ministers. Now we are to enjoy the spectacle of a republican government divided among themselves, where the President will cause a measure to become law in the teeth of the opposition of his legal advisers. As we have said, he has the right to do so according to the strict construction of the constitution, under which this funny little republic is governed. There are no provisions in that document, however, which entitle him to follow the advice of a "fifth" member of his Cabinet, be he a foreign diplomat or a millionaire merchant. If President Dole allows the cable bill to become law and thereby causes the enmity of the McKinley administration he lays himself open to suspicions, which should never touch any Caesar. His Ministers might resign in consequence of such a revolutionary step on behalf of the Chief Executive. They would retire with honor and with the respect even of the opposition, but their chief would simply laugh, accept their resignations, appoint a Cabinet suitable to the "cable" combination—and then add some more broad acres to the Riverside Orange farm and donate more money to the Maine fund.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Senator McCandless this morning asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs to present the correspondence in which the Spanish Consul has "protested." The Senator was looking for a Spanish dictionary while his colleagues were humming "A Spanish Cavalier."

The proposition of a contemporary that the taxpayers shall defray the expenses of "feeding" the soldiers of Uncle Sam who in the future may pass through Honolulu is preposterous. It seems to us that the government has brought the islands into serious trouble through its injudicious policy in regard to the neutrality of the islands during the present war. We have forced an alliance with the United States, and the prospect are that we eventually will become a principal object in an international embroilment. The feeding of the soldiers by private citizens cannot altogether be called a hostile act. We may say that the same treatment will be tendered to Spanish soldiers, whenever they should appear at this resting place in the Pacific. The government, however, cannot undertake to feed soldiers, the very landing of whom is a violation of international law. What may be excused in private citizens will not always be tolerated when governments are in question. The enlistment of men into the U. S. army recently in the National Guard of Hawaii is a gross breach of the laws of neutrality, and the officials who allowed it added another score to their long list of blunders. Hawaii is not annexed. We are not out of the woods and it behooves our rulers to go very slow indeed and play a cool and waiting game. We have before seen small powers sacrificed by the big ones, which they helped in time of need for political reasons.

The Next Steamer.

The Zealandia on schedule list is due from San Francisco next Wednesday. Seeing that she has been taken in hand by the U. S. authorities as a transport vessel, we may look for the arrival of the steamship Senator in her place and as near as possible on time.

Rapidly Disappearing.

The supply of the "Celebrated Seattle Beck Beer" is rapidly disappearing in town. The lovers of this nutritious spring beverage can obtain it for a limited time at the Criterion Saloon.

An English-American Alliance.

France is dreadfully annoyed with America. The French press, presumably representative of French national sentiment, is bitterly against us in our little affair with Spain. One after another the leading journals of Paris took up the cry: "Europe must unite, and France in the lead, to check the aggression of these boastful Americans!"

Then Mr. Chamberlain makes a speech that rings through the world. "So Great Britain sides with America, eh? And agrees with America's policy, how? Perhaps we have been too sudden"—and a feeling of nervousness creeps up and down the spinal column of the Boulevard thunders. The Debats in a leader admits that America is entering upon an enlarged international career, and it is important that America does not begin with preconceived prejudices against France. "Business," continues this specious pleader, "which depends largely upon American patronage, has already felt the effects of this quasi-campaign against the United in favor of Spain. We have gone too far."—*New York Herald.*

The Queen's Birthday Ball.

F. M. Swanzy, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Secretary Wright have been entrusted with the closing up of the accounts of the British Benevolent Ball. Debtors and creditors of the affair will please promptly send in their statements in order that the balance on hand may be turned over to the British Benevolent Society.

Rally at the Anchor.

When the whistle sounds announcing the arrival of the soldiers who go to the battle field, remember that in the Anchor Saloon the refreshments the boys want will be found on tap. The Beck Beer served in the Anchor cannot be beaten and the "sojers" will endorse the verdict.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, May 30, 1898

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Sons of St. George meet this evening.
The Princess Kaiulani will not receive to-morrow.

Don't make the next reception a political affair.
Brace, Waring & Co. are located in the Progress Block.

The band plays at Emma Square this evening as usual.

The American-Spanish war is called in England the Yanco-Spanco war.

THE INDEPENDENT regrets to learn that Mr. J. I. Dowsett's condition is very serious.

The Government schools close for the Summer vacation on Mid-Summer Day, June 24th.

The houses at the Immigration depot made famous by the big fire and the cholera epidemic fetched \$788.

The S. S. Miowera will be two days late arriving at this port from Sydney. She is expected next Friday.

The Star was "called down" on Saturday. The rebuke was well administered and disgracefully merited.

Yesterday was the 68th anniversary of Kaahumanu's death, the famous Kuhina Nui of historical times.

Supply restaurant meal tickets for some of the boys next time. It will be found very useful if properly handled.

Arthur Sheerer, of Co. B., N. G. H., skipped away from a good billet on the City of Peking to see life at Manila.

The engagement is announced of D. Howard Hitchcock, the artist of Hawaii, and Miss Hester Dixon. Compliments.

Two of Uncle Sam's Hawaiian recruits Miller and Dahlstrom of the N. G. H. were members of the Waverley Club.

The Bishop of Honolulu has gone to Hawaii on one of his regular pastoral visits and will likely return by the next Claudine.

The case of John K. Richardson charged with manslaughter has been continued until the next term of the Circuit Court of Maui.

See the number of useful articles W. W. Dimond & Co. will give you in their kitchen kit for the small sum of one dollar; just one dozen.

The Hawaiian Red Cross Society, suggested by Dr. James T. Wayson, will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All interested should attend.

The southern portion of the Puunahulu lands at Kona, were sold last week at public auction to Mr. E. P. Low, at the upset price. There were no other bidders.

Rev. Alexander Mackintosh feelingly referred to the death of Theo. H. Davies at yesterday morning's service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Waverley Club made an excellent postoffice bureau for a large number of the California and Oregon boys, most of whom appeared to have sweethearts and sisters.

Q. H. Berry learns positively that it was Jas. H. Blakeley who committed suicide at San Francisco some months ago after leaving Honolulu under a cloud and changing his name.

A Chinese hack driver endeavored to run over one of his compatriots this morning on Konia street, but the other fellow deftly snatched the horse on his flanks and caused a swerve and a jump which saved him.

The receipts and expenses of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration in Honolulu last year exactly balanced at \$2504. An excellent showing considering the immense amount of fun given and enjoyed.

The Custom House officials and the Maui police seem to have shown wonderful cleverness in capturing and wrecking the schooner Labrador at Makana. If the present reports are correct the Government will enjoy some more "claims." It looks like another blunder.

Died.

SMYTH—At Waialua, Oahu, June 3, Willie Smyth, aged 10 years, nephew of Andrew Cox, Deputy Sheriff of Waialua, from infantum rheumatism.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Interesting Notes of Proceedings at This Morning's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture this morning at which Minister Cooper, as Acting Minister of the Interior, presided, considerable discussion was held with a view of making the Bureau a practical and beneficial one to the community. The desire was expressed that native Hawaiians should endeavor to obtain small pieces of Government land on which to make themselves self-supporting, as in ancient days, by raising the necessaries of life, out of which also they might make a little profit.

Among other minor matters attended to were taking measures to prevent the destruction of property on Tantalus and the hillsides by pigs and wild animals; to enforce the law in regard to the mutilation and destruction of shade trees on our public avenues and roads, and with this object in view the Electric Light and Telephone Companies were requested to use more care and diligence in carving up the trees; Thomas Square is also to be attended to and improved and policemen to be present, especially on Sundays, to prevent the destruction of plants and shrubs by children.

In a few days the rooms of the Bureau will be arranged with specimens and furnished with a library of interesting reference books, as Commissioner Byron Clarke is determined to make the institution a real live, active and practical one. He will probably shortly endeavor to resuscitate the Horticultural and Floricultural Society and maintain a perpetual exhibition of our resources in those lines.

The Cricket Game.

A very pleasant game of cricket was played on Saturday. As will be seen by the scores Mackintosh and Christian were too strong for Harvey's nine.

H. L. HERBERT'S IX.

F. W. Christian, c Soper, b Harvey.....	14
W. L. Stanley, b White.....	4
A. St. M. Mackintosh, b Harvey.....	16
H. L. Herbert, b Harvey.....	0
W. Slaggett, b Harvey.....	13
S. Marks, b Harvey.....	2
J. A. Catton, b White.....	2
C. Kinney, not out.....	0
H. Gifford, b Harvey.....	2
	53

J. W. HARVEY'S IX.

W. Chamberlain, run out.....	4
S. Barrett, b Christian.....	7
W. Soper, b Mackintosh.....	0
W. T. Monsarrat, b Mackintosh.....	8
R. H. White, b Mackintosh.....	0
T. G. Ballentyne, b Mackintosh.....	2
J. W. Harvey, not out.....	5
H. S. Hagerup, b Mackintosh.....	0
F. Seymour, b Mackintosh.....	0
	26

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

J. W. Harvey—6 wickets for 33 runs. R. H. White, 2 wickets for 2 runs. A. St. M. Mackintosh, 6 wickets for 10 runs. F. W. Christian—1 wicket for 16 runs.

The bark Alden Besse is 18 days out from the Coast for this port. The bark S. C. Allen and barkentine W. H. Dimond, 9 days out.

The steamer Cummins left this morning for Waimanalo with a goodly freight. She will not return to port with any sugar cargo.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain Mortgage, made by D. H. Aukai and Holau, his wife, to Peter Joseph, dated August 6, 1897, recorded in Liber 179, pages 211 and 212, notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to wit: Non-payment of principal and interest.

NOTICE is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, in Honolulu.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, A. D. 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK OF SAID DAY.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Carter, Attorney at Law Dated Honolulu, May 28, 1898.

PETER JOSEPH, Mortgagee. The premises, covered by said mortgage, consists of: That certain piece or parcel of land situate at Pulehiki, Kula, Maui, being Homestead Lot No. 5, described in Royal Patent No. 3534, containing an area of 11 2/3-300 acres. 904-4t oaw

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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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 1/2. \$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, 1:45 1/2. 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. Quarter stretch badges, \$5. Per order Committee. J. S. WALKER, Secretary Hawaiian Jockey Club.

Senator Stanford.

The celebrated racing stallion Senator Stauford has been sold by the Gay Estate to a syndicate on Kauai. The Senator was the favorite Hawaiian bred horse during the past years and the ranchers on the Garden Island are heartily congratulated on the securing of the noble animal.

Representative Kase returned to town yesterday.

The annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. opens at Kawaiahaeo Church to-morrow with sunrise prayer at 6:15 a. m. Evening service commences at 7:15.

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One morning, as we were breaking up camp, a hard scream that we knew well rose on the heavy air, and a black, rapidly moving mass swept over the ridge of a line of hills half a mile away. The outposts had ridden in an hour before, so we were not altogether unprepared. In an instant the camp was in a state of upheaval. The Tommies grabbed their guns and scrambled to their feet, officers shouted, corporals swore; camels were kicked on to their legs; on all sides sounded the rattle of accoutrements. A square was hastily formed.

Bettles was very facetious. "For Gaud's sake, corp'ral, put me at the back!" he whined in an ecstasy of mock terror. "For the Fuzzies he brought their ladies with 'em, an' my trousers ain't half respectable enough!" "I do hope," said Bander, "they won't hit me where I keep my dinner. Anywhere else, but not there, for my belt is aworkin' inside my tummy as it is." "I'd rather have good cow-hide inside o' me nor a' ounce o' lead," said Bettles. "But ain't good cow-hide enough," said Bander. "What a fust quality man you are!" said Bettles.

The enemy had halted at the base of the hills, and one of them, a chief presumably, began to make a speech. "Bloomin' mugs!" said Bettles with large contempt. "They always fool about like that instead o' gettin' one home quick." He wrinkled his broken nose. "Lawd lumme!" he cried. "Ow that blue mud do stink! 'Pon my sivy, it's wuss'n Drury Lane on Sat'dy night!" "Good old Drury Lane!" said Bander. "I wonder whether we shall ever go to the 'Mo' together again!" "Ere they come!" said Bettles.

There was a moment of tense silence broken only by the heavy thud of the on-coming horses' hoofs and the busy patter-patter of bare feet. Then, as the poor black wretches hurled themselves against our bristling front, the guns spoke, and a pandemonium of yells, shrieks, and curses rent the air. A few of the enemy had muskets—old-fashioned, long stocked affairs, with pin-triggers and chased butts. A bullet from one of them took Bettles under the chin. He fell back through our shivering line of infantry, and we picked him up and laid him among the baggage behind the camels.

He asked me, "Is it domino, doctor?" "Shut up, you young fool!" I said, for I was very busy, and his talking hindered me, besides being precious bad for him.

"Can't I have jest one more cut at 'em, doc?" he said.

"If you stand up, you'll die!" I told him. "Close your head and be still! Do you think I can waste all my time on you?"

He grinned at me, spat out a mouthful of blood, and fainted.

Two men rolled through the disordered line and fell across Bettles' feet. One of the men was a long-limbed Arab, the other was Bander. Bander's hair was stiff with gore and sweat, and blinding blood was bubbling from a gash across his forehead. It was a bad moment for Bander. The Arab had thrown him over and was kneeling on his stomach, throttling the life out of him. He heard Bettles yelling at the Arab, and sobbing, shouting out, "Bander's done! poor ole Bander's done! Hi, somebody, come an' kill the Fuzzy!"

But there was no one to heed Bettles' appeal. I was over on the other side of the camp; and the correspondents were there, too, unfortunately, for their "copy." One poor, half decapitated wretch and Bettles were all who knew what was happening. Bander's eyes began to bulge. The Arab felt for his knife. "O Gaud, I can't stick this no' ow!" said Bettles. He got up dizzily and stretched out his hand and got a broken bayonet. The curling steel cut his hand to the bone. He leaned forward, seized the Arab by the nape of the neck and drove the impromptu weapon deep into his leathery back. Bander said, "Thanks, old man," and then they both fainted, and fell across each other on the hot red sand.—*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Death of a Hawaiian Centenarian.

Sunday morning, May 22 last, at Panikaula, Paupou, in the vicinity of the entrance to Pearl Harbour, there died an old Hawaiian woman named Kealiipunui (the big bellied chief) at the home of one of her grandsons, Mr. Jno. DeFries. She was descended from high chiefs of the Island of Hawaii, but was born at Kaupo, on the Island of Maui.

From herself it was learned that she was born about the time of the "battle of Kepuwahaula (the red-mouthed cannon) or Kawai (the water), fought by the combined forces of Kahakili and his brother Kaeo, king of Kauai, against Kamehameha I., at the Pali Hulaana, near Waimanu, Hamakua, Hawaii." It was a sea-fight in which Kamehameha I. was victorious. This battle was noted as being the first one in which a cannon (from the foreigners) was used to deadly effect. Our noted chronicler, the late Judge Fornander, has set this time to be about 1791, and which would place the old woman we are speaking of to be 107 years of age.

She was the mother of 22 children, 15 of whom came naturally. Only two sons survive her, the youngest and her last child is about 35 years of age. From one of her daughters she has four grand-children surviving her, namely Henry DeFries, John DeFries, Hiram DeFries (now of Salt Lake City) and Mrs. W. B. Rice. And from these grand-children, she has 23 great-grandchildren surviving her.

During the time when Mr. R. C. Wyllie was Minister of Foreign Affairs, on account of her being very prolific, a special silver medal was made for her, which she highly prized. In this connection, it must be mentioned, she was only married once. The medal is now in the possession of her eldest grandson, Mr. Henry DeFries, the well-known carpenter.

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