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KAILANI WILL RULE

What May be Expected if Annexation Fails.

ENGLAND'S EYE ON THE ISLAND

If We Don't Take Them She Will Overturn the Republic and Set up a New Monarchy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The downfall of the Dole government and the restoration of the monarchy, with Kailani, niece of former Queen Liliuokalani, reigning under British domination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocates of annexation, in the event of the rejection of the pending treaty by the senate, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald.

Leading members of the senate committee on foreign relations appear to be unanimous in the opinion that when the treaty is called up evidence will be furnished to prove that there is some secret work now going on in this direction. It is alleged that the Hawaiians now in this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kailani, and that English influence is behind the movement.

Members of the committee declare there is strong evidence, more substantial than this, to prove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means European domination over the islands. Just what this information is, members of the committee decline to divulge, but the significant statement that when the facts were brought in in executive session of the senate it would bring to the support of the treaty several senators who are now on the other side.

It is on account of this secret information in possession of the committee that Senator Davis will oppose the discussion of the treaty in open session. He will insist upon its consideration behind closed doors, and he will be supported in this proposition by all members of the committee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Send Klondike Relief Bills to Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today took the necessary procedure to put the bill for the relief of Klondike miners into conference, and named Hawley, Carter and Cockrell as conferees. It then discussed at some length the government's revenue, the basis of the discussion being the report that the time was opportune to pass a bill freeing from taxation alcohol used in the arts. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The Klondike relief bill was sent to conference and Cannon, Northway, and Sayers of Texas were named as conferees.

MAY GO TO A \$1.50.

Agent French, of the Leiter interests, so predicts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—George B. French, the recognized agent of the Leiter interest in wheat, has imparted a piece of information which wheat speculators for many months have been anxious to know. He also ventured a prediction on the future of May wheat.

"Our wheat costs us nearly 70 cts.," said Mr. French, "and at that price we think we can afford to take it in, pay for it, and see what it looks like. Our position, as we have said right along, is simply that of merchandisers. As soon as the deficiency of the supply and the urgency of the demand become more apparent, I will not be a bit surprised to see May wheat at \$1.50."

While Mr. French would give no information as to the size of the line of

wheat which he represents, he said: "We expect that all the wheat we have bought will be delivered to us."

THE ST. LOUIS CORNER.

Consolidated Elevator Co. Has Over 3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—J. D. Kehler has resigned from the presidency of the Consolidated Elevator Company, and Vice-President Henry S. Potter has been elected to succeed him. Several changes were also made in the board of directors. All the changes were made Wednesday, but were kept quiet until tonight. Mr. Kehler resigned on account of ill health.

The East St. Louis elevator is now filled, and grain has been pouring into St. Louis in such quantities since the corner began that one after another of the elevators have been opened until the company now has upward of 3,000,000 bushels of grain.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Olagh, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have not yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

TO BE RESURVEYED.

Government Will Send the McArthur North.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—The United States geodetic survey ship McArthur has been ordered to Alaska, and with the opening of the spring will head for the Yukon, there to remain until a series of important surveys have been accomplished and a thorough study of the country made. The McArthur lies on the ways at the Hay & Wright shipyards, awaiting repairs, but will soon be ready for active service.

Captain I. W. Helms, in charge of the ship, upon instructions from the navy yard has received bids for towing a small sternwheel steamer to the mouth of the Yukon, to aid in the surveying work and serve for the navigation of rivers too shallow for the McArthur.

The McArthur will work up the Alaskan coast, taking observations, until the mouth of the Yukon is reached. Then the sternwheeler will be brought into use, and the crew and officers will go up the Yukon as far as possible, carefully surveying the country and making charts for the new government map of the district.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

ROBBERY ON BOARD A LINER.

Strong Room of the City of Washington Burglarized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World says: The Ward liner City of Washington, that sailed from Vera Cruz December 1st, has arrived in this port, carrying in her strong room \$600,000 in Mexican coin. This was not an unusual large shipment of treasure for the Ward line to handle, and no one in authority dreamed of danger.

Nevertheless, during they voyage the strong room, built to stand the attacks of almost anything but dynamite, and located so as to be under constant observation, was broken into. Only \$3000 was taken by the robbers, but the general impression is that the scheme of the thieves was to seize the entire treasure.

Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet so that the strong force of detectives put upon the case by the company might work to the best advantage.

A. G. Smith, the company's secretary, admitted that the robbery had been attempted.

RELIEF BILL SIGNED

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated.

SUPPLIES MUST BE PURCHASED

An Opportunity for Portland to Underbid all Others—Army Officers Detailed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Both houses of congress today passed the joint resolution for the relief of miners in the Yukon valley, Alaska, and in a short time it had received the signature of the president.

The bill appropriated \$200,000 to be expended under direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon country or other mining regions of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies, provided that if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained, the secretary of war may extend the relief into Canadian territory.

The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the secretary of war, or donated to those unable to pay for them. The secretary of war is authorized to use the United States army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, to import reindeer and drivers to transport these supplies, and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable.

The secretary is directed, when the work shall have been completed, to sell the reindeer or turn them over to the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, and to make a detailed report to congress at the beginning of the next session of such disbursements and results accomplished under the act.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting supplies to the Yukon, and has decided to ask for bids for the delivery of stores directly to Dyea, Skagway and Chilkat. Already a great deal of rivalry has sprung up between the towns on the Pacific coast for the honor of being the shipping port for the stores and for the business that will follow, and by requiring bidders to deliver their goods directly in Alaska, the war department will be saved the necessity of making a choice among them.

Secretary Alger's estimate now is that more than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition.

This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. It is estimated that a reindeer cannot be loaded safely with more than 300 pounds, so that no less than 1000 of these animals would be required as a pack train, if they were the sole reliance.

One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the Canadian government for the passage of the relief expedition over that part of the Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in order to reach the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass, and also to secure the remission of duties.

It is probable that to attain this object in the shortest possible period of time, Secretary Alger will go himself to Ottawa in a few days and deal directly with the Canadian authorities, instead of relying on the slow-moving process of diplomacy.

This afternoon Secretary Alger sent a telegram to General Merriam instructing him to pick out two officers and fifty of his best men to act as guards for the expedition.

Captain Brainerd is to devote himself to superintending the selection of stores, their delivery and proper package at Dyea for the trip across the passes. Afterward, he may go across with one of the expeditions.

The present idea is that there will be twenty of these expeditions, and they will be loaded with one thousand tons of food, for which Secretary Alger will advertise immediately, under condition of delivery at Dyea.

The United States military attaché of the legation at Stockholm has been cabled to purchase the reindeer needed as draft animals and to ship them to Dyea. Mr. Kjellman, the chief herder of the Alaskan reindeer herd, is now in Lapland, where he has been getting an option on the animals needed.

NUON PACIFIC PRESIDENCY.

It is Now Said that Mellen is Slated for the Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says the opinion is gaining ground in rail-

way and financial circles that neither E. W. Winter or Horace G. Burt will be president of the Union Pacific. The man now mentioned for the position is Chas. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Winter, it is said, did not feel inclined to take the position for personal reasons. Burt's name was then suggested, but objection, it is said, was raised to him on account of his being now vice-president and assistant to the president of the Northwestern.

Under ordinary circumstances the report that Mellen would leave the Northern Pacific to take the presidency of the Union Pacific would be looked upon with great suspicion, but circumstances are such that the report is believed to have a good foundation. But there is friction, it is said, between his friends and the friends of Vice-President Lamont. Mellen was originally slated for the presidency. He was the choice of J. J. Hill, but J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the Northern Pacific syndicate, did not think Lamont had the requisite enterprise. A compromise was effected and Mellen was chosen president and Lamont vice-president.

Rumors have lately been current that Lamont would soon succeed Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific, and this strength is given to those reports that Mellen had been practically agreed upon as most suitable for the presidency of the Union Pacific.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

POLITICS SADLY MIXED.

All Attempts to Form a New Cabinet Have Failed.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 20.—Politics in Chile are sadly mixed. Since the resignation of the cabinet which was due to the coalition of the government liberals, the conservatives and the Balmacedists, there have been several attempts to form a new one, but every effort in this direction has gone for naught.

The coalition of the three parties was based on an agreement to give to each party two members of the cabinet. Senator Ismael Tocornal undertook to form a new ministry but failed, because of the failure of the government liberals to abide by the agreement, they being willing to give only one member of the cabinet each to the Balmacedists and conservatives.

Then Senator Pedro Montt undertook to form a ministry, but was persona non grata to certain political leaders; therefore he failed. Senator Montt was bitterly attacked by the press, and President Errazuriz was criticised harshly by even his own organizations, for choosing him. Scheming against the interests of the country was charged, and the president was accused of betraying his party.

The president has had several conferences with the leaders of the three parties, but so far as can be learned, he has arrived at no conclusion as to whom he will select to form his ministry.

A mass meeting of workmen was held here to protest against the president's policy of refusing all offers to build more railway cars and locomotives at home. The speakers demanded that each work be done in order to give employment to those who need it to support themselves and families. A resolution embodying the sense of the meeting was forwarded to the government in Santiago.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

BIG DEAL IN WHEAT

Interest in the Coming Event Increasing.

MILLIONS BEHIND YOUNG LEITER

Letter, Sr., on the Scene—December Market Strong, Despite More Heavy Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Interest in the big December wheat deal was greatly increased today by the arrival from Washington of Levi Z. Leiter, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, and the substantial admission by him that his millions were at his son's command in his struggles with the other interests.

"My son has plenty of money to pay for what he has purchased," said Leiter sr. "About his wheat operations he has informed me fully. I have been a merchant the greater part of my life, and am much pleased that my son has broadened out into a first-class merchant. Wheat is a first-class commodity of universal use. The quality of the wheat which he has purchased is of the highest, and I am sure will be in demand at a higher price than he paid for it. I am well pleased with the situation."

There was another big increase in the amount of contract wheat in store here today, over half a million barrels being added to the stock. Friday and Saturday nearly 2,500,000 bushels were delivered here, all of which was taken by the Leiter people. At least 3,000,000 bushels more are expected to arrive, and in liquidation of this is expected to come the test of the strength of young Leiter.

The 500,000 bushels delivered today had not the slightest weakening effect on December wheat. On the contrary it sold as high as \$1.02 shortly after the opening.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. KELSEY,
County Clerk.

A Million Dollar Blaze.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 17.—A loss of nearly \$1,000,000 was caused early this morning by fire. The Hotel Dakota, which cost \$250,000, was completely destroyed, as were the wholesale houses adjoining.

NOTICE.

Commencing Monday, December 20, the steamers of the Regulator Line will leave Portland at 6 o'clock a. m., and The Dalles at 6:30 a. m.

W. C. ALAWAY, Gen. Agt.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Peace & May will have on display tomorrow, Tuesday, a collection of silver novelties for holiday gifts that is worthy of your attention.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Light Works Burned.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Excelsior light works burned today. Loss \$50,000.

NEWS NOTES.

A 2-year-old child was accidentally burned to death near Oregon City last night.

Advices from Cuba state that Blanco may leave that place for Spain in the near future.

Latest reports state that Cramps contemplate building a \$10,000 ship yard at Seattle.

Six hundred reindeer have been ordered from Norway for the Alaska relief expedition.

The Chilcoot Tramway and Transportation Company has completed its power-house at Sheep Camp. It is 30x

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

60 feet and cost over \$6000. Five large spools of 3/8-inch steel cable were delivered by the Rosalie.

William Carr, the Missouri child murderer, was hung at the Clay county courthouse yesterday morning.

Late reports from Portland state that an Alaska relief expedition will leave that place in the near future.

In the bout between Miller and Burns in Portland last night, Miller succeeded in beating Burns in the fifth round.

In the fight between Creeden and Kid McCoy, which came off in Island City last night, the latter succeeded in defeating Creeden in the fifteenth round.

The latest supposition concerning A. S. Ockerman, the Portland druggist, who disappeared mysteriously from his home a few days ago, is that he has left for Alaska.

Rumors have been afloat in all parts of Whitman county for a week that an effort would be made to lynch the men captured and accused of the murder of Orville Hayden of Farmington.

William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated at London last night, being stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater. Terriss' assailant is supposed to be a former soper. The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab, and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell, his murderer was seized by people who were outside the theater.

Captain Kastner and George McLachlan, who left Dawson City November 3d, arrived at Victoria Thursday evening on the steamer Corona. They brought news that 800 men have accepted the offer of the Alaska Commercial Company and the Canadian government to supply them with food free at Fort Yukon, and have gone for it. About thirty men were passed on the train coming out. All were short of provisions and suffering severely, as the cold was ranging from 50 to 70 degrees below zero.

MORAVIAN VIEW OF DEATH.

A Beautiful and Impressive Custom of the Moravians.

Clifford Howard contributes to the Ladies' Home Journal an interesting article upon the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa., and their religious customs:

"Upon the death of one of the congregation," he writes, "the event is announced, not by the monotonous, mournful tolling of the bell, but by the deep-breathing, melodious music of trombones, played in the open belfry steeple of the church by the trombone choir; and as the deep, sweet notes of the familiar hymn are borne to the people below they reverently drop their work to listen. 'Hark! they whisper, the horns are blowing; some one has gone home! 'Gone home!'—perhaps nothing more beautifully exemplifies the perfect, unquestioning faith of these devout people than that expressive utterance, the sincerity of which is ever demonstrated by the lack of mourning at the passing away of a member of the household, however dearly beloved; so true and heartfelt is the Moravian belief that death is but the entrance to a brighter, happier home. The trombones are also used at the touching funeral services held at the grave; and amid their sad, yet inspiring, strains the departed one is laid to his eternal rest. On all occasions, whether of death or joy, the trombones lend their sweet solemnity in fitting breath. From the steeple they herald the festive day of each of the choirs, and in all open-air services their melodious tones are ever present."

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Four head of cattle of the following description: One black and white spotted steer, 3 years old. One red and white spotted steer, two years old. One red and white spotted cow, about 5 years old. One last spring bull calf, red and white spotted. The first three are marked with a swallow fork in the right and underbit in left ear, and all four are branded T S. The calf is not ear-marked. Anyone who has, or knows the whereabouts of, the above described cattle, will confer a favor on me by notifying me, and I will pay all expense connected therewith.

JOHN STEGMAN,
The Dalles, Or.
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