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HAWAII TO BE OURS

Annexation at the Next Session of Congress.

THE PLANS HAVE BEEN MATURED

Should the Treaty Fail, Annexation will Be Accomplished by Means of Legislation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A Washington special to the Herald says:

Hawaii will be annexed to the United States during the next session of congress. This is one of the certainties of the session. Senators and representatives, both advocates and opponents, who have thus far arrived in Washington, are practically unanimous on the question.

President McKinley's message will strongly urge upon the senators early ratification of the annexation treaty, and it will be one of the first subjects brought up in the executive session.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana, who will oppose annexation in any form, said:

"I am radically opposed to the annexation of any more territory to the United States. I think it is foreign to the best policy we can pursue to extend the limits of our jurisdiction to other regions of the earth far remote from our national boundaries.

"The acquisition of territory now included in the United States, excepting Alaska, was the natural result of powerful impulse to extend our dominion from ocean to ocean between the British possessions on the north and the Latin possessions to the south. Now that this has long been accomplished and the entire included region amalgamated, with its population in intelligent sympathy with the constitution and the institutions which exist under it, the policy of territorial annexation should rest.

"I can see no reason nor advantage in reaching out 2,000 miles into the Pacific ocean to take in a little group of alien islands which are not geographically allied to this continent and the acquisition of which can do little for us beyond constituting an outlying naval station which we are already able to establish there without annexation.

"That their territorial extent is small does not prevent the annexation from constituting a dangerous precedent for the addition of alien peoples.

"Cuba is so much nearer to us than Hawaii that she is almost a part of us geographically, but her people are as alien to us as if they lived in the antipodes. The annexation of Hawaii would naturally serve as an argument for the acquisition of that island also. The annexation of more of Spanish American territory would then follow, all of which is foreign to our policy as I understand it.

"I acknowledge the existence of a powerful element in the senate in favor of annexation of Hawaii, but can see no reason in following its leadership."

Senator Cockerel of Missouri, is also opposed to the treaty, though he believes Hawaii will be annexed by legislation probably during the next session. He said:

"I doubt very much if the necessary two-thirds of the senators will be found

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in favor of the ratification of the treaty when the time comes to vote. I expect, rather, to see the islands become a part of the United States by an act of congress in the same manner in which we acquired Texas.

"An annexation treaty could not be passed at that time, but legislation to annex the republic was easily passed. The conditions seem to me to be similar in the case of Hawaii. I do not know in what political status Hawaii may become a part of the Union, but she would probably not be endowed with statehood immediately. Provisional government of some kind will more than likely be established at first."

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana said:

"The ratification of the treaty will be accomplished during the coming session without serious opposition. The whole subject is thoroughly understood in all its phases, has been thoroughly discussed for years, and there is a practical unanimity of feeling both here and in Hawaii in favor of annexation. I anticipate the speedy ratification of the treaty."

Senator Burrows of Michigan expressed a belief that the majority of the senators are ready to ratify the treaty, and that annexation will be an accomplished fact in a short time.

Turkey's Abject Apology.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—Dispatches received from Mersina, Asia Minor, say:

As a result of the decision of the Turkish government to grant the demands of Austria for redress in consequence of the treatment of Herr Brazzafolli, the agent of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company at that point, and the subsequent insults complained of by the Austrian consul there, the flag of Austria was duly saluted at Mersina yesterday by the Turkish guns, with all the ceremony demanded by the government of Austria.

The Talk of Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—The unparalleled violence in the house of the reichsrath yesterday is about the only subject of conversation throughout Austria today. The German progressive party has published a note expressing regret at the outbreak, and disclaiming any responsibility for it.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Maxim gun has only one barrel, yet it can discharge 600 shots in one minute.

—A pet cat bit the finger of a little boy in Jasper county, Mo., and he died ten days later of blood poisoning.

—Lightning struck two hoes that a negro in Millington, Md., was carrying over his shoulders, and instantly killed him.

—Endless leather belts, acting as moving staircases, convey the patrons of the large Parisian department stores from one floor to another.

—Four thousand thieves were arrested in Paris during the past 12 months, and among them were a princess, a duchess, and a countess.

—Eli Becker, of Cotton Hills, N. Y., became demented by religious zeal, and tore out both his eyes, saying that the Lord had commanded him to do so.

—Wesley Donohue, aged 13, of Louisville, Ky., had brown hair just before he fell 14 feet from a ladder. The only injury he received from the fall was that his hair has turned perfectly gray.

—A loving husband in Vienna committed suicide by hanging himself. In his pocket was a letter in which he left all his property—the rope with which he had hanged himself—to his wife, from whom he had been divorced ten years.

—A certain Boston dentist is such a shrewd business man that he insists on receiving payment in advance from customers who require the administration of anesthetics. This is to guard against the possibility of their dying in the chair.

—A 30-pound turtle clutched a boy's foot as he was adjusting a seine in the Ohio canal near Warren. Two men rescued the lad from drowning, with the turtle still clinging to him. The reptile's head had to be cut off before its jaws could be relaxed.

—With the intention to poison mice, a man in the City of Mexico sprinkled strychnine on a banana skin, and put it where the mice would be likely to get it. A cat dropped the skin into the water jar, and the entire family was poisoned, but found relief in the stomach pump.

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"I should say three years."

"What is your opinion, brother?" to the assessor on the left.

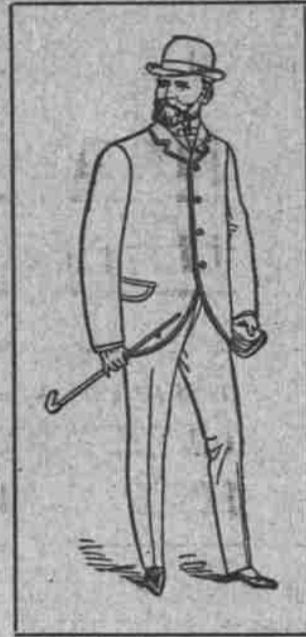
"I should give him about four years." The judge, with benevolence: "Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers and shall take their advice. Seven years."—N. Y. Tribune.

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