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The Annexation Treaty.

Assistant Secretary Day and Minister Hatch Preparing It.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A draft of a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States is being prepared by Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, and Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister to Washington. It will be presented to President McKinley for approval soon after he returns to the city. It does not follow, however, that the treaty will be immediately sent to the senate. On the contrary, the president will adhere to his determination not to complicate the tariff situation by the introduction of any foreign questions.

The proposed new treaty will not contain any provision for a pension to the late queen, or a gift of money to the princess, but it will probably be provided that the princess shall receive a pension out of the territorial revenues.

It is interesting to know that the proposition to pension ex-Queen Liliuokalani did not come from the Hawaiian commissioners, but was suggested by the then secretary of state, Foster. The same is true in regard to the gift of money to Princess Kaiulani.

A leading member of the senate committee of foreign relations said that two plans are under consideration by the administration. One is to annex the islands and admit them into the Union as the territory of Hawaii. The other is to make them a county of California. No decision has yet been reached.

The treaty is on the general lines of the treaty negotiated during the administration of President Harrison, and withdrawn by Cleveland. It provides for annexation without exacting conditions on the part of Hawaii as to the form of government to be vouchsafed to Hawaii, leaving that question to be disposed of by the government of the United States.

The United States will agree to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian government, but will come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other possessions.

Several senators have received definite information concerning the existence of the treaty, and are well acquainted with the terms, though they refuse to discuss the matter. Knowledge of the existence of the treaty has been communicated to members of the foreign relations and finance committees. In the republican caucus the subject of the treaty had been hinted at, but in rather a vague manner.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

The latest report from the newly discovered gold fields on Elk creek are not as flattering as at first, except as to the extent of territory covered by the diggings. Quarz has been found up Elk creek for a distance of 12 miles, and the territory is about two miles wide.

Decomposed quartz and porphyry exists in large quantities in this territory, but it is of low grade, and the reports say that it will only go about \$4 to a ton. It will require a large amount of capital to get machinery on the ground to work the ore, but the Pearl Mining Company, of Central Point, which was incorporated last week for the purpose of developing these mines, will attempt to put in machinery in a short time. About 300 claims have been located, and there are now at least 200 men on the ground, and more are going every day.

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