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### IT IS CLOUDED IN DOUBT

#### Some Serious Obstacles to Hawaii's Annexation.

#### PAUL NEUMANN IN WASHINGTON

#### Strong Opposition is Being Developed Among Members of the Senate Against the Proposed Move.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 21.—This afternoon, Paul Neumann, the deposed queen's envoy, called at the state department and had a conference with Secretary Foster. An additional batch of correspondence relating to Hawaii was sent this afternoon under the executive seal.

Castle and Wilder, members of the Hawaiian annexation commission, left Washington this evening en route for San Francisco. Thurston, the head commissioner, expects to leave on Thursday morning, joining his associates in Chicago on Saturday, whence they will go to San Francisco together. Carter will remain several days longer, possibly until after the inauguration of Cleveland.

The character of the fight developed against the Hawaiian treaty has caused its friends considerable uneasiness and the understanding is that they intend to make an attempt to hasten it through as the opposition is gaining strength.

Those who are fighting it say that on Monday it will be possible to get a two-thirds vote for it in the senate.

In the senate today the credentials of William V. Allen, as senator from Nebraska, were presented and placed on file.

Hawley moved to increase the appropriation for the Soldiers' National Home at Santa Monica, Cal., from \$70,000 to \$80,000. Gorman appealed to Hawley not to press the amendment. He said the pension appropriation bill contained appropriations to the amount of \$165,000,000, and as sure as the sun rises on the 1st day of July next, there would be a deficiency of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, no man could tell how much. It was time to halt and say the matter of pension would terminate somewhere short of absolute bankruptcy of the treasury. Gorman further said there seemed to be a desire on the other side of the chamber to pile up the obligations of the government until the democratic party would have no escape from having to increase the taxes on the people. The amendment was agreed to.

The president today sent to the senate the report of the American delegates to the international monetary conference. No recommendations or suggestions of any kind are made and matters are getting into pretty bad shape for the closing days of the session. In addition to the fight to be made to defeat the sundry civil bill there will be a hard fight made against the Indian appropriation bill. The whole policy of Indian education established by Senator Morgan is going to be subjected to attack.

The president is credited with the belief that the demand of gold for export is not only artificial, but that it is part of a scheme international in scope having for its object the issue of bonds. His opinion is said to be that when it becomes apparent that no bonds will be issued, that the heavy drafts on the treasury for gold will cease.

The question of issuing bonds to keep the gold reserve intact was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Secretary Foster is understood to have \$7,028,468 in the treasury, of free gold, minus \$3,000,000 taken from the New York sub-treasury for export today.

The silver men in the house claim they will have strength enough to prevent the passage of the sundry civil bill under any parliamentary tactics that may be adopted to get it through. This will make an extra session certain.

#### THE READING SHUFFLE.

New York, Feb. 21.—F. J. Antelo, one of the Reading board of managers says that the Reading's floating debt is only six millions, half of which is held by Spicer & Co., of New York. The other half is held by Philadelphia capitalists and is all secured by collaterals deposited by them.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The receivers of the Reading road met at the general offices of the company this morning and are now going over the affairs of the road. President McLeod said that it was promised that a statement of the company's affairs would not be issued today.

#### FAMINE AND DISEASE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—In consequence of the destruction of crops by frost last summer, famine and disease are prevalent throughout Finland. At least 100,000 peasants are barely able to find means of sustenance. They have eaten most of their draught animals and domestic pigs. Typhus fever is carrying off hundreds daily.

#### FIRE DESTROYED THE RECORDS.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Whiskey Trust headquarters and Ingersoll's old homestead were burned this morning. It is believed that all the records and vouchers wanted in the congressional investigation were destroyed. The fire was confined to the upper floor, though the entire building was damaged by water.

#### CHINESE WERE ROBBED.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 21.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning the Chinese employed at Palo Alto left their headquarters to go to work and the cook, who appeared, bound and gagged the cook, and robbed all the trunks, securing, it is reported, about \$4,000 in gold and silver

belonging to the Chinese. The robbers escaped, but the officers are in hot pursuit.

#### CAUGHT ROBBING A BANK.

Burglars Shoot an Alderman through the Heart.

Leechburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Some boys saw five men trying to force entrance into one of the back windows of the Leechburg Bank building tonight. They gave the alarm to Constables Collins McCullough, and Councilman Wm. Shaeffer. The three men hurried to the building, and just as they arrived, one burglar drew a revolver and fired. Shaeffer fell dead, shot through the heart. McCullough returned the fire and while the shooting was going on a great number of people collected and the man who shot Constable Shaeffer was caught and hurried to the lock-up. He narrowly escaped lynching. Another burglar was wounded and the chances of his capture are good, as the whole town is out scouring the country for him.

#### THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The celebration of Pope Leo's episcopal jubilee was continued today and the city is brilliant throughout



Pope Leo.

with throngs of people, pilgrims and visitors from all quarters of the globe.

London, Feb. 21.—The queen telegraphed the Pope.

"I congratulate you on completing fifty years of your episcopal and sincerely wish you health and happiness."

#### M'KINLEY HARD HIT.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—Investigation into the failure of R. L. Walker shows that Governor McKinley's liabilities as endorser are from \$100,000 to \$110,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Governor McKinley is still here arranging his business complications. He emphatically denies the report that he intends to resign the governorship.

#### WAR IN LIBERIA.

London, Feb. 21.—Mail advices from Cape Palmas, Liberia, say that the feuds of the natives culminated on January 26, in a battle in which four hundred were killed and two hundred wounded. As the mails left, hostilities had been renewed.

#### THE FIGHT WILL COME OFF.

New York, Feb. 21.—Charley Mitchell finally agreed to deposit the \$10,000 forfeit, and fight Corbett. This decision was arrived at tonight. The party leaves for Niagara Falls, where the articles will be signed on Thursday night.

#### TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The passenger train on the West Shore road was wrecked at Palmyra this forenoon. The accident was caused by a broken rail. Two passengers were killed and fifteen injured.

#### THEY KILLED EACH OTHER.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—News is received of a double tragedy at Fulshear, Deputy Sheriff Hoffman attempted to arrest George Wade for firing in the street. Wade resisted and in the fight both were killed.

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 21.—The International Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists is in session here. Among the delegates arriving today, are D. T. Jones of California, and J. E. Graham of the North Pacific Conference.

#### MANY OTHERS IMPLICATED.

Rome, Feb. 21.—Tullone, director of the Banca Roma is now under arrest for complicity in the bank scandal. In a formal statement he implicates many well known men.

#### NO CIGARETTES IN WASHINGTON.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 21.—The senate passed the Roscoe house bill today, prohibiting the sale, use, or manufacture of cigarettes in Washington.

#### HE FANCIES CORBETT.

New York, Feb. 21.—Louis Manion of Boston, offers to wager \$25,000 to \$15,000, or \$100,000 to \$60,000 that Corbett knocks Mitchell out in six rounds.

#### THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 21.—It is announced tonight that GEORGE W. JENKS will be Cleveland's attorney general.

#### IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

He pitched his white tent in the wilds. Far from the human "set". And with a faith just like a child's. He said: "I'll get there yet."

He put him up a case of type. A hand press and a "stick". And there where screamed the owl and snipe. He made the letters "click."

They wondered what he was about. When in the woods they found him. But when he got his paper out. They built a town around him. —Atlanta Constitution.

### WRECKED, BURNED, AND SUNK

#### Terrible Experiences on Board the Schooner Ford.

#### HER CREW BARELY SAVED

#### Sighted by a Passing Vessel They Were Taken Off the Doomed Ship Just Before She Went Down.

Associated Press.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 21.—The schooner J. C. Ford, from San Francisco, for Gray's Harbor, foundered off Cape Flattery last Saturday. The crew escaped in boats and was picked up by an English coasting schooner bound for Victoria.

The Ford left San Francisco bay on February 9th, bound for Gray's Harbor to load lumber, and had on board machinery and ballast and twenty barrels of lime. On the evening of February 14th the Ford was off the mid-channel buoy and sent out three boats and took off the crew and about \$200 worth of stuff from the sinking schooner which at 4 in the morning went down head foremost.

At 2 o'clock, on Friday afternoon the schooner Brenda ran alongside and sent out three boats and took off the crew and about \$200 worth of stuff from the sinking schooner which at 4 in the morning went down head foremost.

A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT.

Another Statement of the Trouble in Hawaii.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—The Globe this morning will publish an interview with K. J. Kimberly of Honolulu, who was present there during the recent change of government, which contains considerable new details. Kimberly is en route to England and will deliver to the English government some important papers giving some new facts in connection with the recent government.

He says that on the day of the declaration of the new government, about one hundred German and natives started to drive the "American volunteers" away from the police station and the palace. The men were armed from the German and English consular. They moved up to the palace at midnight in a solid body and they made a demand for the surrender of the Americans, and when they refused to comply they shot them.

The Americans shot back at them and four Germans were killed. The Americans claim that two men were killed in a street fight with each other and no official report of the matter was made.

do not suppose the Americans would give the Islands up to England, but there will be a protest against their combining their possession.

ONE EXHIBIT FOR CHICAGO.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21.—A cougar or mountain lion measuring seven feet and eleven inches in length was killed yesterday twenty miles east of Tacoma. The skin will be stuffed and sent to the World's Fair.

The manual training department of the public schools was opened formally last night with suitable ceremonies. It is the first fully equipped manual training school to open on the Pacific coast. Hon. Walter J. Thompson the banker, gave \$20,000 to found it.

#### THE TOPEKA UNPLEASANTNESS.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—The supreme court this morning took up the habeas corpus case of L. G. Gunn, to test the legality of the republican house. After considerable argument it was decided that the burden of proof rests on the republican house. It is understood that the policy of the populists will be to delay the hearing of the case until the populists can pass all the bills they desire and adjourn before the court can reach a decision.

#### FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 21.—By a cave-in at shaft No. 3, in the South Joplin Mining Company's ground, this afternoon, four miners were killed and another hurt. The killed are John Krokoski, W. D. Hanes, Henry Pyles, W. H. Mitchell. The injured man's name was R. E. McCoy.

#### GAVE HEAVY BAIL.

New York, Feb. 21.—John C. Eno, the alleged Second National Bank embezzler, appeared in court this morning and pled not guilty to six indictments. He gave ten thousand dollars bail for his release and appearance for trial.

#### GOING TO FIGHT IT.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21.—The members of the republican house and senate in caucus tonight decided upon Hawley Waggoner as the contestant in the seat of John Martin in the senate.

#### THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 21.—The ballot for senator stands today: Allen, 46; Turner, 22; Griggs, 21; Young, 8; Dunbar, 1; Browne, 1.

#### HELENS, MONT., FEB. 21.—The senatorial

ballot stands today: Mantle, 3; Clark, 2; Dixon, 1; others scattering.

#### BIG TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—The factory of Harry Wessinger Tobacco Company was burned this afternoon. The loss is

estimated at \$250,000, with insurance at \$145,000.

#### A SENSATIONAL ENDING.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The Buchanan-Griffith fight ended tonight in a sensational manner by Griffith butting Buchanan on the side of the head in the second round and knocking him insensible. Both men were injured by the concussion. Buchanan was awarded the fight.

#### ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—At Springville, Ala., this morning a mob lynched Richard Mays, a young negro, for the attempted outrage of a white woman.

### A Reply from President Fulton.

An Astorian representative interviewed Senator Fulton yesterday relative to the Durham Ballot Bill trouble in the senate.

Mr. Fulton said:

"I notice that some of the democratic papers charge that I forced Durham's ballot bill out of its regular order, and that I also caused to be counted as present, members who were absent. These charges are wholly untrue. It was claimed that the bill came up too soon, and that there were other bills ahead of it. This I know nothing about, and had nothing to do with. Every clerk of the senate will say that I never mentioned the bill to them. I had nothing whatever to do with placing the bill before the senate. It is also certain that numerous bills had been read and passed that day that were reported back from committees subsequent to the time the ballot bill was reported back.

"No objection was made to considering any of these bills. Members had been calling up bills out of their regular order all day by consent of the senate. At about 1 o'clock this bill was taken up by the reading clerk and he commenced reading it. Objection was made that there were other bills ahead of it. I stated that I had no means of knowing that. It was wholly a matter with the clerk. A motion was made that the bill lay on the table, and the motion was lost by a vote of 14 yeas and 15 nays. After a number of minor motions had been made the previous question was ordered by a vote of 16 for and 14 present but not voting.

"The question was then on the passage of the bill. The roll being called, the Democrats refused to vote. I asked several, when their names were called, if they would vote, but none answered. I then instructed the clerk to proceed with the roll call, and ordered that all who were present and refused to vote should be considered as voting in the negative.

stated, however, that the journal should show the exact facts—that they were present and refused to vote. The charge that they were not present is certainly not true.

Now, as to my right to do as I did, I have no doubt. In fact I was compelled to do so. The rules of the senate provide that every member shall vote on every question, unless excused. Not one of them asked to be excused. The object of the move, that is, not voting, was to make it appear that the constitutional number (twenty) were not present and consequently no business could be transacted. Yet they were present, and in open violation of the constitution and the rules, refused to vote. If such a proceeding is proper, then a minority could absolutely control the majority. I certainly had to act. What could I do? Did I do anyone a wrong by directing that the journal should show the exact facts, viz.—that they were present and refused to vote. My saying that they should be considered as voting in the negative was possibly unnecessary, but it seems to me that where the rules require them to vote and they refuse to do so that is the effect. They certainly did not vote in the affirmative.

"I was informed afterwards that one senator, Mr. Huston, had stepped into the cloak room when his name was called. That possibly may be true, and it may have been overlooked by the clerk, but if so, it was only one instance, and he certainly acted as he did to avoid voting.

"As to the charge that the democrats and populists considered my action unfair, I have only to say that I am willing to leave that to the members themselves. Several of the leading democratic senators told me after it was all over that they did not consider I did other than my duty under the circumstances; that I allowed the record to show the facts and that no one had any right to complain. As for the populist senator, Mr. Vandenberg, he personally told me after the legislature adjourned, that there never had been a better or more fair presiding officer than myself."

#### IOWA'S WONDERFUL ICE CAVE.

One of the greatest curiosities in the Mississippi Valley is a natural ice cave which is located in the bluffs of the Iowa river within less than a mile of Decatur, the county seat of Winnebago county. This unique curiosity is indeed a natural ice house—a cavern in which great icicles may be found at any season of the year, being especially fine in summer when the weather is hot and dry outside. The bluff in which the cave is located is between 20 and 40 feet in height, it being necessary to climb about 75 feet up on the side of the bluff to reach the mouth of the cave.

The entrance is a fissure about 10 feet in width and between 15 and 20 feet in height, from which a constant current of cold air issues. Thirty feet from the mouth of the cave the passage turns to the left and downward toward the river bed. The slope is gradual, however, and the walls and roof are in easy reach all the while. After you have reached a spot 100 feet from the opening you entered it is noticed that the walls and roof are covered with frost. Twenty feet farther a thin coating of ice is noticed, which increases in thickness as you go into the bluff.—St. Louis Republic.