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PLANTERS WHO PAVOR THE PLAN

The Provisional Government Possesse Ample Means-Blount Is Popular.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 12.—The steamer Monowai, from Australia via Hono lulu, arrived this evening with the latest details of the political situation in the Hawaiian islands. Corr. of the Associated Press.)

Honolulu, May 4.-The proposition to establish a Hawalian republic which has probably never been seriously entertained even by those advancing this scheme since the creation of the provisional government, has not bee materially promoted during the past week A meeting of planters was invited by Claus Spreckels on the 25th of April, at which the latter explained his idea of a republic in detail, and offered for adoption a communication to President Cleveland opposing annexation because of the difficulties it would place in the The

was not discussed at any length except by Spreckels himself, and the communication was referred to a committee. At a subsequent meeting the communication was shelved, some of the planters present declaring themselves ready to concede anything to secure annexation. The natives of the other islands are exceedingly desirous that Commissioner Blount should pay them a visit, and it is not to be questioned that his reception by them would exceed that given to any person a precautionary measure only. except the queen. But Blount at different times has expressed different ideas . NEW YORK STOCKS. as to his trip. To members of the supreme bench he said a few days ago:"

"I do not want to go to the other that I could order the troops ashore in case there was any trouble."

It is thought by very many of the people here that the commissioner will and leave it on the government buildings when he returns home. The situation here may be summed up in a few words: The provisional government is any internal disturbance and maintain itself in authority. The minister of finance states that the means of carrying on the government are ample. The annexation sentiment is perceptibly strengthening, but the delay in the settlement of the question is telling with effect on business interests.

NO BLOODSHED ANTICIPATED.

Tacoma, May 12 .- A detachment of United States troops from Vancouver, numbering sixty, arrived here from Vancouver at 4 p. m. They are in command of Captain Carpenter, under orders from the war department to stop Contractor Ross and a band of Indians from building a railroad through the Puyallup reservation. The troops went into camp this evening and it is expected will march to the reservation, the scene of operations, tomorrow and for the same period last year. drive away the railroad builders. There is talk of Ross trying to get a restraining order from the United States court to prevent the soldiers from interfering No bloodshed is anticipated, in any event. Some new legal questions concerning the right of Indians to work on their own land are raised. The troops may have to remain here several months.

GONE TO EJECT ROSS.

Portland, Or., May 12.-Company F Fourteenth infantry, arrived here this morning from Vancouver, Washington and boarded the Northern Pacific train for Puyallup, Washington, where they will use military persuasion to prevent Frank C. Ross from invading the Indian reservation with his railroad.

WHISKY HOUSE COLLAPSE.

St. Louis, May 12.-The firm of W. H. Thomas & Son, the largest dealers in old Kentucky whisky in the world, suspended payment this morning, the result of dullness in the whisky trade and a tight money market. The liabilities are considerably over half a million, but the assets exceed this sum by nearly one half. In all thought that in a short time will be escaped.

relieved of all embarrassments. THE CANAL PLANT SAFE.

Gresham said today that he had reserious and complicated. He begged to his own throat, but not fatally.

LATEST NEWS FROM HONOLULU be excused from expressing any opinion on the subject, one way or another. There is no belief in the information that the insurgents attempted to destroy the canal plant or interfere seriously with the progress of the work. The officers of the Atlanta will make a special investigation on this subject. INTERESTED IN PROHIBITION.

> Kansas City, May 12.-The royal mmissioner from Canada, appointed to examine into the systems of the prohibition of the liquor traffic wherever it is in vogue, and report to the Canadian parliament, arrived this morning. Besides the members of the commission there is a special correspondent of the brewers and distillers of Canada. It is his business to see that when the commissioner takes testimony the liquor dealers have a fair show and to hunt up witnesses to prove that prohibition is a failure. The commission will thoroughly test prohibition. It will examine into every phase of the subject and decide whatsoever not to recommend in the system to the Dominion of Canada. On its pres- \$25,000 is due the depositors, who are ent trip the commission will visit Kansas and Iowa, as representatives of the prohibition states, and Minnesata as the most noted example of high li-

MIS-STATED RUMORS.

Washington, May 12.-Telegrams have been received at the treasury department from New York and other cities inquiring as to the truth of the report that special examinations had been ordered of particular National banks. The rumors to this effect appear to be mis-stated in various in various commercial centers today. The foundation for them seems simply to be that the comptroller of currency issued a circular of instructions to bank directors, generally enjoining special diligence upon them at the present time. But his instructions have no special reference to any particular bank or banks in any one city. They are general in scope and intended as

New York, May 12 .- The stock market is far less active today . The temper of speculation is extremely variislands. I have taken considerable reable, the bears having advance news sponsibility upon myself in lowering of additional failures at the West, the the flag, and I want to remain here so embarrassment of a number of broker concerns of the London stock Exchange, an advance in sterling exchange and talk about the resumption of gold export. On these developments order the American flag hoisted again the market was raided at intervals, but the pressure was far less than of late.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Portland, Or., May 12.-The libel case believed to be strong enough to quell against the steamer Danube, for \$20,-000 for violating her passenger license in carrying an excessive number of Chinese from Vancouver to Portland. came up before Judge Bellinger this morning on a demurrer and was dismissed.

Judge Bellinger held that British Colhence does not come under the law limiting the passenger capacity.

THE FISHING EXPORTS.

Washington, May 12.-The bureau of statistics in its report to the treasury department today, gives a comparative statement of the total value of the exports of breadstuffs as the following: For the month ending April 30th, 1893, \$12,621,165; decrease, \$5,500,000. For the four months ending April 30th, 1892, \$53,0283,335; a decrease of \$44,000,000

A BATTLE EXPECTED. Washington, May 12 .- Minister Guzman of Nicaragua received advices exactly opposite to those sent Gresham by United States minister Newell. Guzman says his advices are several days later than those of Newell and that a big and decisive battle which will doubtless result in a permanent victory for the government is expected to be fought today.

WILL FIGHT DEMPSEY.

Boston, May 12.-Austin S. Gibbons telegraphed Captain A. A. Cook from Passaic, N. J., that he has accepted the \$6,000 proposition to fight Jack Dempsey. It referred to Gibbons supplying the place of Billy Smith in the match to box Jack Dempsey at the Coney Island Club on June 30th, Smith being unwilling to fight, owing to the death of his wife.

ROBBED AN EXPRESS CAR.

Cairo, Ills., May 12.-Last night two masked men held up a passenger train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Laketon, Ky. They demanded the express messengers to open the doors, and meeting a refusal they blew a hole probability the firm will be permitted in the car with dynamite. The robto continue in the business, and it is bers took all in sight, about \$1000, and

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

St. Louis, May 12.-Last night John Washington, May 12.—Secretary Dally came home drunk, found his wife and children, including one babe ceived no additional information from in arms, asleep, took a razor and cu Nicaragua since yesterday, and the sit- his wife's throat from ear to ear, killuation of affairs in that country are ing her, and then went out and cut paper says; "The Indiana men at the

The Collapse of the Columbia National

Expected that Depositors Will Lose But Little-Straightenidg Out the

OTHER INSTITUTIONS AFFECTED

Associated Press. Oregon, established about a year ago by Dwiggin, Starbuck & Co., of Chicago, made an assignment today. The closing of the bank is due to the collapse of the Columbian National bank \$35,000; liabilities \$30,000 of which nearly all business men in the village of Oregon. St Louis, May 12.-The Ottawa coun-

ty bank at Elmore closed its doors today, as a result of the failure of the Columbian National bank of Chicago, The out-look is that depositers will be

Casey, Ills., May 12 .- The Columbia National Bank are the principal stockholders in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city, and it made an assignment today. The assets will probably be \$16,000; the liabilities, may reach \$25,000 or over.

Rockford, Mich., May 12 .- The pri-Nave closed its doors this morning. The bank was affected by the failure of the Indianapolis Bank.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 12.-The United Bank of Richland of this county, did not open its doors today, owing to its connection with the Columbian National Bank of Chicago.

Lafayette, Ind., May 12.-The Commercial Bank at Crookston, fifteen miles north of this city has closed its doors. The deposits amount \$50,000. The officers say it will pay in full and resume business as soon as its affairs can be straightened out.

Charlevalx, Mich., May 12,-The Bank of Charlevalx closed its doors this morning and placed its affairs in the hands of an assignee. The deposits probably do not exceed \$10,000, and it is believed every creditor will be paid in full.

Kokomo, Ind., May 12.-The Comrepublican meeting at Louisville knew the Farmers' Bank at Greentown failed this morning for \$60,000. The failure of the Columbia Bank of Chicago is responsible for the collapse.

Ottawa, Ills., May 12.-Richard J. Hornick, banker, merchant and speculator of Grand Ridge, has falled owing to a run on the bank caused by a finanumbia is contiguous territory and cial entanglement with his brother, John Hornick, of Sioux City.

Minneapolis, May 12.-The Bank of Greenwood, Ind., closed its doors on account of the failure of the Columbia Bank of Chicago. No statement has been made.

Edwardsburg, Mich., May 12.- The Citizens' Bank displayed a notice on its doors this morning as follows: "Out of town on business; back at noon.' D. Wiggins, Starbuck & Co., of the Columbia National Bank of Chicago held a large share of stock in the Citizens' Bank. The citizens of this place are interested to the extent of \$25,000. Township and school funds are also tied up. The manager of the local bank at Lawton, Mich., has left town and the bank is closed. The liabilities are small.

Indianapolis, May 12.-The Commercial bank of Brookston has closed. No statement is made as to assets or liabilities. It was controlled by the Columbla bank of Chicago

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 12.-The private bank of D. Wiggins, Starbuck & Co. at Williamsburg, Ohio, closed its doors this morning on orders from Wiggins, the president of the Columbia bank of Chicago. It was a branch bank. The assets are \$35,000; Habilitles \$60,000. An expert accountant employed at the bank yesterday came here early this morning. He was arrested, charged with embezzlement.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Queenstown, May 12.-The Camapanis arrived this morning from New York, beating the record eastward The time was five days, seventeen hours, forty minutes.

It was a race between the Campania and the Paris, of the American line. The Paris passed Sandy Hook lightship at 10:50 a. m., on Saturday, May 6th, and the Campania at 11:13. The latter gained steadily on her rival and passed her 109 miles east of Sandy

THE BANNER BEARER OF '96 Indianapolis, May 12.-An evening

ex-president Harrison's wishes and car-DISASTROUS BANK FAILURE ex-president Harrison's wishes and car of the delegates from Indiana did not hesitate to say to representatives from other states that it was the general belief that Harrison would be called to lead the republican party in '96,

WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY.

Chicago, May 12.-The World's Fair gates will be open to the public on Sunday. The vexed question was settled today at the monthly meeting. The local directors were ordered to open the gates of Jackson Park to the public for half the sum of admittance to the fair during the week, viz: 25. This action has nothing to do with the opening of the buildings. The latter will remain closed as required under the Madison, Wis., May 12.-The bank of law passed by congress, and as agreed to when the \$2,500,000 was accepted from the Fifty-second congress. The action of the board will go into effect on the 21st inst. The vote by which the resolution passed was 27 to 7. Unof Chicago. The assets are figured at der the resolution the midway plaisance is also thrown open. Edwin Walker, attorney for the board, submitted an opinion on the question, and on the strength of this opinion the board acted. Briefly, Walker decided that the exposition was one thing, and the exposition grounds an altogethr distinct and separate thing. Unless the national the national commission acts vigorous ly to prevent it, Jackson Park will be opn Sunday. The exposition buildings will remain closed.

A NAROW ESCAPE.

Portland, May 12.-While four lasterers were working on the interior of the chamber of commerce building this afternoon, a scaffolding gave way and two men, Louis Murrey and James vate banking institution of Paris and Kenny, fell a distance of thirty feet. They were badly injured about the back and breast, but not fatally.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Albany, Or., May 12.-Deputy Hoffman brought Samuel Crour and Elizabeth Gorro from Newport today and lodged them in jall here, charged with the murder of John M. Lovell near Lebanon, in February. The examination will be held tomorrow at Lebanon to accommodate the witnesses

NEW YORK BANKS SOLID.

New York, May 12 .- A report is current in Wall street that the comptroller of the currency has ordered an immediate examination into the condition of the four city banks, Inquiry failed to show any foundation for the report. All the city banks are believed to be solid.

THE BLAKE AGROUND.

Montreal, May 12.-The United States steamer Blake enroute to Chicago, is ashore one hundred miles above Quebec on the rocks. It will be difficult to remove her without serious damage to the hull. She is not likely to prove a total loss, but she will likely be badly damaged.

DRY GOODS FAILURE.

Milwaukee, May 12 .- The stores of Frank A. Lappen & Co. and the Lappen Furniture Co., doing an immense business in dry goods and house furnishings, are in the hands of the sheriff on executions aggregating over \$65,-

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

Pdrtland, May 12.-Wheat, Valley, \$1 20 @ 1 22; Walla Walla, \$1 10. San Francisco, May 12.-Wheat, easy; December, \$1 43; new, seller '93, \$1 37. Chicago, May 12.-Wheat, cash, 741-8 cents; July, 77 1-2 cents.

NAVAJO TROUBLES OVER.

Washington, May 12.-The threatened trouble at the Navajo Indian agency was averted through the friendly disposition of Chief Black Hawk who has undertaken to deliver up the Indians who murdered Ranchman Welch several weeks ago.

FAILURE IN SALEM.

Salem, Mass., May 12.-James Dugan one of the largest leather manufacturers in Salem, today assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

SUNSET ON THE COLUMBIA.

Written for the Astorian.) 'Tis sunset, and the broad, grey river sweeps Like moiten silver 'gainst the low green shore, Which softly upwards into purple

Surmounted by the fiery sunset gore. Where the glad radiance of the golden Above the purple foothills, fills the

itand snow-capped peaks, now mir-rored in the stream, Like sentinels, whom time and age

The air is hushed, in stillness night creeps on.

The soul subdued to reverie, no song.
Save soft murmurings, as the stream

Save soft murmurings, as the stream sweeps on, Where man, rejoicing, stands from out the throng.

The darkness deepens', over all is cast Night's mantle, where the stream now laves the bank,
Darkens, then up, up, the sweeping shore it passed,
Until at last, day o'er the hilltops sank.

republican meeting at Louisvile knew