

HAWAIIAN TREATY OF ANNEXATION

In Course of Preparation by the State Department.

TWO PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

The Islands May Be Admitted as a Territory, or Become a County of California—No Feasibility for the Queen.

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 or approved soon after he returns to the city.

It does not follow, however, that it 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 donation 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, Mr. Foster. The same is true in regard to the gift of money to the Princess Kaiulani. A leading member of the senate committee on 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.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION

Filibusters Get Away for the Island of Cuba.

New York, June 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says: The tug Dauntless was released from custody by the collector of customs late last night. Word was soon passed among the faithful and thirty of her original passengers gathered on the wharf with bundles and packages from the cabin of which machine handles and muzzles of revolvers could be seen.

In the meantime steam was hurriedly gotten up on the Dauntless and the little tug cast off from her dock and proceeded to sea. The schooner, being at anchor in the stream only a short distance off, either did not see her or did not care to insist on her.

Instead of proceeding to sea through the regular ship channel, the Dauntless gave the Barbadoes a wide berth, passing her far a stern and passed out through the northwest channel into Florida bay. A local pilot was taken on board to carry her into the gulf, either through Knights Key or Bahia Honda channel, where it is alleged a vessel with arms and ammunition awaits her.

The revenue steamer Forward left yesterday and the McLean has sailed today to try to intercept the expedition, which, it is reported, will leave for Cuba from some point on the Florida coast.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE

The Stable and Horse of Higgins Brothers Burned.

Missoula, Mont., June 14. At midnight the great stable owned by Higgins Bros., two miles west of Missoula, was discovered in flames. Within an hour the building was burned to the ground. Five race horses and a practice boy, Frank Ryan, aged 14, who comes from San Francisco, perished in the flames.

The burned building formed a square containing a one sixteenth mile practice track. When the fire broke out there were seven race horses in the building. After covering their heads, two were rescued, Frisco, Tricks, Firestone, Fly Spouter and one unknown were burned.

After the two horses were saved Ryan entered the stables on the north side and was overcome by the smoke. The stablemen could do nothing to save him.

The fire was of incendiary origin. Within a year the depot building owned by the same parties, was burned, and a week ago an attempt was made to burn the Higgins block here, valued at \$100,000.

THE ATTEMPT ON FAURE'S LIFE

Has Frightened People in London, Who Fear for the Queen.

New York, June 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: The English papers briefly comment on the attempt on Faure's life, but do not give it political importance. The event produced great uneasiness in the public mind, enhanced by the approach of the jubilee, since it is recognized that there is always the possibility that some fanatic or madman may make an attempt on the life of the queen during her progress through the city on the 23d. All sorts of sensational rumors are current, one

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Report of Representatives of Our Government is Submitted Another.

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He said: "The report which was submitted nearly two years ago is exact and passed unchallenged until recently, when the French government, fearing the statements in regard to the fabrication of artificial wines would lead to increased duties on French wines under the proposed tariff bill, sought to forestall such action by raising a diplomatic controversy in which it was charged by M. Hanotier, French minister of foreign affairs, that certain statements contained in the report were 'scandalous in character' and 'without foundation.'"

The state department never communicated with me on the subject nor asked for an explanation, and I should have been in entire ignorance of the incident if I had not been informed of it by Mr. Eastle, then United States ambassador at Paris.

"Was there any special object or reason for making such a report?"

"Yes," was the reply. "There were two controlling circumstances which induced me to take up the subject and discuss it in an official report. First, I knew from personal observation and through the writings of French authorities that artificial wines and brandies, alike disastrous to the health and lives of the laboring classes in France, were being fabricated in enormous quantities, and that much of the so-called wine was being exported to the United States."

"As proof of its deleterious properties, it has been shown that while pure natural wine has few or no fermentative microbes, artificial wine contains 15,000 colonies per cubic centimeter of micrococci and bacteria of the most deadly character."

"In the second place I was aware of the fact that American cattle had been recently excluded by a decree of the French government from France by a mere pretext, and I could see no reason why our government should retaliate by excluding French wines when their dangerous nature were made known, through an official report to the state department."

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Hustler's Astoria advertisement for real estate, highlighting the location at Twentieth St. and McKee Ave., and listing features like 'Good Reason Why Lots Are Selling'.

HERCULES MARINE ENGINES advertisement featuring an image of a gas engine and text describing its power and reliability for marine use.

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Ross, Higgins & Company advertisement for a grocery and butcher shop, listing 'CHOICE FRESH AND SALT MEATS'.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC advertisement for transportation services, featuring a circular logo and text about routes to Portland and Seattle.

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