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## JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

Relations Over the Hawaiian Matter Becoming Strained.

### BATTLE SHIPS UNDER ORDERS

Navy Department Denies that the Oregon has Been Ordered to Honolulu, but Reports Conflict.

Washington, July 12.—The Bennington, now on the California coast, is being fitted out to take the place of the old cruiser Marion at Honolulu. Though there has been talk of sending the battleship Oregon to Honolulu to reinforce the Philadelphia, it is said at the navy department that no such orders have been issued. It is said that Admiral Boardley has not been sent any orders recently. When he went out to Honolulu, some months ago, he was charged to maintain the state and there, having in mind the fact that the president intended to submit the annexation treaty to the senate.

### MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

New York, July 12.—A special from Washington says: Recognizing the gravity of Japan's attitude toward Hawaiian annexation, the administration has decided to send the battleship Oregon to Honolulu to relieve the cruiser Philadelphia and the old corvette Marion, now stationed there. The orders were issued by the navy department Monday. The Marion returns home at once and her instructions will go to Honolulu by the steamer leaving San Francisco July 17. The Philadelphia is in very unseaworthy condition in consequence of her long anchorage in semi-tropical waters. The Philadelphia will remain at Honolulu, however, until the Oregon reaches there, and perhaps longer. It had been intended by the navy department for some time to send the cruiser Baltimore to Honolulu, but it will take longer to make her repairs than was expected at first.

But this unexpected postponement of her assignment to the islands has served a good purpose in allowing the navy department to send the Oregon, one of the most formidable ships in the service, without giving Japan an opportunity of constraining this action as a display of "friendliness on the part of the United States. In detaching both the Philadelphia and the Marion, the navy department will not weaken its naval force at Honolulu. The Oregon is more formidable than both, and capable of combating any vessel in the Japanese navy. She is so far superior to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, now at Honolulu, that comparison is out of the question. How Japan will view the assignment of the Oregon to Hawaiian waters remains to be seen, but it is certain that if other vessels are sent to support the Naniwa the United States will respond in a vigorous manner that will leave no doubt as to the determined policy of the administration that foreign countries must keep their hands off Hawaii.

### JAPAN CAN'T DICTATE

New York, July 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, in speaking of the Hawaii Japan controversy, said:

"It is high time that Japan was brought to realize that she is to have no voice in the annexation matter. The quickest way to put an end to the matter would be to ratify the treaty, but I do not believe Japan will attempt any very aggressive action, knowing as she must that the United States has fully determined to annex the islands, and hoist the American flag over the islands at once, whether the treaty is ratified or not."

Senator Cullom, one of the members of the committee on foreign relations, said: "The annexation of Hawaii is our affair, and we do not propose to allow Japan or any other nation to dictate to us what we shall do."

The Herald correspondent also talked with Secretary Sherman in relation to the Hawaiian-Japanese question. Mr. Sherman said: "I don't anticipate war, for there is nothing in the correspondence which indicates such an outcome to the present negotiations. The additional protest filed by Japan in the annexation matter will be given careful consideration before a reply is made."

Naval officers generally believe that if necessary the United States should teach Japan a lesson, but like the secretary of state, they do not anticipate that the Tokyo government would care to go to war with the United States, at least for the present.

Officials of the Japanese legation continue to reiterate the statements which they have all along been making, of the attitude of Japan toward Hawaii and the United States. The thought of war against either country under existing cir-

cumstances, they declare, is far from the mind of the home government.

### ANNEXATION AT ONCE

Washington, July 12.—The Evening Post says: The foreign relations committee of the senate is to meet tomorrow, and Senator Davis said this morning that he was going to try to secure a favorable report on the Hawaiian treaty at that meeting, if a quorum could be obtained. It is believed that if the attitude of Japan towards Hawaii becomes more threatening it will force annexation at once.

### BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

Big Deal in Kansas City to Be Consummated.

Kansas City, July 12.—The Times announces that the Midland National bank, which S. B. Armour, of the well known Armour Packing Company, is president, is to be consummated with the National Bank of Commerce, and that the deal has reached the point where only the sanction of the controller of the currency is needed to consummate it. The officials of neither bank will give any information as to the details of the transaction. The Midland National has long been considered one of the solid financial institutions of the city, having the backing of the Armour. Only a few months ago the National Bank of Commerce also absorbed the Metropolitan National bank, and it was announced at the time that negotiations were on looking to the consolidation of at least one other national bank with the institution.

### THE CONDITIONS

Terms Submitted by the President of Guatemala.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 14.—President Barrios, of Guatemala, has informed President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in substance that the conditions on which Guatemala and Costa Rica will enter into a Central American confederation are that the first president of the confederacy, if organized, shall be President Barrios, of Costa Rica, and the capital for the first presidential term of five, six or more years be located at San Jose, in Costa Rica, and that the second president shall be Barrios, of Guatemala, with the capital during his term at Guatemala city.

These conditions will probably not be accepted by the presidents of the other Central American states.

### LUCKY PORT ANGELES

Gets a Big Pittsburg Manufacturing Company.

Port Angeles, Wash., July 12.—Arrangements were perfected today by which this city will secure the Pittsburg Iron Steel and Tin Plate Works, John Cain, representing the Pennsylvania syndicate, submitted a proposition to the citizens of Port Angeles and deposited a certified check for a substantial amount as evidence of good faith. At a meeting of citizens to night the agreement was signed.

Port Angeles furnishes a site for the works and an additional real estate basis of \$50,000. The Pennsylvania company agrees to begin work within 30 days, and will employ from four to seven hundred men.

### TREASURER SUICIDES

Eureka, July 12.—Retiring City Treasurer Fred Young disappeared and left behind the following note: "Chief of Police—Take charge of everything in the store. It is all I have got. I was robbed one year ago in September of \$2,475, but I said nothing about it, because nobody would believe me, and I don't think they will now. I did not tell my folks, even." Twenty-four hours later his body was found on the beach where it had drifted with the tide. His throat had been cut.

### THE KING OF SIAM

Washington, July 12.—The king of Siam is not to honor the United States by his presence this summer. It had been expected that his imperial majesty, who is now on a tour of the world, would come to the United States from London, where he has been attending the queen's jubilee. The Siamese minister of foreign affairs has just advised the state department, however, that his august sovereign will return to Siam by another route.

### BICYCLE THIEF SENT UP

New York, July 12.—James Quinlan, who broke into the store of A. C. Wilcox in Brooklyn, was sentenced to nine years at Sing Sing. Quinlan was indicted for burglary in the third degree. At his trial it was shown that he stole three bicycles, removed the manometers, and sold them. He is believed to have been a member of a gang of bicycle thieves who have operated extensively.

### GILLETTE BETTER

New York, July 12.—A dispatch from London announces that William Gillette, the actor and playwright, has so far recovered that he will appear in "Secret Service" Thursday night.

## SOUTH AFRICAN COMMISSION

Decides that Cecil Rhodes was not Justified in His Action.

### BEIT MUST SHARE THE BLAME

The Gravity of Rhodes' Transaction Clearly Set Forth—An Astonishing Breach of International Comity.

London, July 12.—The parliamentary South African commission that has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid has agreed upon a report. The Pall Mall Gazette will publish tomorrow a summary of the conclusions of the committee report which will express the emphatic opinion that whatever justification there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesburg, there was none whatever for Cecil Rhodes' conduct in subsidizing, organizing and stimulating an armed insurrection against the government of Transvaal.

The heavy responsibility, according to the report, remains with Rhodes, despite the fact that at the last moment Dr. Jameson invaded the Transvaal without Rhodes' direct sanction. The gravity of Rhodes' transaction is weightily expressed by the committee, who find "that he seriously embarrassed both the imperial and colonial governments; that the proceedings resulted in an astounding breach of international comity; that he utilized his position and the great interests he controlled to assist and support a revolution and deceived the high commissioner, as well as concealed his views from the members of the colonial ministry and the directors of the chartered company." The committee is of the opinion that the directors of the chartered company who were examined, only Mr. Beit and Mr. Maguire were cognizant of the plans of Rhodes, and as Beit was entrusted with the money to promote the revolutionary movement, he must share the full responsibility for the consequences.

### IT BROUGHT A BLESSING

Christian Endeavor Convention a Memorable One.

San Francisco, July 12.—The international Christian Endeavor convention of 1897 will pass into history as in some respects the greatest and most memorable of all its fifteen predecessors. An attendance of more than 4,000, a registration of over 20,000 actual Christian Endeavorers, is equal to an attendance of 50,000 in any large Eastern city, when we remember that half of the attendants crossed the Rocky mountains in order to reach the convention.

"But better far than numbers and more worthy of note was the spirit of the convention, its earnestness, its genuine ritz, its high spiritual quality. It brought a blessing to California; it will leave a blessing behind it, and all the delegates will take a blessing home with them as they scatter to the remotest parts of the world, Francis E. Clark, president."

The above message, written for the Associated Press by the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, concisely summarizes the work of the convention. Today many of the delegates departed to their homes, and many more will depart tomorrow. A large proportion of the strangers, however, will visit various points of interest before returning to their homes.

### THE NUMBER

Christian Endeavorers in San Francisco Up in the Thousands.

San Francisco, July 12.—At length it is possible to state with a close approach to exactitude how many delegates attended the Christian Endeavor convention. The registration committee has made a report by states and counties of the number of people registered, and the total number of people from other states, territories and foreign countries in attendance is 11,224. From California the registration is 12,694, making a total of 23,918.

From these figures it will be seen that the actual attendance upon the convention is surprisingly close to the advance estimates that were made.

Outside of California the biggest delegation was from Illinois, that state sending 1,081, Iowa being next, Pennsylvania third, followed by Ohio, Missouri and Massachusetts in the order named.

It is interesting to note that the women from all places outside of this state were almost twice as numerous as the men, the figures being: Women, 7,447; men, 2,347.

### OAKLAND ENTERTAINS

Oakland, July 12.—Oakland will today entertain the delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention, and last night, on the eve of the greatest task ever attempted by her citizens, the men who have directed the movement say that

their preparations are complete and that they are ready for the multitude. It is estimated that there will be 11,000 visitors, and it is the aim of the members of the reception and entertainment committees to see that all are properly lodged to the city of oaks and generously cared for during their short stay in the city. They will be shown about the business and residence portions of the city and will then be entertained at lunch. On the west shore of Lake Merritt tables 500 feet long have been erected and there the lunch, at which thousands are to be entertained, will be served.

### THEY WANT BARRETT

Former Newspaper Man Made a Strike in Siam.

San Francisco, July 12.—The steamer Doric, from the Orient, brought Siamese papers from which the following is taken:

Bangkok, June 6.—A remarkable gathering of Americans was held last night at the residence of Dr. T. Hayward Hayes for the special purpose of framing and forwarding a petition to President McKinley, praying that the present United States minister-resident and consul-general, Hon. John Barrett, be retained at his post during the new administration. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Dr. Hayes, chairman of the meeting, in calling it to order reviewed Minister Barrett's record and called attention to the fact that especially and above all, he was thoroughly attentive to American interests. American trade, American prestige and Americans themselves.

After adopting the draft of the petition presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, a telegram was dispatched to President McKinley notifying him that such a step had been taken, to the following effect:

"President McKinley, Washington—Americans beg you to retain Barrett minister. Unanimous petition follows Hayes and Bennett, committee."

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Republicans Meet in Detroit and Are Full of Enthusiasm.

Detroit, July 12.—The National Republican League convention opened today with a fair attendance of delegates for an off year in politics. Nearly all the states are represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances.

The absence of party leaders who are prominently identified with the administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments is a conspicuous feature. The assemblage comprises chiefly the younger members of the party, who, while they have not attained eminence in political life, have plenty of enthusiasm and energy. The partisanship of the league was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a democrat, was not invited to offer a welcome to the delegates, Colonel H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee.

### MISTAKE IN THE BULLET

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—In a play presented by amateurs in Pittsburg, a suburb of this city, last night, John Singleton acted a part in which he was supposed to be shot by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown. The scene was carried out faithfully and aroused loud applause, which was turned to lamentation when it was discovered that Singleton was really dead. The pistol Brown used, which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, carried a real bullet instead.

### MRS. BRADBURY FREE

San Francisco, July 12.—Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of the Los Angeles millionaire, who eloped with W. R. Ward and was subsequently arrested in this city, is speeding away on an East-bound train toward Chicago, free from the tolls of the law and innocent, so far as the court declares, of the crime charged against her. Ward, the man who lured her to leave her home, stays behind, held under a cash bond of \$2,000 to answer to the charge brought by the Society for the Prevention of Vice. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Bradbury's mother, aided by influential friends, has accomplished the purpose for which she came to this city, and accompanies her daughter on her journey.

From the other end of the continent Colonel Bradbury is said to be approaching his wife to extend in person forgiveness. It is understood that there is to be a reunion in Chicago and a brief tour through the South.

### CROCKER'S CONDITION

San Francisco, July 12.—The condition of Colonel C. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, is reported as unchanged. While a tone of hopefulness runs through all that is said by the physicians and friends, it is admitted that Colonel Crocker's condition is one of extreme gravity, and even in the most encouraging statements there is a suggestion of dread of what may be.

### REFUSED A PARDON

Minneapolis, July 12.—The state board of pardons refused to pardon the Younger brothers.

## ARMOR PLATE IS REDUCED

A Lower Price Fixed by the Senate Contrary to Committee Report.

### THE DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED

Last of Great Supply Measures Disposed of—Tariff Conference Still in a Middle—Presidential Nominations.

Washington, July 12.—The price to be paid for the armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction, was the theme of an extended and at times lively debate in the senate today. Late in the day an amendment to the deficiency bill was agreed upon restricting the price of armor to \$300 per ton, or \$125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors.

Another amendment inserted in the bill directed the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory, and to report to the next session of congress. After inserting the armor amendments in the deficiency appropriation, the last of the great supply measures, the bill was passed.

### THE TARIFF BILL

Washington, July 12.—The tariff conference find themselves today apparently less certain than at any previous time as to the date when they will reach a final agreement. Two of the questions which it is stated have been decided recently are those affecting lead ore and white pine lumber. There has been a determined fight on the part of the house conference to get lead ore to one cent per pound, but Senator Jones, of Nevada, has taken such a firm position against any change from the senate figures that the house of representatives apparently have yielded finally. The question has been left in such shape, however, that it can be returned to, and it may be returned to. On the white pine question, unless the decision which has been reached is revised, the house schedule fixing the rate at \$2 per 1,000 feet will be reported. There is talk among the republican senators of another caucus to determine the course to be pursued with reference to the conference report.

### ARMY APPOINTMENTS

Washington, July 12.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Lieutenant-colonel to be colonel, Guy V. Henry, Third cavalry; L. H. Carpenter, Seventh cavalry; Samuel B. M. Young, Fourth cavalry; John L. Bacon, First cavalry. Majors to be lieutenant-colonel—A. R. Chaffee, Ninth cavalry; Michael Conroy, Fourth cavalry; Jackson, Second cavalry; Louis T. Morris, Third cavalry.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Pittsburg, July 12.—Pittsburg 7, Washington 4.  
Louisville, July 12.—Philadelphia 4, Louisville 2.  
Chicago, July 11, Chicago 1, Brooklyn 4.  
Cincinnati, July 12.—Cincinnati 5, New York 2.  
St. Louis, July 12.—Baltimore 13, St. Louis 5.  
Cleveland, July 12.—Cleveland 8, Boston 2.

### THE MARKETS

San Francisco, July 12.—Hops—Unchanged.  
Liverpool, July 12.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 standard California, 30s.  
Portland, July 12.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 45 and 50; Valley, 60.  
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