

HAWAII DISTURBED.

Affairs at Honolulu Reported to be in an Alarming State.

THREATENED ASSASSINATION OF CLAUD SPRECKELS.

Placard Posted on the Gate of the Sugar King's Residence, Ornamented With Skull and Cross-Bones, Reading: "Gold and Silver Will Not Stop Lead"—Three Arrests Already in Connection With the Conspiracy With Promises of More to Follow.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, June 28.—Three arrests for conspiracy and promises of more, Claus Spreckels threatened with assassination, the organization of a murder society within the Annexation Club and, finally, the news of the appointment of Judge Sneed of Tennessee as Minister to Hawaii to succeed Mr. Blount, have been the developments of the past six days, and no end of excitement and gossip has been the result.

Claus Spreckels started the fun by discovering early on the morning of June 22d the following placard, ornamented with skull and cross-bones, posted on the gate of his residence: "Gold and silver will not stop lead."

This statement in view of his opposition to the Provisional Government seemed very significant to Mr. Spreckels and he immediately carried the placard to Minister Blount. The American Minister took Spreckels' statement down and sent it to President Dole without comment. Mr. Spreckels' home is now guarded by a stalwart native policeman.

The Government, as well as members of the Annexation Club, deeply regret the occurrence, and look upon the posting of the placard as the work of a practical joker or some crank who has taken it into his head to warn Spreckels. The victim of the alleged joke, however, has no hesitation in saying that he believes his enemies here are trying to scare him off, and that there are men here desperate enough to attempt to kill him.

The Spreckels incident was still fresh when Friday afternoon the arrests already predicted in these dispatches were made. T. B. Walker, E. C. Crick and Archibald Sinclair were taken into custody on the charge of conspiracy to overthrow the Government by force of arms. V. F. Ashford, Samuel Nowline and J. P. Colburn, whose arrests were also anticipated, were not molested, as the evidence against them was not strong enough.

The Government claims to have the most complete evidence against the alleged conspirators, and other arrests are anticipated.

The following is an authentic list of the names of those suspected of being engaged in the conspiracy: Sam Parker, half-white and ex-Minister of Finance; John Cummings, native and English; J. Bush, native and English; A. P. Peterson, American and ex-Attorney-General; Charles Creighton, lawyer, English, but American born; Antonio Rosa, lawyer, Portuguese and native; Dr. Foote, American; Charles Wilson, ex-Marshall, native and Tahitian; J. W. Robertson, Chamberlain, English; John Bowler, Irish-American, contractor and builder; E. B. Thomas, English, stone mason; Joseph Tucker, English, butcher; G. C. Kenyon and Edward Narrie, English, editors of the Hawaiian newspaper; R. H. Rickard, English, mason; James Campbell, Irish, ranch-owner; John F. Colburn, ex-Minister of the Interior, half-white, and W. H. Cornwall, English, but American born.

Of the arrested men, Sinclair and Walker are bricklayers and Crick is a chemist. Walker is also John Cummings' son-in-law. These three men have been shadowed constantly for over three weeks, and the police claim to have knowledge of a plot embracing murder, arson and pillage.

The plotters, it is said, contemplated blowing up the palace, which is now used as a Government building, and when the Annexationists rushed to the scene they were to be shot down. It is known that the Royalists have in their possession about 200 rifles and ammunition, which are said to have been stolen from the Government during the ex-Queen's reign by John Cummings for the purpose of engaging in a revolution.

The three conspirators are all Englishmen, and the British Consul here was about to interfere when he was informed of the nature of the charges against the men and he dropped the matter.

The three men were brought before Judge Foster Saturday morning, and were held without bail to appear for examination Wednesday, July 25th.

As an offset to this Royalist plot the Annexationists have a little one of their own, which is quite as deadly in its nature as that of the Royalists. The citizens' reserve, which now numbers between six and seven hundred men, all armed with Springfield rifles, and the Annexation Club, most of whose members belong to the reserve, play quite an important part in this plot.

In the event of a Royalist outbreak certain prominent supporters of the ex-Queen are marked for slaughter, and even if the men have not been detailed to do the work there is a tacit understanding among certain of the citizen soldiers as to which man each is to pick out and go for.

A member of the Citizens' Reserve has given to the Associated Press correspondent a list of names of those Royalists who are to be killed at the first sign of trouble. It includes nearly all the Royalist leaders, and is as follows: Sam Parker, V. F. Ashford, C. W. Ashford, John Cummings, J. E. Bush, A. P. Peterson, Charles Creighton, Antonio Rosa, Dr. Foote, Charles Wilson, J. W. Robertson, G. C. Kenyon, E. Norrie, R. H. Rickard, James Campbell, John F. Colburn and W. H. Cornwall.

It is said also that the ex-Queen and Claus Spreckels will be disposed of, and some of the extreme Radicals go so far as to say that if Minister Blount interferes in any fight that may occur he will also be shot down.

It is safe to say that in any other place but Honolulu such a condition of affairs as exists here would inevitably result in bloodshed. But here the people are so in the habit of making threats with no intention of executing them that no one places much faith in the fighting qualities of either party.

It is only fair to the Provisional Government to say that the officials in power have not been consulted in the making of these wild plans, and that they are gen-

erally conservative, level-headed men, who would not countenance such doings as are spoken of.

The handful of white and half-white agitators who might be disposed to make trouble realize that they could not stand before the well-disciplined, well-armed forces of the Provisional Government, and therefore any threats that are made should be taken as idle boasts of men without the power to execute their ferocious desires.

While the Government is keeping the nature of the evidence against the arrested conspiracy very secret, it is known that it is expected to prove that the bombs found near the ex-Queen's residence several weeks ago were in the possession of and were manufactured by the suspected men.

It is known that Crick, who is a chemist by profession and was formerly employed on a sugar plantation, but who was discharged on account of his dissolute habits, visited the United States cruiser Boston about a month ago and attempted to obtain from the ship apothecary some fulminate of silver.

He also asked questions concerning its manufacture. The explosive found with the bombs was fulminate of silver. Crick and Sinclair were at first enthusiastic supporters of the Provisional Government, but became disgruntled, and for several months have been loud in their threats of vengeance.

Their preliminary examination commenced a day before Judge Carter. Two petty officers on the cruiser Boston testified that in their presence Crick had boasted that he had in his possession enough bombs to blow the whole Provisional Government up, and that the bombs were to be used within two weeks.

The Annexationists are greatly excited over what they believe to be a reprinting to Minister Blount by the State Department at Washington, on account of his position in the Nordhoff case. It will be remembered that Charles Nordhoff, a newspaper correspondent, was summoned to appear before the Government and explain why he had written certain statements, alleged to be libelous, and which were printed in the New York Herald. Minister Blount refused to allow the correspondent to answer the summons, and notified the Government that Nordhoff was under his protection.

Blount cited the Cutting case in Mexico as precedent for his action. The Provisional Government took the ground that the Cutting case differed from this one in that Cutting wrote and published the libel in the United States, but was arrested and punished in Mexico.

Nordhoff, they argued, committed the libel here, and though it was published in New York he was subject to the laws of this country.

It is reported here that Minister Blount has unofficially notified the Government of Mr. Gladstone's ruling, but did not do so for the position Nordhoff's departure for the United States.

One member of the Provisional Cabinet practically admits that this story is correct, but President Dole says he knows nothing about it. Minister Blount himself refuses to affirm or deny the correctness of the report.

The news of the appointment of Judge Sneed as Minister to Hawaii arrived by sailing vessel June 25th. Nothing is known here about the new Minister beyond the statements contained in a newspaper dispatch, and consequently the people express no opinion as to his fitness for the position. Minister Blount was delighted with the news that his successor had been appointed, and will leave as soon as possible after Judge Sneed arrives.

To-day it was learned that Claus Spreckels, with his wife and family, would sail for San Francisco to-morrow on the Mariposa. On Monday Spreckels announced that he was going to remain here and conduct his own fight against the Provisional Government.

The reason for the sudden change in his plans is said to be that his wife and daughters are badly frightened over the warning posted on Spreckels' residence, and have insisted that he leave the country with them.

Although Spreckels' intentions about departing from Honolulu have been kept as secret as possible, the news became known to many people.

Although Spreckels professes not to be in the least alarmed over the threat against him, and that he is amply able to take care of himself, those opposed to him in politics assert that he is badly frightened, and is hastening away to avoid the fate that he imagines will overtake him here.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Realized at the Sales in Eastern Markets. CHICAGO, July 5.—The Porter Brothers Company sold four carloads of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: California plums, \$1.50 to \$2; Royal Hatve plums, \$1.75 to \$2.25; Tragedy plums, \$1.50; Royal Ann cherries, 75c to \$1.25; Black Republican cherries, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Black Oregon cherries, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Alexander peaches, 50c to \$1.25; Royal Apricots, 75c to \$1.25.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold four carloads of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Bartlett Pears, \$3.50; Tragedy Prunes, \$1.50; Cherries—Royal Anne, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Bigarreau, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Black Republican, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Alexander, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Carland Peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Royal Hatve, \$1.25 to \$1.50; St. Catherine, \$1.25.

AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 5.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction four cars of California fruit at the following prices: Tragedy prunes, \$4.37; mixed plums, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Clyman Plums, \$1.75 to \$2.25; figs, \$2.12 to \$3; Alexander peaches, 50c to \$1.50; Royal Apricots, 50c to \$1.25.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold four carloads of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Cherries—Royal Anne, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Bigarreau, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Tartarian, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Alexander Peaches, 50c to \$1.10; apricots, 90c to \$1.05. One carload of cherries sold for about \$3,000 gross.

AT BOSTON. BOSTON, July 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold three carloads of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Royal Apricots, 75c to \$1.10; Alexander Peaches, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Royal Hatve Plums, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Cherry Plums, \$2.

Burned to Death. GAGETOWN (Mich.), July 5.—A farm-house four miles northeast from this place was struck by lightning and burned early this morning. A man named Babcock, wife and child, a man named Frost of Fostoria, and a child of a Mr. Roberts was burned to death. Roberts' daughter was fatally hurt. Five others in the house escaped.

Murder and Suicide. BUTTE (Mont.), July 5.—Theodore Coombes, a miner, cut his wife's throat and then suicided by poison.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

CRISP EXPRESSIONS BY INTERIOR NEWS-PAPERS.

What They Talk About and What Their Thoughts on Current Topics.

Riverside Press: A call is issued for a State Road Convention to be held at Sacramento, September 7th. The chief reason given for the proposed convention is the widely varying conditions of the roads in the different counties. It is desired that these conditions may be compared and a uniform plan of road-making be adopted. The convention will be to interest enough practical road experts in the matter to make its work of value. There is a good deal of talk in regard to the road-making interests in behalf of good roads, but much of this is more applicable to thickly settled Eastern States than in this thinly settled State. It is desired that the convention may be able to formulate some general plan of operations which will be of great good to all sections. Some uniformity of method in the road-making interests is needed. It is suggested that some plan of patching up roads instead of securing a share of the road money to really permanent road-making.

San Bernardino Courier: The outbreak at Lisbon ended in a tragedy with all the blood on one side of the fence. Very rarely have prison guards acquitted themselves so well as did those who were in quelling a revolt and seeking for liberty. They had the advantage of being prepared, and they shot straight when the uprising was brought to bay. But for the use of using an other as a batter, the whole gang would have been shot down early in the fray. The question of public works like to have answered in the affirmative. It is not so easily got possession of Winchester, revolvers and knives? They must have had considerable, and it would be a wholesale export to get hold of those persons and give them a smart dose of imprisonment. Had this ensued, the whole scene of villainy in a prison might have been a lesson to the society for more deceptions and murder when it suited them.

Stockton Independent: When the whole world is converted to the idea that a shrinkable metal is as reliable as an unshrinkable one, then silver will be considered as good a money metal as gold. When that has been accomplished the subject only influences the confidence of neither buying nor selling, marrying nor giving in marriage. Arguments on the subject might have been made by those who are not careful not to act on their own advice, but like Senator Stewart of Nevada, they preach to the deaf. They have all the notes and mortgages for money due them made payable in gold coin.

Los Angeles Express: What enables our silver dollars to rival our gold bars is not their intrinsic value but the faith that the Government will preserve their parity or exchangeability with gold, due to the fact that the existing disturbance in financial circles has done more to depress the value of silver than it has to do to gold. It is seen that gold was rapidly being drawn from the Treasury, and that there were loud clamors for the free coinage of silver. It was said that the gold coinage would be discontinued, and that a premium, or, in other words, silver dollars would be at a discount.

Antioch Ledger: Fresno takes the cake. The market in which its coinage trials is being conducted is calculated to place it in the front rank among border towns, where high-toned lawlessness is the inspiration of the lawless. If the trial is concluded without a disgraceful scrimmage in the courtroom and right under the dripping of the sanctuary of justice, it will be because they have big luck. The way witnesses are badgered and bullied down there is shocking, and we trust the spectacle will inspire our lawmakers to rectify the matter.

Scott Valley News: Warden Anll and his guards are entitled to great praise for their coolness and bravery in standing out in the open for nearly an hour in the face of the prisoners, who had been supplied with arms from the outside. It is thought that the men who smuggled the arms into the prison will soon be detected.

Chico Chronicle-Record: Conductor Steele of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad has introduced a variation in the records of his territory by catching and capturing one of the robbers and running of three others with the assistance of the messenger. A substantial recognition of his services might be made in a fashionable and enhance the safety of railroading and express carrying.

Fresno Republican: The city of San Jose is trying the foolish experiment of legislating the salvation Army off the streets. This is a surprising break to be made by a city which aspires to be the State Capital, which stands so much in need of the most earnest and active efforts of the people whom they are attempting to repress.

Woodland News: "It is feared that John Sogard will die," says some of our exchanges. Queer world that it would seem that a man with a normally equipped mind would "hear" that the noted bandit would recover.

Cardinal Zigliara, who has just died at Rome, was persona gratissima at the Quirinal, and besides being a great favorite of the present Pontiff he was generally regarded by the Catholic clergy throughout the world as destined to become the successor of Leo XIII.

The women of Zurich, Switzerland, have secured the suppression of the Thierbeck, a publication revealing their ages, occupations, descendants, and it was issued annually and was more frequent than the city directory.

The Nonpareil. SILK SALE! This Morning at 9:30.

In order to reduce the stock in our Silk Department we will place on sale THIS MORNING several lines of Silks at prices that will astonish you. Don't miss the chance; it comes but once in a season.

One lot consists of about twenty pieces of Light and Dark Ground Non-Jay Silk; also, Taffeta Checks and Plaids—all this season's goods. Regular prices, 75c and \$1 per yard. We have marked them 48c.

Another lot consists of about fifty cut pieces in all. Among them are about fifteen pieces of best quality India Silk, in both dark and light grounds with small, neat figures. The balance are some very choice Plaids and Swivel Effects. These have never been sold for less than \$1 25 a yard. We have marked them 72c.

A third lot consists of fifty styles—the cream of our stock. They run in lengths from three to twenty yards, and are truly beauties. These Silks are the \$1 50 and \$1 75 qualities mostly, though some of them are of the \$2 grade. We have marked them 97c.

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Meeting Notices. SUMNER CORPS.—REGULAR MEETING. N. D. G. W.—REGULAR MEETING. FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL NO. 65, O. C. F. MEMBERS OF SCHILLER LODGE NO. 105, I. O. G. F.—REG. MEET THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT SHASTA MINERAL SPRING COMPANY. By order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that on the 12th DAY OF JULY, 1893, at 10 o'clock P. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the company.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Water Supply Company will be held on Thursday, July 6, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, J. A. YORK, President, Sacramento, May 11, 1893.

General Notices. READING OF THE LAST PRESENTED AND future by Mrs. I. C. ANDREWS, the member of the Board of Directors, 1214 Seventh street, between L and M, 10:30 A. M. Mrs. IVAN R. LIND—PLEASE WRITE TO ME: I have some good news to tell you.

Wanted.—CANNVASSERS FOR THE CITY and elsewhere for the sale of the Record-Union. WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN lady, a situation as nurse or housekeeper with a good German family, or country. Apply 1614 Fourth street, 10:30 A. M.

Wanted.—A COMPETENT NURSE, a situation to take charge of a fruit ranch. Address E. S., this office. WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT MAN who can conduct a plain business proposition; none other need apply. IMPERIAL WATCH COMPANY, Postoffice building.

Wanted.—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARD, stock raising, etc. Apply to the Record-Union, 402 J Street, Sacramento. WE OFFER TO GENERAL AGENTS, canvassers exclusive territory, free paper and other facilities. Address CON-SOLIDATED, Lynn, Mass. TTS

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To Let or Rent. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. INQUIRE 1227 J Street. 10:30 A. M. TWO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. Apply at 528 1st, 10:30 A. M. TO RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for housekeeping, single or couple, no children. Apply 719 1/2 St. 10:30 A. M. NEW HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY, and bathroom, modern improvements, four reasons to temptable people. Apply at 1619 Tenth street.

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