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FOR AMERICAN READERS.

By the grace of the New York Herald the organ of the ex-Queen of Hawaii is freely quoted in the United States to prove that the native sentiment of these islands is opposed to annexation. According to the Herald and its ilk the Holomua is carried on by natives, is sustained by a patriotic native impulse, and has for its sole object the preservation of native independence. As such the expressions of the paper have obtained a hearing in America. Had it been known there, however, that this organ of the ex-Queen is a purely British publication, edited not by subjects of Liliuokalani but of Victoria, and that its object is to delay or defeat annexation in the interests of British development and future control of the Hawaiian group, there would have been a livelier conception than has yet obtained in the United States of the part England is playing in the anti-American movement here.

By a little strategy the organ of the ex-Queen has been made to show its hand. In its issue of July 14th, after attempting to refute the claim—laid solely as a puff—that the United States could whip Great Britain in war, the Holomua editorially said:

"For we have never learned it yet to be a disgrace to be a British subject, or an American one either for that matter, though we do think it so to become an American after having been a Britisher and then seek to turn as a Britisher again, as America would not endorse our schemes of rapine and plunder. Far better, in the words of the poet, to be:

"Like true English hearts / Stuck close together."

than to be such a renegade for worldly advancement or pelf, "turning with every wind that blows," and yet like the weaver cock unable to advance. Let us remind the Star and its readers that these bursts of misstatement, and twisting and suppression of statistics and facts, and even evasions of its own language are to be compared to the French before the battle of Agincourt when the Swan of Avon writes as:

"The confident and over-lusty French / Do the low-rated English play at dice,"

and the final result at the time—a prophesy for the future perhaps—is to be deeply pondered over, and let us conclude with a fragment of that apostrophe to the white-cliffed Albion, that pearl set in the silver seas.

"This fortress built by nature for herself, / Against the envy of less-happy lands."

Certainly we have nothing to say against this as an apostrophe to England's greatness, but the Star trusts its American readers and exchanges to discover that when emissaries of British colonial aspiration attempt, in the guise of Hawaiian patriots, to argue the United States out of the annexation of this group it is time for Americans to ask themselves what measure of gain England is seeking at their expense.

The British propaganda is hard at work. Ex-Minister Stevens, in his August speech, gives a glimpse of its official machinations. Theophilus Davies has put in evidence its Kaiulani aspects. The personal organ of the ex-Queen has revealed the inner secrets of its Honolulu bureau. It is time for the United States to comprehend the situation.

JUSTICE TO THE NATIVE.

The attempt to distort the statement of the Star that a plebiscite is no more desirable here than it would be in New Zealand, into a confession that it meant a reversal of the suffrage policy advocated in this journal, is malicious and untrue. The Star believes now, as it has since its first day of publication, that if these islands go into the Union the natives should share the political privileges which will be enjoyed by white inhabitants. As to a plebiscite at the present time, that is quite another thing. It is plain that the ex-Queen's political bosses, among whom are many foreign intriguers, would use their last dollar and exhaust every resource of coercion that their means and the superstitious influence of the kahunas could exercise to bring about a royalist success at the polls. Hence, for the men who have most of the property on these islands at stake their all upon the issue of a contest where all the wiles of fraud and weapons of heathen and regal tyranny will be used to confuse and deceive the native voters, would be absurd. Under

American jurisdiction native citizenship would be far safer, inasmuch as but a few months of the prosperity which annexation must bring would convince Hawaiians that their interests lay with Americans; and as some would become Democrats and others Republicans, the likelihood of their acting together against their own and the national interests would be reduced to a minimum.

No, there shall be no humbug plebiscite; but if annexation is reached there will be a chance for every adult native to have as good a say at the polls as his white neighbor.

The editors of the ex-Queen's organ having fallen into the trap laid for them by the Star and proved that they are British subjects opposing the annexation of the Islands under the pretence of being "patriotic Hawaiians," nothing more need be said as to the relative merits of Great Britain and the United States. Those ancient fellows who give themselves away by the accent they put on the word shibboleth, never undid their pretensions more completely than do those untutored politicians of the Holomua when they rush to haul up the British flag when the Fourth-of-July eagle is made to scream. Hereafter, when our friends in the United States read the harangues quoted from the Holomua by Nordhoff to prove where the "natives" stand they will be able to detect the fine intriguing hand of their kin beyond the sea.

HON. W. O. SMITH comes in for unqualified abuse from the ex-Queen's organ because of the Kalaula expedition, which it says he is responsible for. How indecent and unjust this proceeding is may be seen in the fact that Minister Smith opposed and resisted the Kalaula movement but was overruled in the Board of Health by a prominent Royalist and his friends. From first to last Mr. Smith was convinced that the attempt to remove the lepers at this time was inexpedient. The whole responsibility for the tragedy rests upon other shoulders than his.

ACCORDING to the New York Sun Hoke Smith, Dink Batts and Pod Dismuke are now the three great lights on the star of Georgia politics. Hoke has been provided for, but Dink and Pod are yet out of office though not without hope. One wants to be Governor and the other Senator. Hoke is helping neither and so the maddened twain have dubbed his saddle horse Pegasus and with the help of the Sun are having abundant sport at his expense. They have great politics in Georgia and many are the queer emanations thereof.

THE thoughts contributed to the annexation argument by Miss Anna L. Dawes, sister of the long-time Massachusetts senator of that name and herself a philosophical writer of wide repute, will be read with keen interest on these Islands. Miss Dawes wrote her essay for the Independent and the Star reprints it in to-day's impression. While not designed to be a reply to Judge Cooley it disposes of many fallacies elaborately wrought out by that superannuated jurist. We can agree with all but its suffrage argument.

It seems to be the impression of a Royalist editor that India and Canada are parts of England rather than the British Empire, and that the people of the United States are "American subjects." So long as this compound of juvenile ignorance and conceit is permitted to edit a paper so long will the primary class in geography and politics be without a choice and necessary spirit. If there is an enforceable trust law it ought to be used to bring him back to school.

For we have never learned it yet to be a disgrace to be a British subject.—Editorial Holomua, anti-Annexation organ of Hawaii. American papers please copy.

AMERICAN public sentiment is not generally influenced by appeals against annexation published by men who proclaim themselves British subjects.

FROM NORDHOFF'S HOME.

A Coronado Correspondent Jots Down Some Impressions. CORONADO, CAL., July 3, 1893. EDITOR HAWAIIAN STAR.—SENATOR Ingalls when twitted in early Kansas days by an opponent that he was an obscure man, retorted, "It is better that one remains in obscurity than rises to an infamous notoriety." This expression of the gifted ex-Senator was recalled to-day upon seeing Mr. Chas. Nordhoff alight from the train. With your permission we will mention a few facts and deductions therefrom, in relation to recent writings of Mr. Nordhoff concerning Hawaiian affairs. The gentleman would probably agree with the statement that a true investigator would suspend judgment until after a painstaking investigation. We are credibly informed, however, that Mr. Nordhoff sent his first letter to the Herald within a few hours after reaching Honolulu. If Mr. Nordhoff did

this, and without trying to ascertain anything of general public opinion, the letter could have as well been, and probably was, written en route, or prior to starting. All that Mr. Nordhoff could gain by going 2000 miles would be to get a date and place. The belief seems quite prevalent here, however, that he went in Mr. Spreckels's interests instead of the Herald's. To express it in photographic parlance—that Mr. Spreckels made the impressions, while Mr. Nordhoff went to Honolulu to develop them. This receives its coloring somewhat from the fact that the one who so willingly put on Mr. Spreckels's shoes, was here just prior to their advent on the Islands. And if he enlisted the sympathies (sympathy seems about the proper word), of the philanthropic Nordhoff he did well. It will be remembered that Mr. Nordhoff was for many years the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The Herald is a constant supporter of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Nordhoff conceives himself to be the political father of Mr. Cleveland. He has so asserted several times during his sojourn in our midst. Mr. Spreckels could easily have heard this. Whether this paternity is acknowledged by the President deponent sayeth not. Can we not agree, however, if Mr. Spreckels is a convert to the Nordhoffian hypothesis of creation, it to have been polite to interest the father to try and influence the son? Mr. Nordhoff is one of literary reputation. He says some nice things in books. But it must not be inferred simply because he lives in one of the Spreckels's houses, rent free, that he could be gotten to traduce and vilify your people because of that. It is known that he writes "beautifully" concerning local scenery, the Hotel Coronado, Natural Mineral Water Co., etc., etc. Such literature is sent to persons of leisure and means. As a litterateur we have at times admired Nordhoff, but as a "man of all work" helping to bolster up the venal aspirations of a sordid monopolist, he is groveling in the dust. How any citizen of this Republic who has seen our growth and grandeur could preach a return to monarchy, as Nordhoff did with you, is beyond my ken. Gladstone, the "Old Man Eloquent," says of us: "In many respects the great nation that ever existed." While the "penny-a-liner" says by inference: "Our Government is a failure; return to a monarchy." The searching he is receiving by the American press shows that cats do get burned raking chestnuts. Probably from a Hawaiian standpoint it is immaterial whether Mr. Bennett or Mr. Spreckels caused his advent in your midst. We can all agree, however, that Mr. Nordhoff is affected by an impediment of vacuity. CLAUDIA.

PERSONAL. Prof. M. M. Scott will go to the Coast by an early steamer. Geo. W. Durbin and wife of Oakland, Cal., are at the hotel. R. Bern Halstead and wife of Watulua are booked to leave on the Australia. Max Kaufman will leave for Berlin on Wednesday via San Francisco and New York. L. D. Timmons entertained several friends at dinner last evening at one of the hotels. Professor Hosmer and wife of Oahu College will leave for a trip to the Coast on Wednesday's steamer. A. L. C. Atkinson, T. B. Cummins and others will make the circuit of the island on their wheels, leaving tomorrow.

Professor Max Kaufmann entertained a crowd of guests at Sons Social last evening. There was dancing and a lunch. A. T. Atkinson, Inspector-General of Schools, returned by the Hali from a visit of inspection to the schools in the Kona and Kai districts.

The death of Benjamin Kaaua, a native church worker of note and a prominent officer of Kaunakapi Church, occurred yesterday. He will be buried to-morrow.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS.

Judge Foster's Clerk Takes in Over \$100 To-day. This morning's work in the District Court did not take very long to get through with, the first case, that of Tom Sing for heedless driving, going over till Tuesday. Ah Hung and Aiau, for the unlawful possession of opium, was next on the calendar. The former pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, and the case against the latter was dismissed. In the case of Ah Nee and Ah Chong, charged with the same offense, the same proceedings were had, Ah Chong getting the fine and the other his liberty. Keawe, also for having opium in his possession, pleaded guilty, but sentence was deferred to allow him to get away to some other quarter of the globe where opium can be used with less pecuniary loss than here.

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BY AUTHORITY.

ACT 42. AN ACT CONFERRING ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION UPON CERTAIN DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

Be it Enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

SECTION 1. The criminal jurisdiction of the District Magistrates of Lahoe, Island of Kauai; Honolulu, Island of Oahu; Waikuku and Lahaina, Island of Maui; Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala and Kau, Island of Hawaii, over all offences whereof the District Courts now have jurisdiction, shall be and hereby is made co-extensive with the Judicial Circuits in which their respective districts are situated.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 14th day of July A.D., 1893. SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

92-3. SALE OF LEASE OF A PIECE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN KANOHO-ANAHOPU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of a piece of Government Land situated at Kanohoanahopu, Koolau-poko, Oahu, containing an area of 14-10 acres. Term: Lease for 15 years. Upset price \$20 per annum payable Semi Annually in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 12th, 1893. 91-3.

92-3. SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN KAWELA AND KAELEKU, HANA, MAUI.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 17th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of a piece of Government Land situated at Kanohoanahopu, Koolau-poko, Oahu, containing an area of 14-10 acres. Term: Lease for 15 years. Upset price, \$100. Payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 12th, 1893. 90-3.

92-3. SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LAND LYING BETWEEN PAHOE, HOE AND KAOHE, SOUTH KONA, HAWAII.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 17th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of the Government mountain land lying between Pahoe and Kaohe, South Kona, Hawaii. Term: Lease for 1 year with privilege of continuance at same rental until such time as the Minister of the Interior may desire to terminate the same, by giving 60 days notice. Upset price, \$35 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 12th, 1893. 90-3.

92-3. SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOT SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

ON Thursday, August 17th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at public auction one Government lot situated on the east corner of Alapai and Beretania streets, and immediately above the Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society premises, containing an area of 39 x 270 square feet, a little more or less. Upset price, \$150.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 12th, 1893. 90-3.

92-3. SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN KOHALA, HAWAII.

ON Wednesday, August 9, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at public auction the lease of those lands in North Kohala, Hawaii, known as Kohala Fili lands, from Pahinahina to Kaipuhua inclusive, and extending from shore to the makai boundaries of Government grants made from these lands, and containing an approximate area of 7973 acres. Term: Lease for 10 years. Upset price, \$250 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

The lease of the above lands is sold upon the following conditions:

- 1. The lessee to make every reasonable effort within one year from the date of the lease to develop water for stock on the premises. 2. The lessee immediately after the purchase of the lease to plant and make every effort to establish a Kiawe forest along the coast of the lands leased.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 10, 1893. 89-3.

92-3. SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN KOHALA, HAWAII.

ON Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Executive Building will be sold at public auction the lease of Government lands of Awahua, Haena, Kapuhapuna and Kapauniki, Kohala, Hawaii, containing an area of 224 acres, a little more or less. Term: Lease for 10 years. Upset price, \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 10, 1893. 89-3.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1886, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1893, will be due and payable at the office of the Hon-

By Authority.

lulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1893.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the Kapuwaia Building. All amounts over ten dollars, payable in United States gold coin.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, June 16, 1893. 74-1.

ACT 40.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AND PROVIDING FOR TERM DEPOSITS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

SECTION 1. The Postmaster-General, as manager of the Postal Savings Bank, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, may issue to any person Term Deposit Certificates in the name of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, for deposits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand Dollars.

SECTION 2. The amount so deposited shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be computed in accordance with the law regulating the Bank. Such deposits shall not in the aggregate exceed \$150,000, at any one time.

SECTION 3. The term for which any deposit shall be received under this Act shall not exceed twelve months.

SECTION 4. The form of the said certificates shall be as follows, and shall contain the conditions hereinafter set forth:

HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK. CERTIFICATE.

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CONDITIONS. Present this certificate at the Postal Savings Bank at the expiration of the term stated hereon. Interest will cease at that date.

Holders at a distance may indorse this certificate and send by mail to the Postal Savings Bank, when it will be paid.

This Certificate may be transferred by endorsement, and principal with interest will be paid to the holder hereof.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication.

Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1893. (Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands. (Signed) J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

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