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THE TALE OF COMPROMISE.

Our friends the enemy persist in the statement that a compromise between the Government and the Royalists was being made when the STAR's "Commonwealth" rumor and another paper's "Neumann and Brown expose," caused the high contracting parties to seek the underbrush. Both Royalist journals insist upon the validity of this tale but it is plain that they can cite no witnesses and marshal no proofs. In fact the Bulletin admits that no evidence exists but says that some might have been procured but for the fact that the alarm rattle was sprung too soon.

After the most searching inquiry the STAR is convinced that no one with authority to act for the Government or for the Annexation party which organized and installed the Executive and Legislative bodies, has ever proposed a compromise of the sort described or of any sort whatever. The denial of Acting President Hatch is conclusive and the fact that such radical procedure would not have been countenanced during the absence of President Dole also has an important bearing. It is half way possible that some one in the lower branches of the Government had the bright idea that oil and water could be made to mix in politics and that he whispered a few inquiries on the subject among his Royalist friends. It is even doubtful that so much as this was attempted; and it is not a violent postulate withal, that some of the fatigued Monarchist adherents were themselves the ones to suggest the experiment for reasons of personal ambition and advantage.

But a truce to theories. The fact remains that there can be no compromise that will surrender one vital position gained in the January overturn. That affair meant business. The Government then formed had a definite purpose before it and that purpose will be held to by the President and Cabinet with courage and tenacity. Should it become advisable to form a Commonwealth as a means of strengthening the safeguards of civilized rule until conditions of union with America are wholly favorable, perhaps that may be done; but in such a Government Royalty would find no place to intrigue and no power to harm.

There stands in defence of all that was won last January a wise, firm, patriotic and successful Government. Back of that are the lines of the Annexation Club—the republican War-wicks of the time. Neither will countenance a truce, an armistice, a division or a surrender. They are here for annexation.

THIS IS THE VERY ERROR OF THE MOON.

When it comes to a problem of spirituous beverage one might reasonably look to an organ of the monarchy for the solvent word; but there is a journal which yearns for the rare old days of Kalakaua and yet believes that creme de menthe is a new concoction, and that the imported article has the tint of green. It pains us to say it, but such ignorance is appalling. A careful study of history will doubtless show that the mint cordial—which is the English for creme de menthe—was known in the time of Tiplah Piesar II, and was made for the nobility of the Nile by sashed and girded maidens who gathered the mint beside the waters of the ancient river and made the extract in their back yards. As to the modern brand of menthe it was well known to our great grandparents as a seductive weapon of the Adversary of Souls; and for the last decade it has lived with nuyau, creme de cacao and curacao in eliminating the dude and willie-boy from the haunts of men. In its best estate the liquor is not green, that color being imparted to it by adulterants or by the freshman who makes a practice of drinking it. Just poured from the retort creme de menthe is colorless, like alcohol, and, as we have been told, as insidious as the same. But alas! this is of the alphabet of vice. It seems to be a work of supererogation to give such a

rudimentary lesson in drinks to an ex-courier and eager restorationist of the Hawaiian monarchy, and we are at a loss to account for the need. Can it be that the Royalist connoisseurs (pronounced corner sewers) confined themselves altogether to champagne and gin and that such things as creme de menthe, chartreuse and benedictine were absent from their bright lexicon of jags?

THE Minister of the Interior proposes a change in the rules and laws by which a pilot shall not be subordinate to the Port Physician in regard to the time of performing his duties. This is an acceptable move. With a law added which shall compel a pilot to cruise outside at night and meet vessels at all times beyond a given distance from the shore, we shall not be likely to hear of any more accidents like that to the China and disasters such as befell the Miowera.

CAPT. PAUL BOYNTON, the American rubber-suit swimmer, is in the custody of the Charleston, he having attempted to sink one of the insurgent ships off Rio de Janeiro with a torpedo. Boynton is the man who made a sensation some years ago by paddling up to a British cruiser in New York harbor and affixing a dummy torpedo to her hull.

THE Makiki well is a success and the danger of water famines in the future has been greatly obviated.

JOE MARSDEN'S DREAM.

He Thought He Was Following Toads Up Hill and Down Dale.

"A prominent business gentleman" whose store is situated not over a thousand miles from that of the Pacific Hardware Company's on Fort street, and who has taken great interest in the matter of employing Professor Koebele to exterminate our blight pests, called on Commissioner Marsden this morning and inquired how the toads were getting along.

"Those toads will be the death of me yet," answered the general Commissioner. "I was up all night following them around. The number of insects they have destroyed is simply marvellous. You would not believe it if you had not followed them as I did and watched their operations. Why, they actually cleaned out a dozen of the biggest places in Nuuanu valley last night."

"Is that possible?" answered the merchant. "I wish you would let me have some of them on my place."

"You are too late," said the Commissioner. "I have any quantity of orders ahead of you, but I'll put your name down, and as soon as your turn comes I will have the herder drive them around."

The merchant "took a tumble to himself" about that time, but a STAR reporter, who had overheard the conversation, thought there might be a story behind it and asked the Commissioner to detail his experiences of the night before. They are given in that gentleman's usual vivacious manner and in his own words:

"Well, I think I had a dream. About 9 o'clock last night my slumbers were apparently broken by the ringing of the telephone. Word had been sent that my presence at the Makiki forest was desired immediately, as the toads showed signs of restlessness and insubordination. I at once dressed myself, summoned a hack and was driven with all speed to the toad reservation at the nursery at Makiki forest. But I was too late. They had gone. I went from disappointment over the loss, and was about to return to town when one of the men said he thought there was something moving up the opp. site hill. I started to investigate on foot, and what a time I did have following those toads all night. I believe I have actually lost twenty pounds in weight since then. What do you think those toads did? They kicked about on the P. G. grab on the reservation and started off to forage on their own account. When they left the forest they formed in line, the big ones in front and the women and children behind, and marched in regular martial array. They had four big scouts in front. When they got over the ridge they struck the region recently burned, but, nothing daunted, they pushed on, occasionally casting reproachful glances at me. I was at that time nobly bringing up the rear. Fasting across the Pauoa valley and ascending the other ridge, they entered the Booth place. Here a consultation was held, and as the character of the country looked barren and desolate, having also been devastated by fire, the females and children were ordered to return and destroy every living insect in the Makiki forest during the absence of the expedition. The main body then entered Nuuanu valley. Their progress through this beautiful country was one of devastation. The cemetery was cleared of insects in the twinkling of an eye and the grounds of the Mausoleum were next attacked. Here a determined resistance was made by a lot of old beetles and other insects who had long thrived and waxed fat at the expense of a lot of subservient taxpayers. But they were routed, horse, foot and dragons and swallowed whole by their cannibalistic conquerors. But the more the latter ate the more they wanted. The scouts reported the residences of W. O. Smith, Dr. Pratt, General Hartwell and others further down the valley. They approached the Attorney-General's residence very

quietly, but everything looked so clean and nice and so neat that not even a little bit of a bug could be found in its precincts. Very little was found on Dr. Pratt's or General Hartwell's premises, and the army started further down the valley. The scouts reported P. C. Jones' place in sight shortly afterwards and advised a rapid advance as he had corralled all his insects and was about to be placed in a vault with a time lock on it. The toads got there just in time and captured any quantity of the enemy on their way to the safe deposit vaults. The next place they attacked was J. T. Waterhouse's. Undeterred by the numerous iron lions, tigers and dogs guarding that place, they cleaned out every insect in it in thirty-five minutes by the watch. The Eagle House was the next place raided, the scouts having reported that Tommy Krouse generally put up a good bill of fare. It did not take long to devour all the fat and juicy insects about that house, and a serious attack was contemplated on the menagerie when word as sent in by the scouts that S. M. Damon had been hoarding up a big surplus of bugs on his place for months past. The army immediately marched to his premises and the attack on the surplus began. It lasted all night, but was undiminished in quantity. The toads were astonished at their inability to reduce it, and when day broke they retired to cover to rest and recuperate after a night's work.

At this point Mr. Marsden awoke with that tired feeling.

MCRAE'S RESCUE SCHEME

HE THINKS HE CAN GET THE MIOWERA OFF.

He Proposes to Fill Her Bow Compartments with Water and Use Samson Poles as Levers.

Mr. McRae thinks he can fill at the Miowera and has laid his plan before the agents. He showed a chart of it to a STAR reporter this morning. This displays the ship with several samson poles made fast to her side in a perpendicular form, and resting on the reef, from the tops of which poles are ropes running down to the steamer's deck through large blocks. When the forward compartments of the vessel are filled with water and the stern of the hull thereby raised, Mr. McRae thinks that a leverage can be secured with the poles which will bring the ship forward into deep water.

Of course anchors will be kept out forward and all the power possible will be exerted to keep a steady strain on the chains.

That, in brief, is Mr. McRae's scheme, and notwithstanding the fact that Captain Stettin told the reporter that he was in ignorance of any practical plan advanced by either McRae or anyone else, it was known that the parties interested had been off to the ship in company with Captain Stott and had spent some time there, and within a few minutes after the Captain had said there was nothing whatever in the story, he was seen attentively examining the drawing.

So far as known the agents have not decided to adopt the plan, but that they are considering the matter there can be but little doubt, as Mr. McRae informed the STAR representative that he thought the device would be adopted if the necessary tackle could be obtained in the city.

The Miowera moved very slightly forward last night, according to many of those who have watched her closely, but upon this point statements vary, some denying that the vessel has moved at all, and others being equally certain that she has.

This afternoon the anchor off the starboard quarter is to be raised and carried off the bows, and 210 fathoms of chain between the steamer and anchor will greatly aid in helping her off the rock.

Some of the Portuguese longshoremen have advanced the idea of floating the vessel by means of air-tight water-casks made fast to her sides at low tide when, it is said, would exert a great lifting influence when the tide rose.

That is the way the steamer Kiteaua was floated at Kawaiahae, some twenty years ago, after having laid on the reef about three months.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The Various Committees Appointed at a Meeting Last Night.

The Executive Committee of the Masonic Fraternity met at the house of J. M. Monsarrat last night and appointed the following sub-committees: Arrangements—J. M. Monsarrat, W. M. Green and Dr. Grossman, with power to add to their number.

Finance—Honolulu—Andrew Brown, J. H. Soper and Judge Cooper. Maui—Anchie Gillilan. Hilo—Chas. Har-

swell. Kapa—Mr. Gregory.

Refreshments—Chas. Williams, M. N. Sanders and Captain Campbell.

Invitation—John A. Hassinger, E. D. Teoney and T. E. Wall.

The ball will be held in the new Masonic building on the evening of Monday, November 13th, if the electric light fixtures arrive and can be placed in position by that time. If not, it will be postponed. The upstairs of the new building will be used for dancing and two of the stores underneath for refreshments, waiting rooms, etc.

Owing to the limited capacity of the hall admission to the ball will be strictly by invitation.

New Advertisements. BENSON SMITH & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP. Over 2,000,000 Cakes SOLD IN 1892. Excels any Toilet Soap on the Market. BENSON SMITH & CO., BY AUTHORITY.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE. FOREIGN OFFICE, Honolulu, October 12, 1893. Official notice having been received that J. F. HACKFELD, Esq., has resumed the exercise of his functions as Consul for Belgium, all persons are hereby required to give full faith and credit to all official acts of the said J. F. Hackfeld, Esq., as such Consul as aforesaid. FRANCIS M. HATCH, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. 169-11

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SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU OAHU.

On MONDAY, November 13th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building situated on King Street, Honolulu.

Terms:—Upset price \$80 per month. Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior or the tenant may wish to terminate the same by giving 30 days notice. Rent payable monthly in advance. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Oct. 11th, 1893. 168-11W

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE. Official notice has been received by this Department that an International and Colonial Exposition will be opened in the city of Lyons, France, on the 26th day of April, 1894.

FRANCIS M. HATCH, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office, October 9, 1893. 167-31

SEALED TENDERS. Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-11W

New Advertisements

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association will take place on FRIDAY, October 13th, at 7:30 P. M., at Library Hall, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year. H. A. FARMALIE, Secretary.

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FOR SALE. A STRONG ARABIAN HORSE broken to Saddle and Harness. Inquire of DR. H. W. HOWARD, King Street. 167-1f

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We also undertake to arrange for loans for persons desiring to borrow or invest money. For particulars apply to THE HAWAIIAN SAFE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO. 164-11W 408 Fort Street, Honolulu.

Reduced Boat Hire. FROM DATE THE STEAM LAUNCH "Star" will take passengers to vessels in the harbor SUNDAYS at 25 cents for the round trip. Excursions and fishing parties by the day at reasonable rates. Launch at Piliot's boat landing. 149-1f

Rooms with Board. A VERY PLEASANT FRONT ROOM suitable for two persons with board can be found at 32 EMMA STREET. 158-1f

Kawaiahae Jellies, Bread & Cake. Kawaiahae Seminary has established a Domestic Department and are prepared to take orders for Jellies, Bread and Cake. All orders for Fruit Cake for Thanksgiving and Christmas should be sent at once. 145-11W

New Advertisements. H. S. TREGLOAN & SON, HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER S S AUSTRALIA Full and Complete Assortment of Woolens, Comprising Worsted Cassimere and Tweeds. Business Suits to Order From \$20 up. Business Pants to Order From \$5 up. H. S. TREGLOAN & SON, Corner Fort & Hotel Sts.

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