

Hawaii Holomua

PROGRESS.

The Life of the Land is Established in Righteousness.

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OUR REVOLUTIONISTS.

Some Plain Talk About Them.

It is refreshing to peruse the report of Mr. J. H. Blount and the appended interviews and statements. As a piece of history the following remarks of Col. V. V. Ashford will be of interest as disclosing a little of the inner history of the revolution of 1894, and also furnishing some good evidence as to the courage, bravery, impartiality, and honesty of our embryo, "revolutionists." Says Mr. V. V. Ashford:

The men as individuals and as a class into whose hands fell the executive offices and entire control of this movement, are those who (aside from the thick-and-thin apologists of monarchy at all hazards) have always heretofore been the bitterest enemies of those who were suspected of favoring annexation. Dole himself though a member of the revolutionary league of 1887, and a member of the "Council of Thirteen" therein, tried his best to "throw" the whole scheme just as the supreme moment arrived. Failing in this, he resigned his place on the council and deserted the league, and tried his best to pull others out. He did manage to pull out P. C. Jones, who was also a member of the "Thirteen" which position he resigned and deserted the league the same as Dole had done.

About the same time W O Smith who through his great personal intimacy with Dole, Jones and others of the league, was acquainted with the general plan, and had given his adhesion to it and arranged to swear in before the council, but had deferred it several times, did come before that body. After hearing a part of the oath repeated, he drew his hand from the bible, made a contemptible, cowardly speech in favor of the continuance of the monarchy, and withdrew, and never became a member of the league.

Other prominent members of the missionary party worked with all their energy against the cause. During the organization of the Hawaiian Patriotic League, a year ago, one of the leading missionary politicians said to me: "Your charges against Liliuokalani are, no doubt, true; but what does it matter so long as we have the prevailing influence over her. A republic or annexation would lead to the dominance of the natives." This party almost without exception, tried to hunt down all participants in the attempt against the monarchy last year. Finally he (Dole) was the one who issued the warrants, a thing unheard of in the Hawaiian criminal practice, our criminal cases then all originating in the Police or District courts. Mr. Justice Dole not only violated this precedent, but issued the warrants, (and tried the cases) without consultation with any of the other judges, and against the advice (to Wilson—and known to Dole as is said) of almost every attorney in town, and on the same statement of facts as were laid before himself. During the examination which lasted (with intermissions) for three weeks, he overruled every ruling of the common law courts of the United States and England—both on points of admission and rejection of evidence, as well as to construction—against the defense, and invoked the rulings of the courts of Bloody Mary and her times, in construing the law of treason, especially as to what constituted an overt act. His hatred to any and all who favored a change from monarchy was so marked as to excite general comment.

Mr. Ashford is not the only one who evidently has realized the true character of our would-be heroic revolutionists. Congressman Money, although so far away from our heroes has also "tumbled" to their true worth in their burlesque revolutionary capacity. This is what the honorable gentleman said during the debate on the McCreary resolution:

We are told, and in this way the attempt is made to arouse our sympathies, that there was a gallant band of Americans carrying our civilization, our thoughts, our principles, and our flag to the outlying islands of the ocean, and we are told in

impassioned utterances by the gentleman from Illinois that these men have a consuming love for our institutions and our flag and our country.

In the name of heaven why did they not stay where, then, under our flag and surrounded by our institutions? They voluntarily expatriated themselves and quit the institutions of their devotion, the flag of their idolatry the principles which they cherished, in order to become citizens of the feeblest monarchy presided over, in the classic language of the gentleman from Illinois "a horrid wretch" and "a monster" beside whom the "gorgons and hydras and chimeras dire" of Homer fade into insignificance.

I say that those men were not so far influenced by the love of American principles as to stay here and enjoy their benefits, but of their own choice lived under a monarchy, ruled by the Queen whom they now characterize by the most opprobrious terms in their vocabulary.

We are told that these gentlemen were ready to raise barricades and resist any efforts which might be made by Mr. Blount or Mr. Willis to have the American fleet restore the flag of the monarchy. I think, Mr. Speaker, in all the history of conspiracies I have never yet found so prudent and so discreet a body of revolutionists.

I can raise the American flag and land American marines in a dozen republics in Central and South America tomorrow and get up a revolution in thirty minutes, if I can assure to the revolutionists perfect immunity as to life, limb and liberty. These men took the precaution to have not only the guaranty of the minister, but the actual presence of the marines under our flag before they dared to take a step. There could not be much shedding of blood in a revolution of that sort. These revolutionists were not after blood; they were after sugar bounty. That is what was the matter with them, and with that high valuation of their own lives which seems to be shared in by the gentleman from Illinois they prudently get sick and go to bed when the crisis comes. Why, at the very crisis of the controversy Mr. Stevens got sick and had to go to bed in the middle of the day; so that it is necessary to wait half an hour to get word from him whether he acknowledged the provisional government or not. And Mr. Thurston, who seems to have been the *deus ex machina* of the whole business goes to bed the same day, but was well the day before and the day after.

Oh! this is a determined band of revolutionists! These are the heroes who challenge comparison with those of the Alamo. They intended they should have a safe and bloodless business, they never budged a peg until they had the assurance of protection, and the mere assurance was not sufficient; the actual protection had to be extended. And we are also told of the heroic manner in which Mr. Thurston defied the marshal who went there, without an escort. I believe to arrest them. In what terms did Mr. Thurston defy the government? He reminds me of Bully Bottom the weaver, who was playing the lion. He "roared as gently as a sucking dove" when arrested of his own precious person was imminent; when he "defied" the marshal he said, "we ain't doing anything against the government, we are only arranging for a mass-meeting." That is the way he "defied" the government. Gentlemen, you cannot invest this transaction with a single heroic characteristic.

Mr. W. O. ATWATER has been appointed to the position of book-keeper in the Postal Bureau. The gentleman who of course is connected to the Minister of Finance, of course had to be supplied with a job. It is remarkable that all these shake-the dust off-their-feet gentlemen who suck the juice of the Hawaiian orange—always turn up again and always fall into a downy berth. Where are the heroes of January 17th 1893.

It is understood that the Government have made contracts with a number of men in California who will arrive by next steamer to serve as soldiers in the army. The present soldiers whose contracts expire will get the G. B. and cease to be N. G. and the "to be imported" desperadoes will handle the guns. The principle which underlies this move is that familiarity breeds contempt and that anybody who serves our missionaries for more than a year will be inclined "to know" too much and consequently unable to revere and obey our supervicious officials of the P. G.

HIS SAD CASE.

A Worthy Specimen of the Hawaiian Missionary.

The so-called Reverend Sereno E. Bishop's report to Commissioner Blount is of such a nature, that if the commonest rules of decency would allow us to publish it, a storm of indignation would arise which would sweep the blackguarding, old gossip out of sight. Mr. Bishop besmirches the characters of the living as well as of the dead. He indulges in hearsay evidence which if he had ordinary sense he would know would be inadmissible before any court of justice anywhere in the world. Besotted by fanaticism and hatred against political opponents he does not realize the contempt and sarcasm of Mr. Blount's, but he slides along in his scurrilous libeling, his old-woman gossip and the extraordinary harvest of his prurient and unclean mind. He makes the most outrageous statements against Messrs Parker, Colburn, Peterson and Cornwell. And then he always adds when asked by the commissioner for his source of information, that he doesn't know what he is talking about from his own personal observation. He accuses Mr. Peterson of being an opium smuggler—and he adds "I do not know of any individual transaction of his." He states "that the Queen had been for two weeks in consultation with kahunas before her endeavor to submit the constitution, and that too on the very day that she was conducting sacrificial worship." And when questioned, "How did you get that?" He answers "I do not remember how the information came to me." He vilifies the dead wife of John E. Bash, and bases his loathsome slander—not by personal observations—oh, no, but by "it being a notorious fact." And this man who calls himself a Christian, and moreover a servant of the great Teacher of truth and love among men goes on in this strain, dodging the truth, blackguarding his fellow-men, and cowardly stabbing them in the dark. And yet he refers to a conversation held by P. C. Jones on the steps of the stone church where they were going to teach a Bible class! The language is insufficient to describe the feelings which fill the heart of every being entitled to call himself a man when he contemplates such a creature like this "reverend" thing. No wonder that Colonel Blount finally succumbed to his feeling of nausea, and ordered the slauderer out of his presence and only by an extreme effort restraining himself from kicking him out of the yard where the flag of the republic under which *men live*, was floating. We have done with Mr. Bishop for the present. May he in the last few years of his existence learn true christianity and so avoid the coming wrath of God and men.

We have received a letter from Mr. John F. Colburn which appears in another column. It furnishes a good instance of the inclination in this community of gossiping and suspecting and watching. Mr. Colburn calls on private business at the office of an attorney. In another office, in the same building, some government officials are attending to some business of their own. The very "being together" under one roof and "coming out" from the same door of business men belonging to different political parties seems enough to throw any party into convulsions in this city. Verily, we are a very Lilliputian crowd.

The arrest of a school-teacher on Kana'i for embezzlement at the request of a California authorities shows the carelessness with which appointments of strangers are made under the Board of Education. The person in question has only been a short while in the country, but never-

theless he received a government position without any enquiries being made as to his antecedents or general reputation. It is to be hoped that the new Board will be more circumspect and only appoint "the uncles, aunts and cousins" now in need of the almighty dollar.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is no longer any doubt that yellow fever has made its appearance in the United States fleet at Rio, and the Newark is now a fever ship.

Secretary Herbert has received the following dispatch from Admiral Benham, dated at Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16th: "As a precautionary measure against fever I will send all the vessels except the flagship just outside the harbor, but within call. Every precaution has been taken. The health of the officers and crews is good. BENHAM."

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 16.—Yellow fever is on the increase. There were sixty deaths yesterday in addition to fifteen from other fevers. The captain of the Austrian war ship in these waters died today. There are a number of other cases on board. The Portuguese war ship here is also infected. The situation is growing serious to foreigners.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—If the plans do not miscarry James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson will meet near Detroit, possibly on an island, next June for a purse, of \$45,000 and an extra allowance of \$1000 to each of the contestants for training expenses.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Aynsley Cook, the well known English baritone is dead.

San Francisco Feb. 16.—Dr. E. F. West accused of the murder of Addie Gilmour has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Queenstown, Feb. 16.—The British ship City of Hankow, Captain King, from San Francisco, arrived here today, winning a long race from California in which she had three competitors.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A semi-official note has been issued in regard to the attitude of the Portuguese Government in most of the questions which have arisen between France and Portugal. The attitude of Portugal in these matters has caused Premier Casimir-Perier to recall the French Minister at Lisbon to Paris in order to confer with the Government upon the situation.

London, Feb. 16.—The House of Commons this evening rejected without division a number of amendments made by the Lords to the Parish Councils bill.

Denver, Feb. 16.—Denver Ed Smith knocked out Joe Goddard the Australian, in March, 1893, and pocketed \$10,000, a sum that eclipsed his wildest dreams. To day he has not a cent. To use his own classic expression, he is "Busted, be gosh and on de hog train!"

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Judge Bretano, who tried Prongerast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, has received a letter threatening his life unless he is lenient with the prisoner. Officers guarded him today while hearing arguments for a new trial.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—It is estimated that the damage done by the recent gale in this city alone will amount to 100,000 marks. Throughout Germany there were twenty-one deaths and 400 were injured through accidents due to the severity of the storm.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Ex-Minister Waldeck Rousseau and Count Frischde Fels fought a duel with swords this morning, as the result of a slighting remark by the former in regard to the Countess de Feb. The ex-Minister was slightly wounded in the arm.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain mortgage made by KAUBANE NAKUNA to WM. C. ACHY, dated the 5th day of November 1891, recorded in Liber 131, page 373, and duly assigned to Lau Chong, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to wit: non-payment of interest and principal. Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1894, at 12 noon, of said day.

Dated Honolulu, February 13, 1894.
LAU CHONG,
Assignee of Mortgage.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of 4 acres situate in Hanalei, Hanalei, Maui, and conveyed to said mortgagee by Kalawa, by deed dated the 29th day of August, 1883, and recorded in Liber 83, pages 102 and 103. febl7-3w

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, that there is at the Government Pound at Makiki, two stray horses, red and white, brands are indistinguishable. Any person or persons owning these horses are requested to come and take the same on or before 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY, March 10, 1894.

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