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POWERS SHELL CRETANS

TOWN DESTROYED BY CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA.
President Krueger Punishes Insult to Queen Victoria—Other Latest Foreign Items.

By the Coptic six days from San Francisco the following exciting news is brought:

THE CRETANS BOMBARDED.
Canea, March 31.—The insurgents, by a bold stroke, occupied the hill on the south side of Suda bay last evening. They were promptly shelled by the British, Austrian and Russian war ships. At daybreak today the fighting was resumed and the Cretans were driven from their positions. As soon as the firing ceased they made another attempt to recover the ground and the war ships promptly resumed the firing, which was very heavy for several hours. During the cannonade three Turks were killed and five wounded.

The Russian Consul at Retimo reports that when he communicated to the Cretans the proclamation of the Admirals inviting them to lay down their arms, the Cretans replied that the only boon they would accept from the powers was political union with Greece.

SWORDS WILL CLASH BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Ellassona the headquarters of the Turkish army, Macedonia, says: War is inevitable if the negotiations of the powers fail. Thirty thousand insurgents, armed to the teeth, are waiting at a certain point in the frontier. A week from today is the anniversary of Greek independence. It is hard to believe that it can pass without their enthusiasm breaking all bounds, though Prince Constantine's orders are to exercise the utmost strictness to prevent unauthorized action.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Volo, Greece, telegraphs: A thousand reservists reached Volo today. This is extremely important, and I am confident that the national society is beginning to move.

A public meeting held here this afternoon sent a deputation to welcome Prince Constantine and tell him that the whole population hopes for an immediate advance. The Crown Prince thanked them for their loyalty and devotion, said he was touched by the boundless enthusiasm and added: "I am confident that if the cruel necessity of war should arise, we shall all be ready to do our duty for our country. Let us still hope, however, that peace will crown our just and patriotic ambitions."

POWERS WILL BLOCKADE GREECE.

A Berlin dispatch of March 31 says the blockade of Greece by the Powers will be enforced at an early date. An announcement from Paris calls it a partial blockade.

Berlin, March 31.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the Sultan requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

KRUEGER DEFENDS VICTORIA'S NAME

President Krueger, it is announced at Capetown from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson, Eloff, from office, for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria of Great Britain. The President, in the press, expresses his sincere regret at Eloff's irresponsible reference.

Major Sir John Willoughby, one of Jameson's raiders, who was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

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ANNEXATION RESOLUTION

STRANGE STATEMENTS ABOUT HAWAIIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Secretary Sherman Said to Be Antagonistic but Will Be Loyal to McKinley's Policy.

The following extracts are from a long Washington dispatch of March 29 to the Chronicle:

Couched in the language by which Texas was made a State of the Union, a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States was introduced in the House today by Representative Spalding of Michigan. It is the same as that introduced by him last session. Under its provisions Congress gives consent that the Hawaiian Islands may be erected into a new State to be known as the State of Hawaii, with a republican form of government.

The feeling of the Administration toward Hawaii has already been shown as most friendly. While President McKinley has never put into words his belief that the time has come for the drawing together of the Governments, it has been known for some time that he favored definite action on this line.

The Secretary of State is opposed to annexation. Not only does he not want to take Hawaii into the United States, but he does not favor the addition of any territory to that at present comprising the Republic. He has said recently, however, on this subject, that he is in the State Department to carry out the wishes and policy of the President.

Annexation is not the present aim of the representatives of Hawaii—ex Minister Thurston, Attorney General W. O. Smith and Judge Hartwell—now here at work. They favor the incorporation of a territory under the strong protection of this Government. Their expressed belief is that there is not sufficient Anglo-Saxon population on the island to govern a self-republic, else they would not be in favor of any change from existing conditions.

They say, however, that as a part of the United States there would be a strong, steady increase in the English-speaking immigration, which would result in the settling of the islands by people competent for self-government, when a State might be erected from the Territory and be qualified to take care of all local institutions.

On every hand the Hawaiians make it a point to tell my wife everything that happens. Old Sport—Pooh! That's nothing. I tell my wife lots of things that never happen.

From letters received by the Coptic this afternoon it is learned that Minister Hatch and Attorney General Smith have been accorded a 20-minute interview with President McKinley, at the close of which he gave them to understand that the annexation question would receive his early consideration. The general tenor of the letters regarding annexation is most encouraging.

Newlywed (proudly)—I always make it a point to tell my wife everything that happens. Old Sport—Pooh! That's nothing. I tell my wife lots of things that never happen.

"Don't weep so, ma'am. Other boys have gone to sea and returned alive and well—why shouldn't yours?" "But J-Jim is go-going on a bub-bub-battleship, sir!"

RECIPROCITY IS OPPOSED

SHERMAN SAID TO FAVOR ABRIGATION.

Pressure to Be Exerted Against This Feature of the Dingley Bill.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Perkins was apprised today by wire that two more memorials from the sugar beet growers of California, asking for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, were on the way to him. When they arrive they will be transmitted to the Senate, and will form part of the mass of pressure now being exerted toward changing this feature of the Dingley tariff bill.

The fact that the opponents of the reciprocity treaty made no fight on it in the House indicates that all possible weight has been exerted in the Senate. Senator Perkins, when the subject was first brought up, saw the Republican leaders, who at that time expressed their belief that the American party could not afford to oppose Hawaii or throw anything in the way of closer relations with the islands.

Henry Oxnard, who is making the fight, said today that he had assurances that many leading men on the Republican side had changed their views on the matter. Members of the Finance Committee, who are now at work on the tariff bill, will not discuss their standing, as the sugar schedule has not been touched and they refuse to forecast their action. It is believed the attack on the treaty will take the form of omitting from the tariff bill—if sufficient strength is developed—that clause of the sugar schedule which reads: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the King of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 1875, or the provisions of any act of Congress heretofore passed for execution of the same.

The proviso has stood in every tariff bill up to the present time, and there would be a hard fight against its elimination in the House. Those favoring the abrogation of the treaty say that they have Secretary of State Sherman with them, but he will do nothing which is not in line with the policy of McKinley, which is not known as yet.

THREATENED DRY SUMMER.

Stockmen and Others Becoming Alarmed at the Absence of Rain.

The prolonged dry spell is causing considerable alarm among the stockmen on this island, especially on the other side, and it is commonly remarked that if copious rains do not fall in a few weeks large quantities of stock will perish for want of something to eat.

Judging from data kindly furnished the BULLETIN by Frank Brown this morning, the prospects of heavy rains in this month are not good. In 1890 there was plenty of rain in the month of April, the amount being 4.87 inches. In 1891 the fall was only 1.07; in 1892 it was 1.98; in 1893 1.76; in 1894 only 1.45; in 1895 it was 1.18 only and last year 2.78. In every one of the years mentioned most of the rain fell after April 20th.

Notwithstanding the elegant display lately at N. S. Sachs' store, another new lot of Easter millinery arrived by the Australia and is now open for inspection. Elegant flowers, new ribbons, swell shirt waists, and exquisite organdies will be exhibited.

THE NEW ARMORY MATTER

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOT READY FOR PRESENTATION.

No Prospectus Has Yet Been Prepared for Presentation to the Business Community.

Colonel Fisher, Major McLeod and others interested in the proposed new armory building repudiate in toto the statements made in this morning's paper that a certain subscription list with a heading or prospectus attached has been prepared for presentation to the business community in the hopes that sufficient funds may be raised to start the work.

Colonel Fisher made the following statement of the affair and how the supposed prospectus came into the hands of the Advertiser to a BULLETIN representative this morning:

A few days ago a certain party came to me and asked to be allowed to enlist in the regulars, saying that he was out of work and could get nothing to do. I advised the man not to enlist, saying that he ought to wait a little and try and find something more suitable. Knowing that he had been connected with the press I thought I would give him a little writing to do to help him out. I told him that the committee on the new armory had very little time to spare, but were anxious to get the armory project started. That if he would draw up a sort of draft of a prospectus as a basis for the committee to work on, on lines which I suggested to him there and then, and which appeared in a previous interview published in the BULLETIN, I would pay him for his work out of my own pocket. He said he would do so, and went off. I think it was yesterday he handed me a folded paper which I put in my pocket, not having time to read it. When I saw the supposed prospectus printed in the Advertiser this morning I referred to the paper in my pocket and found that the wording was identical. I have since been informed that one of the Advertiser men had a copy of the document before the original was given to me.

"You may state if you wish, as coming from me, that the committee on the armory building, consisting of Major J. W. Jones, Captain E. O. White and myself, has not yet held a meeting, that we have formulated no prospectus or heading for subscription list or anything of the kind and that the publication of any such document as appeared in print this morning has not been sanctioned by the committee and that for myself I repudiate it.

"You may state further that I have never had any intention of nor have I ever advocated the collection of funds by popular subscription. My idea has been to raise funds by means of concerts, entertainments and dances and to give value received for all the money we get. Of course, if any merchant feels like contributing to the fund, his donation will be gratefully received, but the committee will not be found going round on any begging expeditions.

Submarine Patent.

A paint suitable for ships, submarine buildings, etc., may be made as follows: Reduce hydro-silicate of copper from sulphate of copper by means of potash and glucose. Amalgamate the sediment with carbolic acid, warm slightly and mix with linseed oil, and then add the desired mineral colors. The carbolic acid hydro-silicate of copper thus involved acts as a violent poison to animals and plant-like substances.—Canadian Druggist.

IN THE HIGHER COURTS

ONE JAPANESE COUNTRY STORE GOES BROKE.

Partition Granted for Robinson Lands—Thousand Dollar Estate in Probate—Assignee Elected.

On the petition of Ed. Hoff-schlagner & Co., Judge Perry this morning adjudged bankrupt the firm of Otufuku & Co., doing business at Hanapepe, Kauai. C. Brown appeared for the petitioners, while Nakamura in person represented the firm. Proof of claims and election of assignee will be held on next Monday.

Henry Smith, clerk, has taxed the plaintiffs' bill of costs in J. K. Smythe et al. vs. Hakuole et al. at \$101.50, disallowing more than that amount of the bill as rendered.

Three creditors proved claims amounting to \$184.66 against W. S. Bartlett, and the single creditor voting made choice of S. I. Shaw for assignee. The assignee has filed a bond of \$100.

Judge Perry has appointed J. B. Kamio guardian of Pahi-paka Malama, minor, under \$200 bond.

Judge Perry granted the bill for partition of Robinson vs. Robinson, appointing W. A. Wall as commissioner to divide the lands.

Lulia Waiannuha, grand daughter of the testator, petitions for probate of the will of Kaili-ka, of Maemae, Honolulu, who was eighty years of age when she died, and left real estate at Pukei, North Kohala, Hawaii, valued at \$1000. Among several grand daughters left as heirs, the petitioner is named in the will as devisee and legatee, also as executrix.

THE HAGEY INSTITUTE.

Meeting of Business Men to Consider Building Question.

There will be a meeting of business men who take an interest in the work of the Hagey Institute, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4:30. The chief business for consideration will be the matter of erecting a suitable building in a central part of the city for accommodating both the curative and the social departments of the institution. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

Original Bock.

The Warrimoo that is expected here April 16, from Victoria will bring a large consignment of Original Bock Beer for the Anchor Saloon. While there has been Bock Beer on the Honolulu market, it does not begin to compare with the consignment that the Anchor will have on tap after the arrival of the Warrimoo. The reason for this is that the Bock that has already arrived is too fresh. The Bock Beer in the States is made at the first of the year and kept till May 1. The consignment to arrive is some of the original beer and is guaranteed to be better than any Bock ever imported. Wait for it. It will be on tap at the Anchor after the arrival of the Warrimoo.

Hilo Improvement.

At the Interior Department today were sold the leases for thirty years of two Government lots in the town of Hilo. J. G. O'Rourke was the purchaser of both, paying \$450 for one and \$250 for the other, being advances respectively of \$150 and \$10 on the upset prices. The conditions require the lessee to erect a substantial fireproof block on each lot within four years.

Superior breakfast sausage is a specialty at the Central Market. Ring up 104.