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Doubtless it is quite legitimate for military men of this country, who desire to study the art of war in its terrible practise, to offer their services to the United States on the present occasion. But that residents of the Hawaiian Islands should, for the glory of the thing, enlist in the war believed to be now begun is all wrong. It is both foolhardy and supererogatory, also perhaps wanting in the wisdom that should govern patriotism. The fighting will likely be in the most unwholesome localities of Cuba, where recruits from Hawaii's salubrious atmosphere would, in a large proportion of cases, only encumber the hospitals as victims of malaria before they ever saw the face of a Spanish foe. The United States is not desperately in want of men to fight for her just now. Her regular army and picked levies of a well trained militia are already out in sufficient force for the immediate requirements of the situation, and millions who are ready to reinforce them if needed are compelled to stay at home right on American soil for the present. Were a nation of equal resources in men, money and munitions at war with the United States, the case would be different. If Hawaii were part of the United States at this moment, it is very unlikely that a single squad would be allowed to leave here for the front. Volunteers who offered themselves on this side of the water, in such case, would probably be told that their place was right here. All the more is this the proper station of supporters of the cause of American civilization and liberty whose home is in Hawaii, while the country is in the peculiar situation of being tendered as an addition to the soil of the American nation and that nation facing a foe. Who can tell, whether the United States annex the islands before winning peace or otherwise, that the American cause—national or local—may not suddenly need defenders in these Hawaiian Islands?

Canada has not quite so direct acting a democratic government as her people have all along boasted. Its Senate is appointive, the Governor General in Council—meaning simply the party administration of the day—appointing its members for life. As the Conservative party had been in power eighteen years up to the latest general elections, the upper house is overwhelmingly Conservative. What ought not be the case with venerable public men—for the members are in most cases either old Commoners or men who have led hopeless contests for the House of Commons—the Senate majority is rabidly partisan. Just before Parliament assembled the Liberal Ministry, subject to its sanction, concluded a contract with Mann and Mackenzie, two most responsible and experienced railway capitalists, for the construction of a railway into the Yukon to be completed by next autumn. Large subventions of Yukon lands were granted by the Ministry, but not a dollar of money sub-sidy. When the bargain was announced Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the

Conservative party in the Commons and one of the "fathers of Confederation," openly declared his opinion that it was a good and statesmanlike transaction. A parliamentary caucus of the party, however, condemned the contract, besides compelling the veteran leader to swing round against it, and, after the bill had passed the House by the full Liberal majority with a few Conservatives included, the Senate threw it out by its full Conservative majority. The railway into the Yukon is therefore indefinitely postponed although ordered by the direct representatives of the people.

There is much discussion here of the question whether the annexation of Hawaii, while the United States has her present trouble with Spain, would be sound American policy. The question is also up in the United States, and this is what the Tacoma Ledger says upon it:

Congress should annex Hawaii, and do it right away, say for instance, between warlike spasms. Under the present conditions the Spanish fleet in Pacific waters could find a neutral port in the Hawaiian Islands which are now as open to Spaniards as anyone else, and the Dons could not be attacked there without a violation of the neutrality laws of nations. In the event of war these islands are a menace to us, whereas by the simple matter of a vote in Congress they might be transformed into an important outpost and supply station, and rendezvous for our navy. This is an important matter which should not be overlooked.

It is a wrong impression that has got abroad, that the Executive, at least as a body, is opposed to the franchise of the Pacific Cable Company. Minister King of the Interior freely states his opinion to be that no more favorable proffer of a cable is likely ever to be expected. It is true that certain influences from Washington have been brought to bear against the franchise, but the source of these is notoriously understood to be not disinterested. It is safe to say the community would put up millions for a cable if it could be put in operation this week. Yet there will be just as much demand and need for a cable at times in the future, and when it will be just as far off unless the present exceptionally favorable opportunity is grasped.

W. R. Castle's record of rainfall, when issued by the BULLETIN in a former year, was a most acceptable document to both residents and visitors. Requests for sheets containing it continued a long time. Another issue of the record, bringing it up to the end of March this year, is made in the body of today's paper. It would be well for people to preserve it, as otherwise they may want it when it cannot be obtained without copying.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH YESTERDAY.

Case of a Chinese Woman Baffles the Police Physician.

Lee She, Chinese woman, died suddenly in a tenement opposite the Louvre saloon, Nuuanu street, yesterday afternoon. A post mortem was held, but the physician could discover no cause of death. This afternoon a chemical analysis is being made of the dead woman's stomach, following out a suspicion of poisoning.

It is not believed that the case is one of foul play, in which others are concerned. The woman lost her husband about a week ago, and Chinamen familiar with some of the circumstances say that she grieved herself to death.

Pianos.

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Timely Topics

April 22, 1898.

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PREPARING FOR PICNICS.

Sunday School Committees for Eleventh of June Outings

The Methodist church has appointed the following committee on the Sunday school picnic to take place on the Peninsula on June 11: C B Ripley, J M Webb, Alex Lyle, Miss Edith Bryant and Mrs Alex Lyle. The program will include a ride on the railroad, lunch on the Peninsula and a day's sports and fun.

This year the Portuguese Mission will go to Remond Grove. As usual Central Union Sunday school will occupy the campus of Oahu College. Committees will be appointed this week.

Hawaii the Best.

Judge J. M. Davidson returned the other day with his niece from a prolonged tour in many lands. He is greatly improved in health and will resume law practise here. The judge says he will not go away again, for Hawaii pleases him better than any country he has visited, though his wanderings were in every quarter of the globe.

Another Kicking Steed.

Hack rig 81 afforded the people in the neighborhood of the Eagle House an exhibition yesterday afternoon. The driver, a native, whipped the horse and the animal retaliated by kicking loose from the vehicle. Both shafts were broken and the horse was badly scarred.

Opium Men Cinched.

Two opium manipulators were before the District Magistrate this morning. Both are Chinese. A charge of selling opium was dismissed and they pleaded guilty to having the drug in possession. Hoong Hing, the principal, was fined \$200; and Ka Poo, alias How Soon, \$100.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held at 7:30 this evening. One of the subjects of discussion will be the resignation of Mr. Cheek from the office of assistant secretary.

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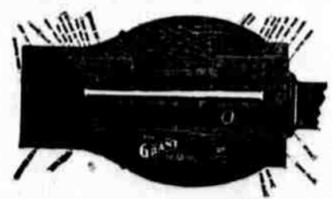
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