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A telegraphic report states that a Spanish gunboat fired on the Topeka and then fled back to the harbor. There's still a few of them left.

Unless appearances are deceitful territorial expansion is to be a party cry in the United States for some years to come. Will Hawaii be for it or against it?

Forgot to mention: That our question, "Does the Advertiser want President Dole for the first governor of Hawaii?" still remains unanswered by a direct yes or no.

Now fathers of the hamlet get your heads together to consider the best ways and means of handling the opium question as it will be presented under American laws.

Cable dispatches have it that the Spanish people are led to believe that Santiago was surrendered on condition general hostilities should cease. Thus Spain keeps alive the war spirit.

Although the annexation resolution has passed, we are credibly informed that the morning cocktail still costs two bits. Well, we don't have to pay the war tax, so there's some consolation outside the flowing bowl.

The Washington Post of recent date contains a letter of protest because the Rough Riders in the trenches before Santiago were fed on nothing but hard tack and water. Thus it appears that the regiment made up of New York's bluest bloods has suffered the privations of war along with the rest.

The Star questions the sincerity of Advertiser joy over annexation. This is carrying it a little too far. No one who has been intimately associated with the men connected with the Advertiser can question their integrity. It is true, however, that our morning contemporary has some awful funny opinions on matters of political policy.

Boston produces many queer things. Not the least of these is the following church notice published in a leading paper:

People's Temple, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street—Another glorious day. The pastor, Rev. James Boyd Brady, Ph. D., D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Reasons for Resting in the Loving Arms of God," and at 7:30 p. m. on "To H—l with Spain."

Parson Brady is versatile if nothing more.

The boys in blue will sppreciate the familiar lives:

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without friendship and live without heart,
We may live without love, we may live without books,
But where is the man that can live without cooks?

President McKinley will forego his usual summer vacation and remain in his "war room" while the boys are at the front. After all the chief executive comes in for his share of the hard work of war.

The majority of Hawaii's Chinese residents are doing so well here, it is doubtful whether California need worry very much about a rush to coast ports. There is, however, much of the Irish nature in the Chinese: "If my money is in the bank I don't wan't it; if it is not I want it bad."

Most certainly the flag of Hawaii should be continued as the territorial emblem and when the territorial seal is decided upon the emblems of the past should be given prominence. Every citizen of the territory should consider it not only a duty but a privilege to pay every possible tribute of respect to former rulers and the emblems which they and their people hold dear.

DISCONTENT IN THE ORIENT.

Mutterings of a clash between British and Russian interests in the Orient are again being heard. British officers arriving at Vancouver tell of Russian aggression and predict dire results for the future.

Should there be open hostilities between Russia and Great Britain as a result of the eastern question, Hawaii's neutrality as a part of the United States will be of much more serious moment than our part in the present Spanish scrap. From all appearances the United States would be placed in a mighty ticklish position from a sentimental standpoint to say the least. Great Britain's position in "our" war with Spain, places the United States under certain obligations to stand by in time of trouble. On the other hand Russia has always been a good friend of Uncle Sam, and has at least done us no injury in the present war.

Here again would come the question of what the United States intends to do in the Orient. If territorial expansion is to be the key note of American policy, Uncle Sam will have to look after his fences in the Pacific, otherwise he can stand back and say, "Go it lion, go it bear." The disagreeable feature to contemplate in a war between the great Powers is that before the articles of peace have been signed, weaker friends are dragged into the melee.

Slight Accident.

Miss Truett, principal of Kohala school had an accident at the corner of Merchant and Fort streets this forenoon. A cart driven by a native ran into her while she was walking across the street. She was thrown to the ground but fortunately received nothing worse than bruises. She was taken to her home in a hack.

THE HONOLULU GARRISON.

Colonel Barber Will Probably be a Brigadier General.

It is very likely that Colonel Barber, of the First New York Regiment of Volunteers, who is to be commandant of the new military post at Honolulu, will soon be made a brigadier general. In addition to his own regiment, he will have under his command the Hawaiian troops, numbering over 500 men, and the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment of United States Volunteer Engineers. This battalion of engineers numbers about 400 men, and is in command of Major Langfitt.

The command is composed of Company I of Denver, Company K of Salt Lake, Company L of San Francisco and Company M of Portland, Or. The colonel of the regiment, Willard Young, is in Chicago, where the regimental headquarters and the First and Second battalions are located.

General Merriam has ordered the purchase and shipment of lumber necessary for the Honolulu post. Among the New Yorkers are several architects, civil engineers, carpenters, painters and mechanics of all kinds, whose services will be called into requisition in erecting the buildings and doing other work incidental to the establishment of the post.

Captain Philip Lydig of New York, who was recently appointed purchasing agent at Honolulu, has reported for duty to General Merriam at San Francisco. He has been in the volunteer service two months, and was transferred from Chickamauga. Captain Lydig is a well known New York society man, and had the honor of performing the duty of groomsman at Clarence Mackay's wedding.

Death of an Infant.

The very sad news arrived here on the Mikahala Sunday of the death in Lihue, Kauai, at 11 a. m., Friday, July 29, of the infant son of W. H. Rice, Jr. The complaint was convulsions. The child was only eight days old.

A little incident that occurred Sunday would seem to show the punctuality of the soldiers on the Rio de Janeiro. In the forenoon they were marched up to the Executive building grounds, where they stacked arms. They were then given their liberty and told to return at 4:30 p. m. When the rolls were called at that time not a man was missing.

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