HE WAS FRIENDLY

Late Editor of the Argonaut Was an Annexationist.

THE POLICY OF UNITED STATES

Hawaiian Kingdom a Travesty on Government.

Future of the Islands Belongs to Intelligence of Americans and Europeans.

[When the late editor of the Argonaut was living, he was known as a powerful advocate of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, and took every opportunity to express his views in the columns of his paper in unmistakable language. After his death the Argonaut passed into the hands of editors who take a foreign view of the annexation question, and vigorously oppose it. Mr. Pixley viewed the subject with the clear foresight of an American statesman, who looks to the future, when this group of Islands will become one of the most important commercial and naval strategic outposts in the Pacific Ocean. The following is a portion of one of his ringing editorials, published when the renewal of the treaty was being debated in the Senate. His words have a clear and unmistakable ring, full of prophetic force and truth, that well illustrate the keenness of his vision and the sledge-hammer force of his arguments.—H. M. W.:]

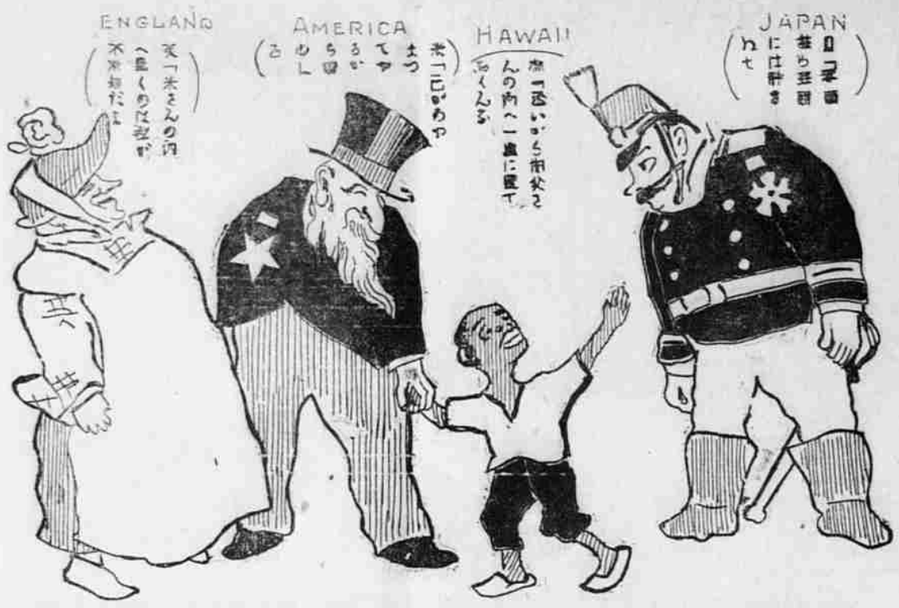
The Sandwich Islands are destined to present to our statesmen for consideration some new and intricate political problems. Our country cannot become indifferent to this island neighbor in our Western sea. It is the postern door of our continent. It is the natural outpost, in a military sense, of this Western side of our country, necessary for our protection and defense, and necessary as an adjunct to our commercial intercourse with all the people beyond us. The United States has had no colonial policy, further than the general resolve that the country needed no dependencies off her main land. Hence, all attempts looking toward the acquisition of Cuba or Santo Domingo have met with but little favor. Cuba belongs to Spain, and, so far as we are concerned, is substantially well governed. The Hawaiian archipelago presents different conditions in all respects. It is sui generis among nations. Its original people are rapidly passing away, destroyed by disease. Worn out by attrition with other people, the native population is wasting, and now numbers, all told, about 40,000 people—a native population about equaling that of Alameda County, and yet persisting in the parody of a royal government. It supports a Kanaka King, with a crown costing $10,000, with $30,000 to be added for the expense of a coronation frolic; a palace costing as much as a wealthy gentleman's country seat; an army not as large as a city's police force; a navy not equal to a yacht club; a house of nobles and a legislative assembly of half-civilized pagans, who own no appreciable part of the country's property, and pay no percentage of the nation's taxes; orders of nobility with decorations of honor; all the pomp, ceremony, and small nonsense of a court; all the trappings, pageantry and bright colors of a national baby show. The King has just returned from a trip around the world, where he has been received as a monarch. Only think of Victoria Regina, Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, giving a reception to this monarch of a country not half so large as her crown lands, but who draws from his taxed people a royal salary nearly twice as large as the Republic of the United States, with its 50,000,000 people, pays to its Chief Magistrate. In this age, when the people are asserting the majesty of their power; in this generation, which has accomplished the unification of Germany into a great empire, and Italy into a consolidated kingdom, that has taken civil authority from the Pope; that in France has destroyed the dynasty of Napoleon, and on its bloody ruins laid broad and deep the foundations of a republic, this little Kanaka sugar-patch seems the very travesty on government. It may live, and for a time endure. Its very feebleness and insignificance may preserve it. But it seems strange, when nihilism shakes the foundations of the rule of the Romanoffs, when agrarian Ireland sets at defiance the power of the British law, and socialism colors the legislation of the German Empire, that this burlesque exhibition, with a King in the center, a native bones at one end of the Cabinet and a Mormon adventurer at the other, can endure. It cannot endure, for it is even now, with all its seeming prosperity, but a bubble dancing in the wind.

The future of these Islands belongs to the intelligent Americans and Europeans. Between the Americans and Europeans, those who have gone there, identified their interests with the Islands, made their homes, and taken their future with them, there should be a community of feeling. Between the Englishman and the American there should be a sentiment of common brotherhood. Whatever the English-Hawaiian may think of the American-Hawaiian citizen, the fact is that they are both of the same family, the same religion, the same language, the same traditions, and the same everything that will in time make their children, as native Hawaiians, one in sympathy and one in interest. Out of these Europeans there should in time come to the Hawaiian Islands a Hawaiian nationality as distinctive as the Americans to America. From all parts of Europe, and all its people, we in America have produced a new race. It is not Saxon, Celt, or Teuton; it is American. Because the Americans originally occupied the Sandwich Islands, and through their missionaries took possession of them; and because of their physical geography, their nearness to our coast, and the indispensable necessity that our Government should have political control over them, all European residents of the Islands; it only asks that it may do them favors; that it may encourage there the establishment of a civilized government of Christian, white and progressive people. If these Islands stood in the same relation, commercially, politically and locally to England, France, Germany, or indeed to any of the strong Governments of Europe, we would be in favor of either of those Governments extending to them a political protectorate. That is all our Government desires. But it will not submit to English, French, or German control. It will not submit if all the Hawaiians Kings and all the Hawaiian dead should come from their graves, and all the Hawaiians living—Kings, nobles and taro-patch proprietors—should favor it. The United States Government will not permit any other Government on earth to put its paws upon this island realm. Our own Government is its heir-at-law and its residuary legatee, and will contest any will or testament made by one of the Kamehameha dynasty to divert it from its rightful heir-at-law. Our Government will plead undue influence in the making of any devise that will ever put Queen, Kaiser, or French President in the attitude of guardian ad litem to the Hawaiian people; and before we will submit to any humbug in this direction we will settle it in the probate of war. Let the Hawaiian Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, and Portuguese put this in their pipes and smoke it. Whenever the Government of the Hawaiian Islands passes out from under the control of those who live upon them they will come under the control of the Congress of the United States of America. Whether it be by annexation, military protectorate, with our guns in the Punchbowl and our ships of war in the harbor of Honolulu, by becoming a colony, or in friendly relation by treaty, they will be American when they cease to be Hawaiian. They ought to become a republic, and every native-born white man on the Islands, and every intelligent white foreigner, ought to unite in making them a republic, with a republic, with a property and intelligent voting qualification. And during the preliminary steps to this national reorganization an American man-of-war should be invited to fling its banner to the breeze in the harbor of Honolulu. It is a land of great promise, fertile of soil, and genial in climate. It produces sugar and fruits. It is one of the world sanitariums and pleasure resorts. This is the age of steam travel. It is on one of the world's greatest highways of travel. It would make a beautiful little pocket republic, and if the Americans and Europeans have not the sense to see that their interest lies in unity and co-operation, they deserve to be supplanted and driven away by the Chinese and East Indian coolies.

To permit an unrestricted immigration of Asiatics is sure to result in making these Islands an Asiatic colony. Whether the population is increased by intermarriage with native women, or by the importation of Asiatic wives, or, as at present, by the invasion of Asiatic males, only one result can follow, and that is the complete Asiaticizing of the entire group of Islands. If there be any business men, planters, or good housewives who think the Asiatics are to be treated as a temporary convenience, to be removed at will, let them consider the history of Asiatic invasions of other lands, whose Governments are far stronger than that of Hawaii, and whose people could present against them a much stouter resistance. The Asiatic adults today nearly equal in number the adults of the native-born and Europeans combined.

The future of the Sandwish Islands is marked out for Americans and Europeans. Their political control lies with the Government of the United States, and none other. Hence, when we advise the men of the white race, and those who own the property of the Hawaiian group, that they should act in friendly co-operation with our Government, we simply advise them for their own interests. Let them come together and agree upon a form of government for themselves, and whether it shall be republican or monarchical, let them invite the Government of the United States to become its political sponsor, guardian and next friend. The time is coming when the men who own the Sandwich Islands, whether they be French, German, Portuguese, English, or American by birth or descent, will be called upon to act, and when that time comes it will require some brains, some nerve, some integrity, some memory of favors and gratitude for them, and a great deal of good sense. The reciprocity treaty will not be renewed if its continuance is to encourage the anti-American feeling now so strong in the Islands. But whether renewed or not, no other Government will obtain political control of the Islands, and they will not be permitted to fall under the civilization of China or East India.

AS JAPANESE VIEW IT.



ENGLAND: "Oh, no! Mr. America must not take off this boy."
AMERICA: "All right, you may stay in my home."
HAWAII: "Oh, Uncle! Please help me."
JAPAN: "I must censure your rudeness."

[From Chu O Shimbun, Tokyo, Japan.

MR. WELLS EXPLAINS.

Gives Details of Trouble With One of His Scholars.

MR. EDITOR:—In last Monday's Advertiser there appeared a notice of the cruel beating of a Portuguese child at this place. Kindly permit me, through your paper, to present the other side of that story.

On Friday afternoon, my primary teacher spoke to me about a 12-year-old girl who had for three days been defying the teacher's authority. I went to her room, and after talking with the girl, gave her a spanking. In her testimony the next day, she said I gave her 13 slaps with my open hand. She immediately sat down on the floor and seemed to be slightly hysterical. I sent her sister for water, with which we bathed her face. She soon recovered and went home.

There her people made such a fuss that she soon became hysterical again. Immediately the story went out that I had knocked the girl down, kicked her and beaten her till she was black and blue from head to foot and the blood gushed from her nose and ears. The doctor was called. He came and examined the child, finding not a mark or scratch, or sign of blood about her. He gave her a shake, and went home. He afterwards jokingly remarked that if I had given her about six more good slaps, she would have been all right.

Such was the brutal beating suffered by that girl. Yet the next day I was tried, convicted and fined the customary $10 and costs. Nothing was said during the trial of any excessive or unusual punishment. Several witnesses were examined, all of whom testified that I had simply spanked the girl. The judge, in passing sentence, made the following points:

1. If I had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with extenuating circumstances, the plea might have been received.

2. If the child had belonged in my own room, I might have been justified in punishing her.

3. The law gives the teacher authority to administer necessary and reasonable punishment. But it does not say of just what sort that punishment should be. If, instead of punishing the child with my hand, I had used a whip, the Court might have discharged me. Under the present circumstances, however, he was compelled to impose a fine.

It, therefore, appears that I was fined not for brutally beating a child, but for punishing one who was too stubborn for my assistant to manage, and spanking her instead of thrashing her with a whip. Yours truly,

W. I. WELLS.

Hanamaulu, Kauai, May 15, 1897.

KAUAI TO CELEBRATE.

Preparations for Observance of Queen's Jubilee.

MAKAWELI, Kauai, May 15.—The loyal subjects of Queen Victoria resident on this island are at present particularly busy making preparations to celebrate this unique event in their nation's history.

Some time ago at a meeting of British subjects, held in Waimea, it was decided to commemorate the event by holding a grand invitation ball on the evening of Friday, June 18th, and athletic sports on the following day. Committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements, and they mean to make this celebration the best thing that has been seen on the island.

Dancing will be carried on in the new and spacious hall at Waimea, and in a lanai, to be erected adjoining it, supper will be served and toasts honored. The sports will be held on the grounds of Messrs. Gay & Robinson at Makaweli. The Sports Committee has asked for a good, round sum to provide prizes, and is now preparing a program, calculated to draw out all who care to view or indulge in manly and healthy exercise.

STARS WIN AGAIN.

They Found the Ball and Easily Defeated the First Regiments.

A good-sized audience saw the Stars defeat the First Regiment team at the Makiki grounds Saturday afternoon. There was very little enthusiasm displayed, except during the fifth inning, when the Stars piled up eight runs, and then the crowd whooped it up. The coaching from the benches, which has characterized one or two of the games, has rapidly diminished, and in consequence, the game Saturday was a good, clean one, as far as that feature is concerned. The audience, for whose benefit the games are played, presumably, can usually understand the decisions, even if the team at the bat doesn't do umpire work.

Up to the fifth inning honors were easy, and the score was tied. It looked a little as if the First Regiment would get the better of it, as they made six runs in the fourth. But Hart settled down to work, and not a man saw home plate after that. Both teams showed up well at base stealing. This feature made up for the somewhat loose playing and throwing to bases. Hart, Mahuka and Pryce made a pretty double play. In the third inning Davis knocked a clean three-bagger down nearly to the fence over right field. Mahuka made some pretty stops at first.

The score, by innings, is as follows:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
First Regiment	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Stars	2	2	5	1	8	1	0	0	*	—19

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