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RUBBER  
STAMPS  
AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

## STILL DEBATING

### Annexation Question Not Yet Voted on by Senate.

### WHITE AND PERKINS DIFFER

#### President Dole Returning—Situa- tion in the East—China Mob- ilizing Forces.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent has written his paper that Speaker Reed has changed his position on the annexation question and is now in favor of the measure. For this reason it is said that the advocates of annexation, who were much concerned over his opposition to the treaty, are now correspondingly happy over the change of views which the speaker has recently experienced, and especially his attitude in favor of prompt action.

The Herald's Washington correspondent also says, under date of February 6, that Speaker Reed considers it impossible to get the sixty votes in the Senate necessary to ratify the pending Hawaiian treaty. Having made up his mind that the treaty can not be ratified, he is anxious that a vote demonstrating this may be speedily taken, and that both houses begin consideration at once of the Morgan bill.

He has promised to push the bill through the House in less than a week if the friends of the treaty will consent to the abandonment of that instrument. With the experience of the last few months showing how completely the speaker controls the affairs of the House, no one doubts for a moment that he will be able to fulfill his promise, and Hawaiian annexation, therefore, it is thought, is sure to be brought about during the present session of Congress. If the treaty is abandoned the bill, it is hoped, will be passed by the Senate by a majority fully as large in proportion as the majority in the House.

### SENATOR WHITE'S ARGUMENTS.

#### He Dwells Upon the Opposition of California Laborers.

On the last day on which the Senate met, previous to the sailing of the Mail, Senator White of California completed his three days' argument against annexation. He dwelt at length upon the fact that many California laboring interests are opposed to annexation. Senator Perkins will follow Senator White and against his arguments will set the declarations of laboring organizations of San Francisco, Sacramento and other cities.

Chronicle dispatches state that in his arguments Senator White also made a great point that the Islands would have to be fortified to a vast extent, which will be shown to be fallacious reasoning, as the single port of Honolulu needs to be protected.

The appearance of Senator Perkins as the champion of annexation will do much to offset the arguments of White, who has been accepted as the representative of California opinion in the matter of Hawaiian annexation.

As matters stand there is still lacking absolute knowledge of where the two votes needed to insure the passage of the treaty will be gained, though there is no lack of confidence in the ultimate success of annexation. Last the debate may be prolonged indefinitely Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has written, in the form of an amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill, the treaty's features, which he will offer if it is found necessary.

### THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

#### President Dole Left Washington On February 6.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Pres-  
ident Dole and his party ceased to be  
the guests of the Nation tonight, at  
7:20 o'clock, when he started for Buf-  
falo, and thus began his return journey  
to the Hawaiian Islands.

President Dole will remain in Buffalo  
until 11:45 tomorrow, when he will  
start for Cleveland, where he will stop  
for a few hours in order that Mrs. Dole  
may meet some of her relatives living  
there. He will then go directly to St.  
Louis, leaving there at 10 o'clock Sat-  
urday night. He will arrive in Cali-  
fornia Tuesday and will spend several  
days at Riverside, the home of his

brother. He will then return to San  
Francisco, where he will be given a  
banquet by former residents of Hono-  
lulu.

### CHINA MAKING PREPARATIONS.

#### Mobilizing Troops to Alay Fears of Her Subjects.

TACOMA, (Wash.), February 6.—By  
Japanese papers dated January 15th,  
received today, it is learned that China  
is mobilizing her troops and preparing to  
at least go through the form of pro-  
tecting her capital, while diplomatic  
matters are progressing.

Chinese commanders in maritime  
provinces have been ordered to mo-  
bilize their forces as soon as possible.  
Generals Nieh and Yuen are joining  
their troops at Tien-Tsin, where at  
least 40,000 soldiers will be assembled.  
The Tartar general of Feng Tien has  
been ordered to assemble his troops in  
Liao peninsula.

It is not supposed that China has  
any intention of fighting, but the fears  
of her own people are largely allayed  
by this show of force.

In order to replenish China's ex-  
hausted treasury, the Emperor has pe-  
titioned to reduce all official salaries by  
one-third next year.

### BUILT ISLAND SHIPS.

#### Captain Winslow G. Hall of San Fran- cisco Dead.

San Francisco papers of February 7th  
contain the news of the death, on the  
day previous, of Captain Winslow G.  
Hall of that city. Captain Hall was  
born in Cohasset, Mass., in 1833 and  
came to San Francisco by vessel when  
he was quite a young man. With his  
brother, Henry K. Hall he began build-  
ing vessels on the Coast early in the  
sixties. Since that time the firm of  
Hall Brothers has constructed fully 100  
wooden ships, ranging in value from  
\$20,000 to \$50,000 each, most of which  
were designed for the Hawaiian trade.

Captain Hall was unmarried. He  
leaves two brothers, Henry K. Hall of  
Port Blakely and Abram Hall of San  
Francisco, and two sisters in Mass-  
achusetts. One of his brothers died  
two weeks ago in Maine.

### Spain's Reply.

LONDON, February 6.—The Madrid  
correspondent of the Standard says:  
Senator Sagasta's response to the official  
note presented yesterday (Saturday) by  
General Woodford, the United States  
Minister, complains of filibustering ex-  
peditions and declares that Spain can-  
not entertain the suggestion for fixing  
a date for her completion of the pacifi-  
cation of Cuba.

#### Lost Her Jewels.

News comes from Tacoma to the ef-  
fect that on the last trip of the City of  
Peking from Honolulu to Japan a cabin  
passenger whose name is not given was  
robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewels. She  
offered a reward for their return and  
the next day they were returned by a  
Chinaman on board who said that he  
had found them.

### Is Now An Embassy.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The  
President today sent to the Senate the  
name of Ethan A. Hitchcock of Mis-  
souri, now Minister to Russia, to be  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Min-  
ister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

### Turks At It Again.

ATHENS, February 6.—Sanguinary  
conflicts continue between the Turkish  
troops and the peasants in Thessaly.  
It is reported that the Turks have oc-  
cupied several villages and that a hun-  
dred persons have been killed.

### WASHINGTON, February 5.—A tele- gram received at the State Department from San Jose, Costa Rica, announces that a revolution was inaugurated there yesterday.

### The Fire Inquest.

Deputy Marshal Hitchcock says he  
will have another session of the cor-  
oner's jury in the telephone office fire  
case so soon as the large amount of  
evidence taken on Wednesday is trans-  
cribed. He apprehends but little diffi-  
culty in reaching a verdict once the evi-  
dence is all before the jurors for con-  
sideration and reference. It is clear  
from what can now be learned of the  
testimony that the verdict will be in  
effect that neither neglect nor inat-  
tention on the part of the employees of  
the company caused the destruction of  
the switchboard.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every,  
of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflic-  
ted with rheumatism. His right leg  
was swollen the full length, causing  
him great suffering. He was advised to  
try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The  
first bottle of it helped him consider-  
ably and the second bottle effected a  
cure. For sale by all druggists and  
dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.,  
agents for Hawaiian Islands.

## THIS IS THE DAY

### Legislature to Meet in Joint Ses- sion at Noon.

### MESSAGE OF ACTING PRESIDENT

#### Under Constitution Mr. Dole Could not Communicate to Lawmakers. Mr. Cooper's Paper.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Acting President Cooper has his  
troubles also. He is invariably clever  
to the newspaper people and has the  
good will of the entire corps. Rarely  
does he fail to help out a huntsman for  
a piece of news. That is, he rarely  
fails him when he has the news. As  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, he is the  
repository of lots and lots of informa-  
tion that the writers would dearly love  
to gain a look upon, but during the  
times when correspondence is under  
way he insists on talking about almost  
anything else. The reporters under-  
stand him pretty well and have come  
to learn that when he is disinclined  
to discuss a certain matter, it is best  
to drop it entirely. On occasion he  
becomes a sphinx. He has resisted all  
blandishments brought into play in  
effort to learn something of the latest  
in the Japanese letter writing. It was  
yesterday that the Acting President  
had a rather trying quarter of an hour  
several times. There are about half  
a dozen correspondents of foreign pa-  
pers and syndicates here. In the first  
place a couple of them thought they  
should have exclusive advance copies  
of the message the Acting President  
will read to the joint assembly today.

All the correspondents were keen to  
send the message by the City of Pek-  
ing. The Acting President had de-  
cided that he would not let the mes-  
sage leave Hawaii till after it had been  
read to the Legislature. It was in  
vain that the newspaper people cited  
precedents. The Acting President was  
firm and the message will not go  
abroad till after it has been published  
here, following its transmission to the  
lawmakers in regular session.

There is quite a story attached to  
this particular message. An impres-  
sion has been put forth by at least one  
of the city papers that Acting Presi-  
dent Cooper is handling a revision or  
abridgement of a message sent back  
from the United States by Mr. Dole.  
This statement is entirely incorrect  
and is unjust and discourteous to both  
the absent President and the Cabinet  
member who is acting for him. It will  
be Mr. Cooper's message that will go  
to the legislators and the people of  
the islands today. Of course message  
was discussed before Mr. Dole de-  
parted for the United States. Mr. Dole  
even sent matter from abroad, but it  
was not received till after Acting Presi-  
dent Cooper had completed the draft  
of the document that will be heard to-  
day. While the message is actually  
the work of one man and that man  
the Acting President, as has invariably  
been the practice, the paper is read  
to the entire Ministry for approval,  
and the author of it hears their sug-  
gestions, and accepts data from the  
several departments.

Attorney-General Smith was asked  
about the message last evening and  
at once referred the interviewer to  
these two paragraphs in the Constitu-  
tion of the Republic:

"Section 1. In case of the temporary  
disability or absence from the  
country of the President, the Minister  
of Foreign Affairs, while such disability  
or absence continues, shall act as  
President."

"Section 5. In case any Minister  
shall act as President as herein pro-  
vided, he shall, while so acting, have  
all the rights and powers and be sub-  
ject to all the duties and obligations  
by this Constitution granted to or pre-  
scribed for the President."

The Attorney-General added that it  
naturally and legally became the duty  
of the Acting President, in the absence  
of the President, to prepare and send  
in the message and that of course, Mr.  
Cooper had done this with the approval  
of the Ministry and after prepara-  
tion of the message in the usual man-  
ner. Acting President Cooper's mes-  
sage will contain about 3,500 words  
and will no doubt be an able review,  
statement and declaration. The Act-  
ing President is well known as a pro-  
gressive man of positive views on all  
subjects and the whole people will  
look forward with interest to his ex-  
pression on various live topics and sig-  
nal issues.

At 12 noon today the Senate and  
House will meet in joint session in  
the old throne room to receive the  
message. The proceedings will open  
with prayer. Special invitations have  
been sent to the Supreme Court Jus-  
tices and Circuit Judges, Navy Officers,  
to a few other prominent Government

officials and to all members of the dip-  
lomatic and consular corps. A large  
number of responses have been re-  
ceived and cards will be placed on the  
chairs so that the ushers will have no  
difficulty about the seating of the vis-  
itors. There has been published an  
invitation to the public in general and  
the attendance will be large. The  
military will extend the stated honors  
to those entitled to reception by  
troops.

At most the two houses will or-  
ganize today. Even that much may  
not be accomplished. The officers  
have been named several times by this  
paper. During the first few days of  
the session after the houses are ready  
for business, about 25 bills for acts  
will be presented. The majority of  
these will come from the Cabinet and  
will include the budget for the ensu-  
ing biennial term. Many private bills  
are held in readiness by members.  
There have been drafted measures for  
wide tires, bicycle travel regulation,  
liquor traffic, opium license, etc., etc.

The severe rain of Wednesday even-  
ing prevented the majority of the mem-  
bers of Central Union Church organi-  
zation from being present at the  
church meeting to hear the reading of  
the resolutions, and the letter to Rev.  
Mr. Birnie. Chief Justice Judd, Judge  
Frear and Mr. W. F. Allen had been  
appointed a committee to draw up the  
resolutions of regret at the decision of  
Mr. Birnie to resign, and to prepare a  
letter to Mr. Birnie which was to ac-  
company the resolutions.

The committee was instructed to re-  
port Wednesday evening, when action  
would be taken. Only about 30 mem-  
bers were present. The resolutions and  
the letter were presented and read, and  
they were adopted. They met the un-  
animous approval of all the members  
of the church. The letter and a copy  
of the resolutions were forwarded to  
Mr. Birnie yesterday. The resolutions  
are as follows:

"(1) Be it resolved by the Central  
Union Church that we accept with  
profound regret the decision of the  
Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie to resign  
the pastorate of this church, and ex-  
tend to him our thanks for placing the  
date upon which his resignation shall  
take effect as late as the 25th of July  
next in order to give us ample time in  
which to find his successor so that no  
disastrous interruption may occur in  
the work of the church.

## THE LEGISLATURE

### Session of 1898 Opened by Act- ing President Cooper.

### MANY PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

#### Message Is Read—Policy of Exec- utive Outlined—Senate and House Convene.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Legislature was opened at noon  
yesterday by Acting President Cooper  
with extreme simplicity. As the sound  
of eight bells, struck by the guard in  
front of the bungalow, penetrated into  
the old throne room, now the Legisla-  
tive hall of the Executive building, the  
Cabinet Ministers entered and were  
seated, when Acting President Cooper,  
with a light tap of the gavel, called  
the assemblage to order. The audi-  
ence stood while the Rev. E. S. Timo-  
teo offered a short prayer in Hawa-  
liian. The Acting President then read  
his message and the two Legislative  
bodies separated to organize for the  
1898 session.

The whole ceremony occupied less  
than 20 minutes. There was no eclat.  
There were no decorations. But there  
were present the representatives of  
every foreign nation in the Islands,  
members of the Hawaiian Government  
and Military and a large number of  
Honolulu residents and visitors from  
other countries now in the city.

The main portion of the floor was  
occupied by the Senators and Repre-  
sentatives elect. On the right of the  
Acting President were seated the Cab-  
inet Ministers, the Justices of the Su-  
preme Court, the Circuit Court Judges,  
Hawaiian Government officials and  
Colonel Fisher and staff, officers of the  
National Guard and the Cabinet ladies.  
On his left were the foreign Diplo-  
matic representatives, members of the  
Consular corps, Admiral Miller and  
staff and the Captains and officers of  
the U. S. S. Baltimore and Benning-  
ton. That portion of the hall reserved  
for residents and other visitors was  
crowded and there were people stand-  
ing about the sides and at the door.

At the conclusion of the reading of  
the message, the Senate met as usual  
in the upper hall and perfected its or-  
ganization. The House was called to  
order by the temporary presiding offi-  
cer and adjourned until 2 o'clock.

### IN THE SENATE.

The session of the Senate was brief.  
After prayer by Senator Kauhae, the  
roll was called and Senators Baldwin  
and Horner of Maui and Wilcox of  
Kauai were absent. The first business  
was the acceptance of the resignations  
of J. F. Clay as Clerk of the Senate  
and W. A. Smith as sergeant-at-  
arms. President Wilder announced  
that the office of Chaplain, formerly  
held by Rev. H. W. Peck, was also  
vacant.

George Manson of the Bulletin staff  
was unanimously elected Clerk. Geo.  
Campton and George Macy were no-  
minated for sergeant-at-arms. Campton  
was elected. Rev. G. L. Pearson was  
the only nominee for Chaplain  
and he was unanimously elected. Sen-  
ator Rice was appointed to notify Mr.  
Pearson of his election.

The Minister of the Interior pre-  
sented the report of the Board of  
Health and of his department, the  
Minister of Finance presented the re-  
port for his department and the At-  
torney-General presented his report  
for the period.

The same committees as for last ses-  
sion were announced with the excep-  
tion of the Judiciary committee. H. L.  
Holstein is now a member in place of  
W. Y. Horner.

The Senate then adjourned to 10  
o'clock today.

### IN THE HOUSE.

At the September election, Representa-  
tive A. B. Loebenstein received the  
greatest number of votes from the first  
district of Hawaii, and according to  
a provision of the House, Mr. Loeben-  
stein was therefore temporary presid-  
ing officer of the 2 o'clock adjourned  
session yesterday. All the members  
were present except Representative  
John D. Paris of the Kona, Hawaii,  
district who will not arrive in Hono-  
lulu until Friday, and Representative  
S. K. Kaeo of Kauai.

Representatives McCandless, Kahau-  
lelio and Richards were appointed a  
committee on credentials and Repre-  
sentatives Kaulikou, Pogue and Achi  
were appointed a committee to wait  
upon the Chief Justice and inform him  
that the members elect were ready to  
take the oath of office.

At the end of a five minute recess  
the committee on credentials reported.  
They had examined the credentials of  
all the Representatives, except those  
of the two absent members, and had  
found them correct. The members  
elect were then sworn in by Chief  
Justice Judd. J. N. Keola was appoint-

### INVESTMENTS.

#### Realty Dealer Presents a Bargain List.

In an advertisement to be found in  
this morning's issue of the Advertiser  
will be found something in regard to  
first-class investments. J. M. Vivas of-  
fers for sale a house lot at Punahou;  
50 acres of coffee land in that ideal dis-  
trict of Kona, near Dr. McWayne's;  
six lots at Punahou; valuable lease of  
premises centrally located; fine house  
and lot at the corner of Alapai and  
Quarry streets; three cottages on a  
large lot on Beretania street; 15 acres  
in Nuuanu valley, etc. Read the ad-  
vertisement and see what opportuni-  
ties are presented.

The Mauna Loa is due from Maui  
and Hawaii ports today.