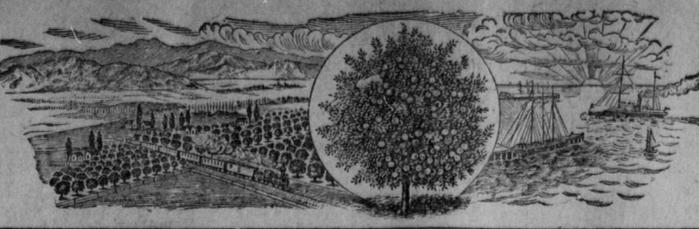


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KING CLAUS IN HONOLULU

An Important Factor in Hawaiian Politics.

The Sugar King Sizing Up the Situation.

He Informs the ex-Queen That the Monarchy Is Dead.

Liliuokalani Is Quite Resigned to Her Fate—The Japanese War Cloud Disappeared—Happenings in the Islands.

HONOLULU, April 26.—A factor not new but more than ever important has made its appearance in Hawaiian politics by the arrival of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. His opinion on the question of annexation versus restoration has been eagerly sought. An Associated Press correspondent sought an audience with him. Mr. Spreckels was found in a talkative mood.

"I was not here when the revolution broke out," he said, "and I have come down to investigate. The labor question is the all important one, and constitutes my only objection to annexation. The planters must have cheap labor, and this, in the necessities of the case, must be Asiatic labor. Whites could not and Kanakas will not work in the corn fields. Negroes have been spoken of for laborers, but it is impossible to keep them in the country; they always want to go home. The contract system will not be tolerated by the United States, but that system is not essential. The Kanakas are simply children. There is a gap between them and the whites which cannot be bridged—a missing link which will never be found. There is no danger from England or Japan. Uncle Sam wouldn't allow any power to take these islands. They are on the commercial highway of the North Pacific, and I believe they belong to the United States, if any nation is to have them. The Kanakas, though, are easily influenced, and I can't be here all the time."

Spreckels called on Liliuokalani since the magnate's arrival and informed the deposed sovereign that the monarchy is dead beyond restoration. The queen some days ago stated to one of her advisers that she was entirely passive and waiting the action of the United States. "Whatever the result may be," she is quoted as saying, "I will not utter a murmur. I have advised my people to remain quiet."

To President Dole, upon whom Spreckels also called, the latter is said to have put good government. "If he should persist in his idea of a republic he would find many influential men ready to assist him; that the saving between the carrying on of the government under a monarchy and under the present system produces sufficient funds to meet not only all the ordinary requirements, but to enable \$30,000 interest on outstanding bonds to be paid when it matures in June.

The finance department has issued a notice that bids will be received for \$750,000 of gold bonds, authorized January 11th.

Commissioner Blount has been devoting much time lately to the collection and collection of material for his report.

B. Labenstein, a surveyor of Hilo, who returned there about a week ago, was closeted with Commissioner Blount several times during his stay here and furnished the latter with much important information regarding the topography and history of the islands. Mr. Labenstein is an ardent annexationist. He stated to a press correspondent that he had studied the commissioner closely during his interviews with him, and had reached the conclusion that Mr. Blount personally is not adverse to annexation. When asked if the commissioner was likely to look with disfavor upon the proposition to increase the colored population of the United States by admitting the Hawaiians, he said that the most important thing to the commissioner would seem to be whether the colored majority should rule the islands.

The war cloud that appeared on the horizon at the time of the refusal of the captain of the Japanese cruiser, Nanawa to return an escaped murderer to the provisional government, was dissipated April 20th when the fugitive was sent ashore from the vessel.

Annexation and anti-annexation meetings are being held in the other islands and are addressed by local speakers.

The result of the investigation of Prof. Lyons into the supposed poisoning of over 70 men at the barracks on the evening of April 11th, has been that no trace of poison was found in the matter vomited from the stomachs of the sick men or in the remnants of the food gathered from the table after the meal.

J. B. Castle has been appointed collector of customs to succeed Cleghorn. Hon. W. C. Wilder has been elected a member of the advisory council to succeed J. A. McCandless, who resigned to take the position of tax assessor, but subsequently declined that office.

United States Minister Stevens expects to return home the latter part of next month. Consul General Severance will then assume charge of the legation. A fund of \$1000 is being raised to purchase a service of plate as a testimonial of good will of the citizens of Honolulu to be presented to the minister before he leaves for the states.

The report that the cruiser Boston has been ordered home is incorrect. She will remain here until further orders.

The provisional government is having the present issue of postage stamps surcharged with the printed words "provisional government, 1893," across the face of the stamp. The altered issue will be ready for sale about May 20th.

H. M. S. Hyacinth, Captain Craig, carrying eight guns, arrived here on the 13th inst., 23 days from Victoria, B. C.

The world's fair will cause a rush. Order early. Full stock, good fit, moderate prices. Getz, fine tailoring, 112 West Third street.

LEGION OF HONOR.

Officers Elected by the Grand Council of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Grand California Council of the American Legion of Honor, which has been in session here, today elected the following officers: Grand commander, Thomas Filban; grand vice-commander, C. G. Willman; grand orator, Frank Ey; grand secretary, C. O. Burton; grand treasurer, W. H. Hamilton; grand chaplain, Rev. D. O. Kelley; grand guide, Mary C. Snyder; grand warden, Louisa A. Balch; grand warden, O. G. Fisher; grand trustees, J. C. Jephson, W. B. Disbro and William Metzner; finance committee, J. F. Pinkham, J. L. Field and W. W. Cowell; supreme representative, Walter D. Hansfield.

The finance committee reported a recommendation that the per capita tax for the ensuing two years be fixed at \$1 per year, providing that the grand commander may at his discretion reduce the second year's dues to 80 cents.

Treasurer Royce Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Veterans' Home directors brought suit in the superior court today against the defaulting treasurer, Col. Clark E. K. Royce, for \$17,700.88, which sum he has been often invited to pay to the association, so the complaint says, but he has always refused to do so. Consequently a suit for the amount is in order.

A Unionist Demonstration.

LONDON, May 3.—The city was a scene today of unusual demonstration. Eight hundred brokers, bearing union jack flags and wearing union jacks of paper in their hats in token of their devotion to the cause of union and opposition to Irish home rule, marched in from the stock exchange to a unionist meeting at Guildhall.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION A VERY SMALL AFFAIR.

The Main Body of Rebels Consisting of Thirty Men, Including the Brothers Sartorios Already Surrendered.

MADRID, May 3.—A dispatch from Havana says: An armed band, headed by the brothers Sartorios yielded to the Spanish authorities. The band consisted of only 29 men. The only armed filibusters still resisting the government are a leader and two men. One of the brothers Sartorios offered to negotiate for their submission. The revolt is now considered ended.

HAVANA, May 3.—A dispatch from Havana says: All the rebels, including themselves at Castro Verades. The party consisted of only 30 men.

MADRID, May 3.—A cable from the captain-general of Cuba is published, in which he confesses that his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. Instead of the 12,000 troops he was supposed to have, he has less than 8000, which under the present conditions cannot be considered strong enough, the cavalry, which are most required in a campaign of this sort, being especially weak.

BOGUS PASSPORTS.

Six Hundred Celestials Trying to Land at Portland, Ore.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The health officer at Astoria, Ore., today telegraphed the treasury department that the steamer Danube arrived at that port from Hong Kong with 600 Chinese on board. These Chinese were destined for Portland, Ore. In the course of his medical examination he also examined some papers and he expresses his opinion that nearly all of the 600 Chinese have bogus certificates. Assistant Secretary Spaulding at once telegraphed collector at Portland, Ore., to exercise the greatest caution in examining the papers of this batch of celestials.

DOCTORING HIS EYES.

The City Treasurer of Laramie, Wyo.

LARAMIE, May 3.—City Treasurer Charles L. Gale left this city on the 23d of April for Denver, ostensibly to have his eyes treated. The fact that he had fled did not become a matter of general belief until tonight, when he should have been here to settle his accounts with the city. An expert, after working all night, presented a statement showing that Gale's indebtedness to the city is about \$18,000. This may be reduced \$4000 when the status of his overdraft is ascertained. His other debts are quite numerous.

A Crazy Horse Thief Lynched.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—Jim Collins, a horse thief, was lynched by a mob of farmers. Collins had stolen a number of horses in the neighborhood lately and fled to Decatur, Ill. He was being brought back from that place tonight when a mob boarded the train and took him from the officer. Every man in the mob wore a mask, but some of them were recognized and they will be prosecuted for murder. Some of Collins' friends claim he was crazy, and not responsible for his acts. His father killed himself, and he has a sister in the Lexington asylum.

Frightful Accident.

MENVAUER, Wis., May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel company fell shortly before noon. Fifteen men were buried under the great mass of coal. All except six of the men escaped without injury. Some of those hurt suffered internal injuries and it is believed they cannot live.

For sunburn and freckles use only Perfecta Face Cream; safe and sure. For sale by A. E. Littleboy, druggist, 311 South Spring street.

Ladies, for bargains in hats and trimmings, Thurston's new millinery store, 204 S. Main street, opposite Third.

COLUMBIAN WORLD'S FAIR

Two Incipient Fires on the Exposition Grounds

The Piano Muddle Temporarily at a Standstill.

The Sunday Closing Question Again Under Consideration.

President Cleveland Thinks the Fair Will Be a Great Success—The Naval Junket Starts for Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Considerable alarm was caused today by two fire calls at the world's fair. One proved to be in the machinery gallery, the other in the casino. Both were extinguished without any loss to speak of.

THE PIANO MUDDLE.

The piano muddle is at a standstill. The council of administration still maintains that it has jurisdiction, and the national commission has not withdrawn its order commanding Director-General Davis to exclude pianos made by non-exhibiting firms. The judiciary committee of the commission wrestled with the problem until a late hour this afternoon and brought in a majority and minority report, the former signed by Massey, St. Clair, Garvin and Allen, recommending the rejection of Barton's resolution that the council had no jurisdiction. The minority was signed by Barton and Hundley, and held that the council had no legal jurisdiction, as the matter was properly referred to it, and recommending that the whole subject be referred to a joint committee of the commission and directory. The reports were made a special order for tomorrow.

SUNDAY CLOSING QUESTION.

Then the Sunday closing question came in the shape of a report from the judiciary committee on the resolution offered by Eibbeck of Iowa, asking that the Sunday closing question be referred to the local directory. The judiciary committee reviewed all the previous action on the subject and found that the question is settled unless the commission hereafter lawfully makes an order modifying former rules; the committee is therefore against the adoption of the Iowa man's resolution. The report will be discussed tomorrow.

A large number of the national commissioners favor opening of the gates to non-exhibiting firms. The committee is working on the subject and will report by striking out the Sunday closing clause. There is some talk to the effect that the local directory may take the matter out of the hands of the national commission and open the gates. It is said tickets are ready for use on Sunday next and all preparations have been made to open the gates without announcing the fact until it is too late for legal interference.

WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

Director of Works Burnham today issued a general order that all installation and construction work must be finished by May 12th, and anything necessary to be done after that date must be done during hours when the exposition is not open.

ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO.

The Naval World's Fair Junket Starts This Morning.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The admirals and senior officers of the visiting squadrons will start for Chicago at 9:10 p. m. tomorrow. The party will number about 80. There will be very few American naval officers, as the trip is intended for foreigners. The party will be the guests of the New York Central Railroad company and the Wagner Palace Car company from here to the world's fair city. They will be entertained by the city of Chicago two days, and will return to this city on a special train furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Four of the American ships have sailed away according to programme. They are the Charleston, Concord and San Francisco and Yorktown. Afterward the Reina Regenta went to the Brooklyn navy yard to have her hull cleaned. The caravels are still anchored off Ninety-fourth street, and the business of the boatmen in that vicinity is quite lucrative.

THERE WILL BE GENERAL DISBANDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW NEXT WEEK.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

President Cleveland's Opinion of the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—When asked tonight for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the world's fair, President Cleveland replied: "We received a very cordial welcome and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion I shall always remember with a sense of genuine pleasure. I was much gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings, and the spirit, thus far attained bespeak, to my mind, great success for the world's fair."

ARE YOU THINKING

What you ought to take with you when you go to the world's fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The change of water and diet, fatigue and irregular habits during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhoea, and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. F. Heinzman, 222 North Main.

The Relay Riders.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 3.—The bicycle relay riders reached here at 11:08 p. m., 14 hours and 38 minutes late.

A SENATOR'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas Favors a Return to the Bland Law.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The World says: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was in town last night. Referring to the conference recently held by Secretary Carlisle with the New York bankers, he said: "I apprehend an erroneous construction has been placed upon this score. The secretary told the bankers. According to reports which perhaps they circulated themselves, he declared his intention to render the Sherman silver law so obnoxious that public sentiment would compel congress to repeal the act. Of course Carlisle favors its repeal, but he is not the kind of man to go to work deliberately to make this or that law unpopular.

"The conduct of the New York bankers during all this score of gold exportations has been, to say the least, unpatriotic. They have tried to force the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, but he has bravely withstood them. I find throughout the country great resentment towards the New York bankers for their refusal to come to the aid of the government, and they will not likely hear the last of it for some time to come."

"Is it your opinion that the Sherman law is responsible for the large exportation of gold?" he was asked.

"It is not. The balance of trade has been against us, and that accounts in a great measure for the exportations. I do not anticipate the repeal of the law next session, unless a satisfactory substitute is offered. I opposed it when it was brought before the senate, because I do not believe in making a commodity of silver. I would suggest a return to the Bland law, if a compromise is to be made. I hardly think a free silver bill will become a law next session, or during the administration of Cleveland."

ROUGH ON CLEVELAND.

Governor Penoyer Sauces the President.

He Tells the Chief Magistrate to Mind His Own Business—An Official Message and a Tactful Reply Thereof.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—The following telegraphic correspondence today passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Governor Penoyer:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3. To Governor Sylvester Penoyer, the Capitol, Oregon:

Apparently reliable reports indicate danger of violence to Chinese when the exclusion act takes effect, and the president earnestly hopes you will employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon. W. Q. Gresham.

Governor Penoyer immediately sent the following reply:

SALEM, Ore., May 3d. To W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.:

I will attend to my business; let the president attend to his.

Sylvester Penoyer.

Governor Penoyer, speaking to an Associated Press reporter said: "Gresham's telegram is an insult to Oregon. I will enforce the laws of the state and the president should enforce the laws of congress. It comes with poor grace for the president to ask me to enforce the state law while he, without warrant, suspends the exclusion law."

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

Secretary Gresham Thinks There Is No Cause for Alarm

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In regard to the statement that the Chinese minister is much alarmed at reports he has received from the west indicating danger of attacks upon his countrymen, owing to their general refusal to register under the Geary law, the Post tomorrow will print the following:

Secretary Gresham, in an interview tonight said: "It is but natural that the Chinese and their chief representatives in the United States should feel some anxiety. Upon more than one occasion in the past, deplorable outbreaks against their race have occurred. The Chinese minister, however, has no means of securing information that is not accessible to us. We have received no reports whatever indicating that there is any likelihood of trouble. I do not believe that there will be Mr. Ade's had left the department when I reached it this afternoon, but it is not likely he would have communicated with the governor of states upon a matter so serious without informing me of it. As a matter of course during my absence he acts as he deems I would do were I present. In case of an outbreak the department of state would not act, although there would be nothing out of order in its making a request of state governors that they pursue a certain line of action. When disorder occurs it is the duty of the states to suppress it. If they prove inadequate the general government may assist. Such a procedure would devolve upon the department of war. The state department exerts no armed force whatever."

When told of the statement that the Chinese minister had communicated with Assistant Secretary Ade in order to strengthen the case of his government in proceedings for indemnity, Gresham said he was sure it was a needless precaution and expressed a strong disbelief in the probability of any trouble.

A Horrible Triple Tragedy.

FRANKFORD, Ind., May 3.—Opelus Pendleton of Wosen became intoxicated yesterday, and in a quarrel with his wife struck her on the head, killing her instantly. The brute then seized his infant child of 6 months and beat out its brains against the stove. He then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

A Financial Pillar Topping.

NEW YORK, May 3.—John Wood, a Brooklyn furniture dealer, chief lieutenant of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, and supposed to be the financial pillar of the tabernacle, made an assignment today. His liabilities are heavy; his assets are \$50,000. Tight money was the cause.

MIGHTY RUSH OF WATER

The Breaking of a Mammoth Reservoir in Ohio.

An Immense Volume of Water Suddenly Released.

The Result Was a Calamity to the Surrounding Country.

Many Miles of Country Submerged. Habitations Swept Away and Farms Completely Ruined. No Loss of Life Reported.

By the Associated Press.

URBANA, Ohio, May 3.—The greatest calamity that ever came to the people of Logan and Hardin counties occurred last night, when the Lawiston reservoir broke and turned an immense flood of water upon the residents along its course. A break 200 feet wide occurred, and the water came rushing down in a flood 10 feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and carrying everything in the way. In the course of the flood stood the houses of Jack Smith and William Devoant, and a large number of tenant houses and quarters and school-rooms. All these were submerged, though fortunately everybody managed to escape from danger. The people fled in terror from their homes, while the swift and rushing flood came on down the valley, taking everything before it.

A portion of the town of Fort Jefferson was badly flooded. Quincy, Loganville, Degraff, Peoria, Troy and Dayton were also in the course of the flood, and suffered considerably. Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of the reach of the coming torrent.

So far no loss of life is reported, but when the flood subsides it is likely to reveal that more than one unfortunate perished. It is impossible to give an estimate of the loss. Farmers are financially ruined.

The latest reports tonight from the scene of the flood are reassuring, and it is believed such progress has been made as will prevent further breaking of the reservoir, but the entire lower banks are saturated, and in a very dangerous condition. Should further rains fall, no human power can stay an awful catastrophe. Telegrams have been sent to the authorities at all the threatened points to prepare for the worst, as well as they hastily can, and hope for the best.

The reservoir is the second largest in the country, covering 17,000 acres. It is reported several lives were lost by drowning in the Miami river, down which the flow finds an outlet.

Portsmouth, O., May 3.—This loss occasioned by the overflow of the Scioto river, between this city and Waverly, will aggregate \$200,000, by damage to crops, bridges, etc.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 3.—Two hundred houses are flooded and furniture ruined by high water here.

ARKANSAS OVERFLOWS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 3.—The river at this place continues to rise. Several large barns and out-houses and debris floated down stream today. The water is pouring into the fields along the river as far west as Conway, doing damage to cotton crops.

LEATHER TRUST FORMED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The consolidation of the principal sole and belt leather manufacturers of the country was accomplished today, under the title of the United States Leather company, under the laws of New Jersey. The new company has a capital stock of \$120,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 is preferred, and \$60,000,000 common. None of it will be offered for sale, but will be held by the companies which enter the trust. The company has authorized the issue of \$10,000,000 debenture bonds for a working capital, \$6,000,000 of this amount to be offered for sale tomorrow in this city and Boston. The directors of the new company are: Thomas E. Proctor, Massachusetts; Thomas E. A. Vail, Norman Schultz, Proctor is president.

THE POPE'S HOPES DASHED.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Vienna, published here, states that the Hungarian government has received the important information that the unanimity with which the European powers, including Russia, sent representatives to King Humbert's silver wedding, so dashed the pope's hopes that he has determined that the Vatican's attitude of hostility to the triple alliance shall be abandoned, and the first proof of this intention will be shown in confining his remarks to the Hungarian ecclesiastical resisting to points opposed to the dogmas of the church.

LADY SOMERSET RE-ELECTED.

LONDON, May 3.—The British Women's Temperance association sat in convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock tonight. The day's proceedings were enlivened by a number of speeches in which bitter personal remarks were indulged in. In the ballot for president Lady Somerset was re-elected. The minority thereupon left the convention in indignation and declared the introduction of politics into the association work would split the organization and ruin the temperance cause.

AN ATTACHMENT SUIT.

CHICAGO, May 3.—William Turkington has begun an attachment suit for \$100,000 against John Pierce of Sioux City, Iowa. Pierce is a real estate man worth \$1,000,000. It is claimed he contracted with the plaintiff for the erection of a building in this city to cost \$100,000 and failed to carry out the contract. Hence plaintiff seeks to recover.

ACCEPTED AT PAR.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—The Canadian Pacific railroad has issued instructions that American currency of all descriptions, including silver, shall be accepted at par over its system.