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# RAISING FLAG ON COOK ISLANDS



ANNEXING THE COOK ISLANDS - LORD RANFURLY READING THE PROCLAMATION.

## NEW ISLANDS FOR KING EDWARD'S BIG EMPIRE

Scenes at the Annexation of South Sea Groups by Earl of Ranfurly.



A PEARL DIVER.



KUNGO OF ANUTAPAU.

THE recent cruise of annexation undertaken by the Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of New Zealand, resulted in the annexation of ten of the South Pacific islands to the British Empire. The islands annexed, which were all in the sphere of British influence, are Raratonga, Aitu, Mauki Mitieno, Takutea, Mangaia and Aitutaki (in the Cook group), Te Auoto and Manuae (in the Hervey group), and Aine, or Savage Island. Lord Ranfurly carried out his mission with much tact and good judgment, and the annexation, in each case, was at the request of the high chiefs and the people. The islands mentioned, and some others, will probably be incorporated in the colony of New Zealand. The deed of cession, signed by the Queen of Raratonga and all of the high chiefs of the different islands, conveys the islands unconditionally to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who is to have "full and absolute sovereignty of them vested in her and her heirs forever."

## THE MYTHICAL HAYDEN FORTUNE

The Sunday Paper Yarn Causes a Brilliant Pipe Dream.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—David Irving Hayden, living at 723 South Seventh street, is one of the heirs of Isaac Newton Hayden, a millionaire of Hawaii, who not long ago died in the United States, leaving property worth over \$2,000,000. David Hayden says his

share will be about \$250,000. Hayden cases his claim on the fact that he was a half brother of the late millionaire, both having the same father. He is therefore one of the closest of kin with the exception of the family, consisting of a wife and nine children. There are three other half brothers with an equal claim. The deceased Hayden married three times and some of his children have children. More distant relatives would also like a part of the estate. Isaac Newton Hayden went to the Hawaiian Islands thirty-three years ago with \$500,000. He engaged in the contracting business there and made money rapidly. David Irving Hayden of this city is also a contractor. He has lived in Omaha for twenty-one years. Hayden today sent proof of his relationship to the executor of the estate in Honolulu.

## DE ROULEDE DOESN'T FIGHT

He and His Antagonist are Expelled From Swiss Republic.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 15.—The duel which had been arranged to take place today between M. Paul de Roulede and M. Andre Buffet, growing out of the controversy over the action of the Royalists at the time of the coup d'etat planned by M. de Roulede and Marcel-Habert, on the occasion of the

funeral of the late President Faure in 1899, has been abandoned in consequence of the authorities having issued a decree expelling both the would-be combatants from Switzerland. The seconds thereupon decided that it was impossible to avoid police intervention, and as the origin of the quarrel was political, the honor of the principals was not concerned. Detectives shadowed MM. Buffet and de Roulede and their seconds throughout last evening, not leaving them for an instant. A meeting of the seconds was held at midnight and they drew up the following declaration: "In conformity with our statement of March 12 the four seconds met at Lausanne after taking the most minute precautions to secure secrecy in the meeting of the two exiles. All the arrangements were made for the adversaries to face one another Friday morning, when a double decree of expulsion was communicated to them under threat of arrest."

The hotel where we are staying is surrounded and we are obliged to recognize the fact that, henceforth, wherever we might try to meet, we shall find some impediments.

"The duel was originally exclusively political, and put in antagonism the plebeian Republican, M. Paul de Roulede, and the Royalist, M. Andre Buffet, who were thereby brought to the field of honor to affirm their political divergencies. Under these material and moral conditions, and in the presence of force majeure, the undersigned adjudge their honor safe, and declare the incident closed. De Cassagnac, De Ramel, Barres, De Villiers."

The decree ordered the duellists and their seconds to leave Swiss territory before 8 o'clock Friday morning.

M. de Roulede and his party left here for Milan and M. Buffet and his friends started for Basle this morning, accompanied by detectives.

May Exclude the Times. LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, presented the report of the select committee on the civil list with reference to the publication in the London Times of confidential statements on the subject. The report recommends the speaker to take steps either by the exclusion from the House of the representative of the House or otherwise as he saw fit, to prevent the recurrence of such an offense. The speaker promised to render an early decision in the matter.

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