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HONOLULU, H. T., JULY 6, 1900. WHAT IT MAY LEAD TO.

The trouble in China promises to lead to a general war, and if it is avoided it will only be by the most careful work on the part of the diplomats and the governments involved. Russia has long been planning to make herself the dominant power in China. Already she controls the larger part of Manchuria, and it is generally believed that her soldiers are within close striking distance of Peking from the north.

In all that Russia has done she has had the support of France, the two nations being in close alliance, France supporting Russia in Northern China in return for favors in the region of Tonquin. Germany has advocated the partition of China ever since the China-Japan war, and her joining with Russia and France was what turned the balance of power against Japan and robbed her of the fruits of victory of that war.

In all this picking of selected portions of China the United States held aloof, adhering to her traditional policy of "hands off." This, too, despite the fact that England wanted this country to take over the important post of Wai Hai Wal. The United States wished, however, to share in the trade of China, just on the eve of her great awakening, and following the Spanish war sounded the European Powers upon the "open-door" policy.

With the Boxer uprising and the imprisonment, if not murder, of the United States Minister to China, this nation has been aroused to its interests and to the fact that she must deal with a firm hand with China and with all the powers interested in China. Russia has been massing troops on the northern frontier and hurrying thousands to the scene of trouble. Japan, ever jealous of Russia, is now pushing thousands of her troops forward. England, not to be left in the final distribution, is rushing forward 10,000 troops from India. The United States now has five regiments en route, aggregating over 3,000 men.

To the close observer the whole trouble presages a general war, in which all the prominent nations of the world will be involved. For several years there have been mutterings from the Orient of a war between the powers over China, with the United States, England and Japan arrayed against Russia, Germany and France.

Despite his opposition to the Philippine policy of the McKinley administration, the veteran Senator Hoar says he will support McKinley and Roosevelt in preference to Bryan and what he represents. Mr. Hoar has not been in harmony with a majority of the Republican party on the question of expansion, but he is, and has always been, a protectionist and a believer in honest currency. It is but natural for a thinking man like the venerable Senator to prefer to trust the destinies of the country in the hands of a party with which he is in rapport on all but one great principle than to fly to the arms of a political party that advocates everything that tends to retard the growth of the nation.

any man with writing the editorials of a paper because he happens to own stock in it is most unjust to the man so accused. In so far as The Republican is concerned, we wish to state that the man elected editor of this paper is, and will be, the editor until his successor is elected and qualified, and no one else has any control of the editorial columns.

Like every other town, when the wave of prosperity strikes it, Honolulu has a goodly number of croakers. Tell one of these enemies to progress that the tide of emigration from the States is setting this way and they at once exclaim, "What are they going to do when they get here?" Or talk about Honolulu becoming a city of over 100,000 inhabitants within the next seven years, and they declare, "Well, I'd like to know where you are going to put them." But despite the croakers Honolulu is going to grow, and grow fast.

What the people of Hawaii would like to see in connection with the San Diego line of steamers is a direct route between this port and the city of bay and climate. Such a line would be exceedingly popular for winter travel, as it would escape the rigors of the winter storms off the coast farther north. Such a line would no doubt be well patronized by tourists and winter visitors to Southern California, and if the San Diego people will take hold of it we believe they can interest the Pacific Coast Steamship, or some of the other lines, in establishing such a service.

The residents of the Islands of Lanai, Maui and Hawaii will get better mail service before very long. The men sent down here by the United States Government to establish modern mail service are working diligently. Owing to the very crude conditions in vogue in the Territory previous to annexation it will take some time to make all the changes desired, but in accordance with the Republican's suggestion, better service between the other Islands of the Territory and Oahu will be installed soon.

The arrival of nearly two hundred passengers on the Australia Wednesday is but a forerunner of what is to be expected in the way of immigration to this Territory. Now that Hawaii is a Territory of the United States people of the mainland are looking this way, and every steamer for the next few years will be crowded to its capacity on every voyage to the Islands. Honolulu will double her population in the next three years.

UNCLE SAM AGAIN AROUSES THE TURK. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24. — Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, to-day presented a fresh note to the Ottoman Government, insisting upon an immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacres.

GRAND JURIES. Persons Accused of Crime Must be Indicted by Them. Now in this Territory every person accused of crime to be tried before a court must be first indicted by a grand jury. In each circuit there must be a grand jury of not less than thirteen members nor more than twenty-three.

By Authority. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII. JUNE TERM, 1900. GRAND JURIES.

1. WHEN REQUIRED. "No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger." U. S. Const., Amend., Art. 5. 2. HOW DRAWN. "Until otherwise provided by the Legislature of the Territory, grand juries may be drawn in the manner provided by the Hawaiian statutes for drawing petty juries." Org. Act, Sec. 83.

4. NUMBER OF JURORS. "The number of grand jurors in each circuit shall be not less than thirteen nor more than twenty-three." See Org. Act, Sec. 83. 5. SESSIONS. "Until otherwise provided by the Legislature of the Territory, grand juries shall sit at such times as the circuit judges of the respective circuits shall direct." Org. Act, Sec. 83.

6. CHALLENGES. Before the grand jury retires, the prosecuting officer or any person held to answer a charge for a criminal offense, may challenge the panel or an individual juror, for cause to be assigned to the court. All such challenges shall be tried and determined by the court.

7. FOREMAN. From the persons summoned to serve as grand jurors and appearing, the court shall appoint a foreman, and may remove him for cause. The court may appoint another foreman when the necessity arises.

8. OATH OF GRAND JURORS. Substantially the following oath shall be administered to the grand jurors: "You, and each of you, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will diligently inquire, and true presentment make, of all such matters and things as shall be given you in charge, or shall otherwise come to your knowledge touching this present service; that you will present no one through envy, hatred, or malice, nor leave any one unpresented through fear, favor, affection, gain, reward or hope therefor, but will present all things truly as they come to your knowledge, according to the best of your understanding; and that you will keep secret the proceedings had before you."

9. CHARGE OF THE COURT. The grand jury, being impaneled and sworn, shall be charged by the court. In doing so, the court shall give them such information as it may deem proper as to their duties and as to the law pertaining to such cases as may come before them. The court may further charge the jury when the necessity arises.

10. OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE. The court may appoint an officer to attend upon the grand jury.

11. RETIREMENT OF THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury shall then retire to a private room and inquire into the offenses countenanced by them.

12. CLERK. The grand jury may appoint one of their number to be their clerk, to preserve minutes of the proceedings before them, which minutes shall be delivered to the prosecuting officer, when so directed by the grand jury.

13. SUBPOENA OF WITNESSES. "The several circuit courts may subpoena witnesses to appear before the grand jury in like manner as they subpoena witnesses to appear before their respective courts." Org. Act, Sec. 83.

14. SWEARING WITNESSES. Witnesses appearing before the grand jury may be sworn in open court or by the foreman of the grand jury, or, in his absence, by any member thereof.

15. PRESENCE OF OTHERS WITH JURORS. The prosecuting officer or any member of the grand jury may interrogate witnesses before the grand jury. The prosecuting officer shall advise the grand jury in regard to the law of the cases that come before them, and draw the indictments.

16. TWELVE GRAND JURORS TO CONCUR. No indictment shall be found, nor shall any presentment be made, without the concurrence of at least twelve grand jurors.

17. INDORESEMENT BY FOREMAN AND PROSECUTING OFFICER. An indictment when found shall be indorsed, "A true bill," and such indorsement shall be signed by the foreman. An indictment shall be indorsed also by the prosecuting officer. A presentment, when made, shall be signed by the foreman.

18. PRESENTING AND FILING. Indictments or presentments, when found, shall be presented by the foreman, in the presence of the other grand jurors, to the Court, and shall there be filed; but such as are found for a felony against any person not in custody or under recognizance, shall not be open to the inspection of any person except the prosecuting officer, until the defendant therein shall have been arrested.

19. THE FOREGOING RULES RELATING TO GRAND JURIES ARE HEREBY PRESCRIBED. By the Court: HENRY SMITH, Clerk.

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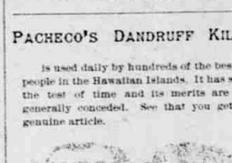
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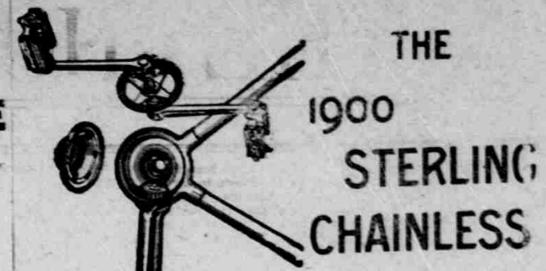
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