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"COMPREHENSIVE AND COHESIVE."

The policy of every Government is measured by the effect produced upon its subjects. If the effect is good, the policy in most cases may be considered sound.

To speak of the "comprehensive and cohesive" power of a Government that is distrusted, as one of its merits, is to illogically assume a virtue in spite of the fact that such power is unlawfully gotten.

A Government to be comprehensive must be inclusive of all classes and in interests and above all self-interests and political factions.

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In the end, if the Government defies Fate, and refuses to recognize sound practical principles, which are founded in the nature of man—then the people will change its form without the concert of the rulers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR DAILY HONOLULU PRESS: Sir—The papers of the town have duly criticized that humbug of the Japanese, who are lying idle in the Immigration Depot, at the "poor tax-payer's" expense.

"The Independent Opposition."

EDITOR DAILY HONOLULU PRESS: Sir—The communication of "One Who Votes," in last Saturday's Advertiser, comes opportune. It is a whistle to keep up the courage of the Administration.

Another opportune reminder to the public, in the communication referred to, is the Kalakaua dollar; a subject that has wrought great evil and injury to very many in the islands, and it is to be hoped voters will not forget it when next they go to the polls.

FOREIGN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Treasury Department has addressed a circular to collectors and other customs officers, informing them that article 416 of the general regulations of 1884 has been so amended as to provide that household or personal effects, tools of trade, libraries, etc., which would be free of duty if imported at the time of the arrival of the owner in the United States, arriving one year instead of six months before or after the owner, will be reported to the Secretary for his action.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—By the arrival to-day of the Pacific Mail steamer from Aspinwall, late advices are received from Lima. General Caceres, at last advices, was sojourning at Tarona. His forces now computed at 2,500 men, with ten fieldpieces, are scattered over the country in that neighborhood, but make no demonstration toward Lima, where the Government has a garrison of 5,000 soldiers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Sun has the following: The system of examining the baggage of ocean steamship passengers is causing trouble. It is charged the officers show glaring partiality or somewhat worse. On the steamship Britannic, a few days ago, \$2,000 was collected in duties from about 200 passengers.

It has been calculated that the free lunches in New York saloons cost \$11,300,000 annually.

Gradual Abolition of Slavery.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 26.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have passed a bill for the gradual abolition of slavery in Brazil.

Committed for Trial.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Rebecca Jarrett of the Salvation Army, Thomas William Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, Sampson Jacques, one of the staff of that paper, Mrs. Combe, Bromwell Booth of the Salvation Army, and Louise Mowrey, defendants in the abduction case of Eliza Armstrong, were committed for trial to-day.

During the proceedings Mr. Stead, acting as his own counsel, read a document containing his line of defense. He claimed that the end which he had in view in carrying out the scheme, justified the means he had resorted to. He admitted that he might have been misled by the statements of Mrs. Jarrett, who, if she procured the girl Eliza by false pretenses, as testified to by Mrs. Armstrong, had obtained money from him fraudulently.

Cholera in France.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Cholera has appeared at Nice, France, and eight deaths from the disease have already occurred there. The officials, however, assert positively that there is no cholera in the city, fearing that an acknowledgment of the presence of the scourge will have a ruinous effect on business, in preventing the usual influx of visitors.

The Cholera.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—There were 566 new cases of cholera and 203 deaths reported yesterday throughout Spain.

Throughout Spain to-day there were 729 new cases of cholera, and 328 deaths have been reported.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Reports received to-day from various parts of Alpes Maritimes, the southeastern department of France, show that the cholera is spreading throughout that district.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Dispatches received to-day show that the cholera is decreasing in Sicily. King Humbert intends to visit the infected district there.

A Diphtheria Panic.

MERCED, Sept. 28.—The public school closed here this morning for two weeks, caused by a panic from fear of the diphtheria, believing the disease would become epidemic. The children of several families are down with the disease, though only one death has yet been reported.

A Move for Pure Water.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—The California Water Company, who own the water rights on the Georgetown divide, in El Dorado county, propose to furnish Sacramento city with an unlimited supply of pure, clear water from Loon Lake, for \$36,000 per annum. Our people want pure water, and this is the best offer made so far.

A French Defeat.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Mozambique received here to-day gives the details of a battle between the French troops under Admiral Miot and the Hovas, at Tarafal, Madagascar, on September 10th last, and claims the French forces were defeated. The Hovas occupied a strongly entrenched position, which Admiral Miot attempted to capture. After very severe fighting, lasting fully two hours, the French were compelled to fall back to Tamatay, which they did in an orderly manner with the loss of thirty men killed and wounded.

Congo Kings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A Herald's cablegram from London says: Fifteen native Kings and eight native Princes in and around the Congo Territory claimed by the African International Association have addressed to the King of Portugal a vigorous protest against this claim, and they ask the King's protection against the new protectorate. The protest is published here at great length. In its text these native remonstrants say: "Do not abandon us, but save us from the tyranny and ferocity of our enemy, the International Association."

Floods in India.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Disastrous floods covering an area of 3,500 square miles, have occurred in the Presidency of Bengal the largest and most populous of the twelve main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and numbers of lives lost, many families have been made destitute, and houses, crops, and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The Government authorities are distributing provisions and clothes, and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. False Point, which was thought to have the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay, safe, roomy and accessible to all ships, was struck by a storm wave on the 22d inst., and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.—The victims of the flood at False Point number 300. Many vessels were wrecked there.

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