

NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, TRADE AND COMMERCE—BUT FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS.

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News from Hawaii Earnestly Awaited by the Administration—Opinion of an Ex-Official of the Islands.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It is learned the forces of the provisional government of Hawaii, though small, are well organized and disciplined, and most of them are sharpshooters. It is said 2,000 picked men are provided with arms in Honolulu and are enrolled in drilled companies. They have been trained for two months past as a safeguard against any royalist uprising in the islands. These companies are made up of white men largely. Eighteen rapid-fire guns are included in the militia equipment, the arms being Winchester rifles. This force would be superior to what the men-of-war at Honolulu could put on shore. But no one seems to think that the royalists will be made should the marines actually be landed. There is a possibility that Minister Willis will not be able to carry out his programme peacefully. The restoration of the queen and the amalgamation of the provisional government with her administration makes all interests in the movement all at once. Consequently, news from Hawaii is awaited with more earnestness by the administration than the general public.

DOLPH IS A DOUBTER. He Doesn't Believe That the President's Position is Correct.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Upon being asked by an Associated Press reporter for his opinion upon the attitude of the present administration towards Hawaii, Senator Dolph said he did not wish to be shown as criticizing the administration because of his membership of the committee on foreign relations. He called attention to the fact that he had fully outlined his position upon the subject in a speech in the Senate towards the close of the fifty-second Congress, after the news of revolution in Hawaii had been received. In which he advocated annexation and said he would again take occasion to express his views upon the question. "The present government of Hawaii," he continued, "is an existing government recognized by foreign powers, and it would appear as though an attempt to overthrow it would be an act of hostility on the part of the administration towards a friendly government unexampled in our history and unwarranted by the facts. If the policy of the administration should give control of these islands to a European power, it would be scarcely less injurious to our commercial interests than President Cleveland eight years ago in withdrawing from the Senate the Nicaragua canal treaty." Dolph is of the opinion that the Hawaiian question will demand considerable attention from Congress at the approaching session and thinks it will come up in the shape of reports of inquiry. Congress, he thinks, should pass an act directing the president to open negotiations for annexation.

PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENCIES. Willis to Have Entire Charge of the Squadron at Honolulu.

New York, Nov. 16.—Washington special: In anticipation of the condition of affairs which would arise should the provisional government give Willis his passports, the administration has adopted an extraordinary course of providing him with independent authority to command the naval forces of the harbor of Honolulu. Under the ordinary rules of international law, Willis would not be minister to his passport, but the government of the provisional government as he would have no authority to call on the naval forces of this country for any purpose whatever. To guard against this contingency, orders to the commanding officers of the naval forces were given him, signed by the president, directing the commanding officers to obey any orders of the president, regardless of his official relations to the Hawaiian government.

CLOSE SECRECY MAINTAINED. It is Difficult to Obtain the Exact Facts in the Case.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The close secrecy maintained by the state department on the Hawaiian affair makes it difficult to judge how much printed facts are true, and how much speculation. No word has been given by authority up to this time as to what the actual instructions to Willis are. It is sometimes possible to corroborate so much of a surmise as happens to be accurately made. Readers of Associated Press dispatches can reasonably rely on the accuracy of the statement that Willis is instructed to use all his powers of persuasion to induce the provisional government to consent to reside in favor of the queen. He will try to induce the queen to grant amnesty to all the revolutionists, and will seek to induce members of the present government to accept office under the queen. But he will not employ force to secure the attainment of his purpose without further instructions from this government.

HE WAS WITH KALAKAUA. Opinion of a Member of the Late King's Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 16.—William H. Armstrong, of Hampton, Va., formerly a member of the Hawaiian cabinet, is in the city. His parents were missionaries to Polynesia and his mother died in Honolulu only a year ago. Armstrong was a member of Kalakaua's cabinet. He expresses the opinion that President Dole will not capitulate with Minister Willis unless the latter has the authority to absolutely guarantee the safety of life and property of the provisional government and its followers against the natives and royalists.

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BONDS OWNED ABROAD, BUT CONTROLLED IN THIS COUNTRY—CHINESE RELEASED, ONLY FEW BEING HELD—CAPITAL CHASE.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor was given out this morning. It opens with a review of the year's work, and in justification of the board's course, as follows: "The past year has been one of trial to organized labor. When your driver is appealed to and asked for their advice in cases of despair, or when reductions of wages have been proposed by employers, they have felt it their duty to counsel cautious and conservative action, and in instances where in justice to demands for increased wages or resistance of the proposed reduction, they have steadily urged the steady stream of immigration, which in spite of legislation, continues to flow to the shores of this country, makes it comparatively easy for employers to fill the places of their workmen, and in addition, labor has had this year to reckon with the fact of a financial panic and industrial depression. The cause of the panic is a question that would be unprofitable to here discuss. Whether it was occasioned by the operation of the so-called 'Sherman act,' as some believe, or by the operation of tariff legislation, as others maintain, or whether it was part of a deliberately-planned conspiracy, having for its object the doubling of the value of our money, is a question that is the subject of the world's money, which would be the inevitable consequence of the demonization of silver, and which, in our opinion, need not here be discussed." Reference follows to the report of the secretary of the treasury, and the fact that the president had not failed to believe in the order's principles, but to the sheer inability of members to pay dues.

THE RUSSIAN REFUGEES. There Will Be a Hard Fight Made for Their Release.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—There will be a hard fight for the release of the ten Siberian refugees now jailed at San Francisco. The society of Americans for Russian Freedom has engaged able counsel in Siberia. If the prisoners' names are on this list it will be in the counsel's judgment, sufficient to demand release. If not, it is hoped the prisoners will be identified by prominent Russians in this country.

THE EVENING BILL. Democrats Before the Democratic Members of the Committee.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The New South sounded a warning to the Ways and Means committee today. The manufacturing interests of Alabama and Tennessee, by representatives, made an informal argument before the Democratic members of the committee. As the delegations present were also Democratic in politics, the conference was amicable until the close, when the chief spokesman of the southerners broadly intimated that if iron ore, coal, lumber, rice and sugar should all be placed on the free list, the "Democratic hand that smites them" would be the hand that smites them.

MODEST MR. MCKINLEY. He Declines to Talk About His Presidential Boom.

New York, Nov. 16.—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley. The trip is one of recreation, and is calculated to benefit Mrs. McKinley's health. They are visiting the governor's brother, Abner McKinley. The party went to Abbey's theatre to see Henry Irving this evening. They were guests of H. K. Kistler, of Chicago. In an interview after the performance Governor McKinley said: "The Russian question is a general accounting on the part of the Wiggins Ferry Co., operating the transfer railway, as is alleged by the plaintiffs illegally. The allegations are that the Wiggins Ferry Co., owning a certain number of shares of the transfer railway, is operating it for the benefit of the Ferry company and to the injury of the railway stockholders. The other way, an accounting and the receiver is asked for and an injunction to prevent the company from voting its railway stock."

A RECEIVER ASKED FOR. Allegations Against Two St. Louis Corporations.

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NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY. A Convention to Be Held in Kansas on Dec. 5.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 16.—Preparations are being favorably for the interstate convention to be held here on Dec. 5, to advance the interests of Governor Lewelling's favorite project of a North and South railway from Dakota to the gulf, to be built and operated by the states through which it will pass. The estimated cost of the road is \$10,000,000. Governor Lewelling says Senator Hubbard, of Texas, are much interested in the scheme and it promises to be successful.

CALLED HOME. Sir Robert Morier.

Berne, Nov. 16.—Right Hon. Sir Robert B. Morier, British ambassador to Russia, died today at Montreux, Lake Geneva. He had been in ill-health for some time past and was compelled to leave his post at St. Petersburg to seek a more beneficial climate.

Wm. H. Beers. New York, Nov. 16.—William P. Beers, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance company, died this morning at his home at 56 East Forty-Eighth street, after a protracted illness.

John Frissell. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16.—John Frissell, one of the oldest and best known physicians and surgeons in the state, died at his home in this city this evening, aged 84 years.

Father Felix Tissot. Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—Rev. Father Felix Tissot, who has been in the priesthood since 1857, died in this city this afternoon, aged 69 years.

Talmage's Plagiarism. New York, Nov. 16.—T. DeWitt Talmage today instructed his counsel to set him right in regard to the charge of plagiarism of one of his most important sermons on "Christian Citizenship," which was recently published and credited to Wendell Phillips.

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