

NO PROTECTORATE.

Blount is Evidently Satisfied That the Hawaiian Islanders do not Want Annexation.

The United States Flag no Longer Floats Over the Dominions of Queen Liliuokalani.

HONOLULU, April 6.—The stars and stripes, which for the past two months has floated from the queen's palace, has been hauled down and sent aboard the United States cruiser Boston. Nothing indicative of American authority remains in Honolulu save Minister Stevens and Commissioner Blount. The report that Commissioner Blount would order the flag down and the protectorate abolished got abroad the night of March 31st, the day preceding the occurrence. The feeling among the American party is that of consternation, not altogether unmixed with indignation. This is due to the fact, perhaps, that Blount maintained a Chinese wall about the purposes of his mission and satisfied neither side as to whether he came as envoy to investigate or as a minister to negotiate. On the afternoon of March 31st Blount had a lengthy and secret conference with President Dole and cabinet, after which he notified them of his intention to declare off the protectorate established by Minister Stevens February 1. It is understood he gave as a reason that the Washington administration did not regard the protectorate as necessary and further as incompatible with any diplomatic negotiations between the two countries. The United States, however, would brook no hostile interference in Hawaiian affairs by any foreign power.

Preventing Fall's Confirmation. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The sub-committee on judiciary was engaged this afternoon in examining the charges that are made against A. B. Fall nominated for associated justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. It is said by republicans from the territory that Fall is not a competent man for the place for the reason that he is more of a politician than a lawyer, and further he is a man disposed to be tyrannical, and lacking in those essentials that go to make up an unprejudiced jurist. No imputations upon his integrity are made. The charges did not reach the committee in the shape of specific assertions, but they asked Fall to respond to them, and he produced a number of gentlemen who knew him, all of whom appeared before the committee this afternoon. These men say that Fall is a good lawyer and a member of one of the leading firms in the territory, and that he is in every way competent for the place.

Democrats Hold a Convention. WASHINGTON, April 13.—A conference of democratic leaders was held this afternoon after the senate adjourned. After a short time Gorman went after Roach and brought him to the committee room, where he remained a few minutes and left with Gorman, the latter gentleman subsequently having a conference with Erice in his room. It is quite probable at this time that some definite plan has been agreed upon, but senators who participated are very reticent and refused to talk.

An unofficial list of members-elect of the house of representatives for the fifty-third congress, as compiled by the clerk of the house, was published today. The list is unusually full. Of the 356 seats, one being vacant, the vacancy being the seventh Massachusetts district, caused by the election of representative Lodge to the senate, according to Clerk Kerr's count, the democrats will have 229 representatives, the republicans 127, and the third party 8.

The Roach Resolution. WASHINGTON, April 13.—In a republican caucus held today it was decided that vigorous opposition should be made against the consideration of the Roach case behind closed doors. If finally the democrats are prepared to assume the responsibility of voting down the resolution to investigate it must be done. In conformity with the conclusion of the caucus Chandler, as soon as the executive session was over, proceeded to address the senate on the Roach resolution. Mr. Gorman asked that he defer remarks until tomorrow, and Chandler replied that he would give way until tomorrow if he could have unanimous consent to take up the resolution after the conclusion of the business of the morning hour. This consent, much to the surprise of many, was given, and Chandler will speak early tomorrow.

The Whisky Trust Elects Officers. PROENA, Ill., April 13.—At the meeting of the Distillers and Cattle Feeding company today the officers elected were as follows: President, J. B. Greenhut, Princetown, Ky.; vice president, John Beggs, Terre Haute, Ind.; secretary, P. J. Hennessy, Chicago; treasurer, W. N. Hobart, Cincinnati.

Cannot Reach an Agreement. CHICAGO, April 13.—Representational and Western Freight association lines have not reached any agreement and have about given up all hope of doing so. A meeting to consult the Northern Pacific coast lines will be held at St. Paul next week.

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The Prison Commissioners Select a Site for the Eastern Penitentiary.

BILLINGS, April 13.—Gov. Rickards, Secretary of State Rotwit, and Attorney General Haskell, the state board of prison commissioners, are here to select a site for the eastern state prison, and were met by the reception committee of the board of trade. They were driven in carriages to inspect the several sites proposed. After a careful examination of them and an inspection of the Billings Stone works, the committee was taken to the bluffs, from which a magnificent view of the valley, with its hundreds of thousands of acres of land under ditch, was obtained. The site selected lies off the fair ground, embracing between fifty and sixty acres, which will be donated to the state. About half of this lies on top of the bluff and contains an unlimited quantity of building stone. Five acres were staked off by Engineer De War under direction of the commission to be surrounded by a wall in which the prison will be built. Water by irrigation will be supplied by the townsite company's forty-mile irrigation canal and for domestic purposes by the Billings Water Power company. The commission inspected the stone in the various buildings in the city, also the water works and an exhibition given by the fire department. They attended the dinner given by the ladies of the Congregational church in the evening, after which they were tendered a reception by the Billings club and were serenaded by a band. They all expressed great satisfaction with the site chosen, and will take steps at once to carry out the provisions of the act.

Idaho Bank Failures. MURRAY, Idaho, April 14.—The liabilities of the Cour d'Alene Bank of Wallace, which failed a week ago, are \$70,000; assets said to be ample to pay all claims. The Miners Exchange bank at Wardner, owned by the same parties, which is also closed, has liabilities of \$80,000, and assets \$38,000. A receiver is to be appointed and the affairs of both banks wound up.

Cruciated at Ashland. ASHLAND, Wis., April 13.—The residence of Chas. E. White, living in this county was burned at 5 o'clock this morning and his little five-year-old son cruciated. Mrs. White was seriously burned, it is supposed in an effort to save her boy.

Conclusion of the Anarchists' Trial. PARIS, April 13.—The anarchist trials were concluded today. Brisson was found guilty as charged and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. Francois and Marc De Long were acquitted.

A Fish Story From Sandy Hook. Eels are cheap on Sandy Hook peninsula just now. On last Wednesday, after a terrific gale, old Johnnie Collins, a clam digger of Navesink Highlands, went down to the beach to see if any crabs had been washed up. As he came to high water mark he observed that the sand was fairly alive with eels. They varied in length from 3 inches to 2 feet and were silver eels.

Scattered among them were young fresh water perch. The perch were dead, but the eels were very much alive. He went back to the village and told what he had found, and the villagers came down to the beach with baskets and boxes and barrels. After they had filled all their receptacles the beach was still covered with eels. They went back and emptied their loads and returned and got more loads, but they didn't succeed in making any noticeable reduction in the number of the eels. A number of men got more than 100 pounds each.

Seabright and other villages on the Sandy Hook peninsula also got a large number of the fish. People are at a loss to understand how the eels and fish came to be on the beach. Both the perch and the silver eels are fresh water fish and abound in the Shrewsbury river. Never before have they been known to be found on the seabeach.—New York Sun.

Concerning Criminology. Concerning criminology the following extract from the Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser, Jan. 5, 1902, has been unearthed: "Mr. Isaac Bickerstaffe, censor of Great Britain, sitting in the court of judicature, had criminology brought in and hoisted by a pulley to the roof of the hall, where it formed a very splendid and ample canopy over our heads and covered the whole court of judicature with a kind of silken rotunda. In its form not unlike the cupola of St. Paul's. On inquiring for the person belonging to the petticoat Mr. Bickerstaffe, to his great surprise, was directed to a very pretty young damsel. 'My pretty maid,' he said, 'do you own yourself to have been the inhabitant of the garment before us?'"

"The young lady who wore this hoop confessed that she did not like it, and that she kept out of it as long as she could and till she began to appear little in the eyes of all her acquaintances and said she would be very glad to see an example made of it. History does not go on to relate in what manner the hoop was censured, but the young lady, for her modesty and amiability and somewhat for her good looks, received great praise."

TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

Many Suffering From It Today. The cry of misfortune is never heard without a responsive throb of sympathy from those who hear it. Thousands who have had la grippe, which left them with that constant tired, worn-out feeling, sleeplessness, dull headache, depression, hysteria, etc., have often prayed for relief, and are obtaining it from Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. M. Lew Eynart, Macy, Ind., says: "Your Nervine has cured me of prostration; it is just what your advertisement did it was." "Two bottles of Nervine cured me of sick headache."—Chas. Wilber, Palmyra, N. Y. Sold on a guarantee by Driver Bradley Drug Co. Call for the Doctor's book, "New and Startling Facts," free.

LABOR PROTESTS

The Rejection of the Universal Suffrage Bill Causing Great Dissatisfaction Among Toilers.

Serious Encounters Between Gardarmes and the Rioters—Much Uneasiness Felt.

BRUSSELS, April 13.—The strike inaugurated by the labor leaders as a protest against the rejection of the universal suffrage bill is still spreading. In the vicinity of Mons fifteen thousand men are on a strike. Fifteen mines and two factories in the central district are idle. At Verveirs 45 factories were compelled to close in consequence of the exodus of employees.

A large and excited mob gathered around the chamber of representatives today when the session resumed. Many of the more turbulent were arrested. While ex-Minister Moeste was returning home from the chamber a man attacked him. The man tried to escape but was caught after trying to draw a revolver on his pursuers. A savage encounter between strikers and gardarmes took place this evening in Gueargone. Three thousand strikers raised a barricade to prevent the gardarmes from patrolling their beats. The gardarmes repeatedly charged upon the men. One gardarme who was thrown off his horse was maltreated by the mob. Other gardarmes were seriously injured. The rioters afterwards attacked the shops of butchers who supplied the gardarmes. Patuges, near Mons, was also the scene of an encounter between the strikers and the gardarmes.

BADLY CRIPPLED. Business Paralyzed Through the Effects of the Cyclone.

YPSICANT, Mich., April 13.—This city today is in a lamentable condition and business is suspended owing to the havoc of last night's storm. Almost all of the principal business blocks, stores, opera house, postoffice, hotels, and several dwellings are either demolished or badly damaged. Houses have been lifted from their foundations, buildings unroofed, and walls tumbled into the streets a mass of ruins. In some places the debris is piled fifteen feet high. All electric light and other wires are blown down and the city is in darkness. The heavy rain which followed the storm added largely to the damage to stocks left exposed. There were many narrow escapes, but so far as learned not a life was lost as the result of the storm. Roundly estimated the loss on business houses is between \$100,000 and \$150,000, divided among a large number of persons. There were nearly 150 dwellings and barns destroyed on which the loss is estimated at \$30,000. The work of clearing the streets was rushed as fast as possible all day and considerable debris has been removed.

Deserves Lynching. JANESVILLE, Wis., April 13.—Nat Gibson, living about 10 miles west of this place, killed his wife and Mrs. Hearn and then set fire to the house, which was burned, together with the dead bodies. The tragedy resulted from a family quarrel in which Mrs. Hearn, a neighbor, acted as peacemaker. A posse of citizens started in pursuit of Gibson. The feeling against him is very bitter and should he be caught the chances are that he will be roughly dealt with.

African Slave Caravans. The English cruisers may have checked the slave trade on the eastern coast, but the caravan route from central Africa to the shores of the Mediterranean is still the scene of all the horrors of which Livingstone wrote. Mr. C. H. Allen, secretary of the Antislavery society, last summer reported that a caravan of 10,000 camels and 4,000 slaves left Timbuctoo for Morocco, and of this number 600 to 650 died of thirst in the desert. In another caravan it is stated that out of 800 slaves 600 died, and the survivors were worth little from the privation and hardships of the journey. Mr. Allen says "the desert route this year must have proved more than unusually fatal, but the atrocity of the trade cannot be ignored." Yet there are Englishmen who call for the abandonment of Uganda and the region of Lake Nyanza, the retention of which would give a splendid vantage ground for the ultimate suppression of the slave trade.—London Leisure Hour.

Keeping the Mouths of Oysters Closed. If the plans of Messrs. Freeman, Hirst and Thurston, three gentlemen from the City of Brotherly Love who are now in Chicago, do not miscarry, the oyster business not only of Chicago, but of the United States, will be revolutionized. By a process invented by Mr. Freeman and controlled by these gentlemen it is possible to ship oysters in the shell to any part of the country with the certainty that upon their arrival at destination they will be as fresh and delicious in flavor as on the day they were shipped. No chemical solutions or embalming preparations are used to secure this result. The only thing aimed at is to prevent the oyster committing suicide, and a little clamp of lead that prevents the bivalve from opening his mouth is the whole secret.—Chicago Journal.

A Boston paper recently contained an announcement that certain gentlemen had "fled a remonstrance to the proposed widening of Chestnut Hill avenue with the Brookline selectmen."

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Wall Papers.

Wall papers were little used in Europe before the eighteenth century, though they had been long before that applied to house decoration by the Chinese. Those that were first manufactured in the west were adaptations of design from Italian brocades, and at first they were used in an unobjectionable manner, just as hangings of the costlier material were employed—namely, to fill spaces between obvious structural lines—and so applied no objection could be made to their use. On the contrary, the invention brought it within the means of almost every householder to fill blank wall spaces with agreeable tracery and harmonious color.

The cornice, frieze and dado remained intact. Ceilings were protected with molding or plaster work, and the inmate might feel that he was living in a built room and not in a bandbox. But gradually the wall features disappeared, paper crept over everything except window and door openings, even into the very angles of the walls, and it is nothing uncommon now on entering a saloon of considerable pretension and proportions to find the walls closely covered with paper from floor to ceiling, save a narrow skirting board to protect the plaster from the housemaid's broom and a cornice reduced to a meager molding.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The New and the Beautiful.

"That is the most peculiar and astounding faculty of the mind that calls the new, the beautiful," said Charles Truax. "Now, just think a minute. Look at the change in fashions, and then you see it perfectly. The hat that you wore last season—the one with the stiff rim and soft crown—how nice and nobby it looked then! Now, when you tried it on again the other day, accidentally running across it in the locker, why, it looked hideous, didn't it? It's impossible to define why this is so. You can't say it is because the mind dislikes old things (some minds don't) nor that all minds love the new, the change. It isn't exactly because persons dislike to be odd or out of date, for some take great delight in looking strange and odd.

"Others do not wear the new things first simply to be the first. While I do not think this sense comes from or guides itself by any one of these influences, yet the sum of them all goes to make up a circle of harmony inside of which one would rather dwell than out. There are a thousand little things that the mind comprehends almost unconsciously and acts accordingly. It is this reflex action of brain work that makes it possible for one to understand why we do these things."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Storm in the South.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—The storm reported at Vicksburg this morning did no material damage. The operator got scared and started to telegraph that a cyclone was coming, when the wires failed, and it was feared that a disaster had happened. At Jackson the damage was confined to the unroofing of barns, blowing down fences and scaring the populace badly.

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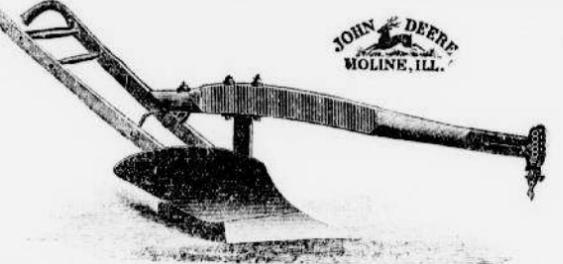
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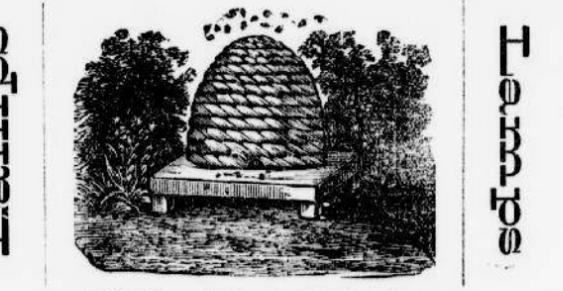
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