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HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24. THE ADDRESS OF THE KING, delivered in Hawaiian and English, on Saturday last, to a large assemblage in the Stone Church...

Nor the least pleasing feature of last Saturday's proceedings, was the appearance of QUEEN KAPIOLANI, who was dressed very neatly, and attracted the observation of all.

It was very pleasant to witness the international demonstrations on the occurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Washington.

From this city we went to St. Louis, where again we were hospitably received, and where I met the renowned General Sherman.

Saturday last, at 12 o'clock noon, was the time which had been fixed for His Majesty the King to address the people.

The audience comprised chiefly natives, though there must have been several hundred foreigners present, including the diplomatic and consular corps, officers of war vessels and many ladies and children.

Rev. H. H. Parker was called on to open the exercises with prayer, which was in the Hawaiian language. The choir followed with the Kamehameha Hymn after which His Majesty rose and read the following address, first in Hawaiian and then in English:

Only three months have passed away since we last met in this place, and during that time I have journeyed nearly 5,000 miles on the Ocean and 6,000 miles on land, or about 10,000 miles in all, through the perils of the deep and amidst and over the snow and frosts of mountains.

On the arrival of myself and suite on the Western Shore of America, at the city of San Francisco, we were received with salutes from the forts and vessels of war, and with every demonstration of high honor by the officials of the Government.

entertained with a view to cultivate friendly relations with a great and powerful people, our nearest neighbor, and which might redound to the benefit of his Kingdom and people.

I have the honor to be with the highest respect and consideration, Sir. Your most obedient servant, W. L. GREEN.

REAR ADMIRAL ALBY, Commanding the United States Squadron of the North Pacific. Sir:—At the request of His Majesty the King, I have the honor to address you, with the object of returning His Majesty's sincere thanks and acknowledgments to you for your visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

It is with very grateful and recollection, that I receive the gratification of His Majesty's, and the Government's kind estimation of my services; which I consider as hardly deserving of so high and honorable a mention as has been offered to me.

I am gratified to think, that the hour future may give full reward for the undertaking. I have the honor to be with high respect, and most distinguished consideration.

It is very gratifying to myself and officers, to be thus assured that His Majesty was made comfortable and contented, as far as circumstances would permit, during his stay on board the Pensacola.

On the part of the United States and its officials, there has always been a warm and a strong feeling of friendship and sympathy in behalf of the Hawaiian Islands, and their prosperity, and towards those who held the reins of Government.

Believing that the election of His Majesty, King Kalakaua, was a just and a just reward for the people, and for the prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands, we could not but feel an interest in celebrating as we did, the first anniversary of that event, though far distant on the ocean, and of which Your Excellency has been pleased to make mention in your letter of the 15th inst.

It is my duty to be with the highest respect, and most distinguished consideration, Sir. Your obedient servant, JOHN J. AYER.

REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N., Commanding U. S. Naval Force on North Pacific Station.

you may perhaps, at some future day, proceed to England and the various countries of Europe.

In such a case, I can assure Your Majesty of a cordial welcome and reception in that land where, I believe, from the time of Vancouver's arrival in these islands, has never ceased to take the liveliest interest in the welfare and independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

To which His Majesty replied in the following words: I thank you, Mr. Wodehouse, for your congratulations on my return from the United States, where I have been received so hospitably.

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BY AUTHORITY.



Reception at the Palace.

On Thursday last the 18th instant, His Majesty received at His Palace at 11 o'clock a. m., His Excellency Henry A. Faxon, United States Minister Resident, and Rear Admiral John J. Alby, U. S. N., Commanding the U. S. Naval Force in the North Pacific Station; also Captain Oberndorf, U. S. N., of the U. S. Flag-ship Pensacola; Captain E. S. Sherrell, U. S. N., Commanding U. S. S. Fort Stevens; Captain E. H. Erben, Jr., U. S. N., Commanding U. S. S. Tananarive.

The following officers were also present: W. J. Loomis, U. S. N., First Engineer; W. M. Brown, U. S. N., Medical Inspector and Fleet Surgeon; T. J. Carroll, U. S. N., First Paymaster; T. B. M. Mason, U. S. N., Flag Lieutenant; J. P. Foster, U. S. N., Rear Lieut. Comd. Marine; F. H. D. Dwyer, U. S. N., Admiral's Secretary; E. N. Whitehouse, U. S. N., Paymaster; W. G. Farrell, U. S. N., Passed Asst. Surgeon; T. A. Lyman, R. E. Lacy, C. C. Todd, U. S. N., S. N., Lieutenants.

At half past twelve, His Majesty received Messrs. Bullen, Commissioner for France, who welcomed His Majesty back in the following words: SIR!—I have the honor to welcome you, and to express to you our sincere sympathy and affection for you and for the Hawaiian Kingdom.

There were also present on this occasion E. C. Duran, U. S. Pay Director and Colonel A. B. Steinberger, U. S. Commissioner to Samoa. From the fact that both the Minister and the Admiral have just made the voyage from San Francisco in His Majesty's Company, any formal address was deemed unnecessary on this occasion.

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