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Katzer, at One Time on the Mounted Patrol—A Steamer With Warriors From the Coast—Details of a Plan of Attack That Was Not Carried Out.

BELOW is that conspiracy confession, about which the town has been on the qui vive for just a week. This is an expurgated version. Only one name is used. There were about a dozen in the original. No changes of the text are made. A copy of a letter said to have been written by the man mentioned as traveling is omitted. This account is given by a man who was in the camp of the plotters for weeks. Of its weight there is an editorial estimate. A number of the facts related have been verified. Here is the story:

On the Alameda, which left San Francisco August 23d, I met the queen's commissioners, who were returning from their unsuccessful mission to Washington. On the voyage I learned that there would soon be a lively time in Hawaii. I had reason to believe that some one had engaged an ex-officer of the Austrian army, and one who had served in the United States army, to go to the islands and aid in preparing and executing a forcible movement to regain possession of the Executive Building. I made the acquaintance of this man, and saw his discharge papers and military credentials.

I learned also that for some time past certain royalists in Honolulu had been specially designated to see what force could be used for a movement on the Government, provided the mission to Washington failed.

On the arrival of the steamer, the Austrian officer was put on pay, with a promise of receiving a considerable amount of money just before he attempted to carry any project into execution.

On Friday, after the arrival of the vessel, a meeting of some leading royalists was held at Waikiki, and many plans of attack were considered, and the number of available arms on the islands estimated.

A second meeting took place on the following Sunday, September 23d, and at this meeting two plans of attack were proposed. One was that the Executive Building should be taken by assault. The other was that the steamer Kinau should be seized, while the steamer Hall was going northwardly. This plan covered the raising of the royal standard at Hilo, the capture of all the island steamers, and the sending of one of them to Victoria for arms and men. This boat was to return with arms and men, or another was to take its place.

Another plan talked of was the massacre of the members of the Cabinet. This was abandoned, because it might result in the instant killing of

the conspirators themselves, by the Citizens' Guard. It was concluded that force should be used only in the capture of the Executive Building.

At this meeting little was done, and there was an adjournment to the Tuesday following. But on Monday, it was reported that Government spies were about, and the meeting was adjourned. After this time, some of the royalists visited Hawaii. The Austrian officer also visited that island. All of them returned soon after. Soon after September 12th, meetings were constantly held in the city, in a certain place. The same royalists usually attended. Their names are —, —, —, —, —. Several royalists, who have figured in former troubles were invited to attend but did not.

At these meetings, plans of attack, with the means of attack at hand were submitted by the military man. There was a great need of guns. The plan of capturing the inter-island steamers was carefully considered, in details, and was at one time nearly agreed upon.

Those who were detailed to inquire about arms, reported that all of the available arms numbered about 350 guns, not more, and they described how they were distributed, some in Washington Place, and the rest in private homes, and a number in the hands of white men, who would take the lead in any fight. A considerable number were said to be in upper Nuuanu Valley.

It was represented that the mounted police would refuse to serve the Government in case of trouble. It was finally determined that there were not sufficient arms, and a committee was appointed to arrange for men to be brought from the Coast.

The committee called on one whom they knew to be friendly to their cause, and asked if he would assist in purchasing arms. He replied through one of the committee, that he would contribute funds for the purpose. They understood that he was willing to contribute \$25,000, provided others would contribute.

On Friday, September 14th, another meeting was held at the same place. It was then agreed that one of the royalists should go to the Coast, with the Austrian, and with the money furnished by friends, a vessel should be chartered, and guns, ammunition, and men be brought down, and a landing be effected, through one of the channels at Waikiki, or some other point. Signals were arranged and a perfect understanding was arrived at as to the method of attack after the landing. The steamer was to be provided with guns on her deck. These were to be brought into action to cover her landing party.

On Friday afternoon, however, about 5 o'clock, the friend who had agreed to furnish a large amount of money, decided to go to the Coast himself, purchase the equipment necessary and the vessel and would send word by the return steamer as to the success of his mission. It was reported that he desired that the military man and others should go to the Coast whenever he sent for them. This friend left about the middle of September.

At this time one of the principal royalists dropped out of the affair. It was reported that he had sold out to the Government. For a week after matters remained quiet.

Another meeting was held and it was decided to keep things stirring until the expedition should arrive from the Coast. The natives were to be worked upon and kept together if possible. Arms were to be brought from Maui. The military man in the meantime was to study the situation.

It was arranged in some manner that Katzer should get a place on the mounted police. He was recommended for that position by Captain Klemme and another man whom I was told was a mounted policeman. He had not been here long enough to entitle him to any position, but they fixed it up somehow.

As a member of the force Katzer was to obtain all the information he could. He visited the Executive Building in uniform and inspected the guns.

As there was some uncertainty regarding the arrival of the filibustering party from the Coast, it was decided that an attack should be made at once on the Executive Building. Plans of campaign were submitted. It was said that the natives were armed with pistols to a considerable extent. The plan to capture the building came near being carried out on the last night that the native band played at the hotel. It failed of being executed for some reason which has never

been explained. All plans for immediate attack were suddenly abandoned upon the receipt of a letter from the trusted friend by the steamer which arrived in the middle of October, in which it was stated that he and others interested were ready for action. He said that a very prominent man in San Francisco would most likely join in furnishing assistance in equipment of the vessel. He particularly requested that the parties who would take charge of the attack here should come to the Coast by the next steamer to come back on the pirate. It was arranged by the conspirators here that the military man should continue in charge of the forces after the arrival of the steamer which is expected within the next two or three weeks.

The military man claims to have full instructions as to his course after the steamer reaches Honolulu with the force and he is in command.

As soon as the arrangement was definitely agreed upon the military man resigned from the police force and he will leave on the 10th for the Coast. The impression here among the royalists is that either the steamer Rosalie or the Alexandria will come down here, probably the latter, as she is somewhat the larger. She is the boat that was reported to have sunk the U. S. S. Mohican two seasons ago. Her captain, Andy McLain, is a daredevil. The Rosalie is a sea-going vessel, and is well-known in San Francisco as a fast ferry boat. Either vessel could carry all the arms needed and 250 men. In a recent Coast paper there is a note that the Alexandria is being fitted up for a voyage. It was thought she was to be placed on the Alaska route.

The plan of landing is said to be this: The drilled troops on board are to act independently of any assistance from the shore. Rapid firing guns on the steamer will cover the landing. If a landing is effected it is expected that all persons friendly to the royalist cause will immediately take up arms, and that sixty-eight outposts will be occupied by several men at each outpost, so as to prevent the citizens' guard from assembling. It is said that a number of men who have lately arrived in the steamer, have been engaged in the movement. Neither the natives or their leaders are fully informed of any plans of attack, through fear of their betraying them. The main reliance is upon such white men as are promised, for a consideration, to lead the attack. The natives are expected to rush in as a rabble, if the foreigners hold the points of attacks. The conspirators have complete plans of the Government building, the basement, the soldiers' quarters, the gun racks, situation of the heavy pieces in the yard and on the porch, fourteen in number. There were also plans upon the disposition of the artillery after the building is captured. All roads leading to the Executive Building are to be covered by guns. The favorite method of attack is this:

Hour, 9:45 p. m.

Native band is to be playing at the hotel.

One hundred men armed with revolvers.

One hundred and thirty-six men with rifles.

Fifteen men with revolvers (squad).

Twenty men with revolvers (squad).

Behind, the rabble on hand to hear the music.

Men dressed as mounted policemen will gain entrance to the grounds of the Executive Building from Richards street, the order purporting to come from the Marshal to be used. The gates would then be opened. It is asserted that on two or three occasions this has been successfully tried.

An attempt would be made to silence the sentinels at first. A hundred men with revolvers will rush up the roadway; forty turn to the left and try to take the guns on the porch; sixty throw themselves into the basement and rush for the gun-room and engage in a hand-to-hand fight with the soldiers as the latter come from their rooms. Then the rabble to rush in.

In the meantime the 136 men with rifles will be stationed at the sixty-eight outposts for the purpose stated before. The fifteen men with revolvers are to be divided into details of three each, and the five parties are to visit the houses of the Cabinet officers and make the Ministers prisoners. The twenty men with revolvers are to seize the telephone stations. If, in addition to these forces, other men can be enlisted, an attack will be made on the Station House at the same time.

Katzer came before the Board of Examiners for special rights of citi-



KATZER, THE MILITARY MAN.