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USING THE ISLANDS.

Some people appear to believe that the relations of nations are as effusive as those between young misses, who exchange candy and kisses. Hawaii, and the United States are believed by enthusiasts to be in a very sentimental mood towards each other. No doubt there is a small portion of the people of each country that is governed by sentiment. But the percentage is as insignificant as it is among commercial men who, however much they may hold each other in high regard, assert that "Business is business." So it is with nations.

Our relations with the United States will not be settled by the "rally round the flag" sentiment on these Islands, or by any special enthusiasm of the American people for "the pioneers of civilization" here. Perhaps we are beginning to find this out, after five years of experience.

That we should desire to put the Islands at the disposal of the United States, for war purposes, is only a just recognition of what is due for vast benefits conferred upon us by the States. Possibly our sense of justice is made more acute by the desire for more benefits.

But underlying all sentiments are the cold facts, and the laws that govern them. The only power that can complete annexation is the American Congress. We can do no more. President McKinley has done all that his own judgment dictated. Congress must act.

Even a generous tender of the use of the Islands to the United States may be beyond his power to accept, even for temporary use. His war power is extremely limited. He makes war under the Constitution. Americans here, and those who feel grateful to America may hope that he will use this power immediately. Perhaps he will do so. But the latest dispatches indicate that he is moving in his own plain, old-fashioned way of doing things according to law. He asks Congress to annex by resolution, because that is the way to do it. The American papers, friendly to annexation, advise the immediate passage of the joint resolutions. Not one of them, so far as we see, has advised any occupation of the Islands, without authority from Congress.

If Congress refuses to act at once on the joint resolution, the President may find authority to use this port under some of the agreements and treaties. His course is by no means a clear one. The Washington Star, a faithful friend of annexation takes this view of the situation.

INDUSTRIES IN JAMAICA.

The Botanic Gardens of the island of Jamaica, W. I., established by the Government of the Colony, furnish the preliminary brains for intelligent horticulture by the people. Many years ago it was founded by a far-seeing official. The island has now a more varied collection of valuable and economic or industrial plants, than is possessed by any tropical country. It is due to the brain work of thoroughly educated men, men who are trained to study and avoid mistakes.

Here are some of the products of this island, and their values:

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| Sugar, value | \$1,800,000 |
| Ginger | 350,000 |
| Cacao | 850,000 |
| Lime juice | 20,000 |
| Coffee | 1,400,000 |
| Bananas | 1,500,000 |
| Logwood | 1,700,000 |
| Pimento | 450,000 |
| Oranges | 850,000 |
| Cocoanuts | 85,000 |
| Grape fruit | 45,000 |
| Annato | 15,000 |
| Pineapples | 2,500 |
| Kola nuts | 1,500 |

It is not very encouraging to our own planters to know that in some districts of the island, according to the report of the West India Royal Commission, the cost of producing sugar is only \$30 per ton, and it is believed that it may be even decreased.

The movement towards diversified industries is very marked. In 1882 sugar and rum furnished 77 per cent. of the exports. In 1896, they furnished only 19 per cent.

Jamaica is the only island whose prosperity has been watched and fostered for some years by an intelligent Government, and it is now able to take care of its three quarters of a million of people. The annual cost of the gardens at different elevations, is \$25,000. The governors have been able and progressive men.

The Government realizes the necessity of skill and aptitude on the part of the cultivator, if horticulture is to be made successful. Instruction in the

right method of growing, pruning and manuring plants, and in preparing the produce is now given in the elementary schools, and in the colleges. The Board of Education has introduced two Readers in the schools, for the instruction of the children in the correct principles of agriculture. In the lowest grade of schools, small plots of land are used, together with flower pots, boxes or barrels. In the next grade, agriculture is illustrated by practical work on land of not less than a quarter of an acre to each school. Special credit is given to any one who introduces successfully an economic plant not generally known. Practical demonstrations and lectures are regularly delivered in certain districts by the officers of the Botanical Department. The report of the Commission, says: "These include such important points as the cultivation and preparation for market of coffee, cacao, oranges, kola and grapes, the method of dealing with various kinds of soils by digging, draining, liming and manuring."

The Headmaster of the High School in Jamaica says: "The primary and the greatest need is the introduction of the scientific methods of modern agriculture into Jamaica."

Upon whom lies the duty in these Hawaiian Islands, of reconstructing the educational system to meet the growing needs of the hour? Is it upon the Executive or the Board of Education? Or is equally upon both? Here we find many of the West India Islands, driven to the wall, by the cultivation of the sugar cane, striking out in every direction on new lines, under the whip of necessity. What is the lesson for us? or, are we incapable of learning any lessons? Shall we still keep as our commercial motto: "After us the deluge?"

It is fair to insist that the Board of Education has a serious duty before it. It is not a mere automaton, created to duplicate Anglo-Saxon schools among the mixed races here. Its duty is especially that of studying the whole educational needs of the community. It takes a narrow view of the case, if in these later days, it narrows education down into the rut of mental training. It cannot put the responsibility upon the Executive. It fails to grasp the needs of the hour if it does not adapt the system of education to the real wants of the peculiar races living here. It is not urged to make any new "experiments." It has simply to study the results of experiments and experience elsewhere.

HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES.

The internal troubles of Spain may work disadvantage to the cause of humanity. Should the Spanish Government abandon Cuba, and the Philippines, and make peace, she would then retain several important islands. As the war is for humanity, and not to crush Spain, it would hardly be possible to require her to abandon any of her possessions not in the hands of the Americans. To do so, would appear to the world to make the war one of conquest.

If Spain submitted to the loss of Cuba, before any naval battle on the Atlantic, and asked for peace, there would be a strong international influence upon the United States to restore the Philippines to Spain, on the ground that the sole object of the war is to make Cuba independent, and not to conquer Spain or take any of her

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possessions. To hold or dispose of the Philippines is sound enough on general principles of warfare, but it is not quite consistent with our purpose of engaging in war.

But a continuance of the war, may modify the situation, and justify the Americans in going to the length of holding and disposing of the Philippines, as if they were a mere conquest of war.

There may be some complications in the matter.

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I'm tuck away with fightin'
An' want ter know jest which

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An' if they're out for bizness
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An' that flotiller, too?
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An' whar they goin' to do?

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