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NATIONAL ISSUES.

Before the Republican Delegates from Hawaii open their mouths this evening they should carefully read the editorial comments by the *New York Times* which we print below: The "roasting" of Colonel Samuel Parker is perhaps not quite fair, because Mr. Parker went to Philadelphia and Canton without being versed in American politics or properly prompted.

The *New York Times* is one of the leading Republican papers in the United States and it is evidently hostile to any attempt of making the territory of Hawaii a State. The *INDEPENDENT* can not help feeling pleased in being supported by the most influential Republican paper, in its doctrine, that we are dealing with territorial issues only and have no right to interfere in national politics. Let Colonel Parker explain to-night his address at Canton to President McKinley? Let him ridicule the Democrats and the 16 to 1 plank, but by all means let him read the complimentary remarks offered to him in the organ of the Republicans, of New York. The political managers of the Republican delegates should have muzzled the outfit rather than allowing them to making a total failure of themselves and their mission.

Here is the *N. Y. Times* article: "One incident of the ceremony of notification at Canton on Thursday should not pass unnoticed because it was unofficial. That was the intrusion of an appeal on a political question on which the Republican party is not agreed, and the attempt to obtain countenance for a policy to which a large majority of the party's best elements are unalterably opposed. In view of the acts and disposition of Republicans and the failure of the National Convention to give any countenance to the idea, the declaration of Colonel Parker, of the Hawaiian Islands, that the Republican party was in favor of admitting those islands as a State, made on an occasion of high official importance and dignity in the very presence of the President, was an unauthorized assumption and a piece of unwarrantable assurance which ought not to have been allowed to pass without prompt repudiation by some of the authorized and responsible leaders present."

"Colonel Parker and his fellow Hawaiians have a right to cherish ambitions for Statehood if they wish. But no man has a right to promulgate his desire on such, an occasion as a settled Republican doctrine. No man under cover of a speech of compliment has a right to intrude upon the President a question on which the party has not committed itself, thus striving

to place the President in the position of seeming acquiescence in the declaration, unless he realize—as men seldom do on such occasions—the full significance of the words uttered in his hearing and responds to the ungrateful necessity of disavowing agreement with his own guest. Colonel Parker's attempt thus to force support of his policy was an inexcusable abuse of hospitality."

"It is not true that the Republican party favors the admission of the Hawaiian Islands. Many Republicans consider it so vitally dangerous that if ever the Republican party should be found favoring it they would cease to be Republicans. They are thoroughly convinced that the salvation of the Republic requires the limitation of Statehood strictly to this continent. If the precedent is made of going further there may be no end, and the United States of America may cease to be the United States of America by the dilution of its citizenship with peoples of other races—Kanaka's, Tagals, Sulus, Samoans—wherever circumstances may force us to exercise sovereignty or demagogues may see a chance to make votes. Even the Democrats, in spite of their doctrine that the Constitution covers all acquisitions, repudiate any such notion, and declare that the peoples of our Eastern possessions must not be admitted to citizenship. No party here has declared in favor of making Hawaii a State. That is not a question at issue in this campaign, and the Republicans dwelling in our Hawaiian dependency should not attempt to meddle with our politics. There has been every disposition to treat them with fraternal kindness and consider their wishes in shaping American policies which concern them. If they abuse in this way their opportunities a change will be necessary."

Treasury Rulings On Customs Matters.

The Treasury Department has announced rulings on several points that will be of interest to all Honolulu importers, and all persons who have business with the local Custom House.

On the matter of returning cigars received in parcels post, the department rules that "there is no objection to returning to the country of origin, as undeliverable cigars imported by parcels post, when the addressee refuses to receive them, as such articles are sometimes allowed to be exported when regularly imported and the importation does not involve fraud."

On the matter of storage charges where the goods imported have been entered the department rules, "Where imported merchandise is regularly invoiced, and of which complete entry has been made, carriage and storage charges are not required to be paid by the importer for conveying the goods and retaining the same in the appraiser's store, or the place utilized as such, for the purposes of examination and appraisement; but on failure to remove the goods within the expiration of two days (excluding legal holidays), after notice to remove the same given on completion of appraisement of the merchandise the importer will be held liable for the payment of such storage and labor charges as may accrue after the expiration of said period, at the customary rates prevailing at the port, in accordance with the principle enunciated in the decision of the Board of General Appraisers (T. D. 15476—G. A. 2825).

The importer is required to pay cartage and storage charges in all cases where merchandise is entered on appraisement orders, or on defective invoices, or of which incomplete entry has been made, or an entry without specification of particulars, either for want of the original invoice, or for any other cause under 2925. Revised Statutes, and the decisions of the department dated January 25 and May 27, 1898 (T. D. 18769 and 19396).

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