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**Ex-Queen Liliuokalani
Died Sunday Night**

Last Hawaiian Monarch to Hold Rule—Picturesque Figure in Current History.

(By Associated Press)

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani died Sunday night, and in her death a picturesque figure of current history has passed.

With the death of Queen Liliuokalani has passed the last vestige of royalty in the Hawaiian Islands. The eighth and last monarch to hold sway over the entire insular group, she reigned for only two years and that brief flicker of sovereignty was extinguished more than 20 years ago in a revolution which led to the annexation of the islands to the United States. But notwithstanding her effacement from public affairs, Queen Liliuokalani never abandoned her regal pose nor lost the affection of her former subjects, and continued to her death a most interesting personality.

She was born September 2, 1838, in Honolulu. Her name was Lydia Kamakacha. In her memoirs, "Hawaii's History by Hawaii's Queen," she traced her ancestry back to the foundation of the Kamohameha dynasty and claimed relationship to the royal family of the five sovereigns of that name.

In accordance with a custom common in Hawaii in those days, Liliuokalani was given away in her infancy by her father to another chief, by whom she was adopted in exchange for one of his children, this custom being observed to cement ties between the different clans and chiefs. The future queen's new mother was Konia, granddaughter of Kamehameha I. Her adopted father was Paki, a high chief. They had a daughter of their own, Bernice Pauahi, who later became Mrs. Charles R. Bishop. Liliuokalani's own parents had nine other children, most of whom, like herself, were adopted into other families. One of them was Kalaukahu, afterwards king and Liliuokalani's predecessor on the throne.

The young princess received her education in old Royal school, all the pupils of which were children of the royal family or of the high chiefs. It was while attending this school that Liliuokalani first met the boy who later became her husband, John O. Dominis, son of an American sea captain. She was married to him September 16, 1862, and she and her husband moved to Washington Place which Captain Dominis, her father-in-law, had built as a private residence. Long after, when she was driven from the throne of Hawaii, she retired again to this place and it was her home during the remainder of her life. Dominis, the future queen's husband, was appointed on the staff of Prince Lot and when the latter ascended the throne as Kamehameha V, in November, 1863, was named as the king's private secretary and confidential adviser. Dominis was later made governor of Oahu, which position he held until his death in 1891.

Liliuokalani ascended the throne of Hawaii January 29, 1891, immediately following the receipt of news from San Francisco that her brother, King Kalakaua, had died there in the Palace hotel nine days previously. Kalakaua in November of the preceding year had taken a trip to California as the guest of Read Admiral Brown on the United States cruiser Charleston in order to recruit his failing health, but he failed rapidly.

There was at that time no trans-Pacific cable, so the news of the king's death reached Honolulu by the ship that bore his body. Preparations had been made to receive the returning monarch in elaborate style, but as the Charleston approached the harbor, she displayed the royal mourning signal, and Liliuokalani knew before the vessel docked that she was the new ruler of the Hawaiian Islands.

Kalakaua had been extremely reactionary in all his tendencies as ruler, and his sister was even more inclined toward absolutism. In 1880 Kalakaua, accompanied by a numerous retinue of Hawaiians and Americans, went on his famous trip around the world, and during his absence of about a year, his sister had ruled as regent of the kingdom.

In 1887 Liliuokalani herself visited foreign countries. She went to London to participate in the golden jubilee celebration of Queen Victoria. It was always afterwards her boast that she was kissed and embraced by Britain's queen.

It was at this period that a coterie of white men, most of whom had been born in Hawaii, organized a league to restore and maintain constitutional government. This league, becoming secretly powerful, made a demonstration which had thoroughly frightened King Kalakaua, who agreed to a new constitution along the lines demanded. This was shown as the Constitution of 1887. It was signed 20 days before Liliuokalani's return from London. She was greatly incensed when she learned of it, and referred to it then and ever afterward as the "Baitonet Constitution."

Following Kalakaua's death, Liliuokalani began her reign with renewed

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determination to abolish restrictions on the power of the crown. Her first move was to appoint a new cabinet with the members of which she made the condition that she should contend all appointments. Immediate dissatisfaction on the part of the white residents was caused by the manner in which this power was used.

One thing that led directly to the downfall of the monarchy, was the passage of an act granting a franchise to establish a lottery, and of another act licensing the sale of opium. Later the queen caused to be drawn up a new constitution, in secret, striking at the rights of the non-Hawaiian residents of the Islands. By this document some of the principal checks upon the power of the crown were to be removed, the existing guarantees of the independence of the supreme court were to be eliminated and only native Hawaiian subjects were to be allowed to vote.

The queen had made preparations to proclaim the new constitution January 14, 1893, immediately after the legislature had been prorogued. The government troops had been drawn up and a large crowd of those who sympathized with the queen were assembled when, at the last moment, the cabinet refused to sign the document and appealed to leading citizens for advice and support. After a long and exciting argument, Liliuokalani partially yielded. From the balcony of the palace she addressed the people, denounced the cabinet and said that, with deep regret, she had been obliged to postpone for the present the proclamation of the new constitution.

The queen's bold attempt to deprive the white residents of any voice in the affairs of government led to prompt retaliatory measures.

The business men of the community named a "Committee of Safety" which proceeded immediately with the formation of a provisional government and the reorganization of the volunteer military companies which had been disbanded in 1890.

The committee of safety called a mass meeting for the afternoon of January 16. This meeting, disregarding a statement by the queen that thenceforth changes in the constitution would be sought "only by methods provided in the constitution itself," ratified the action of the committee and authorized it to take all necessary steps to carry its objects into effect.

The United States cruiser Boston was in the harbor, having arrived two days before. At the request of United States Minister J. L. Stevens, this vessel landed a force of marines on the evening of the 16th, avowedly to protect the lives of American citizens and to guard their property in case of rioting or incendiarism.

The next day, January 17, the organization of the Provisional government was completed, with Sanford B. Dole at its head as president of the executive council and minister of foreign affairs. An advisory council of 14 members was also appointed. That same afternoon the two councils took possession of the government building, and the reign of Liliuokalani was at an end.

Two days after her dethronement five commissioners of the Provisional government, armed with authority to negotiate a treaty of union with the United States, sailed from Honolulu. They were followed on the next steamer by emissaries of the queen to protest against the interference of United States.

The commissioners of the de facto government were favorably received by President Harrison and a treaty of annexation drawn up, and finally ratified. But one of the first acts of President Cleveland was to withdraw it and to dispatch Colonel H. Blount as his special commissioner to investigate the situation.

Meanwhile, the United States flag had been raised by Minister Stevens who had, at the request of the Provisional government, proclaimed a provisional protectorate for his coun-

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Blount, who, by reason of his credentials, became known as "Paramount Blount," pulled down the American flag over the government buildings and made a lengthy report to President Cleveland, who removed Minister Stevens and the queen was informed that, if she would grant amnesty to all the heads of the Provisional government the latter would be asked to restore her constitutional authority. The queen gave the promise but demand for the restoration of Liliuokalani met with a flat refusal on the part of the Provisional government.

President Cleveland referred the whole matter to congress, which repudiated the Blount report and decided adversely to President Cleveland's recommendation that Queen Liliuokalani be restored to her throne.

There was, however, no immediate hope for annexation, so on July 4, 1894, the Republic of Hawaii was proclaimed, with Sanford B. Dole as president.

On January 16, 1895, just two years after being deposed, Liliuokalani was

arrested on the charge of being a participant in a plot to overturn the existing government and resume her sovereignty. Eight days later she formally renounced all claim to the throne. After nine months confinement in her former palace, she and 48 others were pardoned, and when, on Aug 12, 1898, Hawaii became a territory of the United States, she declared her fealty to the country that had adopted her.

The later years of her life, Liliuokalani remained quietly at home. She had ceased to reign as a sovereign monarch, but she still reigned as queen in the hearts of her people, the native Hawaiians, who venerated her and paid her court as though she still sat upon the throne. She was a composer of hundreds of Hawaiian songs, some of which became popular in the United States.

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