

Annexation Treaty With United States Endorsed.

A Protest From Opposition. Senator Morgan There

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Although the steamship City of Peking, which arrived last night from Honolulu, brought the news that the annexation treaty had been ratified by the Hawaiian senate on the 8th instant, no details were obtainable until this morning, the mails having been delayed in quarantine for 12 hours. From advices she brought under date of the 14th inst., the following particulars are obtained: The Hawaiian senate met in extra session on the 8th instant, when the senate was called to order the president's message urging the ratification of the treaty was read, as was also a protest on behalf of the Hawaiians who opposed the measure.

The president's message stated that under the authority conferred upon him by the constitution, and with the approval of the cabinet, he had negotiated a treaty of political union with the United States of America and the republic of Hawaii, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of both governments in Washington June 16, 1897. He transmitted the same to the senate for consideration of the ratification thereof under its constitutionality and called attention to certain significant events which bore upon the matter. He touched upon the adoption of the policy of annexation by the provisional government on June 17, 1893, and stated that the reasons which then necessitated that policy still existed and that subsequent events had emphasized their importance.

Both papers were referred, with the text of the treaty, to the foreign relations committee for consideration. On the following day that committee reported favorably and upon its recommendation the senate adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved, by the senate of the republic of Hawaii, that the senate hereby ratifies and advises and consents to the ratification by the president of the treaty between the republic of Hawaii and the United States of America on the subject of annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States of America, concluded in Washington, June 16, 1897.

SITE FOR ARMOR FACTORY.

The Board Visits Sparrow's Point - Will Come South.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The armor factory board made a visit of inspection to the large plant of the Maryland Steel company of Sparrow's Point yesterday, with a view to ascertaining what advantages it offered for the manufacture of armor for naval vessels. The members left here in the morning at 10 o'clock and returned in the evening at 5 o'clock well pleased with their visit. They were well entertained and were loaded with arguments in favor of the establishment of a government armor factory at Sparrow's Point. The members of the board who made the trip were Commodore Howell, Civil Engineer Endicott, Lieut. Fletcher, Lieut. Chambers and Mr. De Knight. Captain McCormick and Chief Engineer Perry of the board are in Bethlehem, Pa., at present.

Within the next few weeks, probably the latter part of November, the board will make a tour of the south and will visit the steel works at Richmond, Birmingham and other points. At present the board is engaged in considering the cost of the establishment of an armor plant and will make its report on that point by December 1. The question of location will be subsequently considered. Its consideration will necessarily include a trip to the steel producing districts of the South. The board has already inspected the steel plant at Bethlehem, the Carnegie works and the plant of the Illinois Steel company of Chicago. The question is a big one and will undoubtedly come up in congress at the coming session.

Decree Against City of Greenville.

Special to The State. Greenville, Sept. 21.—Judge Watt's decree in the case of W. L. Mauldin vs the City of Greenville was filed here yesterday, sustaining the contention of the plaintiff that the city should be enjoined from collecting an assessment of two-thirds of the cost of the paving of the sidewalks on Main street. Judge Watts holds that the act under which the assessment was made is unconstitutional, and that even if it were not, that the assessments were improperly made. The decree is voluminous and discusses the recent acts of the legislature will reference to street improvements and the new constitutional limitations as to the power of municipalities to contract debts. The case will go up on appeal to the supreme court.

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A Debt-Paying Religion.

BY REV. D. H. TUTTLE.

Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old notes and accounts with God and man Cash up We want to pounce right on a fellow and put him out of church if he goes to a ball, or theatre, or gets on a drunk, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who never pay their debts are doing the Church more harm than dance and dramakrds—there are more of them in the Church. Reader, am I getting close to you? Then lay down the paper and go and pay up, and then you can read on with ease.

And don't you stop paying because the "statute of limitation" excuses the open account you made for your bread and meat; God's law knows no such statute. You pay it in cash, or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse from paying as "homestead exemption." You raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts, and you can stop singing, "When I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies"—you've got none up there. You may say: "I would pay if I could." How hard have you tried? If trying, at this moment, could you say: "I have done all in my power?" Have you tried to save a little each week or month for debts? Are you spending no money for things to eat and wear that you could not do without? How much do you spend per year for cigars and tobacco? Make your calculation. Put the amount to your debts. Do you eat dainties and luxuries? Plain diet would keep you from making doctors' bills that you won't pay, and bring up bank accounts. Do you strut about with an umbrella over your head, while your creditor walks in the broiling sun? Don't you cut shaves in hired turnouts (maybe they are not paid for) when you might walk, and use the money to make your creditor smile. A plainer suit would be more becoming till you can pay for those worn out last season. When expenses not necessary for the feeding and clothing of the body are cut off and applied to the payment of debts, then you will grow in favor with God, and not till then does God excuse you. Repentance on this point must be of that godly sort that needeth not to be repented of. Reader, were you sorry that you had not paid your debts when you made a profession of religion? If you were not that is just why you have not got a debt paying religion. True repentance has a retroactive as well as a prospective effect on the life of the believer. He will as far as possible make good his past wrongs. Many new converts sing, "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe." No such thing! Jesus did not pay it all; neither do you owe it all to Him. If the week before you were converted you owed ten dollars and you were able to pay it, and you owe that neighbor ten dollars yet, Jesus did not pay that for you. If you don't pay that debt it will meet you at your judgment just as sure as you are a sinner. It is clean in you to expect Jesus to pay debts for you that you can pay yourself. If you have a Christian heart in you, think how much Jesus paid for you that you never could have met at God's bar of inflexible justice. Some people think that the cleansing stream of Jesus' blood washed Sinai away and deluged the law. No such thing! Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill and give grace that we through Him might fulfill. Jesus everywhere enforces the Commandments as the rule of life.

At the close of our great revival at Fifth Street Church two years ago, a number of young men came to me to know if they ought to go and pay bills that they had made at barrooms for whiskey, &c. I told them to "owe them nothing"; "let not your good be evil spoken of"—give the devil his dues. All of those young men, save one or two, went and paid up those bad debts, and have had no more. Those who could not see that it was their duty to pay those debts, have returned to their old paths, and their second state is worse than the first.

Then let the whole Church pray for a revival of the debt paying religion. In every revival let prayers be made that the new converts may have grace to pay up old debts, and not contract new ones without good probability of paying them. Let the ministry enforce this duty publicly and privately (with discretion) and great good can be accomplished. If the preachers would look after this matter of debt paying among their congregations, their own debts might be more promptly paid. Chickens come home to roost. Both preacher and people need to be more cautious, prayerful and painful about this line. The great necessity of the present time is confidence among the people. Let the Church demand and command her membership to live up to their promises and contracts, and soon present financial darkness will give way to a brighter morn of prosperity to all business circles. Keep the amen corners and front seats clear of members who can and won't pay their debts (the pulpit too) and the word preached will reach sinners. May God give increase to these words which are written for the promotion of His kingdom in the practical dealings with men.

Habana, via Key West, Sept. 22.—Word comes from Santa Clara that General Gomez has ordered a new invasion of western Cuba, with a view of profiting by the rainy season.

From the Wires.

City of Mexico, Sept. 22.—Senor Don Eduardo Velasquez, late chief of police, to day confessed that he directed the killing of Arroyo, the assailant of President Diaz. Velasquez was removed from office and placed in Belem prison on suspicion of having acquiesced in the killing of Arroyo.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—Torpedo boat No. 26 has capsized and sunk near the first lightship off Cux Haven, eight of her crew, including her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned. The duke was born in 1871, held the rank of lieutenant in the German navy, and was a brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. A salvage steamer has gone to the scene of disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Martin and his deputies were today held for trial after a number of witnesses had been examined. The defendants were released on bail in the sum of \$6,000 each, \$5,000 for murder and \$1,000 for feloniously wounding. A bond was provided by a Philadelphia trust company.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Fire started in the Commercial Club building to night and badly damaged the beautiful interior of the building. It is one of the handsomest club buildings in the south and has entertained thousands of northern and western visitors. Georgia pine was used most elaborately in its interior finish. Day & Tannabill, wagons and hardware, who occupy the stores beneath the club, suffered severely from water. Entire loss about \$10,000, fully insured.

Orangeburg, Sept. 22.—Policeman J. D. Wolfe, who was shot in the neck last week by a negro whom he was attempting to arrest, died last night at about 10 o'clock. Orangeburg feels his loss deeply, for he was a brave and trusty officer and a popular gentleman. He leaves a wife and children and has several brothers and sisters living here. He was a member of the Knights of Honor. His slayer, known as John Washington here, elsewhere as John Butler, has not yet been arrested. It seems to be understood that he will never live, if captured, to see the inside of the jail.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Reports from all parts of the Ohio valley indicate that the frost did much damage last night, especially to tobacco and late corn. The frost was general in southern Ohio and in Indiana and northern Kentucky. The quarantine against yellow fever was raised here to-day on account of last night's frost.

September 24. The attitude of the United States in reference to the Cuban situation has created a great sensation in Spain and the people are uneasy, especially as the government refuses to give out full information.

A million dollars in gold will reach New York from France this week.

Gov. Russell, of North Carolina, has removed railroad commissioners J. W. Wilson, (Dem) and S. Otho Wilson, (Pop). They were charged with irregularity.

Rev. John Lake, of Batesburg has been elected principal of the Johnston school to succeed Rev. H. L. Hartzog, who was elected president of Clemson College a few days ago.

The Spanish are said to have captured the last filibustering expedition sent from Florida.

The tobacco crop in Kentucky and Tennessee was severely damaged by frost on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The price of barley tobacco has advanced in consequence.

Benj. J. Tracey, former secretary of the navy, has been requested to be the regular republican candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

Two prominent merchants were killed in a fire at Bainbridge, O., yesterday by an explosion of benzine in a drug store.

An exchange gets off the following: A new fad is to place on the bottom of wedding cards these words: "No children expected." An old citizen reading one of these cards for the first time, exclaimed: "Well, they may not expect 'em, but dollars to dimes they have 'em!" That's no joke!

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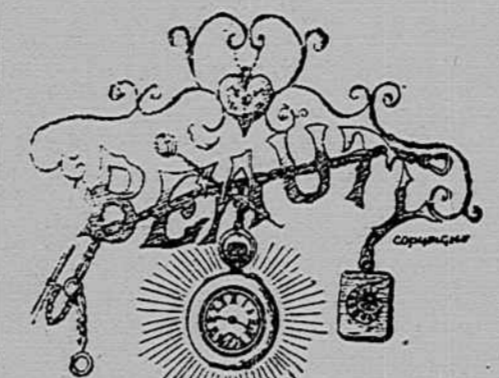
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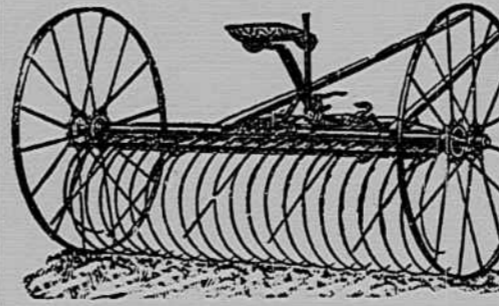
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