

Intelligencer, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

A War Cloud.

It is to be on the eve of war with Germany. The statement, telegraphed from Washington, from the commander of the German fleet, Admiral von Dönhoff, that he had been ordered to sail from the Baltic to the North Sea, and to be ready to receive the German fleet in the North Sea, is a clear intimation that the German fleet is now in the North Sea, and is ready to receive the German fleet in the North Sea.

Captain Leary's Mission.

It is now known that this was an accidental occurrence due to misunderstanding or mischance, and that it was the legitimate result of German aggression upon the Hawaiian Islands. It appears that earlier conflict between the Germans and the natives had been prevented by the decision of the commander of the German fleet, who declared to the German government that if there was to be any war, the Germans would take a hand in the conflict; and when they proposed to open a bridge he advised them that he would not permit it. His advice was to let the natives fight out their battles by themselves; to which the Germans responded that they could do so, because they had invited the natives to be their allies. And that is just the situation. The Germans cannot stand without the aid of their foreign patrons. He is the instrument.

The Latest News Shows Us That, Since the Germans left the Islands, the Germans have been very aggressive.

They have organized a newspaper, searched vessels, and captured the natives and finally have declared martial law. The departure of the German fleet seems to have been a fortunate one, since he took a proper measure of the situation, and acted in a determined and spirited way that was the most likely to preserve the Hawaiian Islands. He has established a Hawaiian policy. He went there, he says, with a handful of instructions adapted to the time of peace; but which he threw away as not adapted to the scene of war that he encountered. Secretary Bayard and Senators Sherman and Hall seem to think that there is no war yet, and they would doubtless still claim United States commanders with pacific instructions. They are not disposed to criticize Secretary Bayard's action, save to suspect that it was the snap that had been adorned with the plenitude, and that is so refreshing to the national heart in the action of the commander of the Adams.

Senator John Sherman is a notorious liar and Senator Eugene Hale is a pronounced mad head.

The honor of the country is in bad keeping in their hands. Senator Fry is charged by some journals with playing a jingo part in the Samoa question; but the policy he advocates is patriotic and good sense. It is not to resist the German assumption of supremacy in Samoa, where our right is certainly as good as hers; and better, we think, by reason, first, of the early incorporation of the islands by Captain Wilkes; and second by the greater consistency of Samoa to our country and by its lying in the path of our commerce to the lower California. If our rights are equal, and our interest requires us to maintain them, our honor demands that we shall do so. And when Germany starts with a declaration of war against the Samoans, because of their resistance to its claims of supremacy, it is necessary for us to take a hand in the fight, as the Adams commandant says; and we have a poor opinion of the intelligence and patriotism of the man who thinks otherwise; and a profound contempt for the judgment that finds any echo of jingoism in a calm and calm exposition of the steady purpose to preserve respect for our nation's flag wherever its flag flies.

Dead Again.

The South Pennsylvania railroad project is said to have received the coup-de-grace, the Vanderbilts having purchased the interests of their fellow stockholders, with the purpose of letting the project sleep the sleep of ages. The trunk line railroads have lately been enjoying a re-juvenated season of harmony, and a love feast has been partaken by the Vanderbilts and Pennsylvania railroad people, the fundamental condition of which was that the Vanderbilts should comply with their consent agreement to sell the South Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania; of which the Vanderbilts buy out their fellows and get the money from the Pennsylvania, as may be reasonably supposed, or whether they buy them out with their own money, which they offer up as a sacrifice upon the altar of railroad harmony, there is no person to doubt at all that their acquisition of the stock is intended to stop the building of the South Penn railroad.

That Amendment.

The prohibition amendment that has secured the approval of the Republican convention of the state government testifies to the hollowness of that approval, and to the bad faith of the Republican essay to placate the prohibition sentiment. His failure to forbid the importations and use of spirituous liquors, only its manufacture and sale being prohibited. Prohibition laws all fail of execution even when they prohibit; but when an citizen is at liberty to bring a train load of whisky into the state for the use of himself and anyone else who does not wish it in the state, what chance is there that its use shall be limited or its sale stopped? Very little indeed. The state will lose its license revenue and control over the sale of liquor, whose proceeds will pass into the hands of those who are willing to beat the law and risk damnation for the profit in the business. On the face of the verbiage of this

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