

### OUR FLAG OVER HAWAII

#### A Protectorate Said to Have Been Declared.

#### THE PROGRAM AGREED UPON.

Instructions to Our Minister at Honolulu—Matter of Annexation Too Far Off For the Country to Stand Alone. Secretary Sherman Retiree.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A press correspondent at Honolulu sends the following, which came by steamer to San Francisco yesterday:

"The arrival of the steamer Mouna from San Francisco, due in Honolulu the 29th, means much for Hawaii. In official circles it is generally understood that Minister Sewall will carry out the instructions received in the last mail, said to be that if congress failed to pass the annexation treaty Minister Sewall is to declare a protectorate and raise the American flag. The American minister has had frequent consultations with President Dole within the past week, and it is believed they have agreed on a program. The general impression here is that congress has decided to let the matter of annexation wait over until the regular session. The intervening months would be a long time for this country to stand alone, in view of the attitude of Japan.

"As soon as the Mouna arrives it is understood the United States minister will notify this government of his intention to raise the American flag. Diplomatic etiquette will allow a day or two for answer, and it is expected everything will be in readiness to declare a protectorate Monday, Aug. 2. The foregoing information comes from a reliable source, and but few persons in Honolulu are aware of the near approach of the most important event in the history of the country."

At the state department it is said that there has been no change in the instructions given either to Minister Sewall or to Admiral Beardslee touching their attitude toward the Hawaiian question. The admiral's instructions were to protect the American interests at all points and to establish a protectorate only in the event of serious disturbance or the commission of some overt act.

#### Secretary Sherman Retiree.

Amagansett, L. I., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Sherman was interviewed by a press correspondent at his cottage here last night. He would not discuss the report from Hawaii that United States Minister Sewall had been instructed to declare a protectorate over the island.

#### A Mother's Sad Bereavement.

Lake Hopatcong, Aug. 4.—William Shuman, a New York youth of 18 years, was drowned in the lake Monday afternoon. Shuman's companions were trying to teach him to swim, when suddenly he disappeared, and was dead when he was dragged to shore. When Mrs. Shuman learned of her boy's fate she ran up and down the shore crying piteously for her son to return to her. In a frenzy she broke away from the friends who tried to comfort her and leaped into the lake. She was rescued with much difficulty. William was the last of three children. Two months ago his brother was killed by an elevator in New York, and a year ago a sister died.

#### Lost His Arm For a Dish of Ice Cream

Jersey City, Aug. 3.—Samuel Wolf, a confectioner, yesterday offered a dish of cream to a boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of boys who were around the store contested for the prize, but Willie Lockwood outdid them all. Although suffering excruciating pain, he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to the City hospital, where it was said that it would be necessary to amputate the arm.

#### British Steamer Captured by Pirates.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—News has been received from Hong Kong of the capture of the British steamer Pegu by Chinese pirates on July 14. A gang of Chinese took passage on the Pegu, and while at sea murdered Captain Ross and seven of his crew and wounded sixteen others. They looted the ship and then fled to the Acheen coast. The Acheen tribe is on the island of Sumatra. The people are Mohammedans and are noted for being desperate characters.

#### No Warships for Celebrations.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has found it impossible to grant all the requests that are made to the navy department for warships for celebrations, regattas and flower shows, and has decided to refuse all such requests. The ships at the present time are needed for other service.

#### Largest Hay Crop in Years.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Reports received from the New England, middle and western states, by the Hay Trade Journal, show the conditional average of the hay crop to be 94, that of the whole country 92 1/2 per cent, with 2 per cent. increased acreage, indicating the largest crop grown in many years.

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MOON'S PHASES.				
First Quarter	5 1/2 a. m.	Third Quarter	20 3:30 a. m.	
Full Moon	12 a. m.	New Moon	27 10:29 a. m.	

### TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE

Two Killed and Ten Injured in a Wreck Caused by a Washout.

Denver, Aug. 4.—The fast flyer on the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked at daylight yesterday morning about 40 miles east of Denver. Two trainmen were killed outright and 10 others were badly injured.

The killed are John A. Ward, engineer, and W. B. Harrington, baggage man, both of Denver.

The injured are Oscar Ingram, fireman, W. H. Rankin of Denver, J. E. Reid, Mrs. Fred Nash of Laramie, Wyo., Mrs. C. E. Gravett of Blue Springs, Neb., Mrs. C. L. Hubbard of Abilene, Kas., W. B. Thornton of Chicago, L. Eckert of Seattle, Miss Minnie Edelmott and C. E. Goddard of Leavenworth, Kas.

The wreck was caused by a washout. The heavy rains of the night flooded the streams and carried out a portion of a small bridge which spans Comanche creek, between Byers and Strasburg. The train was on time, and was running along at the usual speed when approaching the point of accident. Without warning the engine plunged into the abyss, followed by the mail and baggage cars, and other cars are piled about in confusion. The engine was completely under water in almost the middle of the stream, and Engineer Ward was under it. Strange to say, the fireman escaped death. Both Pullman cars remained on the track, but the chair car was tipped up on end in the washout. All the injured passengers will recover.

#### A Prince to Fight a Duel.

London, Aug. 2.—Prince Henry, of Orleans, has at last found an antagonist whom he considers worthy of his notice, and he will fight a duel in Switzerland some time next month. He has telegraphed to General Simondi and Colonel Mazzatelli, the second of General Albertone, notifying them that he accepts the challenge issued by General Albertone. The weapons will probably be pistols. The trouble between the prince and the general arose over accusations made by the prince against Italian officers who took part in the late Abyssinian campaign. Lieutenant Pini first challenged the prince, but was ignored because of his lack of rank.

#### Child Drank Embalming Fluid.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3.—A 17-month-old child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yoppe, met death in a peculiar manner at Throop, four miles north of this city. An uncle had died of a wasting disease and it was necessary to embalm the body. An undertaker, after treating the remains, left the embalming fluid in a cup beneath the board on which the corpse laid and instructed the family to occasionally apply the solution to a cloth on the dead man's face. The little child was permitted to play about the room containing the corpse and drank the fluid from the cup. Several physicians could not save its life.

#### An Undesirable Belgian Immigrant.

New York, Aug. 4.—The secretary of the treasury will decide the question whether or not August Armand, a Belgian, who arrived here on the Maasdam on Monday, shall be permitted to land. He is detained on the complaint of Armand's wife, who charges him with being a man of bad character, and says he tried to get her to lead an immoral life for his support. Mrs. Armand alleges that in Kansas City her husband sold their baby to wealthy people, and charges that the man threatened her with violence if she did not support him in idleness.

#### Dispute Over Palmyra Island.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra Island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wendenberg and William Kirney. They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government, in turn, acquired its right through discovery and colonization of the island by Charles Benton in 1822.

#### Catholic Priest Disciplined.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 4.—Father Thos. Fitzgerald has gone to Conception, Mo., to enter a monastery and execute the sentence imposed upon him by Monsignor Martelli for the part he took in the fight of three years ago on Bishop Bonacum, of Nebraska. He will remain in the monastery in seclusion for six months. This closes the famous case growing out of the rebellion of 25 priests of Nebraska against their bishop because of his alleged tyranny.

#### A Woman's Long Bicycle Ride.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Lelong, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific ocean. Mrs. Lelong is now resting after her perilous trip, which lasted over six weeks. She left Chicago alone on the morning of May 29. On the afternoon of July 8 she crossed the bay from Oakland and her trip was ended. During all her journey she received not one unkind or discourteous word.

#### German Demand Reprisals.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The German press still discusses Great Britain's denunciation of the commercial treaty and the agrarian section fiercely demands a tariff war and agitation for reprisals against the United States. Velled and open suggestions are made for a European trade league against America, with threats of serious consequences should England refuse to join such a league.

#### B. & O.'s Increased Equipment.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—A meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was held yesterday for the purpose of approving contracts for equipment, the purchase of which was recently authorized by the United States circuit court. The increase of equipment authorized will cost an aggregate of \$2,382,050.

#### Many Families Homeless by Fire.

New York, Aug. 4.—A three-story stable on West Fifty-third street was gutted by fire yesterday. Falling walls crushed in adjoining tenement houses and rendered nearly 100 families temporarily homeless, and the furniture of 20 of these was completely destroyed.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, July 29.

The British military station at Hall-fax is being greatly strengthened.

Rev. James Trobec, of St. Paul, has been appointed bishop of St. Cloud, Minn.

Marquis Ito, the ex-Premier of Japan, now in Paris, declares that there is no danger of war between Japan and the United States over Hawaii.

William E. Valentine, a well known Brooklyn newspaper man, was claimed to be the author of "Casey at the Bat," died yesterday at Oyster Bay, L. I., aged 55 years, of abscess of the brain.

Friday, July 30.

Five gold bars from Klondike have been received at the Philadelphia mint.

It is denied in Philadelphia that there is any anticipated litigation by French claimants of the Girard estate.

New Jersey's only woman attorney, Mrs. Annie Star Keeler, was present in a Camden court to try her first case.

The announcement is made that M. Alorowski, consul general of Russia at New York, will be transferred to Siam.

Consul General Lee has warned General Weyer that Manuel Fernandez must not be executed, as decreed by Spanish court martial.

Saturday, July 31.

Frederick D. Grant has resigned as police commissioner of New York city.

John Sebott, of New Brunswick, N. J., was shot by his wife, who mistook him for a burglar.

During a quarrel over a love affair, near Hazelton, George Martina killed Andrew Albertini.

The loss to Chester county, Pa., farmers caused by the wet spell is estimated at \$150,000.

B. F. McKinley, uncle of President McKinley, has been appointed assistant postmaster at San Francisco.

Burned by the X rays, and perhaps disfigured for life, Miss Jessie Macdonald, of New York, will sue for damages.

Sunday, Aug. 1.

Waiter S. Hohart, the young millionaire and turfman, is suffering with appendicitis at San Mateo, Cal.

The monitor Puritan was damaged by an accident Saturday, when the shafting of her rudder was wrecked.

Miss Ida M. Clausen, of New York, was thrown from a runaway at Nar-ragansett Pier, R. I., and severely bruised.

President Albert Schaeffer, of the failed Alemania bank, St. Paul, Minn., has been acquitted of alleged embezzlement.

By a premature blast in the Badger quarry at West Quincy, Mass., John Scott was killed and Hugh Dawson fatally injured.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Five deaths occurred from heat at Hopkinton, Ky.

Savannah's first bale of new cotton was sold at auction yesterday.

Serious floods are reported from Austria. Many persons were drowned.

At Wilmington, O., James Harvey was sentenced to life imprisonment for wife murder.

Word was received at Philadelphia of the sinking of Cape Henry of the schooner A. D. Lamson.

Advices from China are to the effect that the higher class of Chinese are taking very kindly to American plans of life insurance.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.

In some Kansas counties there will be no corn at all saved from the hot winds.

There is great need of rain in Korea and the governor has sent priests to the mountains to petition the gods for showers.

At Albany, N. Y., John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower, surpassed all records by throwing the 16 pound hammer 157 feet 4 inches.

The Rome (Ga.) cotton factory has obtained a contract for 1,300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks. The amount of the contract is \$250,000.

It is said that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially, owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been going since the war with China.

#### STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Stocks and Bonds Receive a Still Further Impetus.

New York, Aug. 3.—The market for securities received a further powerful impetus towards a higher level of values today. Buying was animated and in large volume in all departments, not only of the stock market, but of the bond market as well. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio, 9 1/2	Lehigh Valley, 31 3/4
Ches. & Ohio, 21	N. Y. Central, 90 3/4
Del. & Hudson, 117 1/2	N. Y. Central, 102
D. L. & W., 157 1/2	Pennsylvania, 54 1/2
Erie, 18	Reading, 24 1/2
Lake Erie & W., 17 1/2	St. Paul, 89 1/2

#### General Markets.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Four firmer, winter superfine, \$2.55; do. extra, \$3.10; 2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.75; do. straight, \$4.00; western winter, clear, \$3.75; do. straight, \$4.25; do. patent, \$4.50; Rye flour inactive at \$2.50 per barrel. Wheat strong; contract wheat, August, \$3.04; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 3 Delaware red, spot, \$4.00; No. 2 red, spot, \$3.95; do. No. 1 mixed, August and September, \$3.00; Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 white, carlots, 25c; do. August, September, November and October, 25c; Hay firm; choice timothy, \$19.25; Beef firm; pickled shoulders, \$4.00; pickled hams, \$4.00; Lard firmer; western steamed, \$1.50; Pork tivo, new mess, \$6.95; short clear, \$7.75; family, \$8.50; Butter quiet; western creamery, 16c; do. factory, 16c; Elgin, 15c; imitation creamery, 14 1/2; New York dairy, 16 1/2; do. creamery, 15 1/2; fancy prints jobbing at 17 1/2; extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, 15c; Chesapeake, New York, large, white, 7 1/2; large, colored, 7 1/2; small white, 5c; small, colored, 5c; part skims, 4 1/2; full skims, 2 1/2; Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; western, fresh, 12 1/2; Potatoes steady; Jerseys, fresh, 12 1/2.

#### Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 3.—Cables quote American steers at 18 1/2; refrigerator beef at \$6.95. Calves steady but quiet; veals, \$4.00. Sheep weak; lambs active, good grades firmer, sheep, \$3.00; lambs, \$5.00; Hogs lower at \$4.15.

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