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LILIUOKALANI'S VISIT A MYSTERY

Representative Hatch of Hawaii Puzzied Over It.

No Official Notice of Her Coming Was Sent by His Government -- Said to Desire Annexation .- The Delegate From the Island Republic is Waiting for News From Honolulu.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While no of-ficial information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokal-ani's visit to this country, her arrival at this time occasions much comment in official quarters. She will be met here, it is understood, by Princess Kal-ulani, who has been sojourning in Italy, and will come here for this meeting. Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, is now in New York, and Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, is en route to San Francisco, to take the steamer for Hawaii on the 16th inst. This will bring him into close proximity to the ex-queen at San Francisco.

In the event of the ex-queen and princess coming to Washington, their visit, it is believed, could not be regarded by the authorities here as official, for the United States has formally rec-ognized the Republic of Hawaii, and its diplomatic representatives receive full official credit here.

HATCH SURPRISED. New York, Dec. 11.—Minister Hatch, when seen today at his house, No. 49 East Sixty-fourth street, said: East Sixty-fourth street, said:

"I was surprised to learn of the exqueen's landing in San Francisco by the morning papers, which is all that I have heard or know in relation to the matter. No intimation reached me of any intention on her part to visit the United States or of any motive that she might have in coming here. As to whether she is making the trip for political purposes or not. I am sure I whether she is making the trip for po-litical purposes or not, I am sure I don't know, I have never heard of any offer to her of \$3,000 a year nen-sion, such as is mentioned in the San Francisco dispatches. In fact, I have no knowledge that she has been offered anything of all

anything at all.

"If the government had promised her \$10,000 on condition that she should come to the United States and secure the annexation of Hawaii I should probably have heard something of it.

"I shall probably have dispatches and letters from Honolulu in the course of a few days, and will then know whether or not Lilioukalani's mission here is at the instance of the government or whether she has made the trip for private reasons. I am inclined to think. vate reasons. I am inclined to think, however, that there is little foundation for the statements that she is to act in any way for the Hawaiian government toward obtaining the annexation of the islands. I am rather inclined to think that she is here simply for reasons of her own, and in a purely

anything at all.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—ExQueen Lilluokalani is extremely retitions she replies: "I have not matured
my plans." She would

LIL RETICENT.

tor the purpose of conferring with that
body on the proposition of a system
of protection which shall be just and
equitable to manufacturers and agriculturalists allke.

Motions my plans." She would not even say why she had left Honolulu. The Hawhy she had left Honolulu. The Haswalian consul, however, has received advices from the government stating that on the morning of her departure and informed him that she was going to Boston to gee relatives of her hus. to Boston to see relatives of her hus-band, the late John Dominis.

Representatives of Hawaii in this country have been instructed to show the ex-queen every courtesy while she is in the United States.

AN EYE ON THE VAMOOSE.

The New York Journal's Craft Will Be Closely Watched.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Vigilance on the part of the authorities of the government against any violation of in-ternational law of United States statutes received another illustration today when Secretary Carlisle ordered the collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., to thoroughly investigate the purposes of the yacht Vamoose (the fast news flyer of the New York Journal) in her cruise to the Cuban coast. The department has not considered it recessory to sake the year. sidered it necessary to seize the yacht; but such have been the advices of the department of justice and the conse-quent avowed principles of the gov-ernment on the subject of filibustering that the treasury department is not willing to permit the slightest deviation from what it considers a direct course to pursue concerning vessels plying between our harbors and the Cuban coasts.

The peacefulness of the Vamoose's mission (that of conveying news to and fro for a prominent metropolitan journal) is not questioned. The only journal) is not questioned. The only theory the treasury department is act-ing upon is that of taking every pre-caution against violations of interna-tional law and treaty obligations.

SPAIN IS SATISFIED.

Has no Fault to Find With Presi-

dent Cleveland's Rhetoric. Washington, Dec. 11.—Semi-official advices from Madrid state that government circles as well as the conservative element generally are entirely satisfied with that feature of the president's message which related to Cuba. The first impression created by the meagre reports cabled to Spain was not satisfactory and produced some trritation. when the full text of the Cuban chapter appeared in the leading papers of the kingdom there was, it is reported, a com-plete revolution of sentiment and the president's courteous and considerate treatment of the subject received general

RED CROSS FOR CUBA.

An Appeal is Made by the Junta for

Volunteers. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-A special meeting of the Pennsylvania Red Cross association was held this afternoon at which Dr. John Gulteras, representing the Cuban Junta, and E. Frank Carson, of this city, sought to enlist the services of the Red Cross society in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers of the

or the sick and wounded soldiers of the opposing armies in Cuba.

Dr. J. Wilk O'Neil, secretary of the meeting, suggested that the appeal for aid was out of place, as the Pennsylvania association did not have a right to extend operations beyond the borders of the state, and that any help desired for Cuba would come under the direc-tion of the International society. However all the members present as-sured Dr. Guiteras and Mr. Carson of sured Dr. Guiteras and Mr. Carson of their willingness to co-operate in secur-ing as prompt action as possible, and as a result of the meeting some more definite action will no doubt be taken shortly. Some one asked if Spain might not object to the Red Cross so-clety sending representatives to her

rebellious province. Dr. O'Neill re-

rebellious province. Dr. O'Neill re-plied:
"Spain has signed the Geneva treaty, agreeing with the rest of the civilized world to welcome the Red Cross so-ciety in its mission of mercy wherever required, and every nation of the world has a right to pour a perfect deluge of Red Cross assistance into the island. Spain would not dare to object.'

TO UNITE ON HIGH SEAS.

Two Regiments of American Volunteers Will Leave for Cuba.

Philadelphia, Dec. II.—An afternoon paper published today a long story to the effect that a regiment of 1,500 men to fight in Cuba was being raised in the cities of Baltimore, New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia, and that another regiment has already been raised in the states of Virginia and Tennessee, Philadelphia's quota toward the regiment is given at 200 men, and it is said that about thirty-five men have already been enlisted here. The men are to receiv 255 a month pay and must be American citizens of good reputation. Captain William H. Hanley is said to be enlisting the Philadelphia hattalion. Captain Handley is said to have served eighteen years in the United States army and was discharged from the service in 1832.

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in 1883.
Colonel Julius H. Rhodes, pension agent, of Washington, is given as the man under whose directions the regiments are being raised, and it is stated that he has established headquarters at Washington. The battallons of the two regiments are to sail from different points on the eastern coast and are to unite on the high seas, where the men will be formally enrolled and so avoid a violation of the neutrality laws.

ON THE WARPATH.

He Causes the Arrest of the Wandering Mill Evangelist of Doylestown on Charge of Libel.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 11.-State Senator Boles Penrose today had the Rev. George W. Jacoby, of Philadelphia, who styles himself the "Wandering Mill Evangelist" arrested for libel. Mr. Ja-coby was given a hearing here this evening before a pustice of the peace and committed for trial in default of \$800 bail.

Mr. Jacoby is charged with having given circulars and letters to various ministers in Bucks county defaming the character of Senator Penrose, and claiming that he was an atheist, a man of immoral character and untit for any

CLOSING SESSIONS OF GRANGE.

Committee Appointed to Consult With Manufacturers' Association.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.-The closing session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held this morning. The committees on grievances, transportation and education were presented and adopted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to attend the next conference of the National Manufacturers association for the purpose of conferring with that ured Motions were passed authorizing the printing and distributing of five thou-

> of a resolution providing for an extra session of the State Grange to be held at the same time and place as the Na-tional Grange meeting at Harrisburg

in November, 1897, the convention adjourned sine die. VENEZUELA MUST ACCEPT.

Secretary Olney Will Not Consent to a Modification of the Protocol.

London, Dec. 11.-The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a special despatch from Washington saying that Mr. Stor-row, counsel for the United States government in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, who is now in Caracas has asked Secretary of State Olney whether the protocol can be modified.

The writer of the despatch asserts

that Mr. Olney will not consent to any modification in the protocol, and adds that if Venezuela obstructs a settlement boundary question the United States will withdraw its support.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

Fate of the Commercial Travellers' Life Association.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Receivers this afternoon were appointed for the Commercial Travellers Life Association of New York state. The assets are placed at \$60,000 and the liabilities at The association was first organized

SENSATION AT, ROME.

Signor Imbriani Salutes the Cubans

in Memory of Maceo. Rome, Dec, 11.—A sensation was created in the chamber of deputies today when Signor Imbriani, the leader of the Socialist party in the chamber, arose and said that in the name of the Italian Radicals he sent the Cubans a salutation to the noble memory of General Antonio Macco, who had died for his country.

"Rebellion," he declared, "is not only the right, but the duty of the oppressed and glory comes to those who die in such a cause." The remarks were received with prolonged applause.

CONFESSES MURDER.

George Erb Gave Edward Nutter Knock-out Drops.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—George Erb, aged 34 years, a stone mason, who formerly lived at Mechanicsburg. Cumberland county, called at police headquarters this afternoon and confessed his participation in a murder at Fort Smith, Ark., last Marzh.

He and a woman named Ella Hicks gave Edward Nutter, weighmaster, knock-out drops for the purpose of robbing him, and he subsequently died. Erb said he could not keep the secret longer. He is in jail.

German Ship Foundered.

London, Dec. 11.—The German ship, Ra-jah, Captain Bellmer, from Barry, Wales, for Hong Kong, has foundered in the British channel. Two of her crew have been picked up. Seventeen others, com-prising the remainder of the crew, were drowned.

Jumped from a Train. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—An unknown man jumped from a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train going forty miles and hour today and was instartly killed, He had 35,000 in his possession, but nothing to lead to his identity except a ticket from Dennison, Tex., to St. Louis,

NEW TARIFF ACT A MODERATE MEASURE

Republicans Will Frame a Bill to Cover Existing Deficit.

CONDITIONS HAVE NOW CHANGED

Rates of Duty That were Justified at the Passing of the Mckinley Bill Are Unnecessary at Present -- Sugar Schedule Promises to Cause Embarrassment -- Protection for Wool.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11 .- In the Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—In the prayer of today's session of the house, Chaplain Coudel referred directly to the bill passed yesterday forbidding the sale of liquor in the capital and asked that the bill might be speedily become a law to be never repealed.

The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint committee of the use of free alcohol in the arts was agreed to. This being private bill day, nine were reported and two passed.

ported and two passed. Two pension bills also got through.
At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session be-ing devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and at the expi-

ration of that session the house journed until Monday next. NEW TARIFF BILL

"A moderate measure" is the charac-terization which leading Republicans of the house give to the new tariff bill which it is proposed to frame this winter in anticipation of an extra session of congress. It is explained that what is desired, is a bill which will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing, furnishing proper protection to home industries. It is pointed out that conditions have con-siderably changed since what is known as the McKinley bill became a law and that rates of duty that were justified then are unnecessary at present. It is stated, for example, that the tin plate industry, which was enormously stimu-lated by the duty of two cents a pound imposed in the McKinley law, is now so well established that a return to the former rate is unnecessary. The sugar schedule promises to cause more em-barrassment than any other in the bill. Some of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means, says that three states which produce sugar -Louisiana, Texas and Nebraskagave their vote last month to Mr. Bry-an, and this in connection with the position which the members of the congress from Louisiana and Texas have always taken with respect to the tariff, will be, it is asserted, as strong influence against protecting this industry any further than the necessities of

PROTECTION TO WOOL.

they were originally brought to this country. An arrangement will be made whereby dates will be assigned to certain interests to be heard so that there may be some systematic method of giving the hearing without embarrassment. The date upon which the hear-ings will begin will be made public when the full committee meets,

CARL SCHURZ ELECTED.

He Has Been Chosen President of the Civil Service Reform League. Other Officers Selected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-The delegates to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league, which be-gan yesterday in the Hotel Walton,held business session this morning. These officers were elected:

President, Carl Schurz, New York: vice presidents, Charles Francis Adams, Poston; Augustus R. MacDonough, New York; Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, New York; J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Henry C. Lea, Philadelphia; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; William Potts, New York, and Archbishop P. J. Ryan,

Several reports were read and President Proctor of the Civil Service commission, delivered an address.

A number of papers were read at this afternoon's session and Charles J. Benaparte, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the report of the committee which evoked much discussion but was finally adopted with some changes. The re-port criticised the platform of the Dem-ocratic party and referred to the result of the election as an ignominious defeat for that party. It made reference to the annually increasing number of classified positions under the civil service and expressed the hope that the incoming administration would adopt the plan of appointing persons to office according to their fitness and in accordance with civil service. The report further stated that the league hopes no fourth class postmasters will be removed, except for cause, and recommended the adoption of these salu-tory measures at the beginning of the new administration.

The meeting adjourned sine die. A banquet was held this evening.

COXEY IS DISGUSTED. He Declines to Chase Rainbows and Denounces the People's Party.

Massillon, O., Dec. II.—J. S. Coxey issued an open letter today to Senator Marion Butler, denouncing the "disgraced People's party" sold out to an "issue so insignificant as silver." He adds:

"I decline to help chase rainbows of election frauds in Ohio, but hereby announce my resignation as a member of the national committee. I only left the Democratic party and now find, in order to be out of it for sure. I must leave the once grand, but now disgraced, People's party. This is done in deep sorrow and with the hope to join a party soon to which the hope of the Republic must look for succor from financial and industrial ills."

ROBBERS AT LANESBORO.

The Postoffice Safe is Blown Open

With Dynamite. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. II.—Early this morning burglars broke into the postofice at Lanesboro, Pa., and blew open the safe with dynamite. The robbers did their work while a heavy train was passing near by and no one was aroused by the explo-sion. They secured only \$5.

The robbery is believed to be the work of the same gang who yesterday morning robbed the postoffice, a grocery store and blacksmith shop at Great Bend, Pa.

SENATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.



Although only 45 years of age, J. Hay Prown, the brilliant lawyer of Lancaster, Pa., has narrowly escaped being made at-torney general of Pennsylvania, and he was seriously considered for the office of associate justice of the Supreme court. Last spring he declined the appointment proferred by Governor Hastings of presi-dent judge of the new Superior court. He

CORBETT WILL FIGHT.

He is Anxious to Meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the \$15,000 Purse Out in San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 11.—James J. Corbett, who is in this city, was asked today if he had seen Dan Stuart who, a short time ago, offered \$15,000 for a finish fight between the ex-chamion and Fitz-

"I have not heard from Dan Stuart as yet," he said, "but I supose he will see me before twenty-four hours have passed."
"What do you think of Stuart's offer

of a \$15,000 purse for a fight between Fitzsimmons and you?"

ited number of rounds? "Then I will have to fight him to a finish." replied Corbett, "but I think the San Francisco offer is an excellent cept I will pack up my trunk imme-diately and start west. I shall consider Stuart's offer and will give him a decided answer in a few days.'

CREEDON DEFEATS O'BRIEN.

He Wins in the Ninth Round at Brondway Athletic Club.

New York, Dec. 11.—Dan Creedon, of Australia, defeated Dick O'Brien, of Boston in the ninth round of their battle at the Broadway Athletic club to-night. O'Brien showed himself a wonderfully game man and a terror to take punishment. Though Creedon was tired at the finish he showed himself the best man in every way. He was much eleverer than the Bostonian but was badly out of condition and in the muth round Creedon inflicted terrible muth round Creedon inflicted terrible punishment but lacked strength to knock O'Brien out. The latter was staggering all over the ring and the referce seeing that a knock out was imminent stopped the bout after two misutes and fifty-eight seconds of gestive and fifty-eight seconds of Raketre.

fighting.

About 2,000 people were present when the opening bout in which Billy Whistler, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Curry. ler, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Curry, a local boxer, were the principals. They went the stipulated ten rounds at 120 pounds and were pretty evenly match-ed. But Referee Dick Roche gave the

decision to Curry.

The verdict was roundly hissed and hooted. It should have been a draw.

Pugilist Slavin Arrested. Newark, N. J., Dec. II.—Frank P. Slavin, the pugilist, was arrested this afternoon and held in \$200 ball by Justice Mayfield, on a charge of assault and battery. His former manager, Dr. John A. Dougherty, charges Slavin with having brutally assaulted him last night. Dougherty is lait up in bed as a result of his encounter with Slavin.

New York, Dec. II.—Arrived: California, from Hamburg and Havre. Arrived out: Ethiopia, at Moville; Massachusetts, at London. Salled for New York: Werkendam, from Rotterdam (Dec. 10); Anchoria, from Glasgow (Dec. 16).

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Pair: Slightly Warmer.

Mystery of Liliuokalani's Visit, Day With Our Lawmakers, Penrose Resents an Alleged Libel, Corbett Willing to Fight Fitzsimm 2 Story of Maceo's Death, Dun's Weekly Review and Markets, Wall Street Review and Markets.

3 (Local)—Bevan Will Case Decision. Tighe-Judge Prize Fight a Draw. Day in Criminal Court.

7 Suburban Happenings.

5 (Local)—Superintendent Howell Is Ex onerated by the Board of Control.

6 (Local)-News of the Week in Society Religious Doings and Church News.

8 (Local)-The World of Melody. 9 John E. Richmond's Letter of Travel.

10 (Story)-"Puss-in-Boot" (Concluded). 11 Miss Kaiser's Sprightly London Let New Books.

12 News Up and Down the Valley



was admitted to the bar in 1871 and has practiced in Lancaster ever since with great success. He is the partner of ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, and the firm enjoys a large and lucrative practice. Mr. Brown has been a leader of the Republican party in his county for years and a delegate to a number of national conventions. He was one of the "306" that stood out for Grant's nomination in 1880.

HALE BREAKS RECORDS.

The Leader in the Bicycle Race Also Forces the Other Riders] to Lower the Schedule at Madison Square.

New York, Dec. 11.—One minute after 8 o'clock tonight, Teddy Hale, the Irish hero of the six days' blcycle race at Madison Square garden, passed the previous record for six days made by Shock in 1893—1,600 miles—by four laps, and had twenty-five hours, fifty-nine minutes to the good. He not only broke the records himself, but forced the six men following on his tracks to break the previous best for 116 hours break the previous best for 116 hours— 1,457 miles, eight laps. Hale was sprinting miles in 2.24 at 7 o'clock this "Well, you see," remided Corbett, "we have received an offer of a \$15,000 purse to box fifteen rounds in San Francisco either in a month or two and I have accepted it. I don't see why Fitzsimmons don't."

"We are sure of the money out there and besides, we can fight inside of four or six weeks. If we accept Stuart's offer, then we will have to go down south, The agricultural schedule will probably be fixed at the former rate of duty, while the woolen schedule, it is said, will receive sufficient protection to satisfy the manufacturers. The cotton and steel and iron schedules are not likely to be changed. The present advalorem system of specific duties.

The bill, it is said, will contain a provision that goods in bonds will, and if I should fail I will turn over the entire purse to him."

"We are sure of the money of and besides, we can fight inside of four or six weeks. If we accept Stuart's offer, then we will have to go down south, and might possibly be chased all around the country for several weeks and not fight after all.

"If Fitzsimmons will only accept that offer of \$15,000 in San Francisco. I will agree to stop him in fifteen rounds, and if I should fail I will turn over the entire purse to him." who is filling the Pennsylvania town with admiration. Golden humored the wearied and nervous rider in great shape and in the evening Rice was go-ing much better, though still a bit weak. The pace was telling on Forster weak. The pace was tening on Forster also, and he went off pretty frequently during the day.

Reading, Schock, Smith, Taylor, Moore and Pierce kept in about the

same relative position after the leadsame relative position after the lead-ers all day. Ashinger, Maddox and Cassidy made the third division about forty miles behind Pierce, while of the other four Gannon and McLeod are likely to get the tail end of the eleven prizes if they keep on at the same rate. A tremendous burst of applause greeted Hale when the announcement was made at 8 o'clock that he had broken the six day record, and pandemonium reigned for a few minutes There were fully 5,000 people in the garden at the time and the crowd kept

pouring in until by 10 o'clock there were between 9,000 and 10,000 present. The following short races were decided during the evening:

Baker. One mile profesisonal match, best two out of three heats. Teddy Goodman, of New York, beat Al. Weinig. of New York, beat Al. Weinig.

The score at midnight (previous record 1,474.1 by Shock), was: Hale, 1,548; Rice, 1,611; Forster, 1,594; Reading, 1,572; Shock, 1,554; Taylor, 1,514; Smith, 1,514; Moore, 1,500; Pierce, 1,478; Ashinger, 1,452; Maddock, 1,433; Cassady, 1,376; Gannen, 1,198; McLeod, 1,142; Glick, 1,040.

The score at 1 o'clock (best previous record, 1,4480 miles, by Shock) was:

The score at 1 o clock (best previous record, 1.4480 miles, by Shock) was: Hale, 1,657; Forster, 1,607; Rice, 1,613; Reading, 1,586; Shock, 1,565; Taylor, 1,524; Smith, 1,524; Moore, 1,500; Pierce, 1,495; Ashinger, 1,463; Cassidy, 1,376; Maddox, 1,444; Gannon, 1,211; McLeod, 1,154; Click, 1,040.

FIVE HUNDRED DROWNED.

The Number Lost by the Foundering of the German Lloyd Steamer.

Berlin, Dec. II.—A dispatch from Corun-na to the Cologne Gazette says that the number of persons lost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Salier may possibly be as high as 500. The Gazette's correspondent says that the ship had on board 210 passengers when she left Antwerp, and embarked a great many more at the various Spanish ports she touched.

Bank of Commerce Closed.

Duluth, Minn. Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce, of this city, closed its doors this morning. Its paid up capital was \$200,000, Its last statement showed undivided profits of \$10,000; deposits, \$200,000, and loans and discounts, \$375,000. A notice posted on the door states that owing to inability to make any money in that business, the directors had decided to suspend, and that the bank expected to pay depositors at an early date.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

San Francisco, Dec. II.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Hattle, were found dead in bed at their home this morning, having been asphyxiated by gas. The daughter has been ill for some time and has required constant watching. It is not known whether she turned on the gas accidentally or with suicidal intent.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the Middle states today, clear weather and light to fresh westerly and southwesterly winds will prevail with rising temperature followed by some cloudiness in the western district. On Sunday, fair weather and fresh southwesterly winds will prevail with slightly higher followed by slowly falling temperature.

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