

REPORT ON HAWAII

Views of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs

The Majority Report Justifies the Acts of Minister Stevens—Also Indorses the President—Annexation is Favored.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARTICLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, presented the report of the investigation of that committee made under the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations shall inquire and report whether any, and, if so, what, irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent political revolution in Hawaii, and to this end said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to witnesses."

Differs with Mr. Blount.

The majority finding, written by Senator Morgan, justifies Mr. Stevens' actions except in proclaiming a protectorate, and finds nothing irregular in the appointment of Mr. Blount, but in effect says the evidence taken by the committee under more favorable circumstances leads the committee to different conclusions than those which he formed. This report is concurred in as to all its essential findings by the majority.

Views of the Republicans.

The republican members of the committee—Senators Sherman, Frye, Dolph and Davis, condemn the appointment of Commissioner Blount as unconstitutional; say the executive orders placing the navy in the harbor of Honolulu under the orders of Mr. Blount or Mr. Willis were without authority of law; that the order of Blount to Admiral Sizer to lower the flag was unlawful and susceptible of being construed as unfriendly to the provisional government, and regard the intercourse of Mr. Blount and Mr. Willis with the deposed queen as violative of international law and unwarranted. They consider the president had no right to reopen the predetermined legality of the provisional government, and regard any discussion of the "personal intentions" or "good faith" of either Mr. Blount or Mr. Willis as immaterial.

They Dissent.

The conclusion of the Morgan report—to which Messrs. Sherman, Frye, Dolph and Davis, the majority, dissent—is as follows:

"Therefore your committee concludes to report that the president of the United States has not, in this particular, in any wise been a party to any irregularity or any impropriety of conduct in his high office. The committee also finds nothing worthy of criticism in the negotiation of the treaty of annexation with the provisional government of Hawaii."

"In the opinion of the committee, based upon the evidence which accompanies this report, the only substantial irregularity that existed in the conduct of any officer of the United States, or agent of the president, during or since the time of the revolution of 1893, was that of Minister Stevens in declaring a protectorate of the United States over Hawaii, and in placing the flag of our country upon the government building in Honolulu. No actual harm resulted from this unauthorized act, but as a precedent it is not to be considered as being justified."

Think Stevens Was to Blame.

The report of Senators Butler, Turpie, Daniels and Gray dissents from that portion which declares:

"The only substantial irregularity in the conduct of Mr. Stevens, the late minister, was his declaration of a protectorate by the United States over Hawaii."

While exempting from censure Capt. Wiltze of the Boston and his officers, they add:

"We cannot avoid the conviction that the inopportune zeal of Minister Stevens in the project of annexation caused him to exceed the proper limits of his official duty. His conduct was directly conducive to bringing about the condition of affairs which resulted in the overthrow of the queen, the organization of the provisional government, the landing of the United States troops, and the attempted scheme of annexation; and upon this conclusion his conduct is seriously reprehensible and deserving of public censure."

Favor Annexation.

Senators Butler and Turpie file a supplemental report, in which they say they are heartily in favor of the acquisition of these islands by the United States in a proper manner, but not by taking advantage of internal dissensions, for which they believe the United States in some manner responsible.

The committee has not considered it necessary to present any resolutions stating the conclusions indicated in the report, and asks that it be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions under which this report is made.

No Hope for McKane.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Judge Cullen has denied the application of John Y. McKane for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Justice Cullen's decision vacates the stay of execution, and McKane, pending an appeal to the general term, must go to Sing Sing.

One of the Six Hundred.

WHEATON, Wash., Feb. 24.—Capt. C. B. Graham died here yesterday. He was a member of the famous light brigade, immortalized by Tennyson, and one of the survivors of the 600 who rode into the "valley of death" in the great charge of Balaklava.

Looked Upon as a Fixture.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—A. M. Beattie, Hawaiian consul here, appointed by President Dole, received his exequatur. This shows that Lord Roseberry has concluded to look upon the provisional government as a fixture.

Will Try Something Else.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Taught by experience that wheat is no longer profitable, Illinois farmers are finally turning to diversified farming.

Race Track Figures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In 1893 \$5,251,140 was given by jockey clubs and 14,001 races were run. Washington park, in this city, led all tracks.

HE MUST DIE.

Prendergast, the Assassin of Carter Harrison, Sentenced to Be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Unless the supreme court or the governor of the state interfere Patrick Eugene Prendergast will on March 23, in the courtyard of the county jail, pay the penalty of his life for the murder of Carter H. Harrison. Sentence was passed upon him Saturday by Judge Brentano after his honor had overruled the motion for a new trial, entered by defendant's attorneys. When the court fixed the date of the execution...



PATRICK EUGENE PRENDERGAST.

tion at March 23 nearly every one connected with the case was surprised at the brief lease of life given Prendergast.

Attorney Darrow, for Prendergast, asked leave to file a bill of exceptions within thirty days to take the case to the supreme court. This was granted, although the court had overruled his motion for an arrest of judgment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A communication addressed to the New York Times brings up a coincidence that has not yet been commented on. The writer, who signs himself "Good Friday," says: "Has the day appointed by Judge Brentano, of Chicago, March 23, for the execution of Prendergast, the assassin of Carter Harrison, been designedly selected because it will be Good Friday, or was it an accidental selection, and if so, will the sentence be executed? The sanctity of this holy day, revered almost universally for its unrecorded execution, has not in the recollection of man been desecrated by such an unhallowed act."

THE DOME IN RUINS.

More of the World's Fair Agricultural Building Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Another incendiary fire took place in the Agricultural building at the world's fair grounds Saturday. The dome was partially destroyed and dropped into the center of the building, but otherwise the damage was small. Few exhibits remained in the structure and the beautiful golden statue of Diana had been removed from the apex of the dome two weeks ago.

Lynched a Boy.

SHERMAN, Ala., Feb. 27.—Thomas Douglass, aged 13, was hanged Monday by a mob and his body riddled with bullets. The boy shot and killed Deputy Sheriff John Cowlett, who had gone to the boy's home to levy on a cow owned by his mother. She refused to let it go and told the boy to shoot the officer if he attempted to drive the animal away. The officer started and the boy fired with the result noted.

Heavy Receipts of Gold at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—The receipts of gold at the Denver mint this month will be larger than any other month in the history of the institution. The amount will be over \$18,000, the highest previous recorded being \$214,000. It is estimated the receipts are less than 50 per cent of the gold product in this district.

Two Women Masons.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Scottish Rite Masons here have revived an old practice once sanctioned in France and have admitted "by adoption" two ladies, wives of masons, to the consistory. The admission carries with it the right to wear the masonic apron.

Inventor Burdick Dead.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Aurin H. Burdick died on Saturday in his 80th year. He was a partner in the great reaper firm of D. M. Osborne & Co. for over twenty years and was the inventor of the Burdick reaper and several smaller implements.

Peschmann Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—Judge Wallber imposed the life penalty on Rudolph J. Peschmann, who murdered Mrs. Anna Schums at the Cream City hotel on the morning of January 13, and then set fire to the house in the hope of hiding his crime.

Death of Steele Mackaye.

TIMPAH, Col., Feb. 26.—Steele Mackaye, the noted playwright, aged 53, died on a train here yesterday morning while on his way to San Francisco from Chicago.

Seven Are Dead.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 24.—Seven of the eight members of the Kruger family who lived near this city died from the effects of eating pork containing trichina.

President Hughart Resigns.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 23.—William O. Hughart, president of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad since 1872, has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health. It is understood that First Vice-President W. R. Shelby will be chosen to succeed him.

He Will Run Again.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—In a recent interview United States Senator McMillan stated that if Michigan republicans considered him worthy of reelection he would stand for a second term.

Mrs. FRENCH YOUNG, of Pensacola, Fla., aged 40 years, is reported to have recently given birth to her twenty-fourth child.

TRADE STILL DULL.

General Business Reported in a Condition of Hesitation.

Available Circulation Too Large for the Volume of Business—A Slight Improvement Shown in Some Lines of Trade.

CAN'T USE THE MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A waiting condition of business is one in which weekly fluctuations mean nothing. Business of all kinds is hesitating until more can be determined about the future, and meanwhile orders which will keep hands at work for a time are given and accepted, this week increasing as in some others decreasing, without affording reasonable indications of the future. Prices are again greatly depressed, as low or lower than ever having been made in wheat, flax and some manufactured products, and neither cotton, wool nor raw iron have advanced. The glutted money markets continue to show that the volume of business is still inadequate to employ the circulation available, and the withdrawal of about 100,000,000 from the New York market by the sale of government bonds does not cause the expected strengthening of rates. With gradually decreasing shipments of merchandise to other countries foreign exchange rises, and some exports of gold are expected."

Domestic Trade Not Increasing. "The volume of domestic trade does not seem to increase. In the clearing house payments the decrease is 44.6 per cent. for the week, against 7.3 for the previous week and about 2.5 per cent. for the month thus far."

"Industrial changes have been few, but a little better demand for some textile goods has started more mills than have stopped. There is a better feeling in fancy cottons, though some goods are a shade lower. Woolen dress goods are steady with fair demand, and though orders for heavy woolsens and worsteds are light, they are a little better, some agents having made fair progress. Encouragement is felt by some in the calculation that clothiers have done about 50 per cent of the usual spring business, while manufacturers have done about 25 per cent, so that clothiers' stocks must be reduced."

"Prices of commodities now average about 1.4 per cent. higher than a month ago, but 11.7 per cent. lower than a year ago, and excepting this year, have never been as low on the whole as they are now."

The Failure Record.

"The failures during the last week numbered in the United States 288, against 193 last year, and in Canada 51, against 37 last year. Both in number and in magnitude commercial disasters have multiplied, and in the first half of February the liabilities thus far reported of all firms failing amounted to only \$8,319,683, of which \$3,679,849 were of manufacturing and \$4,639,835 of trading concerns. The aggregate of liabilities was \$9,464,253 in the first two weeks of January."

As Seen by Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's says: "The most encouraging feature of the week is a report from Chicago that while store business has fallen off order business has increased very largely, so that the total volume of transactions in staple lines is fully equal to that of one year ago."

"Retail reports no material change in business, but improved collections, decreased fear of failures and increased offerings of commercial paper. Trade is quiet at Baltimore, where there is a decrease in the volume of sales. Wool is moving more freely at Pittsburgh. Buying at Philadelphia is for immediate want."

"There is a fair demand for groceries, shoes and dry goods at Cleveland, but at Cincinnati transactions are limited to wants, activity being noticeable in flour and provisions only. Leading lines are dull at Detroit, except for groceries and drugs. There are fair takings of clothing, shoes and hardware from Chicago jobbers, and the cold weather has stimulated interest in coal. St. Louis jobbers in dry goods are doing a fair business, but interest in hardware and furniture has fallen off somewhat. Trade at Kansas City is fairly active, cold weather having stimulated the demand for seasonal goods. Omaha, on the other hand, reports a smaller volume of business, due to snow and storm. Demand is only fair at Milwaukee, but collections there are easier."

WIMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

His Bond of \$25,000 Continued—Probable Outline of the Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Erastus Wiman appeared in part I, general sessions, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against him. He immediately left the courtroom, his bail of \$25,000 being continued. No date was set for the trial. His counsel, Mr. Boardman, in a statement Sunday, outlined the defense by declaring that Mr. Wiman was a partner in E. G. Dun & Co., and that what Mr. Nicholl had characterized as a forgery was virtually transfers of money from one account over which he had full control to another account over which he also had full control.

A Bankrupt Town for Sale.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 27.—The village of Harris City, 10 miles west of this city, is bankrupt and will be appraised and sold at sheriff's sale. Nearly the entire town is owned by the Exchange bank of Ottawa, O., which failed a few days ago.

Pension for Gen. Carse's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on invalid pensions has agreed to report favorably the bill which passed the senate granting a pension to Mrs. Gen. Carse, wife of the late Gen. Carse, of Illinois.

Death of an Aged Mason.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—Jacob Smith, of Gerard county, the oldest mason in the United States, died Thursday night. He was 99 years old last month and was never sick until a short time before his death.

Taken to Prison.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fifty-one coal miners convicted of rioting at Mansfield an Buola were taken to the penitentiary and workhouse yesterday to serve out sentences varying from six months to two years.

Nancy Hall Found Frozen to Death.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nancy Hall, the grandmother of Edna Hall, the victim of Phil Evans, who was hanged in Bardstown Feb. 5, was found frozen to death near the home of her son.

Children Drowned.

MARSHALL, O., Feb. 27.—Carrie Cooper, Jennie Keils and Katie Betschelder, school children, broke through the ice on the canal here yesterday and were drowned.

NORMAN L. MUNRO DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Publisher Dies from the Effects of an Operation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Norman L. Munro, well known to the American public as a publisher and yachtsman, died at 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening in his apartments in the Hoffman house from the effects of an operation performed on him Friday for the removal of the veriform appendix.

[Mr. Munro was born in 1844 at Mill Brook, Pictou county, N. S. His father was a farmer and he was brought up on the farm. He left the farm when he was 25 years old and came to this city. He got work in a publishing house and set himself steadily at the business of mastering the details and of saving money to make a start with. The first number of the New York Family Story paper went to press on black Friday in September, 1874. He erected the Munro building in Vandewater street in 1882 and extended the number of his publications and printed "Munro's Library" and Munro's Pocket Magazine. About seven years ago he bought the Mary Anderson place on Cedar avenue, Long Branch, and about the same time he became interested in the production of fast steam yachts. Mr. Munro's fortune is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Within a year he refused an offer of \$1,500,000 for his publications and publishing house.]

SHE NEVER SAID IT.

Mrs. Lease Denies the Report That She Claimed to Be a Mason.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Lease, the famous female politician of Kansas, is in the city. In an interview in response to a question as to the rumor that she had declared herself to be a mason, Mrs. Lease laughed heartily, and said:

"Of course I am not a mason and never said I was, although I wear an emblem of the order. The report originated in my assertion that the time had come when women should bind themselves together for mutual aid and protection in an oath bound organization in line with masonry. And I don't see why women shouldn't be eligible to become masons. The discrimination against the sex in this as in other instances is but an old prejudice which is fast passing away. Equal suffrage is the keynote of human progress."

FATE OF A FAMILY.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire Near Murfreesboro, Ark.

GURDON, Ark., Feb. 26.—News has reached here of the burning of a farmhouse and its occupants 10 miles west of Murfreesboro, in Pike county, on Wednesday night. John Wert, a farmer, his wife and five children occupied the house and all perished in the flames. The building was constructed of logs, with a large fireplace built at each end. While the family were asleep fire flew upon the floor and in that manner the dry timbers and other inflammable material soon became ignited. When discovered next day the entire building was reduced to ashes and only the charred bodies of the occupants remained.

HONDURAS' WAR ENDS.

Tegucigalpa, the Capital, Falls and Yaquez is a Fugitive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senor Guzman, the minister of Nicaragua, was feeling joyous when he exhibited a dispatch from his minister of foreign affairs announcing the end of the war in Honduras. Tegucigalpa, the capital, was surrendered Friday night and the long, bloody and troublesome conflict is over. A clause in the dispatch asked that the minister should give it a wide circulation.

KNOCKED OUT.

Judge Grosscup Decides Against the Interstate Commerce Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce law is practically a dead letter if a decision rendered by Judge Grosscup in the United States court holds good. Under that decision it becomes inoperative and of no value, for the reason that it will be impossible to convict anyone of violating any of its provisions.

Two Victims.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in imminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the state home for feeble-minded children at this place Sunday. The victims were J. H. Sage, the engineer of the institution, and his wife, who acted as laundress. The fire was discovered in the basement of the handsome three-story brick structure known as "the Robinson memorial college."

Buggy Ride Ended Fatally.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—At Shelby, 10 miles north of this place, at 10 o'clock Thursday night a buggy containing Walter Blackman, aged 19, and Miss Mink, aged 21, was struck by a west-bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and both were instantly killed.

Want to Succeed.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Feb. 27.—A petition is being circulated here which calls upon the silver producing states to secede from the general government and join the republic of Mexico. Mayor Parker, whose name heads the list, says it will be circulated in every mining camp in the west.

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Advertisement for "LOWELL STATE BANK, MICHIGAN." Includes text: "CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP, \$25,000.00." and "INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS." Lists bank officers and services.

Advertisement for "LUMBER, ICE & COAL CO." Includes text: "LUMBER From \$5 per M. Up." and "SHINGLES (of all grades, \$1 up) AND LATH COAL AND WOOD, at bottom prices." Lists various products and prices.

Advertisement for "HARD TIMES ARE WITH US" and "THE JOURNAL JOB ROOMS." Includes text: "We feel it and are prepared to meet it with Special Rates on Job Work!" and "500 Packet Note Heads and 250 Envelopes, Printed \$2." Lists various printing services.

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