

## MR. STEVENS' REPLY

### Bitterly Attacks Gresham's Hawaiian Policy.

The Restoration of the Monarchy a Crime Against Civilization—The Provisional Government the Best Government the Island Ever Had, and Honestly Established.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 13.—In a leader in the Kennebec Journal today Hon. John L. Stevens, late United States minister to Hawaii, makes the following reply to Secretary Gresham's report:

"According to authentic reports from Washington, a public crime of startling import is about to be committed in the name and under the authority of the American government. A public crime of less proportions, but in its moral type similar to the stifling of national life and the reform aspirations of Poland and Hungary a few years ago by the imperial despots, and to the crushing out of the newly formed republic of Rome by the usurped power of Louis Napoleon.

"All that American piety, American benevolence, American schools and American patriotism have accomplished in Hawaii in the past 70 years are now centralized in the provisional government and stand in its support. It is a government honestly and ably administered, and the best government that Hawaii ever had.

"I know not the influence which induced Secretary Gresham to become an active agent in attempting such a grave offense against American civilization, justice and law. His intense hostility to President Harrison and to the illustrious ex-secretary of state, who passed to his grave in January last, is well known. It was that which caused him to betray and desert the great party whose honors he had shared and brought him to his present attitude toward his former associates and their work.

"So far as his recent manifesto on Hawaiian affairs casts reflection upon my official action I care little except to the degree that his cruel and untruthful words strike at the noble band of men and women who have for ten months stood so resolutely and unitedly in defense of American civilization.

"After I had made my request to Captain Wiltse to land his men, as a precautionary safeguard to American life and property, he and his officers informed me that their men must have shelter for the night. Without special information in that regard, I had supposed that the ship's marines had tents of their own for their customary use in case of emergency on shore. I at once wrote a note and sent it by a messenger to secure a large hall that was supposed to be available.

"Much time had already been consumed in negotiating for a place, and the Boston's marines and sailors were obliged to stand weary hours in the street before they were able to go to their night quarters. All of them would have been lodged at the legation and consulate but for war of room, where as many as possible were received at these localities, being saved, streets and squares from the palace and government building. For the occupation of Aiea hall by the men of the Boston, the committee of public safety and the supporters of the provisional government had no more responsibility than Secretary Gresham himself.

"Secretary Gresham assumes that the friends of annexation made the revolution and that the provisional government, when acknowledged by the United States minister, existed only on paper.

"Queen Liliuokalani inaugurated the revolution by attempting to destroy the constitution by revolutionary means. From Saturday afternoon, January 14, to January 16, there was no government in Honolulu, except in the united and self possessed attitude of citizens who assembled in a great mass meeting on Jan. 16 and consummated their efforts for law and order by the establishment of a provisional government on the 17th which was promptly acknowledged by all the foreign representatives, who were familiar with the circumstances of its creation. It was 50 hours after Liliuokalani and her favorites had destroyed her throne by a revolutionary outbreak when the men of the Boston landed.

"In the exciting hours preceding and following her fall her representatives, as well as those who formed the provisional government, had equal access to the legation. To all proper inquiries my answer was that the United States marines could not take sides, but whatever de facto government might exist would have to be recognized.

"When I did recognize it late in the afternoon of the 17th, the provisional government was complete master of the situation, had full control of the city and of the government archives, the police station being surrounded and at the mercy of the provisional government. It was a small building in which the disorganized and powerless followers of the queen's paramour, Marshall, took refuge, and they must have surrendered in a few hours by the mere force of hunger.

"The provisional government knew its power to possess the station at once, but wished not to take a single life of its occupants. It deemed it wisest to admit their surrender. Had the queen's supporters dared to resist the organization of the new government then the only possible chance to do so was during Sunday and Monday,

the 15th and 16th, while the citizens were attending their mass meeting, selecting their committees of public safety and preparing to organize a government, as openly as public meetings are held in any American city. They did not dare to attempt to arrest or interfere with the aroused white citizens.

"It was a united and irresistible movement of the same men, with now increased numbers, that took away the despotic powers of King Kalakaua in 1883, and crushed the Wilcox revolt of 1889. They gathered at the armory with their rifles in hand, which were increased by other arms openly carried in a carriage from a gunstore, with only three men in charge. The only government that existed or could under those circumstances be the provisional government. Whoever denies this has no other basis for his denials than perjured affidavits, hundreds of which were obtainable in the slums of Honolulu at \$2 each.

"An effort has been made to damage my recognition of the provisional government by a dispute as to the hour by the clock at which I gave recognition. That is of no essential importance for in fact all resistance to the formation of a new government practically ceased more than two days before. The committee of the house and provisional government constituted the only Hawaiian government de facto, existing for 24 hours prior to my recognition. The monarchical government having completely collapsed several days before, so all unjust imputations on Capt. Wiltse and myself will vanish into thin air and the crime of the Hawaiian provisional government will stand out in bold relief to America's shame."

## HARRISON ON HAWAII

The Ex-President Believes Bloodshed Will Follow the Queen's Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A special from Indianapolis, says:

When the news of the action of the Cleveland cabinet in reference to Hawaii was carried to General Harrison, he was inclined to doubt it and said he did not think the president would announce a policy except in a message to congress.

"But in any event, whether or not," he said, "I do not want to comment on Mr. Cleveland's acts. If his policy suits him, mine suits me, but if it had been known that his administration would have taken the step previous to the elections the other day, I think John's estimate of what McKinley's majority in Ohio would be, would have come true."

This was a reference to a story he told in his interview day after election, when John, a democratic workman, said McKinley would get all the votes cast in Ohio.

Gen. Harrison continued: "The queen cannot resume her throne, I believe, without bloodshed, and it remains now to be seen whether the United States service will be used to establish her in power again."

"The question of annexation is one of deep interest to America and will be handled, I have no doubt, by the newspapers and the people in a patriotic manner. Unless my administration is the object of unjust reflection in the action taken, I will have nothing to say to the public."

## IT IS WAR AT MEHILLA.

Spaniards Believe the Rifians Only Wanted Time to Replenish Stores.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch to the United Press from Meilla says that shortly after the forts and gunboats opened fire on the Rifians yesterday, the latter having declined to accept the terms of General Macias that they surrender at once, the leaders of the tribesmen, under a flag of truce, approached Meilla in order to advance further arguments why an armistice should be agreed upon until Wednesday next.

General Macias received the tribesmen, but declined to enter into further negotiations with them except on the basis of their submission.

The Spanish commander believed that the expressed desire of the Rifians to secure a temporary cessation of hostilities was part of a plan to gain time in which to secure supplies of food, etc. He, however, though declining as before to entertain their proposals, told them that he would give them until next past three o'clock in the afternoon to definitely decide whether they would accede to his ultimatum, which, in effect was submit or fight. When the time expired there was no sign from the Rifians that they intended to proffer their submission.

General Macias waited until 3:30 o'clock when the artillery at Meilla and the neighboring forts opened fire upon the natives who still occupy the trenches near the Spanish outposts. As soon as the forts began firing the warships began to throw shells in the direction of the enemy's lines.

The dispatch concludes by saying that war has now been definitely declared and that it will not end until Spain can dictate her own terms to the Sultan of Morocco.

## Discredit the Rumor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 11.—Prominent Roman Catholic clergymen in this city and at the Episcopal residence discredited entirely the rumor that the ban of the Church is to be removed from all secret societies except Free Masons. They say that the sole power to take such action is vested in the pope.

## Seven Women Voted at Little Falls.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 9.—For the first time in the history of Little Falls women were allowed to vote Tuesday. Seven of them voted. Challenges were left for them, but the inspectors received their ballots.

## Gains in S. Dakota.

PERRIS, S. D., Nov. 9.—Every city in the state gave the republicans 80 per cent. of the vote and the gains in the rural districts are almost as great.

## JERRY RUCK VERY LOW

The ex-Secretary's Condition Alarms His Friends.

VIRQUA, Wis., Nov. 9.—The condition of ex-Secretary Jerry Ruck, who has been ill for some days at his home in this city, has grown alarming, and his friends are filled with the greatest fears. Mr. Ruck spent a bad night and suffered two chills, which left him in a greatly enfeebled condition.

Dr. Hamilton of Ohio has been summoned to his bedside and is now in consultation with the local physicians.

Dry Goods Market Improving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The dry goods market generally reflected an improved tone yesterday, and there was evidence of more doing in the aggregate than lately noticeable. Collections were again favorably reported upon, and the encouraging character of the payments contributed materially to a more hopeful view of the market.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT DEAD.

The Wife of the New Secretary of Embassy Passes Away in London.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Mrs. J. Roosevelt, wife of the secretary of the embassy here and daughter of the late William Astor, died last night. She had been ill since late in October.

## Six Coal Barges Sunk.

POMEROY, O., Nov. 13.—The Pittsburgh tow-boat S. L. Wood met with a disastrous accident in the fog at Letart Falls yesterday, losing six loaded barges, aggregating nearly 100,000 bushels of coal. No lives were lost. Navigation will be suspended until the wreck is removed from the channel. This is the greatest disaster at this point in years.

## To Help German Manufacturers.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says Germany will forthwith appoint a commercial attaché to the German consulate in Chicago. He will be directed to keep German manufacturers acquainted with the needs of the American trade. Herr Haller, Prussian inspectors of foundries, will get the appointment.

## Found Dead in the Hoffman House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Attorney Chauncey P. Ripley, aged 58, of Westfield, N. J., was found dead in his bed at the Hoffman house yesterday. Counselor Ripley was a man of large wealth, owning a good part of the real estate in Westfield. The cause of death was attributed to complexions.

## Church Dedication.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Bishop W. Horn, of Cleveland, O., conducted the services at the dedication of the German Evangelical church yesterday. Bishop Horn preached in the afternoon in the English tongue. The services throughout the day were largely attended.

## To Be Returned to Minneapolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The police have received requisition papers for Louis Floyd, the young man who is concerned in the bank robbery in Minneapolis and who is looked up at police headquarters. The prisoner will be sent to Minnesota at once.

## Cody Loses the Race.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The race between Gaby and Fournier, bicyclists riding Tandem and Cody, riding horses, ended yesterday. The bicyclists won, covering 178 kilometers while Cody was covering 173. The race was for 10,000 francs a side.

## Large Steel Works Burned.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 13.—The Whitaker iron and steel works, one of the largest in the vicinity, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. About 300 men will be thrown out of employment. Loss about \$85,000; partially insured.

## \$200,000 Incendiary Fire.

UTICA, Ill., Nov. 13.—The factory of the Utica fire brick company was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is \$200,000; insured for \$90,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

## This Time a Fire Crank.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 13.—Henry Faik confessed yesterday that he had set fire to five places in Milwaukee. He is regarded as a crank on fire. The police believe he is guilty of other incendiaries.

## Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The planing and large warehouse of G. W. & F. P. Grouch on Wright street burned last night. Loss about \$30,000; insured. Origin unknown.

## Herz Will Not Be Extradited.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Two of the three charges against Cornelius Herz have been annulled. The remaining one will not suffice to secure his extradition.

## Ex-Gov. Bell's Funeral.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 13.—The funeral of ex-Governor Bell will take place tomorrow. Simple public services will be held at his house.

## Death of an Old Lake Captain.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 13.—Capt. Harvey Nelson, Canada's pioneer lake captain and vessel owner, is dead.

## Vacant Job.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has accepted the resignation of A. P. Tingle, supervising special agent of the treasury department.

## Racing for a Position.

Rather an amusing race for a school occurred the other day when the passenger train was wrecked about a mile west of Dallas, Texas, observes the News of that place. Only one school in the county remained not contracted for.

Two teachers living in San Diego wanted the school. Both obtained their certificates Monday. The trustees at Pens and Realities, in the west end of the county. The teachers must see the trustees at once. One was a strong man and the other a young lady. Both learned that the other was an applicant for the school. Both boarded the train on Tuesday to see the trustees. Both were on the wrecked train when out a few miles from town. Both were in a predicament.

The man said to himself, "I am a man; I can walk," and started out ahead to see the trustees.

The lady, being a woman, sat quietly and waited developments until the train would go.

The strong man walked to Benavides, sixteen miles. On his way he obtained a mule and took the road thirty-five miles further for the home of the trustees. But the walk of sixteen miles and the mule ride of thirty-five miles took time. In the meantime the wrecking train at San Diego had done its work, and to make a long story short, as the solitary mule rider loomed up to the house of the trustees, who did he see but the young lady, with the trustees before her, who had just signed the contract. She had secured the school, having bided her time and reached the place on the wrecked train, feeling happy that in this progressive age woman is obtaining her rights.

## The Alligator as a Scavenger.

The alligator is the greatest living destroyer of snakes and water rats, thereby rendering the coast countries safer to the hunter than the interior. If people would consider the alligator as a sure source of revenue when his time comes to be skinned and his oil and tusks delivered up, and as an unrivaled water scavenger while he lives, they would protect him instead of trying to exterminate him. [Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower]

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## THE TIGER'S BREATH

BY HENRY W. FRENCH

"Why do you put me up Omerkahn, while the barra is on the ground? Do you not care?"

Omerkahn touched his forehead solemnly to his dark forehead.

"The bravest man, safe to take the tiger, till he tigers' breath."

I had heard that proverb never supposed that it really more than my own nursery's salt on the dickey bird's was no help for it, however.

kahn was conducting the hunt accepted his proverb as a promise assuring me that in reality consider me a coward, and myself upon the branch wretched, mentally resolving to alert till I showed the state's mistake, and then gave him my offended mind.

This was my first experience felt as brave as anyone he under such circumstances, novice in India and my host, as he was called about, had taken me into the initiation.

No sooner had we arrived at the nearest village that he a man-eating tiger that he his neighborhood. On the native superintendent of farm and at once received organize a hunt.

There were several guests mounted, and early in the rode out to the village. He been located in a jungle two He had made an extraordinary night before, taking both calf before he was satisfied was no doubt about the success in his hair, sleek effects.

Omerkahn arranged us, circle, 200 yards from the he, at the head of a hunt natives, entered the dens the opposite side. They were and with sticks and torches a long line and worked the us, intent on frightening the jungle into our semi-according to the position appeared, we were to have shooting.

It was an hour of intense each hoping the tiger would self in his particular div he came out without all. They were thorough and declared that the tiger's "But I tell you that he

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