HAWAIIAN ISLES, U.S.A.

Bill Signed by President McKinley on Thursday Evening.

SENATOR HATCH STARTS FOR THE ISLANDS

Further Action Necessary to Annexation—Existing Organization Continues for the Present.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—It was by a majority of the smallest character by which the resolutions entering the Hawaiian islands to the United States were carried finally into effect. It occurred in the cabinet room of the Executive Mansion, and only six Senators besides President McKinley were present.

A long minute before 7 o'clock Senator B. Hewett, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, arrived at the White House with the engrossed copy of the joint resolutions adopted by the two houses of Congress. Secretary Porter and Vice President Hobart were present. The President said simply he would sign the resolutions forthwith, and a few minutes later the joint resolutions were signed. The pen with which he signed the joint resolutions, and it will be a matter of interest to the souvenir collectors, was presented to Mr. Hewett, who, it is understood, will present it to the Senate.

Senator Hatch of Hawaii arrived at the White House shortly after 7 o'clock to-day and held an extended conference with Secretary Day on the commission to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Hatch had not yet extended official invitations to the Hawaiian guest of the President to be forwarded to his home in Honolulu, but he expected to do so before the departure of the steamer Alameda, which he will leave San Francisco on the 10th. Mr. Hatch, Senator Thurston, Hawaiian commissioner, has with Mr. Hatch, but will wait until the 16th to take the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which, it is understood, will be used by the President and his party, who have accepted the invitation of the President to accompany him on an early mission to Hawaii.

Senator Hatch and Minister Thurston expressed the decided satisfaction at the favorable outcome of the long struggle. As they entered the state department today their spirits were in contrast to the very long face Mr. Thurston remarked that it felt good to be in such good humor.

In the view of the Hawaiian commissioner that Hawaii becomes a part of the United States at once, the moment the President attaches his signature to the resolution of Congress. The annexation will be complete, although there may further action here or in Hawaii, in the near future it is possible that the President of the Hawaiian may pass a proclamation similar to the one issued by President Cleveland.

Mr. Thurston explains the status thus: "The Hawaiian people have already entered into a treaty of annexation. In effect was a treaty of Hawaii with the United States. The Newlands resolution adopted the terms of Hawaii in the resolution of Congress, signed by the President. The treaty is now in effect. However, it is desired to have both branches of the Hawaiian legislature ratify the action of the Congress of American Congress. Mr. Thurston says the way is quickly accomplished. The Hawaiian Legislature will be in session soon, and it is expected that a special session will be called at once and note then fifteen days being required for assembling an extra session.

For the present the existing civil order continues with modifications, with President Dole as chief executive. The President has also appointed to the five commissioners appointed by the President complete a system of organization and put it into operation.

The return of the Hawaiian is not regarded as significant in showing any opposition to consummating the annexation. Although it has been reported that she was excited, she appeared and was little concerned with the facts. The former commissioner has attractions in Hawaii, and the Hawaiian people become citizens of the United States. She is said to be satisfied to the annexation, as has Thurston, a Hawaiian, one of them being a large land owner, and is enthusiastic concerning the new order of things. One of her others has been invested as a British subject.

Prince Princess Kaiulani, is now in Honolulu, and has recently shown her preference to the United States by her action. The post vice president of the Red Cross society to look after our wounded men coming through there.

It is said that the commissions of the Hawaiian Islands will be ready to be signed without the slightest delay or friction.

LIEUT. HOBSON'S EXPERIENCE.

Jolly Boss Himself and Companions Were Treated White Prisoners.

Off Jiraquan, July 6.—By Associated Press dispatch boat to Port Antonio, July 7.—(Delayed.)—The message from Hobson and his little crew of eight which they arrived at the set sunset yesterday afternoon was simply overwhelming. Politics was not never was out of the relaxed expression of the men who were so hearty in their greetings that they could not be restrained by their officers. The Spanish officers literally fell upon Hobson and his companions, as far as possible, grasped his hand, embraced towards him, and rather he not his men made any special effort to show the most comfortable treatment and luxuries which they had in abundance.

The young officer, whose home is in Mobile, has not yet recovered his normal condition. The strain of his mind through the days of anxiety as to the fate of his men, Admiral Sampson, the Spanish officers, and the people of the United States, and the reaction from the tension of the last few days, has left him in a state of nervous exhaustion. He is not yet able to sit up for more than a few minutes at a time, and he is very weak. He is not able to walk without assistance, and he is very weak. He is not able to walk without assistance, and he is very weak. He is not able to walk without assistance