

CARTER WILL RETURN HOME.

The Hawaiian Commissioner Takes No Stock in the Sensational Stories From Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Commissioner Carter, representing the Hawaiian provisional government in this country for the past two months, called upon Secretary Gresham this morning and notified him that he had received the permission of his government to return and that in pursuance of that permission he would start for San Francisco to-morrow and sail on the Belgic May 4.

Subsequently Mr. Carter said that he had a very pleasant interview with Secretary Gresham, but it had no political significance. Referring to the reports in one of the New York papers, Mr. Carter said that he saw no reason for the statements published.

"These stories," said he, "only indicate that the provisional government is vigilant, and that necessarily it has encountered some opposition."

"The friends of the queen have stated that Mr. Blount intended to restore her to the throne. It is not generally known in this country that the allowance for the support of the queen has been reduced to \$500 a month, and that is now only paid to her upon the condition that none of it be used for reasonable purposes. Much of the money set apart for the queen has been up to this time used for the purpose of exciting the people and festering an anti-American feeling.

"The natives are childish and impressionable, and, although large numbers of them have been convinced that annexation is the best thing, statements of the queen's friends have been utilized to hold them back from openly avowing their sentiments. A great number of those of stronger character have already joined the annexation club."

The statement that the royalists have received large accessions from the white element is vig-

"It is not true," said he, "that the white population, or any considerable part of it, has deserted the provisional government. This I know from advices I have received. Honolulu is full of newspaper men as it is ordinarily of rumors, and they are required to send interesting matter to their papers in this country. The more sensational it is, of course, the more readable it is. I notice that Mr. Blount has found this out, for he says he will not add to these rumors by making any statements to newspaper men."

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