

FLOATED THE NEW FLAG.

The Hawaiian Provisional Government Seems to Be in Firm Possession.

HONOLULU, June 10, via SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 18.—Per steamer City of Pekin.—For the first time in the history of the Hawaiian islands the new Hawaiian flag was floated over the palace June 2. The formal occupation of the palace by the provisional government and the hoisting of their emblem over it are regarded by the annexationists generally and by many of the natives as a final blow to monarchy. The building was formally dedicated to its new uses on June 15, with little pomp in which officials, troops and citizens participated. The provisional government June 8 paid to Claus Spreckles \$95,000 owed to him, and there is a feeling of relief among the officials that the government is no longer under obligation to him. Spreckles denies that he was actuated by a desire to embarrass the government by demanding the return of his money.

Although the government officials claim to be making progress in the investigation of the alleged dynamite outrage, there is an impression current that no harm to the government was intended. The provisional government has passed a law giving the attorney general discretionary power in admitting to bail persons charged with murder, treason or seditious offenses. Heretofore all offenses have been bailable and this new law is considered to be a further precaution to prevent conspiracies and to shut off the Royalist native newspapers from too severely criticising the government.

C. W. Wilder, son of Vice President Wilder, has been appointed Consul General at San Francisco to succeed F. S. Pratt, removed. On June 6 Minister and Mrs. Blount left for a short visit to Maui and though they will be gone only until June 11, rumors of impending trouble began to arise before the steamer bearing "Peacemaker," as Mr. Blount is called here, had fairly got outside the Honolulu harbor. Royalists claimed

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steamer City of Pekin, due from China, June 7. They prepared to resist any such attempt, and troops were placed on guard at the ex-Queen's residence to give the reporters a warm reception. It is said Sam Parker requested the British minister to move his legation to the ex-Queen's residence, thus placing Liliuokalani under the protection of the British flag, but the minister refused. Major Woodhouse, however, says there is not a