

NEWS FROM HONOLULU

Willis Hesitating About Carrying Out His Instructions.

IS AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS.

Barkentine Klickitat Arrives at Port Townsend With Advices.

Minister Willis Reported to Have Said That No Change Will Take Place Soon—Annexationists Are Encouraged.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Klickitat, Captain Cutler, arrived last evening from Honolulu with advices to November 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco.

An interview published in the Evening Star reports Minister Willis as saying: "You are authorized to say no changes in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best in the exercise of the discretion allowed to submit those matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This statement, the Klickitat reports, gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the Royalists were much displeased.

On account of the many rumors current of contemplated action of the queen's supporters, the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed. The editor of the Evening Star then requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty, when he is said to have said, "Yes, I believe the time has come when it is right and proper for me to use my discretion in this matter. You are authorized to say for me, no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I forwarded my dispatches to Washington by to-day's steamer and until I receive an answer to them no change will take place in the present situation, nor will any be allowed."

"What do you mean by the expression 'nor will any be allowed?'"

"I mean just this—that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions, the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked. You may put the matter more plainly and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops

to-day no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance and nothing the newspapers can say or do will alter the situation one iota. I make this statement on my own responsibility and in the hope that it will allay the present excitement. No one need fear trouble."

After this statement rumors began to fly about that the queen's supporters would make a final rally in her behalf. The crews of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held ready to land at a moment's notice.

The queen's advocate came out the next day with a denial of the Willis interview, saying he was misquoted, and by inference gave encouragement to the idea that Willis had, or would receive, an imperative order to restore the queen.

The newspapers containing Mr. Blount's report had not reached the islands when the Klickitat sailed.

Consul Wilder Satisfied.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 5.—Hawaiian Consul Wilder, when he read the news from Honolulu via Port Townsend, was greatly pleased. Asked what unexpected contingencies Minister Willis had found in Honolulu, he said: "I think that he found that the men composing the provisional government of Hawaii were high-minded, law-abiding citizens, instead of flibusters, such as he had been led to believe them to be. This news will have great effect on the people of the United States, and I hope the administration will be forced, by popular opinion, to change its view on the Hawaiian question. President Cleveland's statements in his message to congress that he had received no definite news from Willis is corroborated by what Minister Willis has said in the interview published in the Hawaiian papers."

Discredited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Officials of the state department have received no advices from Hawaii by the barkentine Klickitat, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Honolulu, and are inclined to discredit and question the accuracy of the purported interview with Minister Willis, in the Hono-