A. It is impossible to tell you what individuals said. There were so many there; it was not like a regular well conducted quiet meeting.
Q. How many attempts were made to oust the Wilcox cabinet before it was voted out?
A. Only one definite attempt.
Q. You were speaking of the character of members of the last cabinet of Liliuokalani. What do you say as to Mr. Parker’s character for truth and veracity?
A. I do not know. I have never had dealings with him.
Q. What is his reputation?
A. I do not know. Nobody expects very much out of him. They look upon him as an overgrown boy.
Q. What do you say as to Mr. Peterson’s reputation for truthfulness?
A. I would say myself that I do not believe he is a truthful man.
Q. What is his general reputation in that way?
A. That question I do not like to answer. I would rather state from personal knowledge.
Q. What about Mr. Colburn? What is his reputation for truth?
A. His truthfulness and honesty is very poor, I know.
Q. What is Cornwell’s reputation for truth and veracity?
A. The same as Sam Parker’s. He is considered a boy. With regard to truthfulness I can not say.
Q. How many persons were present in Mr. Smith’s office at Saturday’s first meeting?
A. Perhaps thirty.
Q. How many at the second meeting?
A. More than one hundred. People standing out in the street. Could not get in there.
Q. You talked of annexation to the United States in there, did you or did you not, on Saturday?
A. Yes.
Q. Why did you think of annexation to the United States; was there a disposition of that sort in the country?
A. Yes; it has been discussed openly in newspapers over the signature or name of various people, among them, Hartwell, Sereno Bishop, and others.
Q. Was that the general disposition amongst the whites in this country?
A. It is.
Q. Was it at that time?
A. It was.
Q. So you felt sure of that on that day—Saturday?
A. We knew that was the feeling of all who were at the two meetings on Saturday, as well as the large meeting in the skating rink.
Q. Before that, was it the general inclination of the whites in the Hawaiian Islands?
A. Yes; I should consider it so.
Q. You had a meeting on Monday about 3 o’clock of the committee of safety, after the mass meeting?
A. Yes; about half past three.
Q. You were present?
A. Yes.
Q. At that time how many arms did you have?
A. They were not collected, but they were all over town. I had seen some of my friends on Saturday, and at one house they told me that they had between 50 and 60 men armed.

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