Therefore, even if the words that the Queen must be deposed or dethroned were not spoken, surely the sentiment that this must be done prevailed at or even before the very first meeting, on January 14, 1893.

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HONOLULU, June 10, 1893.

No. 13.

Interview with W. Porter Boyd, consular clerk, Honolulu, Tuesday, June 13, 1893.

Q. Mr. Boyd, what is your occupation?
A. I am in the consular service.

Q. In what position?
A. I am a consular clerk and vice-consul-general at this place.

Q. Were you at your office on the 16th of January, 1893?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you on the streets on that day?
A. Not until the afternoon about the time of the meeting.

Q. Where was the meeting held?
A. At the armory.

Q. Was there any signs of disturbance on the streets?
A. No, sir.

Q. Business going on as usual?
A. Yes, up to the time of the mass meeting, when they closed to go there.

Q. Women and children on the street as usual?
A. I think there were very few women and children about.

Q. Was there any excitement looking like disorder?
A. No; I do not think there was. I didn’t see any of that.

Q. Was there any suggestion of disorder except what might come from the movements of the committee of safety?
A. So far as I know there was not.

Q. What I wish to know—was there anything exciting the public mind except those events growing out of the movement of the committee of safety?
A. I should say there was not.

Q. Was there any indication of hostility manifested by the carrying of arms or threats on the part of what may be termed the royalists?
A. To my knowledge there was not.

Q. Did you attend the mass meeting?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. As an observer?
A. Yes.

Q. How many people do you suppose were there?
A. I should say from eleven to twelve hundred.

Q. Many Portuguese there?
A. I can not answer. I do not know.

Q. What did you understand to be the object of that mass meeting from what you saw and heard?
A. It was first to hear the report of that committee of thirteen, and then take other steps for the protection of the persons and property of citizens of the islands.