

MILITARY HEADS ON BIG ISLAND

Regular and Guard Brigadiers
On Trip of Importance To
the Soldiery

June 4

Two military sites near the Kilauea crater, on the Island of Hawaii, are to be inspected today by the officers in command of the regular and militia forces of the islands. The party, which left Honolulu yesterday afternoon for Hilo by the Mauna Kea, is headed by Brig.-Gen. Robert K. Evans, in command of the Hawaiian Department, and Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii.

One site at the volcano is proposed for the forthcoming annual encampment of the national guard, when all the militia troops of the Territory are to be assembled for brigade maneuvers, probably 6000 men of the civilian branch being assembled.

Another site is that suggested for the establishment of a permanent health resort for the men of the regular army in the Islands. Brigadier-General Evans is expected to view both locations, that he may be able to apply first-hand knowledge to the propositions when they come before him in the near future for his official consideration. Neither are definitely determined upon yet.

Militia Head Favors Plan

It is understood General Johnson favors the idea of the annual guard encampment at Kilauea, but it must receive the approval of General Evans before the suggestion will be acted upon. Though the party's stay at the volcano will be brief the officers will have adequate opportunity to inspect the proposed sites and gain a fair idea of the facilities each offers.

Members of the party besides Generals Evans and Johnson are Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Johnson, Maj. M. J. Lenihan, acting chief of staff and First Lieut. Hornsby Evans, aide-de-camp, of the Hawaiian Department; Capt. Charles J. Mettler, ordnance officer; Mrs. Lenihan and daughter.

Hilo Preparations

The people of Hilo are prepared to give the party cordial welcome and an entertainment that will keep the visitors busy during their short stay. A committee under guidance of G. R. Vickers and William McKaye was to meet them at the wharf this morning and escort them in automobiles to the volcano. The visitors will spend part of this afternoon and tonight viewing the magnificent spectacle unfolded by Halemauau.

The plans of their hosts are to carry the guests back to Hilo early tomorrow morning, take them out to Paauilo over the scenic route of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, and entertain them at luncheon in Hilo on their return to that city.

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