

CAPTAIN ATKINSON NEEDS MORE MEN

Would Fill All Vacancies In His
Crack Machine Gun
Company

Be a machine gun soldier, and join Capt. A. L. C. Atkinson's militia company. There are vacancies left in this crack organization, which is picking its men with great care in order to maintain its high standard. Captain Atkinson wants more men to fill his ranks up to the two platoons required by the United States army regulations.

"Under the new regulations we are made a regular company instead of being a detached organization, and are to have two second lieutenants instead of one," said Captain Atkinson, yesterday. "The army bill is going to do a lot for the machine gun company, and those who join now are to have the benefit of the opportunities presented. Full equipment will be supplied in a short time, and congress will appropriate money for horses and supplies, so that we probably shall have animals for transporting our guns to the practise field."

The company will consist of 53 officers and men.

GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS JOHNSON'S APPOINTMENT

Adjutant-General Suggested To
President For Federal Position

A message went to Washington last night from Governor Pinkham, recommending the appointment of Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson as head of the Hawaii national guard under the terms of the new army appropriation bill, which makes the adjutant-general and commanding officer of the national guard, in territories, appointees of the President. As General Johnson is already the head of the national guard, the effect of the Governor's recommendation, if carried out, would be to make him a federal appointee instead of a territorial one, and give him status in the national army.

Together with the Governor's recommendation, it is said, the cable and wireless carried some protests, by opponents of the general, who has been so busy in recent months building up the national guard. It is regarded as an established rule that no appointment in Hawaii shall be settled in Washington without a fight, and something of the usual fight is said to be on.

Only a resident of the Territory can be appointed to the position, under the terms of the act just passed, and as General Johnson has the support of the Governor, and of both militia and regulars here, it is thought to be fairly certain that the Governor's recommendation of him will decide the matter.

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