

EVANS WILL BE GIVEN LETTER BY PRESIDENT

Flower leis, a band, five companies of their comrades and most of Honolulu will be ready at the dock when the Wilhelmina brings back to Hawaii November 23 Sgt. Thomas J. K. Evans, champion rifle shot of the states and the team of the National Guard of Hawaii that won high honor and spread the fame of the islands at the Florida meet of the National Rifle Association.

Plans to come home November 15 have been abandoned by the team, principally because Sgt. Evans could not reach San Francisco in time to get the boat which would bring him home at that date. Before he can leave, Sgt. Evans will go to Washington, D. C., where President Wilson will present him personally with a letter proclaiming him the champion rifle shot of the United States.

Sgt. Evans' victory over the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the best militia and civilian rifle shots in this country is a splendid achievement, and there will be no energy spared in making his welcome and that of the team a "big time" in Honolulu.

Cables to the team asking for more definite announcement of the boat on which they are to sail and bidding them be ready on landing to start the festivities were sent to the team today by order of Col. Samuel I. Johnson.