

MAUI NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTED

Thorough Inspection Of Maui's Mite Of Preparedness Is Followed By Jolly Dinner and Dance

General Sam Johnson and Col. C. S. Lincoln, instructor-inspector National Guard, arrived on Maui Saturday night on a tour of inspection. The new companies of the 3rd Regiment in Lahaina, Wailuku, Kahului, Puunene and East Maui were all inspected on Sunday, and both officers seemed to be much pleased.

The two Lahaina companies were inspected in the morning. Company D, 1st Battalion, Wailuku, commanded by Capt. Geo. Cummings, is said to have the making of a splendid company. There is no lack of good material. Seventy-eight men met up on Sunday. Company C, the Hospital Corps, the 3rd Infantry Band, the Kahului Company, which mustered 71 men, and last but not least the Machine Gun Company 36 men, all were duly inspected and their efficiency found greatly improved. Thanks to the splendid preparedness of the United States, the uni-

forms for the new guards men have not yet arrived, probably because there are none to be had for some time to come. It is suspected that our troops in Mexico took all the available uniforms and shoes with them.

On Monday evening General Johnson gave a fine dinner for the officers at the Maui Hotel, which was much enjoyed. The Hoffmann orchestra furnished excellent music during the banquet and also played at the dance that followed. There were several other dinner parties at the hotel on that night, and the many ladies present enjoyed a jolly hop with the officers, who were resplendent in their new uniforms of white and gold.

At the close of the successful affair, about 11 o'clock, General Johnson and Col. Lincoln bade their guests good-bye and motored to Lahaina, where they took the steamer for Honolulu.