

## CARTER'S ACTION

IS THE POLITICAL SENSATION OF THE HOUR AND IS BEING UNIVERSALLY DISCUSSED—GENERAL SURPRISE EXPRESSED AND MANY MEN SUGGESTED AS AVAILABLE FOR THE SUCCESSION—REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The announcement that Governor Carter had sent his resignation to President Roosevelt by the steamer that sailed last Wednesday, was the political sensation of the day. It was discussed everywhere, and by all classes of citizens. It was discussed from every point of view and from every phase of political opinion and bias. It gave rise to all sorts of suggestions as to its motive and purpose, and all sorts of speculation as to who would be Carter's successor in case the resignation was accepted. From the number of men suggested it would seem that there is no lack of gubernatorial material in the Territory.

Generally speaking the sentiment that seemed most widespread was one of surprise that the Governor should have felt called on to take the action he did. There was also much regret expressed among some elements of the community. But there was an almost universal feeling that there was abundant material in the community from

which to select a capable and satisfactory successor, and the thought of the community seemed to address itself to this subject.

A few men thought it would be best if a governor from some other state or territory were appointed, wholly free from local prejudices and bias, but the organic act requires the appointee to be a resident of the islands, this movement soon run itself out.

There was talk of meetings of various quasi-public bodies to discuss the situation, and a meeting of the Merchants' Association was called, but afterwards the call was recalled.

It is expected that a meeting of the Republican Territorial Central Committee will be called very soon to discuss the matter.

Speaker E. A. Knudsen of the House of Representatives is prominent among those mentioned for governor in the event of Carter's resignation being accepted.

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## WILL ROOSEVELT ACCEPT CARTER'S RESIGNATION

Considerable doubt was expressed in Honolulu today of the acceptance of Carter's resignation by President Roosevelt. The statement given out by Carter shows that there has been cable correspondence on the subject of the resignation, and this is taken to mean that Roosevelt has replied to the suggestion of a resignation by urging Carter to hold on. The fact that Carter is going to Washington to have a

personal conference indicates that the matter is to be discussed, and that there is a doubt as to whether that action will be taken.

From President Roosevelt's known confidence in Carter and friendship for him, it is assumed that he will try to persuade the governor to reconsider the resignation. Hence there are many who expect to see Carter come back with his resignation in his pocket.

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The case of Ballou against Parker will not be appealed, it is stated. Ballou did not note any exception to the verdict awarding him \$250 damages for libel, and it is said that the other side will not take an appeal, though exceptions were noted, but will pay the judgment.

## ISLANDERS AT TUXEDO

Hotel Tuxedo, in the Santa Cruz mountains, seems to be proving a favorite resort for islanders visiting the coast. Among Honolulu people who have already been guests there this season are: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isenberg, nurse and children, Charles Dulsenberg, W. T. Lucas and wife, P. Thompson, T. E. Wall, wife and child, H. W. Lake and wife, Master Rafael Lake, Charles Graham, C. E. Morgan, Miss Bella Johnson, Frank Hoogs, Will Hoogs.

The Hotel Tuxedo, which is at Felton, P. O., is under the management of Francis W. Smith, formerly the manager of the Hawaiian Hotel here.

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## The Far East Vice-Royalty Abolished

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The Viceroyalty of the Far East held by Admiral Alexieff has been abolished and Alexieff has been appointed a member of the Council of the Empire.

## MORE TROUBLE AT LODZ

LODZ, Poland, June 23.—Many people were killed here today in another collision with the troops.

## RAILWAYS FOR INDIA

LONDON, June 23.—The House of Commons today authorized a loan not to exceed \$100,000,000, for the purpose of constructing a system of railways in India. The revenues of India were authorized as the security for the loan.

## NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso has approved of the new cabinet which has been formed by Premier Rios.

#### LAMSDORFF CAUSES DELAY.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The illness of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of Foreign Affairs, is causing delay in the negotiations for peace with Japan.

#### REFINED SUGAR REDUCED AGAIN.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The price of all grades of refined sugar was today reduced 10 cents a hundred.

## PROBLEM OF COUNTY ACT

QUESTION WHICH THE SUPREME COURT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE. AS TO WHETHER THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS AFTER JULY FIRST.

The first legal problem to be raised in upon, but there is dispute remaining connection with the starting of counties as to just what are the responsibilities of the county attorneys in relation to the duties of the attorney general of the Territory. The County Act says that the county attorney Willard of Kauai has stat-attorneys shall be deputies of the attorney general and shall report to him, not a part of his duties to conduct but it does not specifically say that prosecutions for violations of law, but they shall be under his orders. It is that such work is still in the hands of the attorney general. The decision on this specific point will prob- The main question to be settled is ably have to be secured from the Su-whether after July 1 the attorney preme Court before the matter is final-general or the county attorneys, shall ly settled. In the County Act decision have charge of the duty of prosecuting already given the matter was touched-offenders against the law.

## HAWAII MUST GET SETTLERS

SECRETARY ATKINSON'S INVESTIGATION OF THE CHANCES FOR ENCOURAGING DESIRABLE IMMIGRATION TO HAWAII—A LIBERAL LAND POLICY NEEDED IN ORDER TO SEE THAT THOSE WHO COME CAN GET LAND.

While in Washington Secretary Atkinson devoted a lot of his time to study of the immigration problem, and he has secured much valuable information which he will submit to the new immigration board when it meets. Atkinson is chairman of the board, and was largely responsible for the law under which it was created. His efforts have been with a view to securing more settlers for the islands, and he says that one of the prime requisites for the accomplishment of this purpose is liberal land policy.

"It is necessary for the prosperity of the Territory," said the secretary, "that we secure permanent settlers. But I would not encourage one white man to come here and settle unless I knew that there was land for him. Land will have to be offered first. If

the plantations have all the land they will have to give it up. "I believe in a liberal land policy. The only immigrants we have been able to induce to come here and settle and become good citizens are men like the Portuguese, to whom the government gave either title to land or long leases. If we want settlers we must have land for them, and that is, I believe the first thing for the immigration board to inquire into."

The immigration law as it stands was a suggestion of United States Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, made to Atkinson when the latter was in Washington on a former trip. At that time Sargent expressed the opinion that Hawaii could get plenty of white settlers who would become citizens, and he outlined a plan which has been embodied in the present law.

#### HONOKAA WIRELESS.

Honokaa is still wireless about the election. Another message from Honokaa came to The Star this afternoon signed Honokaa Citizens. It says: "Carter's remark if Brown elected I resign. Congratulate Carter manly showing to public." The names of E. H. Mable, J. Partado and A. Rickard are signed to the message.

#### FORECLOSURE SUIT.

A foreclosure suit for \$5,500 has been begun by W. W. Chamberlain against Maria and John E. Bush, on account of a note dated May 3, 1899, in favor of the Board of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, and secured by mortgages on property in Honolulu. Smith and Lewis are attorneys for plaintiff.

## HAS "JACK" LANDED THE JOB?

IN SPITE OF HIS YOUTH IT IS POINTED OUT HOW HE MIGHT BECOME GOVERNOR IN SUCCESSION TO GOVERNOR CARTER—HE MIGHT BE CONTINUED AS ACTING GOVERNOR UNTIL HE HAS REACHED THE REQUIRED AGE.

Has "Our Jack" landed the governorship in spite of his youth? Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson was by no means as surprised as some people thought at the news he heard when he arrived on the China this morning. In fact he probably discussed with the President while in Washington, the very situation which has developed mountable obstacle. The Secretary is here, for Atkinson was kept fairly old enough to be acting governor, posted by cable of the march of events which he will be next week when Carter goes to the mainland, and in a few months he will be old enough to be received advices that there was no governor.



chance of his election, also that Gov. Carter had stated that he would resign if Brown was elected. Carter in his statement declares that his resignation was written out on June 6. Secretary Atkinson knew about the resignation being discussed soon after that, it is stated. He also received cable advice of local rumors that a resignation would be forwarded if Brown was elected. Secretary Atkinson is known to stand very well with President Roosevelt.

Those who support Atkinson's chances point out several ways in which the age difficulty might be avoided. There is no obligation on the President to appoint a governor at once, even if he accepts Carter's resignation, and during the vacancy Atkinson would continue to be acting governor. Another way of carrying out the program would be for the President to accept Carter's resignation to take effect in September, when Jack will be "of age" and can take the office.

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