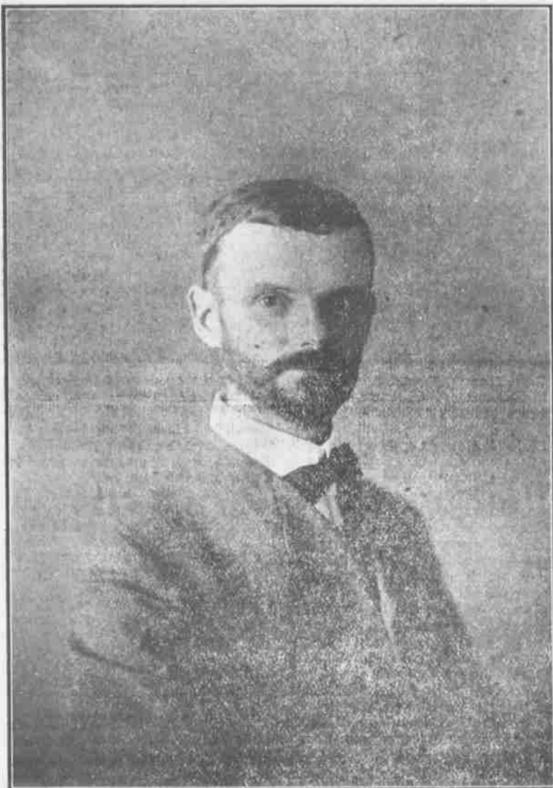


J. P. COOKE MAY SUCCEED ATKINSON

OUR "JACK" IS TO REPRESENT THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION ABROAD—A THOUSAND FAMILIES OF PORTUGUESE FROM THE AZORES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SECURED WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME—PLANTERS MEET AND ACT.

At a meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association held this morning in the headquarters at the Judd Building, it was decided to take steps immediately for bringing one thousand families of Portuguese to Hawaii from the Azores. The one thousand families will include with the women and chil-



J. P. COOKE.

the Star after this morning's meeting, someone else will probably be given the important mission. Secretary Atkinson, whose missions in the East have been so successful, will be one of the representatives. It is stated, and may resign his present office to take the position with the Planters. It has further been suggested

Just who these representatives will (Continued on page five.)

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PLANTERS MAKE OFFER PUBLIC

THE PLAN BY WHICH THEY HOPE TO GET PORTUGUESE COMMUNICATED TO THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION—SECRETARY ATKINSON MAY BE SENT TO EUROPE IF THE GOVERNOR CONSENT—OTHER OFFERS FILED FOR IMMIGRANTS.

A special meeting of the Territorial Board of Immigration was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Merchant street rooms for the purpose of receiving the news of the intentions of the Planters' Association regarding the importation of Portuguese, which is referred to in another column.

There were present Commissioners Carden, in the chair, Craig, Cooke and Secretary Crabbe.

Cooke plunged into the middle of things by reading the following resolution which he said, had been passed by the Planters today:

"Resolved: That we hereby favor the importation of 1000 agricultural Portuguese families, not to exceed 5000 people, from the Azores or Madeira islands at the earliest possible moment and that we are prepared to contribute to the Board of Immigration sufficient funds for carrying out this immigration."

"We thought it best to give this information of the action of the Planters to the public at once," said Cooke. "The labor committee of the Board can now get to work and prepare a letter to the Planters explaining exactly what the opinion of the Board is as to what should be offered the prospective immigrants, the pay, the question of labor, of land, and so on and the Planters can then reply to this letter."

"As to the question of a man to send away to Europe, we are at present up against it. Wodehouse was suggested but he explains that he cannot possibly go. Secretary Atkinson has been suggested and in my belief if he can get away he would be an excellent man. The matter rests of course with the Governor as to whether he could spare Atkinson. I do not see that he would have to resign the secretaryship to accept the mission but that is for

the Governor to say and a committee has been appointed to wait on him regarding the matter.

"The man who is sent will need two assistants: One a member of the Portuguese community here of first class standing who can explain to the people the exact condition of affairs and the other a person of good business ability who will stay in the Azores or elsewhere and see that the people are properly shipped. All emigrants would have to be examined as to their strength, health and fitness."

"The man we send would proceed to the Azores and Madeira to see if the number of families can be obtained and then after ascertaining, go to London to make arrangements for a ship. The people should be brought here through Mexico, not through the United States."

At Carden's suggestion Cooke said that Italians might be included in the Planters' resolution in case sufficient labor could not be secured from among the Portuguese.

Craig insisted that the Planters' propositions should be of the cast iron style as he would not be a party to any scheme by which immigrants could be hoodwinked. He also stated that he had received a letter from a man who had a friend in the Azores who wished to undertake the shipping of people here.

Secretary Crabbe reported that a man named Bray would call on the Board to state that he could get 1000 families of Norwegians and Swedes from Washington, Oregon and Nevada to come here as they had been driven from railroad work by the influx of Japanese.

The meeting adjourned after it had been agreed that the labor committee should communicate its views to the Planters.

Garter's Views On Loan Items

EXPRESSIONS OF HIS OPINIONS AS CONTAINED IN HIS REPLIES TO PETITIONERS.

Governor Carter this morning gave out the "petitions" which are referred to in the McCandless protest against the \$750,000 loan, as urging him to spend the appropriations as made. Aside from the correspondence with the Hilo Board of Trade, which has already been published, the most interesting part of the documents are Carter's replies to the petitioners in which he sets forth reasons for his policy and tells what he intends to do.

There were two petitions from Maui, one headed by C. Copp and signed by 25 persons and the other bearing 50 signatures, with the name of H. P.

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THE END NEAR

The evidence in the Takada murder trial, which is in the middle of its fourth week, is drawing to a close this afternoon. The direct examination of the defendant was closed today and this afternoon Deputy Attorney General Fleming is finishing the cross-examination. Takada shows a fairly clear recollection of what took place up to within a short time of the stabbing of Fujita, but he fails to recollect any stabbing and says he does not know what took place. The case is likely to go to the jury tomorrow.

CUPID FILES DENIAL.

A general denial has been filed in behalf of the defendant in the case of W. W. Diamond and Company vs. Kulu Kalamianale.

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PATRIA SOCIETY CELEBRATES WELL

CAPTAIN BERGER GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE BIG PORTUGUESE HOLIDAY.

Weeks and even months preparation were made by the newly formed Portuguese society Patria, to celebrate this December 1, Portuguese Independence Day. Hand work for the big Bazaar, were numerous and the recitation and singing by the children showed they were well drilled by the new lady teacher from Portugal. Musicians were pressed into service, and Captain Berger wrote and arranged new patriotic airs for the celebration.

Every Portuguese of Honolulu and vicinity was there on the eve of that day and as it was Thanksgiving Day the attendance was larger than ever. In the evening the grand bazaar opened with beautiful gifts and prizes and at 7 to 9 the Hawaiian band gave a patriotic concert at the grounds of the Lanihana hall, which were beautifully decorated and lighted. Then came the big ball in the hall, which was attended by an enormous crowd of dancers. Friday morning, the real day with bombs in the morning and in the afternoon another patriotic concert by the Hawaiian band at the grounds, with speeches; appropriate for the day.

Friday evening came the climax, at the literary and musical exercises. The hall was filled early and there was an immense throng outside on the veranda and grounds. Mr. Durao opened the meeting and then came the Consul General for Portugal, Mr. Canavarrro, who took the audience by storm, with his patriotic sentences. About thirty Portuguese girls and boys entered marching to the tune of the Portuguese hymn and sang a beautiful chorus "Patria" accompanied by the orchestra. There were dialogues and recitations by the girls and boys, other choruses, and address by a stranger, a Portuguese traveller, who eulogized the Portuguese nation and Consul Canavarrro. A typical Portuguese melody and dance, sung by eight young Portuguese ladies in costumes followed. The hall was cleared, and there was a dance for everybody. Outside was going on the auction of the remains of the bazaar for the benefit of the Portuguese Benevolent Society.

At midnight, everything was pau and the merry crowd went home, and so ended the first celebration of the new Portuguese society "Patria." CAPT. H. BERGER.

FORTIFY HAWAII

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The President's message was read in Congress today. In dealing with the Territory of Hawaii the message urges that immediate steps be taken for the fortification of the Territory, for it is hard to overestimate the strategic importance of Hawaii and the need for proper fortifications.

TERRITORY TOO HEAVILY TAXED

The Territory, the message says, is too heavily taxed and Congress should enact laws setting aside a period, say of twenty years, during which time 75 per cent of the internal revenue, and customs receipts of Hawaii should be spread in a fund for education, for construction of public buildings, and the development of the military and naval defenses of the islands.

MUST DEVELOP ON AMERICAN LINES

It must be the aim to develop the Territory upon American lines and no laws should be permitted admitting Chinese of the servile class to the Islands. Nor can the admission to Hawaii of a class of immigrants, denied admission to other states and territories be conceded.

STABLE CITIZENSHIP TO BE MAINTAINED

Hawaii shall never, the message continues, become a territory in which the governing class shall be a set of rich planters who exist by means of coolie labor. Hawaii must have the same basis of stable citizenship that is maintained on the American continent.

TO REGULATE INTER-STATE BUSINESS

In dealing with other public matters, the message favors national regulation of all inter-state business and the modification of the Philippine tariff. Drastic measures against corrupt insurance methods are urged. The regulation of railroad rates is also urged. No immediate change in the general revenue laws is recommended by the message.

BANNERMAN ACCEPTS

LONDON, December 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has accepted the task of forming a cabinet.

LANE NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The nomination of Franklin K. Lane to be a Commissioner of Inter-State Commerce, was sent to the Senate today by the President.

ANTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The California delegation has introduced in the House a bill directed against Japanese and Korean immigration.

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