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**Planters Worrying Over Sargent**

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Although Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent was given "ze gran send-off" as the French would say, still there are quite a number of people here who will be on the anxious seat until after the nature of his report to the President relative to conditions in this territory, be known. It has been rumored about town ever since the Nippon Maru departed, last Tuesday, that Sargent would be rather severe in his criticism of the plantation interests in the matter of Japanese immigration.

Sargent finally showed his hand during the course of an interview. He declared in favor of higher wages, he declared himself as opposed to both the Japanese and Filipino labor and further more expressed himself as strongly in favor of the plantations securing labor from Europe. In view of the president's recommendation that the Japanese be naturalized, this expression by Sargent might at first seem to be indirectly a slap at Roosevelt's pro-Japanese recommendations and certainly seems criticism of the President's message to Congress.

Sargent had never before expressed himself so positively upon the question of Japanese immigration to these islands. At least the fact had not before been made public. He may have reported adversely to the President upon the Japanese being practically the sole character of labor for the island plantations but the fact has never been made public.

Sargent's expressions about European labor are in direct line with the utterances of the president relative to Hawaii and it is safe to say that Sargent's remarks can be taken as quasi-official from the President himself.

It is upon this score that there is not a little nervousness being felt here in certain quarters. If Sargent reports to the President that he does not believe the local interests are acting in good faith toward the Administration's policy of trying to create a middle class of labor for Hawaii, he will injure the islands greatly in the eyes of Roosevelt. The plantation interests are occupying a very unpleasant position in this respect. While nominally Sargent was sent here to observe the reception and disposition of the Portuguese immigrants from the Azores, he was sent for a far more important purpose than that. He was undoubtedly sent to make a careful inquiry into the feeling of the commercial interests and the various Federal and territorial officials relative to the labor and immigration questions of the islands and to make known to the President what the result of his inquiry was.

Whether Sargent went away with an unfavorable impression in his mind toward the plantation interests as is commonly reported, can not be stated. Nor is there likely to be anything in this respect known until after he shall have made his personal report to the president.

In this connection there is one very significant fact. Sargent who came here under express orders from the President, recommends against the Japanese as laborers and he does this in the face of the president's recommendation that the Japanese be allowed to become citizens of the United States. The most natural inference that can be drawn from the discrepancies between Sargent's statements and the President's recommendations, is that Sargent does not believe that the President has any idea that the Japanese will be naturalized and that the President does not secretly want them to be.

**Foreign News By Cable**

**GETS SIX YEARS FOR LYING.**  
PITTSBURG, December 14.—Hoos, the coachman indicted for perjury in connection with the Hartje divorce case, has been sentenced to six years in jail.

**ABYSSINIA'S THREE GUARDIANS.**  
LONDON, December 14.—A treaty has been signed between Great Britain, France and Italy, whereby those countries agree to maintain the integrity of Abyssinia.

**TO BUILD A NEW ROAD.**  
SAN DIEGO, December 14.—Claus Spryckels has announced his intention of building a railroad connecting this place with Yuma.

**REFORMED SPELLING TO GO.**  
WASHINGTON, December 14.—President Roosevelt will revoke his order for the use of the reformed spelling in official documents.

**WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED.**  
LONDON, December 14.—Members of the women's suffrage league and their sympathizers attempted to hold a meeting yesterday at the House of Commons. The attempt resulted in an exciting fight with the police, during the course of which several of the suffragists were arrested.

**ARRESTED FOR CHURCH GOING.**  
PARIS, December 14.—Summonses have been issued charging those who attended the services held in the churches yesterday with being present at illegal assemblies.

**MURRAY NOT GUILTY.**  
PORTLAND, Oregon, December 14.—Murray has been acquitted.

**MANY LETTERS ARE RECEIVED FROM DOCTORS**

SECRETARY WOOD REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING.

The following is the weekly letter to the Hawaii Promotion Committee by its Secretary H. P. Wood.

Honolulu, Dec. 13, 1906.  
Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Gentlemen: By the last mail from the coast we received a number of letters from doctors throughout the United States in reply to our circular letter of recent date in which we called special attention to the health conditions of Hawaii. One prominent medical man wrote asking us to give him our idea as to the outlook in Hawaii for a sanitarium built along modern lines with grounds large enough to admit the erection of from twenty-five to fifty cottages or tents, holding from one to three inmates each. The writer stating that he has had in contemplation the building of such a sanitarium in Hawaii for sometime past, believing that the islands offered special climatic inducements not obtainable elsewhere, and saying further that the institution that he is now connected with, is constantly receiving patients from the Eastern States, who, in his opinion, would do very much better in Hawaii. In answering this letter, I forwarded all of the data procurable, sending also a marked copy of the paper containing the extract from the report of Surgeon General Robert M. O'Reilly, United States army, wherein he states that "Hawaii ranks next after Alaska at the most healthful country in which American troops are serving." In this connection, I might say that we took occasion to send this statement out quite generally by the last mail.

I am pleased to report that the attendance at the photographic display in our rooms has been excellent. General interest being manifested in the exhibit, which has drawn forth many words of praise and will undoubtedly result in giving a decided impulse to amateur photography in Hawaii.

We are again under obligations to the Honolulu Directory Company which has recently donated additional directories to our library and promised to secure others as soon as possible. We now have thirty-three volumes, representing most of the principal cities of the Western part of the United States, as well as some of the larger Eastern cities.

Perhaps the most important matter to report at this time is the visit to our city of Mr. W. Stitt, who passed through on the Aorangi yesterday on his way to Montreal after some four years service in the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company's interest in the Colonies. We had in readiness for Mr. Stitt a large number of photographs, also furnishing him with a copy of our map, "The Cross Roads of the Pacific." Mr. Stitt's plan is to endeavor to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway to get up a lecture on a trip to New Zealand and Australia via Hawaii, which will be illustrated with a number of interesting lantern slides. The idea is to duplicate the slides and put several lecturers in the field, covering every point tributary to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Stitt also stated that the Canadian Australian Steamship Company were considering a plan to cooperate with the Pacific Mail and Oceanic lines in making a round trip from Vancouver via Honolulu and San Francisco, which would undoubtedly attract many people desirous of seeing the San Francisco ruins. The Canadian Australian Steamship Company is also planning to give, after the first of the year, excursion rates from the Colonies to Honolulu and return, the cost of which, including three days hotel accommodation in Honolulu should the traveller catch the first steamer back to the colonies, will be forty-five pounds sterling. For fifty pounds sterling ten days hotel accommodation in Honolulu will be given and the permission granted to return to the colonies by any succeeding Oceanic or Canadian-Australian boat. Commencing with the tourist season this enterprising company also proposes putting the Maheno on this run again and replacing one of the other slower boats with the Manuka, thus giving a fast and first class service. Mr. Stitt is looking for a large increase of travel to Hawaii both from the Colonies and Canada.

By the steamship Sonoma we will be sending out all through Southern California a large number of marked copies of our papers containing the interviews of General Otis of the Los Angeles Times, referring to the attraction of Hawaii, and his interest in the proposed line of steamers to be operated out of San Pedro.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend, Mr. Alexander McC. Ashley of the Pittsburg, Pa., Weather Bureau, showing that he is continuously working to advance Hawaii's interests. In the letter referred to, he gives the name and address of residents of Pittsburg who will visit the islands this winter and to whom, at his request, we are sending out our different folders.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. P. WOOD,  
Secretary.

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