

THE YELLOW FLAG

Something Regarding Its Sudden Disappearance.

C. A. BROWN'S MIDNIGHT VISIT

Gentlemen in Quarantine Make Statements.

Have Not Violated Quarantine Regulations—Chester Doyle Has Monopoly.

So much has been said and written about the actions of Messrs. Cooper, Castle, Marx, Doyle, Mackintosh and Hapai, at present in quarantine at the residence of James B. Castle, Waikiki, and the charges against the gentlemen so numerous and varied that it has been a difficult thing for the public to know which is true and which false.

C. A. Brown, a member of the Board of Health, is the one, according to report, who is responsible for the charges being made at the meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday. Just what street rumor has it that Minister Cooper is charged with having shaken hands with President and Mrs. Dole.

These details were published in an afternoon paper on Wednesday, before the meeting of the board, and again yesterday in another journal. Being in quarantine and under guard, an interview with the gentlemen, in order that they might admit or deny any or all of the charges, could be had only under difficulties, because it would have to be at a long range. If at all. A reporter for the Advertiser telephoned to the Castle residence last night and asked permission for a long-range confab.

"I understand, from what I have read in the papers, and from questions asked by Dr. Wood last night, that C. A. Brown has charged me with violating quarantine regulations. Among the charges is one that I have shaken hands with President Dole since I have been in quarantine. This is absolutely false. I have seen President Dole twice, and then with his wife. He was where you are standing (about 20 feet off), and I stood just as I stand now. I could not very well shake hands with him at that distance.

"I am informed that he charges me with riding a bicycle on the park road. The circumstances are these: I have felt myself in need of exercise, and as there are several wheels here, I began practicing. Being a novice, I cannot turn as well on this short curve as I could on a kite track, and so as to get a greater range, I ride through the gate to the road and back again around the circle. On Tuesday afternoon, when I was on my wheel, at a point half-way between the house and the gate, I saw Brown coming along the road. He stopped outside the gate, and as I rode around him, I asked how things were in town. Both Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Doyle were near the gate, and as I rode into the gate I heard Brown speak to them. I continued my ride, and on rounding him a second time I noticed they were carrying on what appeared to be a heated discussion. As soon as I got inside the enclosure I attempted to turn, and fell off the wheel. Mr. Brown had no further conversation with me, and did not, therefore, as the Star says, 'severely rebuke me.'

"Mr. Brown states, also, that we have been receiving guests here, 'making the quarantine a burlesque.' This statement is as false as the others. The only persons who have stepped inside the grounds since we have been in quarantine were Dr. Rodgers, who came on business connected with the Board of Education, and C. B. Reynolds, who came to have me sign a Board of Health bond. The quarantine regulations have been adhered to as strictly as they require. We have never left the grounds, except as I have explained to you."

Regarding the conversation between Messrs. Doyle, Mackintosh and Brown, the former said: "Mackintosh and I saw Brown in the road, and I said: 'Hello, Cabby, what's new?' He replied by telling me that if we did not obey quarantine rules he would put us all over on quarantine island. I was a little surprised at his gall and his assumed power, and asked him where he ached most, remarking incidentally that I was not aware that he was the whole Board of Health. He said: 'No, I'm not; but I control seven votes in that body, and that is

enough to put you in quarantine.' I had my doubts about his influence and told him to go climb a tree, but he wouldn't do it. That is all there is to the story regarding his abuse of Minister Cooper. He had no conversation with the Minister that I could hear, and I was present all the time."

The subject of the stealing of the quarantine flag was next brought up, and Collector General Castle told what he knew of it: "I retired early Tuesday night, but could not sleep. About 11:30 I awoke and made a light. A few minutes after Edward Mr. Carlyle, the guard, came back to the veranda to ascertain the cause. He remained only a few minutes, then returned to his post. Before he started for the veranda I saw the flag hanging where it is now. Carlyle's duties take him all over the grounds, as there is only one watchman on guard at a time. Shortly after this, finding sleep impossible, I walked to the gate and noticed that a yellow cloth that had been hanging on this rope, had been removed. Mr. Carlyle reported to me, then, that on his return to the gate a mounted patrolman had asked him who the man was that had just left the gate. Carlyle said he told him he had not seen any one, and asked him to go and look among the trees and see if he could find him."

"I can say for myself that the rules of quarantine have been strictly kept. There was no necessity to send guards out here to keep us within limits, because we were anxious to have the quarantine enforced. When we asked Minister Cooper to assign the limits of quarantine he declined to do it, and told us they would have to be fixed by the executive officer of the Board of Health."

"Until today, from the time we came in quarantine I have never left the grounds. This afternoon I went out in a rowboat and pulled about for half an hour or more and landed on the beach in front of my house. Mr. Brown thought he saw violations of the quarantine regulations, and to prove it, assumed the role of a spy, and set out to watch us. Finding himself without proof, he waited until the guard came away from the gate, in making his rounds, in order that he might remove the flag. It was not an honorable action or a brave act. If he wanted to wait until high tide, he could probably get away with every yellow flag at quarantine station, and not half try. From all we have heard, Brown has been riding himself without any grounds whatever. He has made charges against us to the Board of Health, and he should be made to prove them. If he cannot substantiate them, it is the duty of the Board of Health to demand his resignation from that body. I know nothing about Brown having a lot of spies, except what I have heard here. The guard can tell you what he knows of it."

Mr. Carlyle volunteered the following: "About 9:30 Tuesday night Officer Gus Cordes came along the road and asked me if I had seen Cabby Brown around. I said: 'No.' He told me he was out with a lot of specials, hiding in the bushes and watching this place. That Brown had heard that the boys were in the habit of visiting Sans Souci, and he was going to catch them and put them over in quarantine station. I understand that Mr. Brown carried a dark-lantern with him, and that he had been to Sans Souci. Since I have been here, none of these men have gone out of the gate, except as Minister Cooper stated to you. The flag was there when the light appeared in Mr. Castle's room, and when I went back to learn the cause. I did not notice whether it was there when I came back, but I missed the yellow flag that had hung on this rope. I believe my relief noticed at 2:30 that the flag was gone. My duties as guard takes me all over the grounds during the night. Two of us stand watch alternately. When I am at the back of the house it would be an easy matter for any one to come to the gate and take anything movable. Conversations between the gentlemen in quarantine and their friends are carried on just as you are talking now. I have never allowed anyone but Dr. Wood to come inside. He is the examining physician, and has a right to call."

When questioned regarding the statement that ladies had called there and been entertained within the enclosure Guard Carlyle said there was not a word of truth in it. Questioned regarding the story that ladies in a bicycle party had stopped and shaken hands with some of the gentlemen, Carlyle said he saw the ladies on the road, at the Diamond Head end of the hedge. He saw that they were demonstrative and cautioned them against coming in the grounds.

Messrs. Mackintosh and Marx volunteered the information that the ladies had spoken to them, and that they were on opposite sides of the hedge. "One of them threw a lei at me," said Mackintosh, "and I put it on. Then Marx and I shook hands with the ladies, and the guard, noticing it, cautioned them to get away."

"That," said Minister Cooper, "is the only act that has reached my ears since we have been here that is open to criticism."

The reporter suggested that men in quarantine had no right to get in canoes and paddle themselves over to some other part of the beach and be entertained by persons not in quarantine. Mr. Mackintosh started to explain the circumstances of this, but was stopped by Mr. Castle.

"If you will allow me," he said, "I will tell you just how that happened. I think I know something about it. When we went into quarantine, I asked Dr. Wood just how far we could go and what we could do. He told us that if any one came here, we should get to the windward side when we were talking to them; that we could go out in our boats or canoes—go where we pleased—except to land on the beach in front of any other property than this. The boys—Doyle and Mackintosh—went out in a canoe soon after we came here and upset. They ran their canoe ashore for the purpose of getting the water out of her."

"And, goodness me," said Mackintosh, "we didn't go on any man's lot. When we got a spill we pushed the canoe up near the bridge, so as not to go against the instructions of the physician. We were there only long enough to get the water out; then we came home. To me the whole affair has been exaggerated by a lot of gossip

and taken up by a man who wants to show a little authority. The bicycle riding amounted to nothing, for there are hours and hours during the day when not a soul passes the gate. We have been watched by spies like a lot of prisoners, and I can't, for the life of me, see where we have been proven guilty of a violation of a rule, with the single exception of when Marx and I shook hands with the two ladies."

When asked if they had received any communication from the Board of Health relative to Mr. Brown's report, Minister Cooper replied: "We have not. Dr. Wood came here last night, as usual, to learn our condition. He took our temperature and examined our arms. When he was through with us, he questioned us regarding Brown's report, and our answers were the same as we have given you, but not so much in detail."

At the close of the interview, and in response to a question, the irrepressible Dole said: "I'm the only one upon whom the vaccine took hold, and my scab is a daisy. When I am through with it, I'm going to send it to Brown as an evidence of good faith."

SHARPSHOOTERS' SCORES.

What Was Done in February and March.

Capt. Wall has furnished the Advertiser with the following scores made by the Sharpshooters teams during February and March:

SHARPSHOOTERS' RECORD FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Wall, A. C., Damon, Wall, W. E., Chamberlain, Peck, Gibson, Berry, Dodge, Rhodes, Total, Forbes, Farnsworth, McLean, Burgess, Tracy, King, Scott, Cassidy, Chamberlain, Martin, Total, Drummond, Marsden, Wood, A. B., Wall, Waterhouse, McVeigh, Emerson, Oat, Bond, Johnson, Atherton, Total, Sorenson, Hitchcock, Sturdevant, Grace, Magon, Bell, Sanders, Total, Oat, Wall, Berrey, Farnsworth, Chamberlain, Scott, Johnson, Martin, Emerson, Cassidy, Total, Sturdevant, Chamberlain, Grace, Johnson, Lightfoot, Wood, A. B., Sorenson, Bell, Atherton, Total.

SHARPSHOOTERS' RECORD FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Wall, W. E., Damon, Wall, A. C., Forbes, Chamberlain, Peck, Gibson, Berry, Dodge, Rhodes, Total, Oat, Wall, Berrey, Farnsworth, Chamberlain, Scott, Johnson, Martin, Emerson, Cassidy, Total, Sturdevant, Chamberlain, Grace, Johnson, Lightfoot, Wood, A. B., Sorenson, Bell, Atherton, Total.

Suggestion for Eleventh.

Some of the bicycle men are clamoring for a race on the 11th and 12th of June, which will include bicycles and horses. They are desirous of having the matter brought to the attention of the Jockey Club and feel sure that when the members see what a great amount of interest will be awakened by such an event, they will make arrangements to have it inserted in the program at once. John Sylva and D. G. Sylvester have both signified their consent to go into a one or two mile race against a pacing or trotting horse and it is more than likely that others will follow should a race of the kind be arranged for. No doubt the attendance at the park will be increased if the Jockey Club should decide to have such a number on its program.

Circuit Court News.

Upon the petition of Kemile and George Holt et al., an injunction was granted yesterday by Judge Carter to restrain John L. Kaulouku from destroying certain deeds in his possession. Peter High & Co. entered suit against E. H. F. Wolters for the recovery of \$2,812, as part payment for the erection of the building on the corner of King and Alakea streets. C. A. Long entered suit against William H. Cornwell yesterday for \$10,000 for alienating his wife's affections. In the case of E. C. Winston vs. Hawaiian Pork and Packing Company,

A demurrer was filed by the plaintiff to answer of the defendant. On account of the death of Maria Galasso, the petition for guardianship has been withdrawn. The defendant's demurrer in the case of J. A. King, receiver, vs. M. F. Crandall has been withdrawn. Counsel for James R. and John D. Holt has filed an answer to petition for guardianship. Judge Perry has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Henry Huku vs. Waolele Ojio. In the case of the Italian Swiss Agricultural Company vs. George Lycurgus, a decision has been rendered for the plaintiff for \$1,216.05 and interest from November 8, 1895.

WORKING RAPIDLY.

Large Number of Houses Built on Oahu Sugar Co. Land.

Peter McDonald, head carpenter of Oahu Plantation Company, was in town yesterday on business connected with his department at the plantation. He says work is progressing rapidly, 42 houses having been erected for the employees of the company during the past three months. Three 24-foot cyclone windmills have been ordered from the Pacific Hardware company by the agents of the plantation, and these will be put up over the wells now being dug by the McCandless Bros. The framework for these mills will be 112 feet high, so that every particle of wind will be caught.

It Was Diphtheria.

Early yesterday afternoon Dr. Alvared reported to Dr. Howard that he had made a culture from the mucous taken from the throat of the Hawaiian child, spoken of in yesterday morning's Advertiser as having died in Dr. Wood's office, and that upon examining the bacilli under the microscope he had found them to be beyond question those of diphtheria. To clinch the matter, he had made a microscopic examination of the same by the side of others, brought from John Hopkins. They were found to be identical.

War Vessels For France.

LONDON, April 10.—The French Minister of Marine has introduced a bill into the Chamber of Deputies to sanction the expenditure of 800,000,000 francs, mainly for new ships and dock-yards, to be spread over a term of eight years, commencing this year with the launch of new ships.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Reception on board the U. S. S. Philadelphia, from 3 to 6, today.

Hopp & Co. are selling handsome white enameled bedsteads for \$14.

Wm. O. Smith has been elected president of the Board of Health, vice Henry E. Cooper, resigned.

W. H. Cornwell, Jr., has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Carlos A. Long for alienating the affections of his wife.

Hall's cottage paint is all right; every tin is guaranteed by E. O. Hall & Son; also by the makers in the United States.

This is President Dole's 53d birthday. The Government Band will serenade him at his Waikiki cottage this morning.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Damon made the usual monthly inspection of Companies E and F at the barracks yesterday morning.

Cards have been received for the wedding of Edna May Reeves of St. Joseph, Michigan, to Fred A. Potter, Jr., formerly of Honolulu.

George H. Robertson has been elected vice president of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., to serve for the unexpired term of the current corporation year.

The Regiment and U. S. S. Petrel teams had a game of ball yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 14 to 2.

Z. S. Spalding had an audience with the President and Cabinet yesterday.

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Admiral Beardslee and officers of the United States warships, accompanied by Charge d'Affaires and Consul General Ellis Mills, made a formal call on the President and Minister of Foreign Affairs pro tem at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Queen Dowager Kapalani and her nephew, David Kawananakoa, returned on the Mauna Loa yesterday afternoon after a long stay at Kailua, Hawaii. The Queen Dowager is in much better health than when she went away, showing the advantage of living along the Kona coast.

The case of T. E. Walker, for assault upon John Emmeluth last week, came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday morning. The charge was changed from "assault with intent to kill" to "assault with a weapon obviously dangerous to life." Defendant plead not guilty and the case was set for Friday morning, April 23d.

Harry Agnew has quite a number of horses with him, but he will not enter any of them in the races, as a great many people about town have surmised. They have simply seen the kind of stock he has and have drawn conclusions from that. When seen yesterday he denied emphatically that he has any horses to enter in the races of June 11th and 12th.

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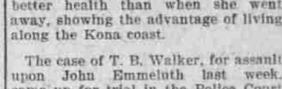
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