

THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

BREVITIES

(From Saturday Advertiser)
A glass-bottom boat for the use of the visitors at Habuwa Hotel is about ready for launching. It will be in charge of Capt. James Standfield, an experienced man, formerly of Catalina Island.

The petition of the Territory for registered title to lands in the island of Molokai, Mrs. John H. Wilson being the adverse claimant, was granted in the last court on Thursday by Judge Whitney.

While most of the city offices were closed yesterday by action of the mayor, many of the heads of the departments were at work on the day. This was the case in the city engineer's office, the water works and treasurer's offices.

Declarations of intention have been filed in the federal court by Ernst Rohde of the New Era, Fort street, a native of Koenigs, Germany, machinist, and Dietrich Doelger, of 820 Sixth avenue, Kaimuki, a native of Bremen, Germany, contractor.

Applications for passports have been filed in Federal Court Clerk Clark's office by Mrs. Isabel Bamber Kinckley, to travel in Canada, leaving here in the Niagara on June 23, and Miss Kiku Tamakawa, Hawaiian born, to travel in Japan, leaving in the Shinyo Maru on Friday or Saturday of next week.

Alleging cruelty, Mrs. Leonie Anna Crandell filed in the circuit court on Thursday a suit for divorce from her husband, Clinton William Crandell. Since the first of the year eighty-six actions for divorce have been instituted in Honolulu, twenty of this number having been filed so far this month—an average of one a day.

(From Sunday Advertiser)
According to present information the big 6-inch siege howitzers at Schofield will be fired by Batteries A and B, 1st Field Artillery on Tuesday and Thursday morning.

The second annual accounts of Geo. Rodiek, guardian of Hans and Francis Pfofenhauer, respectively, minors, were approved by Judge Whitney yesterday on recommendation of C. Maier Hite, master.

Leve Fidler, a musician residing in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, filed in the office of Federal Court Clerk Clark yesterday his declaration of intention to become an American citizen. Fidler was born in Terashpol, Russia, on July 1, 1880.

Without bond, Mrs. Blanche Hummel was appointed by Judge Whitney yesterday as administratrix of the estate of Manuel Dionizio Ferreira, deceased. The inventory of the estate, which is valued at \$1050, will be filed within thirty days. There are five heirs.

The testimony of Kim Hong, the libellant, was taken in the federal court on Thursday in the admiralty case against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's steamer Claudine. It being understood that Kim may not be available when the case comes up for trial, Kim, he claims, fell down some steps in the Claudine while he was carrying a block of ice into the hold. He broke an arm and as salve wants the company to pay him \$21,500.

(From Tuesday Advertiser)
The harbor board will meet at half-past one o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the Capitol.

Albrecht Mesterman yesterday secured from the Governor formal approval of a land grant for land on Maui.

The mortgage of a lot in Kaneohe owned by Chan Fat to the City Mill Company was approved by Governor Pinkham yesterday.

Judge Whitney yesterday appointed William H. Baird as executor of the estate of Miss Emily May, deceased, the court requiring no bond.

The decree of divorce heretofore granted in the case of Mrs. Mary Louis Anderson against Oscar Anderson was set aside by Judge Stuart yesterday and the case dismissed.

The federal court trial jurors will answer rollcall at eight-thirty this morning, the case for trial being that of the United States against Lum Mew Ching, charged with a statutory offense.

On the ground of a statutory offense charged, one Tong Hoy being named in the libel, Judge Stuart yesterday granted a decree of absolute divorce to Harold K. S. Young from Mrs. Eunice E. K. Young.

The 1915 accounts of Georg Rodiek and H. Schultz, trustees of the estate of Otto Ernst Isenberg, deceased, favorably reported by Henry Smith as master, were approved by Judge Whitney yesterday.

Until further notice, Judge Whitney decided yesterday, William E. Taylor will not be required to pay the thirty dollars a month alimony, formerly decreed to his divorced wife, Mrs. Hannah K. Taylor.

Governor Pinkham yesterday approved the putting agreement between Kawahine Kapu and David Kapu, her husband, and their partners, E. Miyamoto and M. Toquchi and the Pepeecko Sugar Company.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's guild and auxiliary will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, corner of King and Victoria streets, at three o'clock. The Lenten self-denial offering will be taken up at this meeting.

Ralph Gonzales and James F. Field, charged with selling booze without paying the internal revenue tax, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday and were each sentenced to pay \$100 and to spend thirty days in jail, the cost of court being remitted in both cases.

The trial of the four criminal cases against O. A. Stevens was transferred by Judge Stuart yesterday, at the request of counsel for the government and defense, to Judge Whitney's division of the circuit court. The defendant has already waived trial before a jury and Judge Whitney will, it is expected, set the cases for trial at an early date.

PERSONALS

(From Saturday Advertiser)
Cushman Carter who last heard from was enjoying his vacation in Sierra Madre, a little town of Southern California.

Col. E. H. F. Wolter was down town yesterday for the first time in two weeks, during which time he has been laid up with an aggravated elevated throat.

Allan S. Wall of Kalaheo, Kona, Hawaii, was an arrival in the Kilauea from the Big Island yesterday, on a visit to the city. He reports rather warm and dry weather in the west Hawaii districts.

John T. McCrosson is expected back from the mainland shortly. He left here in company with his family on account of the illness of Mrs. McCrosson. She is rapidly regaining her accustomed health.

(From Sunday Advertiser)
The friends of Mrs. S. A. Gulick of 1020 Gulick avenue, Kalihi, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from the severe fall which she sustained three weeks ago.

R. A. Wainwright, a prominent business man and promoter of Kahului, Maui, arrived in the Claudine last night. He comes to do service as a federal court juror.

Application for a passport to travel in China, Japan and other Oriental countries was filed in the federal court yesterday by Miss Margaret M. Cooke, who intends to leave Honolulu in the Nippon Maru on July 1, next.

Accompanied by Major James D. Dougherty, N. G. H., Governor Pinkham at eleven o'clock yesterday paid his respects to Hon. Rokuro Mori, the new Japanese consul-general, at the Japanese consulate, Nuuanu and Vineyard streets.

Among outgoing passengers in the Manoa, Kew yesterday afternoon were H. W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, for Hilo, and George S. Raymond, inspector-general of territorial schools, for Lahaina, Maui. The officials will look into the needs of the public schools in the two islands.

(From Monday Advertiser)
Jack Bergstrom of the Honolulu Music Company is making a tour of the island of Maui.

David Wainwright of Walluku, who has recently completed a business course in a Boston school, will visit in the East for several months before returning to his home.

(From Tuesday Advertiser)
Judge T. B. Stuart and Chester A. Doyle will leave in the Manoa, Kew tomorrow morning on a tour of the islands of Hawaii and Maui. They expect to be gone several weeks.

O. A. Stevens is reported doing nicely. He was taken with a dizzy spell in the lobby of the Alexander Young Hotel Saturday and, as the result of a fall, hurt himself quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Young of Five Miles, Hilo, Hawaii, welcomed the arrival on Saturday, at the Pacific Sanatorium, 1516 Kewalee street, of a little girl, the first child of the couple.

Vincent Fernandez Jr. and Joseph Ornelas, representing Court Cases No. 8110, A. O. P., of Honolulu and Carl F. Rose of Court Valley Island, of Walluku, Maui, leave in the Manoa for San Francisco. They will attend the Foresters' biennial convention, which will be held the middle of next month in Oakland, California, and expect to be away about two months.

FORBES' TRIP EXPENSE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Appeals From Auditor Fisher's Rulings

Whether or not the territorial auditor shall issue warrants for the payment of the items of Charles R. Forbes' bill of expense of his Washington trip, objected to by Judge Arthur A. Wilder, is a question which the supreme court will have to decide.

Attorney General Stainback yesterday morning filed two appeals in the supreme court from the rulings of Auditor Fisher denying the request for payment of two of the items in dispute.

The main cases at issue, the Territory has until today in which to file its answer to the four injunction suits brought by Judge Wilder. The denunciations of the government to the complaints were overruled by Judge Stuart last week and the government given five days in which to answer. Judge Stuart stating, in his ruling on the denunciations, that if such answer were not forthcoming within the required time he would sign the restraining order prayed for by Judge Wilder.

Judge Stuart also denied a request for an interlocutory appeal from his ruling to the supreme court. The matter goes up, however, in a different form.

JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL WILL RECEIVE HONOLULANS

A reception will be held at four o'clock this afternoon in the Japanese consulate, Nuuanu and Kuukini streets, when Consul General Rokuro Mori, the new Japanese diplomat, will receive Honoluluans, other than Japanese. Several hundred invitations have been issued to prominent local people, including government officials, professional and commercial residents. A reception, strictly for Japanese residents, was held a week ago.

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MAYOR WILL NAME CHARTER CONFEREES

Committee of Supervisors To Be Named To Attend Rapid Transit Franchise Negotiations

Mayor Lane said yesterday that he wanted to be "put right" in the eyes of the public in the matter of the appointment of a committee to meet with the Rapid Transit committee and the utilities commissioners in the conference on the draft of the proposed new charter for the Rapid Transit company. He said: "I was asked over the telephone to name a committee from the supervisors to meet with two other committees on the Rapid Transit's new charter. Without consulting with the supervisors who are vitally interested in the matter of the charter, I did not do so but will take the matter up with them at the meeting tomorrow evening, if a formal request comes for the action. I went to the conference this morning officially and was greatly interested and impressed with the manner in which everything went.

"I feel that the supervisors must take a good deal of interest in the matter of the charter, as it is in line with their duty to see that the city gets perfectly square deal in the transaction. I will be glad to transmit the verbal invitation of the chairman of the utilities commission to the board to be present at the next meeting and was informed by Mr. Forbes this morning that the request would come in a formal way so that I can bring the matter to the attention of the board at its meeting.

"I feel that Mr. Hatch will be a valuable member on a committee to be made up of the supervisors in dealing with the matter and I am sure the city will profit from his large experience and knowledge."

Father Valentin Marries Couple Under Difficulty

Deaf Mute Filipina Makes Solemn Vows Through Use of Sign Language

Another deaf mute girl of Honolulu has entered the marriage state, but this time a Filipina is the heroine.

Mateo Peraltas and Miss Maria Arloja, natives of the Philippine Islands were married yesterday in the parlors of the Catholic Cathedral paragonage by Rev. Father H. Valentin. "I haven't much experience in marrying deaf mutes," remarked Father Valentin yesterday. "In fact, Maria was the first woman who is a deaf mute that I have tied to a man in matrimony, I think.

"Maria couldn't write English and I don't understand any of the Filipino dialects and the two of us were somewhat up in the air when it came to carrying on a conversation, but I married Maria and Mateo all right enough and I think I made the bonds tight enough to hold them together."

Father Valentin made good use of his hands, eyes and head in asking Maria if she were willing to take Mateo as her lawfully wedded husband. The witnesses, Agapito and Sarah Aranja, relatives of the girl, helped out, as did the bridegroom in making the bride understand what was required of her and she signified her willingness to be married by appropriate nods of her round little head and many winning smiles.

"I pointed to Mateo and put up one finger and nodded my head appropriately," Father Valentin explained. "Then I pointed to the bridegroom and the male witness, put up two fingers and shook my head, meaning, of course that Maria was to have one and not two husbands. Maria gave abundant proof that she understood by going over to Mateo and putting her hand on his shoulder and pointing to herself, then indicating Mateo. In pantomime, she said that he and her were to be one. I guess that was all right and right then and there I made them husband and wife."

The ceremony performed, the newly married couple and their witnesses went out to enjoy a wedding feast.

O. A. STEVEN LOSES IN SUPREME COURT

High Tribunal Denies Him Writ of Habeas Corpus

In his attempt to secure a writ of habeas corpus, Oswald A. Stevens, auctioneer, labor agent and land settlement promoter, lost out in the supreme court yesterday. He was arrested some months ago on four warrants charging him with violating the labor laws of the Territory. After giving bond for his appearance, Stevens took a trip to the mainland. On his return, Farm Corn, his surety for \$650, surrendered Stevens into the custody of the police. Then came the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

"The writ is discharged, and the petitioner, who was admitted to bail pending this proceeding, is remanded to the custody of the respondent," says the supreme court at the conclusion of its opinion, which was filed yesterday. The opinion is written by Chief Justice Robertson and concurred in by Associate Justices Watson and Quarles.

FERNANDES HOME IS SCENE OF FESTIVITY

Friends Gather and Give Surprise Party to Couple Married Twenty Years

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Fernandes, Kapoli and Kilauea streets, was broken into early Sunday evening by a large crowd of persons, who took possession of everything in sight and refused to leave until compelled to do so by the force of the hour and the fact that the Rapid Transit Company insistently refused to run late Sunday evening cars to suit the whims and desires of merry-makers.

Many things were demolished by the crowd, including several gallons of ice cream and a large array of cakes, but nothing that had not been carried to the Fernandes' home was found missing after the marauders finally decamped.

People who marry early and insist on living together happily and for many years get so that occasionally there is a wedding anniversary celebration, and this was the case with Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes, but that they were to have a house party only dawned on them when they arrived at home about eight o'clock Sunday night and had the lights turned on them suddenly, revealing a musical quartet on the lanai, which immediately got to work, and a house full of friends who had secretly foregathered to aid the couple in celebrating their china marriage anniversary. The Fernandes were married in Honolulu on April 23, 1896.

The Misses Palmyra and Helena Reis, friends of the family, and the Misses Carrie and Adelaide Fernandes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fernandes, arranged the surprise party, which was well carried out. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, dancing, games and the little things that go to make a nice social gathering. Refreshments were served.

Among those present, besides the couple in whose honor the affair was given, were Consul General and Mrs. Agnolo Pessano, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. C. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Affonso, Mr. and Mrs. Jules P. Rego, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reis, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zerbe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Silva, Mrs. A. A. Correa, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. A. Franca, Mrs. Ables, the Misses Palmyra and Helena Reis, Carrie and Adelaide Fernandes, Miss T. B. Phillips, Miss Clara Perry, the Misses Gabriella and Mary Correa, Miss T. Camacho, Miss Beattie Medeiros, Miss Adeline Silva, the Misses Rosemary and Adeline Rodriguez, Miss Laura Affonso, Miss Mary Fernandes, and Messrs. G. Boyd, B. Farrell, Thomas Soares, Jules Carvalho, Jr., W. F. Affonso, George Pereira, Gus Gomes, William W. Marshall and Benjamin Marshall.

SLEUTHS TURN UP BIG GAMING JOINT

Thirty-eight Woovers of Elusive Fortune, Mostly Chinese, Nabbed At Aiea

Thirty-eight gamblers, the majority of whom are Chinese, some allged second and third timers, appeared in police court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling and were fined five dollars and on-dollar costs each, netting the city \$224.

The men were arrested Sunday, in a raid made upon an organized gambling house in Aiea, by members of the detective department. When the sleuths approached the house, a game of pai kau was going on in full blast, and amidst it, is alleged, fumes of the poppy smoke seeped forth from "hop" pipes. The sleuths were not after opium, but certainly hard on the trail of this certain pai kau game.

All exits were blocked by the reserve, and according to the police some Chinese attempted to hide the evidence by jamming it in a stove pipe. This did not block the game, however, for the evidence was secured, together with a scot bath.

The men were then rounded up and brought to town in separate detachments, and when lined up at the police station, one lone Hawaiian boy was found in the crowd. The names of the men arrested and fined are Lum Kum, Ah Kit, Ah Quon, Ah Chew, Ah See, At Wou, Ah You No. 1, Ah You No. 2, and Ah You No. 3, Ah Lee No. 1, Ah Lee No. 2, Ah Wai, Lee Tai, Ah Chong No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Ah Man, Ah Hoon, Ah Fong, Ah Sam, New On, Ah Sing, Ah Noy, Ah Lee No. 1, 2, and 3, Ah Yin, Ah Sing, Ah Sam, Fui, Yamamoto, Yamasaki, Yamamoto No. 2, Kono, Kaoki, Herman Kauihi, Mike Kapuhii, Jarrett Kni, T. Hayashi and Pih.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1873. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Mayor Lane's Chance

MAYOR LANE has been ill advised, if, as is reported, he will decline the invitation of the Rapid Transit directorate and the public utilities commission to name a committee from the board of supervisors to assist in the framing of a new charter for the corporation. The mayor is reported to have expressed the fear that by taking a hand in the discussion and the drawing up of a form of charter he will be prejudging the right of the city to object to the completed charter later, if there be room for objection.

This position is not well taken, while, at the same time, it appears to be an acknowledgement that it is not possible to name a committee from the personnel of the board of supervisors able to safeguard the city's rights in the preliminary stages of the charter drawing. Certainly the last is not the case.

It is, or should be, much easier to have a charter framed which will be acceptable to the city by having a hand in the framing than by taking the completed charter and remaking it. It is much better that the city fathers help than hinder. It is much better that the supervisors be represented at the coming conferences, and be thus playing their proper part in the formation of something for the benefit of the whole people, than to hold aloof in order to appear as critics later.

The framing of a new charter for the Rapid Transit Company is distinctly a public matter and it is a very favorable sign that the desire of the territorial government and of the corporation is that every step shall be taken in the open. No greater evidence of the confidence felt in the municipal administration could be given than the announcement that a committee named by the mayor is wanted to assist in the charter task, and no greater mistake could be made by Mayor Lane than to refuse to rise to the occasion and take advantage of the offered opportunity. A continuance of the refusal, if it has actually been made, will be to stamp the administration as suspicious of its own ability and afraid to grasp an opportunity to approach an important question man-fashion.

The matter of a new charter for the Rapid Transit Company, with the concealment of the pending litigation—which is all being paid for by the public, be it remembered—is a matter of the very highest importance to the community. If it can be dealt with at this session of congress, it will mean the spending this year of a great many thousands of dollars on track extensions and improvements, the bettering of the service in a number of ways, the opening up of new tracts for home builders and the steady employment of more wage earners.

If Mayor Lane will play the part in the securing of these things for Honolulu, at the same time providing for proper safeguards for the interests of the public in the years to come, he will be doing something that will go far towards marking his administration as a success. Nothing bigger has as yet come his way; probably nothing more important will arise in the city, so far as the actual city is concerned, for years to come. If he be wise, he will meet the situation. If he runs away, he will have set his own standard for others to judge him by.

Unpreparedness

REPORTS that have come from the border at Columbus, when the bandits led by Villa swooped down upon them, was many times worse, even, than the tales published in the press, and that one of the reasons why a strict censorship was suddenly clapped down upon the news from the border was to prevent the public from learning exactly what had taken place. The Thirteenth Cavalry at Columbus should have been wide awake on the occasion of the attack, notice having been given by an American official in Mexico that Villa would cross the border and attempt a raid at Columbus that night. The warning was disregarded. When Villa did strike there was only one officer in camp with the men, the men had fewer than a dozen rounds of ammunition each and the ordnance sergeant, in charge of the ammunition supply, could not be found when the action started and the Mexicans were in the town, burning and shooting, and in the camp cutting out the mounts of the troopers. It was three-quarters of an hour after the Mexicans appeared before the soldiers were fighting back in earnest.

With this for a beginning, it is not strange that General Scott is reported this morning to be convinced of the futility of further pursuit of Villa "under present conditions."

With this for a beginning, too, it is not strange that there have been as many censors as companies, almost, and that the arrangements preliminary to the crossing of the border should have been shrouded in as much secrecy as possible. Evidently those responsible for the lack of preparation amongst the border troops did not wish to allow any peeping at the confusion behind the scenes.

We are now informed that Carranza will put the Mexican railroads at the disposal of the Americans, provided all the troop trains run north. We have this added insult coming. It is what we have earned through "watchful, waiting" when we should have been hustling and preparing.

February Versus June

THE various reasons advanced why we should abandon the mid-winter season for our annual carnival and switch the date over into June do not appeal to us as sound. It does not appear to be good reasoning to say that inasmuch as tourists come in the winter anyhow we should abandon the attraction that has, undoubtedly, been the means of bringing a large proportion of them. Neither does it appear to us to be good business to announce that we have so "over-advertised" ourselves that we cannot handle the business our advertising has brought. Good business would be to increase our facilities to meet the demand, rather than to cut down the demand to meet our facilities.

One of the most attractive features of the Mid-Pacific Carnival is that it is held at a season when the mainland is snowbound and every tourist resort, except those of the farthest south, is closed. A floral parade in February is something that mainlanders are ready to grow enthusiastic over, while suggestions of a trip "to the tropics" in mid-summer would bring mighty little response. We know that Hawaii is a summer resort, but, as the management of the Great Northern has pointed out, the mainlanders do not know it and it would be the task of years to educate them.

One very urgent reason why we should not consider a June date in preference to the February one is the fact that such would eliminate the school children of the city from any share in the Carnival program. During June the schools are busy preparing their pupils for the mid-summer tests, and it would be impossible to disrupt the regular studies to prepare for or take part in any carnival features. This point, which Superintendent of Public Instruction Kinney has brought to the attention of The Advertiser, is one worth giving weight to.

Why change? We have done well so far. We have established the date of the Mid-Pacific Carnival and it is now listed amongst the big events of the year as a recognized national fete. There are more tourists here in the winter than in the summer and there are more Honoluluans at home to entertain them. In the winter Honolulu can give the mainland much that he cannot get at home and much more than can be given in June. Why drop our best asset?

Preference For Soldiers

A feature of the Chamberlain bill which, says the Army and Navy Journal, should be incorporated in any definite Army legislation is the clause giving the preference for Civil Service positions to honorably discharged enlisted men.

The advantages of this proposition must be easily apparent. It is not only that the prospect of certain employment after retirement will prove a better stimulus to enlistment than an increase of service pay, but that the country will be insured the highest class of men for its employes in the Civil Service grades affected. There is no disposition to criticize the system of examination by which Civil Service posts are now filled, but it is a fact that the weakness of this system is its failure to allow sufficiently for strength of character as an essential element in figuring a man's fitness for a job. Written examinations may demonstrate an applicant's ability to cipher and spell, but no written examination could be half as much a guarantee of probity and worth as discharge papers from the United States Army, countersigned "service excellent."

As matters stand today, any foreigner may come to this country, reside the necessary five years, take out his citizenship papers, pass the prescribed examinations and be assured of a life position. But a soldier, who may have given from two to ten or twenty years of the best period of his life, steps out none the better for what he has done, unless he happens to have stayed in long enough to obtain a pension.

In other countries, the advantages, reciprocal in nature, of making use of well disciplined discharged soldiers are generally recognized, and all the Civil Service grades which they are at all fitted to fill are held open for them. It must be remembered that the increased chances of winning a commission from the ranks have brought into the Army a much higher class of men than were formerly available for the recruiting depots. It is to be doubled if any other body of men measure up to the Army's standards of character, honesty and zeal. The desirability of utilizing men of this type in the public employment is too manifest to require emphasis.

The suggestion that Our Governor take the common people of the Territory into his confidence regarding his homestead policy appears to have hit somewhere on the deaf side. But that we might be regarded as fringing upon lese majeste we would suggest that Our Governor turn the other cheek and give us a chance to ask all over again.

Villa and Our Governor have their points in common. For instance, just at the present time, their actions speak louder than their words. Also, neither is as dead as reported.

Yuan Shih-kai has resigned oftener than Judge Stuart, but he doesn't seem to be disappearing any faster.