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**COMEDY IN COURT**  
**Gear Orders Brown To Punish Self.**  
**PRISONERS LET GO AND REARRESTED**  
**Circuit Court's Farical Order to High Sheriff Because of Contempt.**  
Following out in every detail the line of action forecasted in Saturday's Advertiser, Judge Gear released the three men for whom Attorney Brooks had applied for writs of habeas corpus. Immediately upon leaving the courtroom they were rearrested by High Sheriff Brown and his deputies. The arrests were made in the hallway leading to the courtroom, and the attorney for the defendants asked the court that the high sheriff be punished for contempt, afterwards withdrawing his motion. Judge Gear jokingly complied with the request of the attorney, and ordered the high sheriff to remain in the custody of himself for the term of one hour, a sentence which the prisoner laughingly proceeded to execute. In fact, the whole proceedings of Saturday morning were of such a nature as to have been comical had it not been for the fact that the liberties of the three defendants were at stake. How anyone can take such a farical proceeding as the sentencing of a man to remain in his own custody for one hour, seriously, is past understanding. "If I was the high sheriff," concluded Judge Gear, "I would consider it my duty to release all the prisoners now confined and illegally convicted, and rearrest them, to be tried according to due process of law."  
The cases of the three Japs, Ihara, Yamana and Osaka were called upon the opening of court Saturday morning, by Attorney Brooks. Before passing upon the cases Judge Gear stated that he had decided to call the grand jury in August, to consider the cases of the men who were to be rearrested, thus tacitly sustaining the position taken by Attorney General Dole.  
Mr. Dole asked the court to postpone the calling of the regular grand jury until later in the term, in order that his appeal in the Goto case might be considered first by the Supreme Court. This the court refused to do, saying that he could not wait for the purpose of allowing a special term of the Supreme Court, when he felt certain it would sustain him in the position he had taken with reference to the issuance of writs of habeas corpus.  
Ihara was the first of the Japanese to receive his freedom at the hands of Judge Gear, who, through an interpreter, told the defendant that under a new ruling of the Supreme Court the law under which he had been convicted was declared unconstitutional, and he was now at liberty.  
The Jap readily accepted the situation, as could be seen by the fact that he was already attired in a neat-fitting linen coat and brown trousers. With a smile of satisfaction he left the courtroom, his attorney following. The Jap started to walk out through the corridor, when he was nabbed by Officer Tome Abe, who began reading the warrant to him, while Attorney Brooks vainly attempted to pull his client back into the courtroom. Ihara evidently failed to grasp the meaning of the now angry attorney, and walked meekly off with the officer.  
Attorney Brooks, returning to the courtroom, complained to Judge Gear that the high sheriff was arresting the men before they left the presence of the court, and was guilty of contempt. The court replied that he would attend to Mr. Brown's case in due time, and Yamana was brought forth and released, as was the first prisoner. He was rearrested in the corridor, and the third Jap, Osaka, was treated in the same impartial manner. Judge Gear then asked the sheriff to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.  
The sheriff explained to the court that he did not know it to be contempt to rearrest men after they had left the courtroom, which the men had certainly done in this case. Attorney General Dole supplemented this statement with one to the effect that the high sheriff had only been acting under his orders, and was performing his duties according to law; also, that if there had been any contempt shown the court, it was unintentional. Judge Gear stated that it was contempt to arrest men within sight of the court, and said they should have been permitted to leave the courthouse. The attorney general replied that in the future the released prisoners would be permitted to do this.  
"I shall have to pass upon the motion for contempt," said the court. "I don't wish to have the high sheriff punished," said Attorney Brooks. "Why did you make the motion, then?" asked the court. "Well, I don't want him severely dealt with," replied the attorney. The court laughingly said that he would have to take some cognizance of the contempt, and would order Sheriff Brown to take himself into custody for the term of one hour. The sheriff smilingly replied that he would comply with the order of the court, and the little farce comedy was closed.  
AH OI AND HAMILTON REARRESTED.  
Hamilton and Ah OI were both rearrested Saturday on warrants charging them with their old crimes. The prisoners were immediately arraigned before Judge Wilcox. Hamilton was charged "With having at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, June 8, A. D. 1898, without malice aforethought, and without justification, or extenuation by law, kill one A. Davis, and did then and thereby commit the crime of murder in the second degree."  
Ah OI is charged "With having at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, May 27, 1898, in the night time unlawfully, feloniously and burglariously break and enter with intent to commit a felony therein, the dwelling of one H. V. Murray, and H. V. Murray being at said time within said house, and did then

and there and thereby commit the crime of burglary in the first degree." The cases were continued to August 1 at the request of Deputy Sheriff Whillingworth, and in the meantime the prisoners will be given an opportunity to procure counsel. The police claim to have good cases against these two men, the evidence under which they were previously convicted still being available. In the cases of the Japs the prosecution will be much more difficult, as the witnesses have become scattered. The use of the transcript of the evidence at the first trial will not be permitted in the new one. The advice of Judge Gear for the release of all the men alleged to be illegally imprisoned will not be followed, and Judge Gear will be compelled to accept the responsibility for all the men given their freedom.  
ANOTHER ONE FOR MAGOON.  
Attorney Magoon was given another hard dig Saturday in a spendthrift case, a class of trusts that have always given him plenty of trouble. James Love alleges fraud on the part of Magoon in a supplemented petition for the termination of the spendthrift trust, and claims that Magoon is administering the property in the interest of Love's daughter, Mrs. Anna Hart, with whom he is not on good terms. He further alleges that when he was declared a spendthrift in February, 1895, it was at that instance of Magoon, who told him that all charges of drunkenness, idleness and debauchery had been stricken from the petition on file. He further claims that Magoon is renting the property for less than is being paid for taxes. In conclusion states "That in manner and form as aforesaid a fraud was worked on your petitioner by said J. A. Magoon, and your petitioner was tricked into admitting that he was guilty of drunkenness, idleness and debauchery—an admission he would never have made, for the same was not true then or ever."  
COURT NOTES.  
The Supreme Court Saturday sustained the First Circuit Court in its ruling in the case of J. J. Byrne vs. P. J. Voeller. The suit was for wages alleged to be due plaintiff from defendant, he having been employed to look after defendant's grocery in Honolulu. Judgment of \$530 had been rendered for the plaintiff in the lower court.  
The divorce petition in the case of Alvea vs. Alvea has been withdrawn, the husband, a barber, having been adjudged insane.  
The Kapiolani estate case was still before the court Saturday, the attorneys presenting their arguments on the motions they had filed.

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