

nationals or the Chinese merchant class can be left to the imagination.

The Japs however while they have a sprinkling of this class have evidently been selected by their Govt. They say little. They are evidently here with a watching brief not to assist but rather to see that no harm comes to them by the propagandists.

The Chinese are having their expenses paid by the conference who get the cash from American sources. Other nationals pay their own expenses. This may be the reason the Chinese delegates are all anti-British and pro-American.

I have listened and said nothing, it would be futile. I might say something practical and this would be equivalent to "lese majeste". Already Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt eyes me with hostility, for expressing in a private conversation, during the awful heat that prevails here, an irreverent desire for beer - while the police prevent any chance of my natural desires being gratified they also prevent my being burnt at the stake by Mrs. Catt and her associates who regard martyrdom for others with a degree of equanimity that is not encouraging.

I presume my writing being anything but legible you will probably have these reports typed - if so, I will be glad of a copy. I may wish to write an article some day on Honolulu days. I probably will revert on my return to my old indolent ways and the world will never be enlightened - enlightenment not being on any popular curriculum in these days.

As a summer resort Honolulu is a decided fizzle.

We conclude our labors this week. I enclose a sample of to-day's output. The professors are certainly enjoying themselves - it would require the "Empress of Canada" to bring home the total issues - and nobody would read them.

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