

# BABY BEAN A BONNY BOY

## Journalistic Adventuress a Stowaway on City of Para.

In Man's Clothes She Travels From San Francisco En Route to Manila—Put Ashore in Honolulu.

She looked every inch a man when she came ashore in Honolulu from the transport City of Para a day or two ago, with a large black slouch hat shading her comely features and matching her close cropped hair, a black cut-away coat and shining patent leathers giving her quite a stylish appearance and her manly carriage dispelling any suspicion of femininity that might be aroused by her womanly hands and feet.

Bertie Bean, better known as "Babe Bean" is a journalist and believes in getting the news at any price; she wanted to go to Manila as correspondent for certain New York and San Francisco papers, so donned man's apparel and went aboard the City of Para in San Francisco just before the transport sailed for Honolulu.

There were several civilians aboard and Babe Bean's presence was not remarked. She took her mess with the soldiers and slept on deck and spent her time writing.

It was not until a day or two before the Para got into this port that Babe was discovered aboard; then it was her turn to be vaccinated. She had to undergo that formality with the rest and was consequently exposed much to her confusion.

If it had not been for the vaccination, Babe would have had her passage to Manila assured; as it is, however, the lady was put ashore here, where she immediately set about securing a passage to the Philippines.

San Francisco papers have recorded some of Miss Bean's former exploits in the newspaper line, she will get to Manila if previous adventures are any indication.

Miss Bean was at one time a famous girl detective and has also been connected with the Stockton Mail.

Babe has friends in Honolulu who speak well of her merits as a journalist.