The man who left his country for his country's good.

A young aristocrat arrived at Papeete and was not allowed ashore because he could not find his passport. This was eventually found under the mattress in another cabin, having been placed there as a practical joke during the preembarcation party.

After a few days revelry in the capital, it was suggested to the new arrival that he betake himself to a hotel out of town.

This he did, but returned after a week or two to report that he had contracted V.D. from the wife of a man who was now suing him for $30000 damages because he too was infected.

A medical officer diagnosed the worst and prescribed a certain medicine, which had to be applied externally. Shortly, the doctor received an urgent message to say that his patient was in terrible pain. A hurried visit resulted in the discovery that the prescription had been taken internally instead of externally.

Not long after, the Hotel proprietor came to town and laid the complaint that his guests were leaving because of the noise in the man's bungalow until the early hours of the morning.

The Commissioner of Police arranged to go down and investigate when requested so to do. The call came soon and the Proprietor and Police Officer tiptoed up to the revellers and found a gramophone blaring. A male and female nudist party was in progress, where the scene beggared description.

Requested to leave Tahiti by the boat which was then in the harbour, the "persona non grata" returned to town and gave a farewell party to his friends. In attempting to mount the gangway, he fell off and
splashed into the water between the ship and the wharf. Duly fished out, he was carried aboard and put in his cabin, which was on the seaward side of the ship. His cronies, consisting of men and women, thereupon hired a boat and rowed round to the other side to wish him a final goodbye.

Hearing their shouts, the passenger staggered out of the cabin, and leaning over the railing again fell into the sea or rather the boat below. In the process, he broke one of the women's arms.

A claim for £100 damages was forwarded to the man's home, the result of which I do not know, and what is more I could not care less.