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UNIQUE DEFENSE. Man Who Looks Like Twin Brother of Alleged Murderer Believed to Be Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Attorney Moore, of the counsel of Dr. Kennedy, whose second trial for the murder of Dolly Reynolds resulted in a disagreement of the jury, declares that he has found a man who looks like the twin brother of Dr. Kennedy and who was a personal friend of Dolly Reynolds. He said further: "I am of the opinion that this man was with Dolly Reynolds at the Grand Hotel on the night of August 15, 1898, the date she was murdered. I do not want to be understood as saying that this man killed Dolly Reynolds, but if he were to come to the front he could clear Dr. Kennedy of the charge under which he now rests."

PLENTY OF ENLISTMENTS. New Plans of the Navy Are Bringing in an Abundance of Men.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Officers of the Brooklyn navy yard are much encouraged by the number of enlistments now coming in from all parts of the country. Rear-Admiral Henry G. Taylor, who while he has been in command of the receiving ship Vermont has devised many plans to increase the enlistments, said: "There is little danger that the navy will be very short of men in the near future. At the present the outlook is bright. About two years ago the alarm was raised that the navy would soon be without men to man the different ships already in commission, much less the new ones in process of construction. What might be termed the scare about lack of men is now over. With the number of new recruiting plans that have been tried the navy has found new resources to draw from and there is little doubt that we will be able to get enough men at all times."

MORE OVERDUES. Reinsurance on Ardnamurchan Has Advanced to 75 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The American ship John McDonald and the British ship Khorasan have been added to the list of vessels overdue at this port. The former is now out 166 days from Baltimore for San Francisco and twenty per cent is being paid to re-insure her. The Khorasan is 210 days out from Tampa for Yokohama and 15 per cent is being paid on her.

DEVERTY REFUSES HIS SALARY. His Plan is to Test Constitutionality of New Police Law.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wm. S. Devery, deputy commissioner of police, has refused to draw his salary. He declined to accept pay as chief of police from February 1 up to the day he was legislated out of office, and he also declined to accept pay as deputy commissioner of police from the day he was legislated out of the chiefship, up to March 1.

TO BUY PUBLIC UTILITIES. Eastern Capitalists Will Make Heavy Investments at San Jose and Adjacent Towns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Eastern capitalists are said to be figuring on an investment of about \$3,000,000 in some of the public utilities of San Jose and adjacent towns.

FAILURES IN FEBRUARY. Dun's Review Reports Over Two Hundred Less Than January.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dun's Review says: Commercial failures in the United States during the month of February numbered 1024 as against 1242 in January and aggregate liabilities were \$11,287,211, against \$11,226,811. Of the month's total, 212 were manufacturing concerns, with an indebtedness of \$4,598,741 and 867 were traders, for \$4,444,873, while brokerage, real estate and transporting defaults numbered 55 and were \$2,443,597 in amount. Banking and financial concerns are not included with commercial failures, and of these there were seven disasters in February, with liabilities of \$432,132, compared with eight in January for \$1,076,857.

MAIN BUILDING DESTROYED. Fire at Nebraska State Penitentiary Caused Heavy Damage.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—A fire which started in the living rooms of

adjacent towns. Their purpose also involves electric railroad extensions on both sides of the bay from San Jose to Alameda and Oakland and San Francisco.

Among the members of the syndicate who have been looking over the ground are K. J. Hayward, S. P. Thompson and E. L. Atterbury, of New York; J. L. Blackwell and F. L. Matthews, of Baltimore, and R. G. Hanford of this city. When asked about the matter J. H. Henry, president of the San Jose and Santa Clara Street Car Company said: "For some time a plan has been under consideration for combining the Oakland, Haywards, Presidio and San Jose and Santa Clara roads under one management, besides the electric lighting plants of this and other neighboring cities. The promoter of the venture is R. G. Hanford, of San Francisco. Behind the plan are New York and Boston capitalists who understand their business and are making a thorough investigation of the subject. "They represent the same interests that succeeded in bringing about the consolidation of the St. Louis lines."

APATHY IN LONDON. English Comparatively Indifferent Over Rumored Surrender of Botha.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The reports of General Botha's surrender, which should mean the virtual close of the war, were received with remarkable apathy in London. For several days past the newspapers have been full of discussion whether the opportunity for such a surrender was not thrown away after the fall of Pretoria, but the public care little or nothing about the controversy. Everybody is sick of the war, especially of the re-hauling of ancient history. Even General De Wet's amazing movements are scarcely interesting, while the statement for the hundredth time that he has been cornered excites little more than derision. The announcement of Botha's surrender caused just a ripple of excitement. But, although the event caused a semblance of a rush on the stock exchange to buy Kaffirs, this quickly subsided when it was seen that the public was holding aloof for official confirmation. Around Pall Mall and in the vicinity of the war office there was plenty of evidence of interest, however. In fact the number of callers for news recalled the old days when the war was young and Lalysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking were still besieged. The first replies far from dispelling the belief that the news was true. Inquirers recalled the fact that important news frequently arrived long before the war office was willing to confirm it. But another consideration qualified this belief, namely the fact that official reluctance in the past has always been referred to bad news and that if Botha had really surrendered no doubt the war office would be eager to proclaim it instantly.

ADVANCE IN SECURITIES. NEW YORK, March 1.—The advances in South African securities of all kinds have been steady and uninterrupted, says the Tribune's London correspondent, being caused by reports that general Botha has surrendered and that the military situation has greatly improved. Close observers of the scenes in the mining exchange assert that there is no speculative movement but merely a better feeling among investors in England and on the continent so that shares are in greater demand and prices are gradually going upward. Orders have come in from France, Germany, Canada and elsewhere, and there is evidence that the South African investors are convinced that the end of the war is close and that a speedy revival of the mining industry may be expected.

The day and the hour when the surrender occurs have been mentioned with such precision that it is suspected that negotiations for the submission of the Boer general have been in progress and that the time and place have been agreed upon. South Africans in London have contended for weeks that Botha was only holding out on a point of honor, and would abandon the hopeless conflict whenever De Wet was captured. De Wet's own plight could hardly be worse. Only a small portion of the remnant of his force has crossed the Orange river, and his own passage with Steyn is now contradicted.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1901.

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Warden Davis of the state penitentiary at an early hour this morning, has destroyed the entire main building together with the east and west cell building. The shops operated by the convicts are in danger, as the fire is not yet under control.

As soon as the fire became serious Warden Davis gave orders that the convicts, over 300 in number, be taken from their cells. They were marched out in order under double guard and stationed in the prison yard. There was no attempt at mutiny or even disorder. Double guards armed with rifles were placed on the stockade walls with strict orders to allow no one to escape. As a further precaution company F of the Nebraska national guard was ordered out to assist in preventing an outbreak. At 1:30 o'clock this morning Warden Davis sent a request to the chief of the Lincoln police asking for the assistance of every available policeman. A "trusty" who acts as a servant in the warden's household, was the first to give the alarm, but the flames gained headway so rapidly that a steamer, hose cart, and members of the Lincoln department were sent to the scene. From the business center of Lincoln to the penitentiary is nearly four miles and with rough roads the department

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was over a half hour in making the trip, so that the fire had gained headway before water from the steamer was turned on.

The present state penitentiary building was built in 1876 at a cost of \$200,000.

War Between Arbuckle and American Sugar Refining Co. Is Over.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The price of roast coffee has been advanced one half cent a pound to 19 1/2 cents net, by the Woolson Splice Co., which is controlled by the American Sugar Refining Co. interests. This brings the price up to a level with that of the Arbuckle's, the first time that this has been so in two years. Mr. Willitt, of Willitt & Gray, said:

"The coffee-sugar war has been settled beyond any question by a complete arrangement on coffee between the Arbuckle and the American Sugar Refining Co. All sugar and coffee interests are now in entire harmony."

J. N. Jarvie, of Arbuckle Bros., says that the report that his firm had bought the Woolson Company is untrue.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—During the progress of the bouts preliminary to the McFadden-Hawkins prizefight at the Mechanics pavilion, Andrew Denegri, a traveling salesman, succumbed to the excitement and died in a city ambulance while being taken to the receiving hospital. The physicians attribute his death to heart failure.

SPECTATOR SUCCEEDED TO EXCITEMENT at San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The passenger agents of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads have agreed to make the passenger rates to Buffalo during the month of May a single fare for the round trip. The rate for later months during the exposition will be fixed at a future meeting.

BIG BALTIMORE FIRE. Paint and Oil Establishment Burned With Loss of \$100,000.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—The establishment of Hirschberg, Hollander & Co., paints and oils, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is on stock and the remainder on the building. The loss is fully insured.

PRICE OF SILVER. NEW YORK, March 1.—Silver 61 1/2.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. New Yorker Was Smuggling Chinamen Across the Boundary.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 1.—Special Inspector Guild of Champlain, N. Y., made an important capture last night when he arrested Jules Coultre, of House's Point, N. Y., driving eight Chinamen across the boundary line of Canada into the United States near Champlain.

A FORTUNE FOR CHARITY. A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a prevention for malaria fever and ague. Ask for it and insist upon having it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Leave, PORTLAND, and Arrive.

SEASIDE DIVISION. ASTORIA 7:40 a. m. SEASIDE 12:30 p. m.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East or Sound points. J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Fr't and Pass. Agent.

PALACE RENOVATION. Improvements Will Be Made During Absence of English Royalty.

NEW YORK, March 1.—King Edward is not expected to return to London before Monday or Tuesday, says the Tribune's correspondent. He will continue to occupy Marlborough House until various changes and improvements in Buckingham Palace are completed. The alterations will be extensive, and while the gloomy exterior is beyond redemption, the interior will be made more comfortable and artistic. The course of repairs and decorations will be ordered by the board of works, but Queen Alexandra's taste will be consulted at every turn.

Marlborough House will be thoroughly renovated during absence of the Duke of Cornwall in the colonies. Another palace which will be repaired and re-decorated on an extensive scale is Clarence House, St. James, where the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will have their permanent London home.

Court functions will be resumed next week and several delegations will be received in state. Court officials are favoring changes which will supply fresh touches of color in the ceremonies. One suggestion is that the officers of the yeomen of the guard shall wear the pink uniform with plumed hats which was used during the period of the Stewart Kings, the red costume with purple and gold stripes remaining unchanged for the men.

KIDNAPPING CAPITAL OFFENSE. Law Passed by Texas Senate and Will Probably Pass House.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says: The state senate passed finally the bill making kidnaping a capital offense. The bill will go immediately to the house, where it will probably be passed without opposition.

MUST WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS. British Officers Will Be Compelled to Abandon Civil Dress for Public Wear.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Society parade grounds in London will be much brightened soon by re-

PITY AND BEAUTY. The most beautiful thing in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love. The little one gets no fat from her food; has had none for weeks; she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick! Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

NEW YORK COCK FIGHT. Three Hundred Persons Attended and Over \$4000 Changed Hands.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 1.—The biggest cocking man ever held in this state took place within a mile of the city limits last night. Three hundred persons were in attendance. The main was for \$100 with \$50 a special purse for each battle. New York and Buffalo birds contested and over \$5000 changed hands. The main consisted of the best seven out of thirteen battles. Buffalo won seven and New York only two.

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