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Dr Jerome Anderson Dead. San Francisco, Dec. 26 .- Dr. Jerome Anderson, a prominent theosophist, has just died here. He was a native of Indiana, 54 years of age. At the time of his death he was president of the San Francisco branch of the Theoophical Society and also president of the Federation of Branches of the Theosophical Societies of the Pacific Coast. He was a well known author on

the faith. Two of his best known books are "Reincarnation" and "Kan-In, or the Law of Cause and Effect."

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Will Fight Duel With Swords. Paris, Dec. 26 .- Following a violent ltercation over the Dreyfus case a duel with swords will be fought tomorrow between Captain Levy, of the Fifth regiment of engineers, and Henry De Moiroy, a leading anti-semite.

Fight May Be Called Off. San Francisco, Dec. 26 .- It looks as hough the Hanlon and Corbett fight, scheduled for Tuesday, will be called off because of the deadlock over a ref-

Jap Murdered at Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26 .- M. Kawzan, a Japanese, was found murdered on the railroad tracks this morning.

Noted Italian Dead. Rome, Dec 26-Former Premier Zanurdelli died tonight at Maderno.

Big Issue Provided For.

London, Dec. 26 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the Japanese government shortly will take active steps to assert and consolidate the position of Japan in Coreo. A preliminary to this decision was the extraordinary meeting of the cabinet yesterday, at which it was decided to guarantee the issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of completing the Seoul-Fusan rallway,

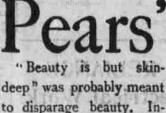
Japan After Warships. London, Dec. 28 .- (Special)-Japan

is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships, the armored cruiser Enmoralda and another, probably the battleship Capitan Frat, which are natives of Russin, were today allowed for sale. Negotiations with other South American governments for war-

vailed and when a few days later the boat was picked up in a swamped condition there was no doubt left as to the fate of the two occupants. The body found near Flavel was identified as being that of Mr. Sture by a watch and papers in the pockets of the clothes. The remains were taken to Knappa today where they will be interred. Mr. Sture was unmarried. He had been living at Knappa for a number of years with his mother, stepfather and saveral brothers and sisters.

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