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# IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Henry Weinhard Suffering From Liver and Stomach Trouble.

AILING SEVERAL YEARS

His Age is Against Him and End May Come at Any Time-Pioneer Makes Progress in Oregon's Younger Days.



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High Roller Offers No Defense---Says God Is On His Side.

MILD COURT SENSATION

Evidence Against Leader of Peculiar Sect is Overwhelming--He Quotes the Bible in Extenuation of His Actions.

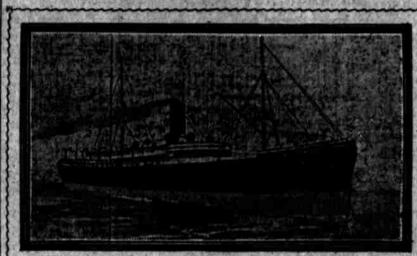
Edwin Creffield was adjudged guilty in Judge Sears' court at 11:30 this

forencen.

At 2 p, m. he was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary. This is the maximum sentence.

"In the eyes of your law, yes, I am guilty. In the eyes of God I am Innocent. I know He is qu my side. And while you may lock me in my prison cell, I can still cry 'Glory to God!' and rest secure in the knowledge that when the time comes God will plead my case!"

## LINES DRAW CLOSER TO GOLDEN HILL FORTRESS



THE STEAMER ARABIA, WHOSE CAPTURE LED THE BUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NEW DEFINITION OF CONTRABAND OF WAR, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

## HIGH OFFICER ON BOARD THE LENA

Identity Not Announced-Story of Russian Auxiliary Cruiser Korea Being Sighted Declared to Be Fake.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—It is learned this afternoon that on board the Lena is a high Russian naval officer whose name is unknown, who has commanded the Lena, the Korea and other auxiliary cruisers, his sole duty-being to direct his fleet in the capture of vessels carrying contraband.

Admiral Goodrich, it is stated, has been aware of the officer's presence since the vessel arrived and communicated the fact to Washington.

To this is now ascribed the fact that the authorities here and at Washington have shown so much concern and displayed so much care in handling the matter.

The Lena was scheduled to start to Mare island at 11 o'clock this morning, but at 1 o'clock was still at anchor.

The cruiser Boston returned fais morning from her cruise around the Farallones, but found no trace of for-

## The woman's husband testified that he first heard of the illicit relations between his wife and Creffield in March and at once made the complaint against him.

## LEGALLY DEAD BUT CLAIMS HER ESTATE

(Journal Special Service.)
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—After being declared legally dead last May by Stuttgart, Germany, notified the probate court that she is alive and ready to claim her share of her brother's estate,

valued at \$50,000.

Miss Gilbert went abroad seven years ago, which was the last time her relatives in this city heard from her. On the death of her brother, Charles B. Gilbert, two other sisters, Mrs. Annie T. Eldridge of East Greenwich, R. I., and Mrs. Sarah Hemingway of Redlands, Cal., asked that she be declared dead, so the estate could be settled. Miss Gilbert, while in Stuttgart, learned of her supposed death, and also of her brother's death, and at once took steps to prove herself alive and claim her share of the estate.

## FIND DAGGER WHICH TOOK RIZZIO'S LIFE

Russian Powder Proves But Poor Defense Against Japanese.

## **CONTRABAND IS DEFINED**

Ambassador Officially Notified of Russia's Views Fixed as Result of Arabia's Seizure---Provisions Are Said to Be Liberal.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—(Bulletin.)—Chinese report that the Japanese are running regular trains between Dainy and Niuchwang, the new rolling stock, according to their statements, having come from San Francisco.

Twenty-six wounded men belonging to General Kistchenko's division were brought into Mukden today. Particulars of the skirmish are not available. It may mean the beginning of the Japanese advance on Mukden.

dispectal Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or. Sept. 16.—One of the hall making a fatal wound through the head. Then he shot Mrs. O. R. Garrines on record in the annals of the head. Then he shot Mrs. O. R. Garrines or persons and a suicide by William Monroe.

Next he turned on his wife, who had grappled with him, shooting her in the back of the neck, the ball striking a para-old babe.

His wife narrowly escaped death and sustained a serious wound.

Monroe, who was employed on the city sewer, left work today about 10 o'clock, going to his home on Eighth the head. Then he shot his two-year-old babe.

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Monroe who was employed on the city sewer, left work today about 10 o'clock, going to his home on Eighth the head and a fatal wound. Next he went into the parior and, turning the pistol or them, which is practically the sole object took a look at the child and whirled around, pulled a revolver and fired at the followed.

POLICE APPECT ONE

Japanese attack.

Miles of Trenches.

Japanese activities in the vicinity of the remaining fortifications continue. Literally miles of trenches are being dug, each closing in toward the objective points. In the greater number of cases where heavy guas are mounted by the Japanese their presence becomes speedly known to the Russians, but nothing can be done to offset this preparation.

One puszling feature of the situation from a Russian viewpoint, is why the Japanese fall to use these guas constantly. There are hours now when the bombardment ceases entirely, or is, at the worst, but intermittent. By Chinese, who have approached the Japanese that the Russians are not cognizant of all the guas that are being brought into position to bear upon them, and that when a final attempt is made to reduce the fortress, these will be used with telling effect as preliminary to another general assault. The use of a great number of guas whose positions they have hitherto not suspected would add to the demoralizing effect of a sudden and unexpectedly heavy cannonade.

A constant watch is maintained (Continued on Page Three.)

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## THREE SURVIVORS RESCUED BY APACHE