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## TRIED TO KILL HIS PARTNER

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—The third attempt within a year to dynamite George M. Roberts, the well-known stager and elder manufacturer, out of existence, resulted in the arrest last night of John Hurst, one of his partners in the National Chlor & Vinegar Works. Two private detectives, employed for the purpose, were on watch last night at the Roberts home on Ninth Avenue, and claim to have seen Hurst place a dynamite bomb on the porch outside of the fuse, Roberts and his family being in the residence at the time. The detectives hastened to get out the fuse, and while they were on the man whom they assert Hurst made his escape. Hurst was arrested on a warrant, and is now a prisoner in the county jail. Six months ago, Roberts, suspecting Hurst, because of their business differences, of having been responsible for the many attempts on his life, caused his partner's arrest. The trial resulted in Hurst's acquittal. Previous to that shots had been fired through the windows of the Roberts home. About six months ago an infernal machine was placed near his gate, and on Christmas an attempt was made to blow up the house, but failed.

## TORTURED TO DEATH

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 29.—Members of the board of managers of the Illinois reformatory, in this city, today heard stories from the lips of officers of the institution themselves of brutality and torture inflicted upon Wm. Hamlin, an inmate, whose death and the conflicting explanations thereof have raised a storm of criticism. Admissions were wrung from officers of the institution that young Hamlin was chained to the bars of the "solitary," his wrists held by handcuffs to a point even with the top of his head for 22 hours the first day of his punishment and for 16 hours the second day. The third evening when he was up his endurance gave out after five hours, and after he had revived from a faint he either tried to commit suicide or escape. Being chained up again, he climbed up the bars of his cell, probably while in delirium. He fainted the first day of his torture and the third night, and for long periods during these fainting spells he hung by his wrists suspended from a bar of his cell, the legs too limp to support his weight. The "cold water cure" was applied, quart after quart of ice water being thrown over him to make him "quit shamming," and once it was poured down his throat until he choked. After he was injured, he was left lying on the concrete floor of the "solitary," with only a blanket under him and another over him, his back broken in three places and his body paralyzed all but the arms, for 12 hours before the reformatory physician was called.

Then They Drink on Barney.  
Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 29.—Councilman Coyne's mule, "Barney," while standing hitched to a post dropped through the harness and rolled over into the gutter, which is about two feet deep, last night. Mr. Coyne declared if he were not a councilman he would sue the city. This caused much merriment in the crowd which assembled and H. V. Bayley started to take up a collection. Coyne stopped the proceedings and invited the crowd in to "have a drink on Barney."

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## PREPARING FOR THE FLEET

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The finance committee of the fleet reception committee has decided to issue a call for subscriptions to aggregate \$250,000, in order to have a sufficient fund for the entertainment of the visitors from the interior and the 16,000 men and officers aboard the battleship squadron. Members of each particular vocation in the city are to be called upon to go among their trade or professional brethren and take subscriptions. It was suggested that as there are 35,000 school children in the city it might be proper to ask them to subscribe in amounts not exceeding 25 cents. In this way it might be possible to raise \$5000 or \$6000.

## DOING SOME GOOD SHOOTING

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 29.—Soldiers from Fort Casey are jubilant over the record made by two of the batteries of coast artillery stationed there in target practice yesterday. Eight shots were fired from the 10-inch gun at Fort Casey, four each by the two batteries commanded by Captain Andrew Hero and Captain Granville Sevier, respectively, in less than four minutes at a target four and one-fourth miles distant, the target moving at the rate of eight miles an hour, and five hits were scored. Captain Sevier's battery scored 100 per cent, four hits in four shots.

## DECOYED TO SAN MATEO AND THERE MURDERED.

San Mateo, Cal., Jan. 29.—Louis A. Demarado, of San Francisco, is dying at the Emergency hospital here of wounds inflicted by two unknown men who had decoyed him to this neighborhood, on the pretext of selling him land, and wounded and robbed him. Demarado may die without giving a clue to his assailants. Demarado was anxious to purchase real estate, and the two men in real estate, and the men met him in some pretended bargain. When they had decoyed him to an isolated spot he was set upon and stabbed twice. He fell to the ground and was shot three times. Then his pockets were rifled of \$150 in coin and a gold watch and chain. The thieves also stole two diamond rings.

## HEMBREE CASE TO BE TRIED IN APRIL.

The trial of the State vs. A. J. Hembree, of Tillamook, will not be heard until the April term of the Tillamook circuit court. Hembree was recently arrested and jailed on an old indictment, charging him with the murder of his wife. Some time ago Hembree was paroled by Governor Chamberlain from the penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate sentence on an indictment of having murdered his daughter.

## LAUNCH WRECKED, ENGINEER LOST.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Roscoe States, the engineer of the United States mail launch Fox, which was picked up after being out 11 days, is unheard from. States left Five Fingers lighthouse, where the Fox was piled up on the reef, last Saturday morning in a lifeboat for here. He has not shown up, and rescuers are out looking for him.

## Dillon Wallace Explores Mexico.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Dillon Wallace, the explorer and writer, the man who carried the dead body of the leader of the Hubbard expedition in Labrador 400 miles on his shoulders, has just returned from a journey through Mexico. He left last night for New York, and it is his intention to return to the coast next spring to explore further the northern and southern parts of Mexico.

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## TELEPHONE GIRLS WANTED

COMPANY IS GETTING DESPERATE BECAUSE ALL OF ITS GIRLS ARE GETTING MARRIED AND THREATENS TO RAID AN HOME FOR OLD MAIDS.

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 29.—Old maids or any or all girls who have given up the idea of getting married are in demand here. The telephone company is having a hard time to secure operators who will not leave them to get married. Last year a bonus was offered to the girls who would not leave them to get married. Of all that tried only one stuck to it all through the year, and just after she received her prize she took the leap year craze and proposed.

What now to offer as an inducement to secure girls, who will stay, is the problem that the Farmers' Telephone Company, of this place, is laboring under. It has been suggested that they raid and kidnap the inmates of an old maid's home, and, if nothing else will do, it is generally supposed that they will carry out this plan.

## MAMA BUY ME THAT

The View Representative McGavin Takes of American Girls Who Sell Themselves to Get a Foreign Title

Representative McGavin, of Illinois, in the halls of congress today attacked the custom of American girls marrying titled foreigners. He said he had no particular person in view but went on to say that "women are sacrificing themselves and their honor on the altar of snobbery and vice."

Mr. McGavin was speaking on the bill to tax dowries and titled husbands. His remarks were made under the license of general debate and provoked laughter and applause. "In these days," he said, "wealthy American girls traveling abroad, when they see some remnant of royalty, enthusiastically exclaim, 'Oh, mama buy me that.' An interpreter is then secured, a bargain is made, the money is produced and the girl is gone soon to return, a sadder but a wiser one."

In conclusion he said: "While I have engaged in some criticism of those particular ones who have made a mockery of the most sacred relations of life—of those not satisfied with any other name but 'Countess Spaghetti,' or 'Countess Macaroni,' I want to say one word of tribute to those true American women who have spurned the wiles of earls, lords and counts for the love of his majesty—an American citizen."

## An Important Case.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 29.—The case of the United States against S. F. Kildall will open here today in the district court. Kildall is charged with evading payment of the government tax on salmon in 1905. Will H. Morris, of Seattle, is here to act as counsel for the defense. The case has been tried several times, but no conviction. Already it has cost thousands of dollars, and is one of the important cases of the Pacific coast.

## Body of Little Girl Found.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 29.—Coroner Frank received word last evening that the corpse of a little girl had been found near Selah springs, about 15 miles east of that city. The circumstances indicated the child may have been killed, a ribbon about her neck showed stains of blood.

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IS THE SAME THE WHOLE WORLD OVER.  
Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Lizzie Stewart, a Nez Perce girl, aged 23, was fined a \$2000 damage suit against David McFarlane, Indian, for poisoning. The case is said to be a good attack upon the Indian marriage custom, which is somewhat similar to that of Japan, desertion being equivalent to divorce. McFarlane is one of the recognized leaders of his tribe, a graduate of Carlisle, and probably the only half-breed who ever donned a military uniform. His alleged victim, according to her own complaint, was an ignorant, illiterate girl, who died too implicitly upon smoothly spoken promises.

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