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KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ANOTHER AND SEEMS TO BE INSANE

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Running amuck in the Grand Pacific hotel here, after midnight last night, H. N. Geddes, a wealthy farmer, of Davenport, Iowa, shot and mortally wounded Joseph Blinn, a sailor, and shot J. R. Erickson, who was entertaining Blinn in his room, through the knee, when he discharged a revolver at random through a glass door. Blinn died at 7:30 o'clock this morning in the city hospital. Geddes, in a room adjoining Erickson's, made no resistance when arrested. He will be charged with murder.

"They have been bothering me for 20 years," he said, when arrested, "and I decided I'd finish them."
The police believe he is insane. Geddes had bankbooks in his possession showing balances of nearly \$5000. He was on his way to Australia from Portland.

WANTS SLAYER PAROLED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Riverside, Cal., Dec. 20.—Attorneys for Paul Case and Tom Green, who robbed the Verde Valley bank, at Blythe, of \$5000 and killed Cashier Bowles, will plead their clients' previous good character in an effort to have them paroled. This became known today when the men appeared in court to plead. The attorneys sought a postponement, saying that they had sent to Montana for depositions regarding the prisoners. They were given 14 days additional time to plead.

WILL SELL TIMBER.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—The directors of the Cincinnati club of the National league agreed this afternoon to sell Joe Tinker, the club's former manager, to Brooklyn, following a conference here between Charles Ebbetts and August Herrmann.

KILLS WIFE AND NEPHEW.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Pesen, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Mielnszski, a prominent member of the reichstag, today shot and killed his wife and nephew in their castle here. He was jealous.

REAMES MAY BE PROMOTED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Portland, Dec. 20.—It was persistently rumored here today that Clarence L. Reames, United States district attorney for Oregon, is to be appointed an assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds, relieving C. J. Knobel, for years in charge of land litigation for the department of justice.

Suit to clear title to lands in Marion county was commenced in the circuit court this morning by F. S. Wilson, et al., against Earl Mitchell, et al.

THINKS VESSEL DOOMED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Captain Louis L. Lane, of the schooner Polar Bear, who brought the first authentic work that Explorer Stefansson's ship, Karluk, with Captain Bartlett, his crew and part of the Stefansson expedition on board, was adrift in the Arctic ocean, expressed strong doubts today whether the missing vessel will ever be seen again.

jurors became quite ill. They said that in order to have the jury released so that the women could get home, they changed their vote for acquittal to conviction. These facts were brought out by James McBride, attorney defending Pappas, in ordering a motion for a new trial.

Upon reading the affidavits of the four jurors this morning, Judge Ronald called a motion for a new trial under advisement, promising to give the concession Monday.

HOLDUP MEN MAKE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to rob the Branch Bank of Ottawa by two unidentified men.

The men came into the bank and asked for change for a \$10 bill. While the teller was reaching for the money

WOMEN VOTE HIM GUILTY BECAUSE ONE OF NUMBER ILL

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Rather than tell the court one of their number was ill, four women jurors voted that Theodore Pappas was guilty of blackmail, against their will. This fact came to light this morning in four affidavits signed by the women jurors in which they frankly admitted deciding Pappas was guilty when they thought him innocent.

The women declared they held out for acquittal until one of the women

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Fate's Christmas Trick
by WILLIS HAWKINS

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IT ain't for mortal man to know
The ways of Providence, an' so
I merely say it seems as though
It wa'n't exax'ly fair
When Cupid, with his burnin' darts,
Has lighted up two lovin' hearts
For Fate, with her bamboozlin' arts,
To separate the pair.
Now, there was Cyrus Allen's case,
When he had come within an ace
Of bein' winner in the race
For Kitty Warren's hand
He stubbed his mind, as you might say,
Upon a shadow, so that they
Were parted in the very way
Deceivin' Fate had planned.
It all begun when Kitty said
She wished she had a plaster head
Of Byron, for she'd read an' read
The pieces that he writ
So, Chris'mus mornin', here it came,
For Cyrus, with his heart aflame,
Had bought the bust an' sent the same
Anonymous to Kit.
That night he meant to tell his mind,
But Fate had fixed it so he'd find
Two shadows on her window blind
That he misunderstood.
"That's her an' Nathan Black," he said,
"An' she's a-strokin' of his head."
So, broken hearted, Cyrus fled
An' quit the town for good.
If he'd 'a' had the sense to wait
He'd soon 'a' knowed it wasn't Nate,
But only Byron's plaster pate
That Kitty was caressin'.
For she was sure it came from Cy,
An' that's the very reason why
She fondled it on the sly,
With all her heart confessin'.

SHE FORGIVES HIM.
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—"Will you forgive me for talking about you and my conduct toward you?" asked D. W. Ingles of Mrs. A. E. Tweed in police court. "I will," replied Mrs. Tweed. Thus Ingles paid the sentence Judge Stevenson imposed when arrested as the result of a neighborhood row.

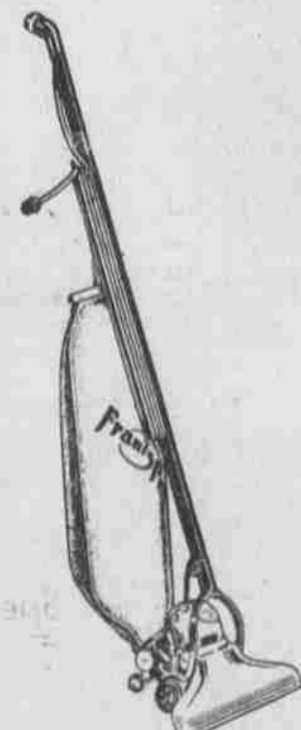
WAPPY ON WAY HOME.
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 20.—After being known as convict No. 6539 for 19 months in the prison, Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, left the state penitentiary this morning, a free man. Twenty minutes later he boarded a train for Lake Sammamish, near Seattle, to join his wife and family. During his confinement Wappenstein has been a trusty in charge of the penitentiary poultry farm.

ITALY WATCHING CONGRESS.
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Rome, Dec. 20.—Minister Sanguliano today informed Commissioner Morris, representing the San Francisco exposition, that Italy was watching congress' action concerning the exclusion of illiterate foreigners and the placing of American medical inspection on Italian emigrants before deciding whether or not to send an exhibit.

According to the dictum laid down by City Health Officer Miles now, there must not be any candies left uncovered in the Salem stores. Deputy Hartwell is giving this matter close attention at present, and Christmas goods must all be placed under cover instead of displayed on open shelves.
A. K. Turner today commenced action, through his attorney, Robin D. Day, against R. R. Ryan, et al., to recover \$230 alleged to be owing for brick which the defendant is said to have taken possession of. Interest amounting to \$180 on the amount being sued for is also asked in the complaint.
A complaint to recover \$238.45 alleged to be owing for goods sold and delivered was filed in the circuit court this morning by W. W. Ray, et al., against the Horseshoe Lake Farming & Development Co.

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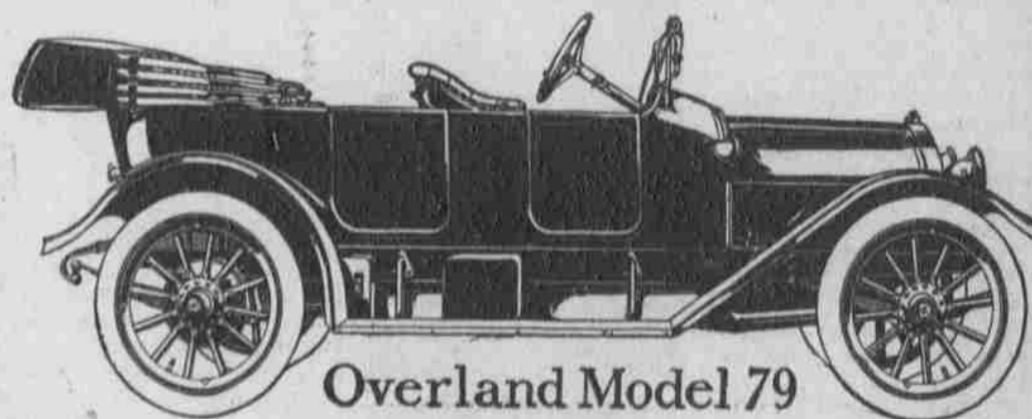


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