

**STEAMSHIP MASTER
FIGHTS WITH PIRATE**

Good Luck and a Stout Heart
Save Captain Reiner of
the Willamette.

TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

Bold Sea Robber and Alleged
Pal Held by the Federal
Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A sea-
rover and arctic trader turned pirate,
Andrew B. Nelson, himself a master ma-
riner and one-time owner of the schoo-
ner Hera, was brought to port today in
irons, locked in the brig of the steam
lumber schooner Willamette, and turned
over to the federal authorities, who
held him in \$10,000 bail on a charge of
assaulting Captain Reiner on the high
seas with intent to murder.

With him was brought Joseph Lar-
amie, a bricklayer, who says he is from
Shelby, Ind., charged with being an ac-
complice in the crime. He was held in
the same bail. Neither man will admit
that he knows the other.

Nelson was arrested Wednesday night
after a hand-to-hand battle in the cap-
tain's cabin, which he had entered muf-
fled in a towel, wearing a brown wig
as thick as a thatch and as palpably
false, a false mustache and carrying an
automatic pistol in his outstretched
hand.

Captain Resists.

Though a smaller, lighter man, Cap-
tain Reiner fought the pistol away from
the grotesque pirate, who immediately
drew a double-action revolver. He was
getting the better of the captain when
two sailors and a waiter rushed into
the room, overpowered Nelson and
ironed him. Laramie was standing out-
side the door while the fight was in
progress.

The Willamette carried \$1500 in cash
to pay her crew of twenty-five, and
there were twenty-five passengers quar-
tered aft. A launch followed the ves-
sel, keeping distant about for Seattle. He
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the room, overpowered Nelson and
ironed him. Laramie was standing out-
side the door while the fight was in
progress.

Luck of Skipper.

After turning over his prisoner and
telling his tale, Captain Reiner put out
to sea again, bound for Seattle. He
would not be alive tonight if it were
not that in fighting for possession of
the automatic pistol, he was lucky
enough to put the mechanism out of or-
der. The pirate was pulling the trigger
constantly until he realized that the
weapon was useless, when he threw it
to the floor and drew his revolver.

So terrifying an apparition did he
make in his mask and wig that the cap-
tain's nephew, a lad of 17, burst from
the room and ran headlong to the fore-
castle, where, inarticulate with fright,
he fell in a faint before he could make
known his uncle's plight. It was the
noise of the scuffle that finally drew
the crew to the cabin.

A member's card of the Masters',
Mates' and Pilots' association of the
Pacific, California harbor No. 15, found
in Nelson's pockets, was the clue that
led tonight to his past record. At the
association it was admitted that Nel-
son was a member. Until two weeks
ago he was second mate of the steamer
Rochelle, when she was laid up for re-
pairs.

Under Suspicion.

"I've had my eye on the man for
some time," said the secretary of the
association. "There was something
queer about him."

Although admitting his identity and
history of seafaring, Nelson says he is
a private detective, and that he took
passage on the Willamette to arrest
Captain Reiner, for whom a reward of
\$10,000 had been offered. Of course the
reward is mythical, and the many
crimes, none of them specified, which
Nelson said the captain had committed,
are unknown to the police.

Nelson, in 1907, acquired the schoo-
ner Hera at Tacoma and went trading
along the coast of Alaska.

The Hera was wrecked, but again
Nelson will not tell when or where.

Nelson denies acquaintance with
the other prisoner, and says he has no
knowledge of the launch seen following
the Willamette at the time he was bat-
tling with the captain.

**GOVERNMENT GAGS
THE RUSSIAN PRESS**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—An in-
dication that Russia is not satisfied
that all the complications raised by the
recent Balkan wars have yet been dis-
posed of was given today by the issue
of a long official list of topics which
Russian newspapers are prohibited from
mentioning during 1914.

Among the forbidden news items are
those referring to changes in the equip-
ment and effective strength of the
army and navy; the building, repairing
and arming of Russian warships; infor-
mation concerning fortresses and naval
ports; the maneuvers of troops or
fleets; test mobilization and the char-
tering of merchant vessels for trans-
ports.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Orders of
December 20 relating to Major J. J.
Morrow, corps of engineers, are re-
voked.

Orders of December 24 relating to
Major Edward M. Lewis, Nineteenth
infantry, are revoked.

Second Lieutenant Edward W. Aus-
tin, Philippine scouts, will proceed to
San Francisco, thence to Manila for
duty in the Philippines. Second Lieuten-
ant L. D. Baker, infantry, will proceed
to Fort Wayne, Mich. for temporary
duty, thence to Texas City for tempo-
rary duty and thence to proper station
at Fort Riley, Cal.

First Lieutenant Ernest B. Smalley,
Twenty-sixth infantry, is detailed for
recruiting service, and will proceed to
Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty, relieving
First Lieutenant D. C. Cabbison, field
artillery.

The name of First Lieutenant Benja-
min M. Bailey, Fifth field artillery, is
placed on the list of detached officers,
and the name of First Lieutenant D. C.
Cabbison, field artillery, is removed
therefrom, and he is assigned to the
Fifth field artillery.



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hundred pairs of our best
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High tops and regular
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so again. As an extra
special, the 5 to 8, \$1.29,
regular \$1.75 values; the
8½ to 11, \$1.49, regular
\$2 values. These shoes
are actually costing us an
advance of ten cents per
pair for next season.

**Baby 65c the
Shoes**

Neat style, with patent
tip, kid vamp, cloth or
leather tops; a shoe that
you will pay \$1 and often
\$1.25 to duplicate.

\$2.00
THE BIG FEATURE OF OUR
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Shoes for women and big girls. With few
exceptions these are regular lines of our \$2.85
women's shoes, in dull leathers, and tan, in
complete range of sizes and medium widths.
Also included will be several hundred pairs of
medium and small size ladies' shoes, in patent,
shiny or dull leathers, lace models, \$4.00 and
\$5.00 sorts. Particular attention is directed to
the growing girls' and women's low-heel sorts.
When you stop and consider the advance cost
of shoes, this price saving is all the more re-
markable.

**85c SPECIAL FOR
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Some fifteen hundred pairs of our famous \$1
special, which is positively the equal of any
\$1.25 shoe in this town. Patent leather vamp,
with brown or black velvet tops, cloth or black
kid top, brown, or champagne top; made of
pieces of men's and women's high-grade shoes.
The reduction, while small, is genuine, and
actually means a forty-cent saving over other
store prices.

**Offer Extraordinary on
Ladies' Fancy Slippers**
A Pair of Brilliant Ornaments

Values from \$1.00 to \$2.50, free with any pair
of party slippers, from \$2.85 up. We are the
only store in the city carrying a complete range
of colors, sizes and widths; and, while we main-
tain a uniform selling price on these goods
throughout the season, offer this, as a special
incentive for trade. This has been the biggest
slipper year in the history of the store--dem-
onstrating that our values and styles are right.

**Felt Slippers
and
Warm Lined
Shoes**

Really remarkable, the
number of these we sold
at Christmas time—
Bought twice as many as
we did a year ago, to get
the price right. What's
left go like this: Women's
best quality felt Krep-
a-Wa. 85 cents; women's
best quality \$1.75 and \$2
ribbon trimmed Juliets,
\$1.35. Men's splendid
quality felt slippers, 68
cents the pair. Ladies'
best quality \$2.50, fleec-
lined shoes, \$1.95; the
\$2.25 sorts, \$1.65; the \$2
sorts, \$1.45.

**Here and
There Items**

A clean-up of all our leg-
gins for children and
boys, in jersey cloth and
canvas, 35c. A small lot
of boys' slippers, sizes 12
to 2, in leather; 75c values
45c.

Our very best quality 75c
fur trimmed baby soft
soles, 38c the pair.

\$3.35

Men's grain leather work
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comes in dark tan or
black. Complete lines—
all sizes. Standard \$4.00
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SPECIAL FOR MEN

Complete line of \$4.50
shoes; kid, calf skin, pat-
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