

JOHN NINK WAS SHOT DOWN FOR REVENGE

Would-be Assassin Lay in Wait for Him and Sent a Rifle Ball into His Back Wealthy Widow Mixed Up in Affair Nink's Condition Critical

John A. Nink, a solicitor in the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was shot down and possibly fatally wounded on the sidewalk at the corner of Second avenue and Union street at shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Nink, who is now in a precarious condition at Providence hospital, says that the shot was fired by a man with a rifle, who slipped up behind him and gave him no warning. Ugly rumors to the effect that relatives of a wealthy Seattle widow, to whom Nink was engaged to be married, are responsible for the attempted assassination, are in circulation on the streets this morning and are, to a certain extent, confirmed by Nink himself, who unhesitatingly stated to a Star man at the hospital today that revenge was the motive for the crime. Nink is a German about 33 years of age, and has lived in Seattle several years. When he first came here he posed as a German count, and it is said still claims to be of noble lineage. He is well known among the German-Americans of the city, principally on account of the scandal that resulted from his successful wooing of the widow mentioned, who is a member of a wealthy and prominent German family. Until last night, Nink was a married man. Only a few hours before he was shot down from ambush, he was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary L. Nink, who lives in the East and

two shots, neither of which took effect. Then the fugitive disappeared. Nink was carried into the Mungen saloon, bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the back near the right shoulder blade, and apparently dying. He denounced the shooting as a cowardly act and asserted that the assassin did not give him a word of warning. He denied any knowledge of the identity of the man who fired the shot. Dr. Hoye and Dr. Johnson were called to attend the wounded man. They ordered him removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon. At the hospital this morning Nink was resting easily, but was not allowed to talk more than a few words when a Star man called. The attending physician stated that the bullet took a downward course, lodging just under the skin near the right hip, where it was cut out. It is believed that Nink will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in. So far the police have made no arrests in connection with the shooting.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

That all his creditors may share equally in the distribution of his property, H. C. Taylor, a merchant of Blaine, filed petition of bankruptcy in the federal court here yesterday. His indebtedness is reported to be \$13,967.43 and his assets \$14,650. H. O. Bristowe, a cook who, when intoxicated, labored under the delusion that he is a second "Jim the Penman," was charged with forgery in Justice Cannon's court yesterday. He waived examination and in lieu of \$500 bond went to jail. He is said to have forged many small checks, but has never been caught before. He says his trouble is drink. David Edwards claims to have been "touched" for a gold watch while asleep in a room at the Grand Pacific hotel, Tuesday night. He left his room unlocked. Two 11-year-old youngsters, George Fisher and Roland Sheppard, who ran away from home Monday, returned last night. They have been in Auburn and say they have had nothing to eat. They were kept at the jail last night and taken home this morning.

HELD UP

FRED GUSTAVESON YIELDED \$10 TO TWO BOLD FOOTPADS LAST NIGHT

Fred Gustavson, who lives at the Seal Rock hotel, on First avenue, was held up and robbed by two unmasked highwaymen, near the King street coal bunkers, last night, at 11 o'clock. He lost \$10. One of the thugs was armed with a large revolver which he thrust into Gustavson's face, while the other man did the searching. Gustavson gave a good description of the men. The street near the scene of the hold-up was by no means deserted at the time of the robbery, and was well lighted.

OREGON BOYS ARE HERE

The University of Oregon football team arrived in the city this morning to be in readiness for the game with the University of Washington in this city Saturday afternoon. The Oregon players are a husky lot of gridiron fighters, and the game Saturday promises to be one of the most hotly contested that will be seen in Seattle this season. The game is for the Northwest collegiate championship. Washington is practicing hard for the game.

PLAY ELEVEN INNING GAME

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Los Angeles won an eleven-inning game with Portland yesterday afternoon. It was a fast, hard-hitting exhibition of baseball. The winning run was scored after two men were out in the last half of the eleventh inning. The score: R. H. E. Los Angeles..... 5 14 4 Portland..... 4 9 1 Batteries: Hall and Spies; Butler and Shea.

FISHERMAN DIED IN THE STREET

Lying unconscious on the street near the steps at the foot of John street, Peter Udness, a fisherman, was found last night by Roy Hill and J. Waddell. They hurried for assistance, but death occurred before help arrived. Udness was a fisherman and had lived in a shack on lower John street for years. The body was removed to the Bonny-Watson morgue. Heart disease is believed to have caused the man's death.

A NEEDED REST



FATHER TIME: WILL THEY WON'T CHASE ME ANY MORE FOR AWHILE

MORE CABLE

STEAMER AMERICAN COMING WITH 780 MILES FOR THE ALASKAN LINE

On the steamship American, which is scheduled to reach here Saturday, there is 780 miles of the Alaska cable, more than enough to complete the line which is now 150 miles south of Sitka. The work of transferring the cable from the American to the Burnside will take about two weeks. An effort will be made to complete and have the cable ready for operation by January 1 or earlier, if possible.

LABOR MEETINGS TONIGHT

Bartenders—Union hall, Pacific block. Brick Layers—Room 18, Masonic temple. Building Laborers—Olympic hall, 1124 1/2 Second avenue. Clerks—Waitresses hall, 1420 Second avenue. Electric Helpers No. 2—Leo's Business College, Second avenue near Pike street. Lathers—Carpenters hall, 1420 Fourth avenue. Marine Cooks—Room 9 Colman block.

CHIEF OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA



Frederico Boyd, first consul of the republic of Panama. The other two consuls of the provisional government are subordinate to him.

CABLE IS DAMAGED

INSULATION TORN OFF AND WIRE BADLY KINKED BY ACCIDENT IN HARBOR

The French bark Ville de Mulhouse, after being for 61 hours entangled in the Alaska cable, was freed at a late hour yesterday afternoon. With each turning of the side the cable was wrapped more securely around her anchor, and each time the anchor was twisted around a new kink appeared in the cable. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Winters, cable expert of the United States cable ship Burnside, started the work of disengaging the anchor, and it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the vessel was towed to her moorings in the lower bay. The anchor was freed by being hoisted with the cable to the surface of the water, a hawser was then bent from the port and starboard sides of the ship on the cable. With the assistance of the tug Pioneer the slack of the cable was then drawn in from both sides. The work of unshackling the anchor then commenced. It was only after two hours and a half of hard labor that it was at last freed from the cable. The damage to the cable was considerable, the protective cover being torn off and some strands broken, while the innumerable kinks can never be entirely removed. The Mulhouse is now moored to a regular ship's buoy and in no danger of being again blown across the harbor. It is due to the fact that at the time of the Mulhouse being towed into port every mooring was occupied that she was forced to resort to her anchors.

MARINE NEWS

The French bark Ville de Mulhouse has been released from the Alaska cable with which she became entangled while dragging her anchor during the recent windstorm. The anchor was freed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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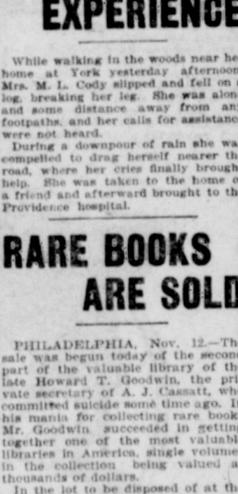
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