

BARBEE WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

HE WILL NOT BE PRESENT BUT SLATTERY WILL BE THERE.

An inquiry into the fight between Detective Lee Barbree and Max Rundenney and the latter's friends, which occurred on a Madison street car last night, will be taken up tomorrow night by the Chief of Police. Notice to this effect was issued today by Barbree, who is under temporary suspension, and both men were told to have their witnesses at the hearing.

UNCLAIMED LETTER IN SEATTLE POST OFFICE TELLS A PRETTY LITTLE STORY OF THE LOVE AND DEVOTION OF CHILD FOR HER MOTHER.

Telling a pretty little story of a child's love for a mother, a letter, a ring and a neat little pair of crocheted baby's booties are unclaimed in the Seattle post office.

The letter was found in the drop box at the postoffice addressed to "My Dear Mother."

There was no other inscription on the envelope, and when it was opened in the dead letter office, a child's gold ring engraved with the letter "L" and the little pair of booties were found.

The letter was written on a scrap of cheap note paper, and is as follows:

"My Dear Mother, I love you, do you love me?"

"Lovingly yours, 'ELIZABETH.'"

As there is no means of identifying either the sender or the one for whom the letter was written, the letter will never be claimed, but will be sent on to the national dead letter office at Washington, telling its pretty little story of love and devotion to every one who may have occasion to handle it, and the little booties to be sent to the same office.

STICKS TO STORY OF SHOOTING

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—By U. P.—The court today refused to admit in evidence an editorial appearing in the *Lancet*, attacking Colonel Cooper, one of the defendants on trial charged with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack.

The colonel was on the witness stand during the day and was cross-examined exhaustively by Attorney Fitzhugh relative to his political career. Smiles were apparent when Cooper declared that he had never voted for a republican in his life.

On cross-examination, Colonel Cooper stuck closely to his original story of the shooting.

DISCUSSING ORIENTAL TRAFFIC TODAY

A meeting of prominent traffic managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is being held today at the Hotel Washington, and a discussion regarding the Oriental passenger traffic business is being held.

Among those present are E. E. Usher, of Winnipeg, assistant passenger traffic manager, and C. B. Foster, of Vancouver, B. C., assistant general passenger agent.

The great travel anticipated this summer is responsible for the meeting and the conference is to plan to meet the competition of the other Oriental companies.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The King County Good Roads association will meet next Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to make plans for better roads in the county and discuss the causes of some of the disappointments in the good roads legislation in the present legislature.

State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow will address the meeting.

Sells This Evening.

The Alaska Coast company boat the *Merita* will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Cordova, Seward and Valdez, carrying about 50 passengers and a quantity of freight. A stop will be made at Fort Yukon, where a number of passengers and a portion of the freight will be landed. The stop at this point is seldom made and the landing boat there is a gala day event.

WANT—Good attorney. See page 6.

BIG DEAL IS MADE ON COAST HELIETS LIFE IS STILL IN DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—By U. P.—There is an undercurrent of unrest at the Calhoun trial. Various reports are heard every day to the effect that trouble is momentarily anticipated. Henny and his bodyguards are on the alert all the time and no person comes into the court room who is not carefully scrutinized.

The prospects of getting a jury to try the indicted trolley magnate on a charge of offering a bribe seems as remote today as ever.

GREAT DAMAGE BY TERRIFIC WAVES

HOQUIAM, Feb. 25.—By U. P.—More damage than at first reported has been done by the terrific hurricane of Monday night, carried back to sea two cottages, one strip of land 1,000 feet long and 200 feet wide, another 500 feet long, and undermined several bath houses and the mammoth hotel at the popular seashore summer resort of Mo-clips.

A reporter of the Grays Harbor

HAS NEW LOCAL OPTION BILL

BY T. J. DILLON.

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The bill is almost identical with that drawn up by the senate public morals committee last night, and it now looks as if the long drawn-out local option fight is about over.

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DR. MASON STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

It is announced that the Seattle General Hospital today that Dr. J. T. Mason, physician at the county jail, who was taken suddenly ill at his home at the University, is now in a serious condition. The improvement which had marked his illness since the operation for appendicitis has come to a standstill. Dr. Mason is no longer, it was said, but there was also no improvement over yesterday. No one is as yet allowed to enter the sick room.

JUDGE GAY MAKES NEW RULING

People suing for damages against corporate or individual interests, whose medical testimony is sought, will hereafter be compelled to undergo examinations by physicians for a committee of the court, or the plaintiff in the suit will not be allowed to testify upon the stand.

This is the ruling of Superior Judge Wilson R. Gay today.

Attorneys point out that the above ruling will have a far-reaching effect. Heretofore medical testimony in damage cases has been confined to that given mostly by physicians for a committee appointed by the court. It is said that naturally the inclination of a physician who has treated the injured person would lean toward the plaintiff.

FIENDISH CRIME

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 25.—By U. P.—After killing an employe on the ranch of Capt. J. J. Bruce, near Oakville, a woman named Mrs. Wallace, the victim's wife, firing their house and then attempting suicide by a committee appointed by the court. It is said that naturally the inclination of a physician who has treated the injured person would lean toward the plaintiff.

HAY SIGNS THE BILL FOR WOMEN

BY T. J. DILLON.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—Governor Hay this morning with due formality and in the presence of Mrs. DeFore, head of the women's suffrage movement in the state, and Senator Piper, who got the bill through the legislature, signed the bill and a few moments later Secretary of State Helebrud affixed the seal of the state and the long fight which the women have waged was over.

EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR MINERS

BY T. J. DILLON.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—The house this morning passed the eight hour law for underground miners without any opposition.

The bill provides for a penalty of \$10 to \$100 for any mine operator who works his employes more than eight hours in a day, and also a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for any employe who works underground for over eight hours.

The house passed seven other bills, none of which was of any general interest.

GOES DOWN IN GALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—By U. P.—A schooner yacht, supposedly the *Mystic* from Boston, apparently is being demolished in gale in Bay Ridge Basin, in New York bay, this afternoon.

The members of the crew and the passengers can be seen clinging to the rigging. Hundreds of persons have braved the weather to be of the shore to lend all possible aid to the schooner.

A volunteer life saving crew has put out in an effort to rescue those aboard the vessel. The storm is one of the worst ever known in the bay, and there seems little chance for the *Mystic* to weather it.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Lock Jong and Mark Kaamon, the Chinaman and Jap, respectively, who were charged with smuggling opium in Hollingsham, were adjudged not guilty by a jury in the federal court yesterday afternoon.

The only evidence presented by the prosecution was one unattested copy of the dope, and the testimony of the negro "stool" used by the authorities, a notorious pink-neck person, who testified that he used opium himself.

Help wanted male. Page 6. ***

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folded across his chest in such a funny way that I guess I must have thought he was carrying something in to me. I didn't know he was shot. I hadn't heard any report. I knew he hadn't had his breakfast, and I suppose that in the instant before I saw blood on his breast I must have thought that he was carrying the case into my side of the house to ask me to get his breakfast for him, because he was mad at Georgia. Then when I saw him die at my feet, my thought was crowded out of my mind." But perhaps it kind of lurked there.

The chase story began it.

Woman Is Arrested.

Then a "rifle expert" named Hamilton, from Auburn, N. Y., declared that there would have been more powder marks on Harry's shirt if he had fired the rifle himself.

So Georgia was arrested and indicted.

This is where the Sampson case

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Ammidown Improving.—E. H. Ammidown, the prominent financier who is very ill at the home of his son, Philip Ammidown, is reported to be a little better today, and his condition is not regarded as dangerous as yesterday.

Adjusted a Bankrupt.—C. W. Hadley, who had been a bankrupt this morning by Federal Judge Hanford, Monday morning, was reported as appearing in the federal court this morning and asked for \$5,000. January 19 the Melrose was in a hospital, and on the 20th a man named a strong wind blowing her on the rocks. The tug Tye appeared on the scene, and with the aid of a tug from Victoria safely towed the Melrose to Port Townsend. The Melrose is owned by the Coast Shipping company of San Francisco.

By using a pass key, a thief entered the home of P. L. Baller, at 2326 34th av. S. last night and carried away about \$200 worth of personal property. West reports that the thief got a shirt valued at \$100, a dress overcoat and a suit of clothes.

Looking for a room? Find it on page 6. ***

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