

### VISIONARY WRECKAGE

Another report has come from Sitka that the hull of the steamer Discovery has been found on Indian island, in Cross sound.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE SAILORS

At the Seamen's mission tonight the following program, arranged by Miss Bosworth, will be given:

### THE MAN WHO SAYS GEN. WOOD IS A LIAR



Major Runcie, retired officer of the army, who wrote the famous Cuban letter criticizing General Brooke, still maintains that Wood inspired the article.

### NEEDS MORE INSPECTORS

W. B. Estell, in charge of immigration matters in this state, is to be allowed all help needed for the work in his department.

### THEATERS

#### TACOMA THEATER.

The Olympia opera company was seen last night at the Tacoma theater in "The Isle of Champagne." The opera is a

clever one and was well staged and sung by the company. "La Mascotte" will be presented today.

### EDISON THEATER.

The attractions at the Edison theater this week have been chosen in a versatile manner. There is comedy, pathos, music and drama intermingled in one thoroughly good show.

### OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Last evening at the Masonic hall in South Tacoma a joint installation of new officers was held by Clover lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., and White Clover chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

### THE STRENGTH OF A SANDOW POSSESSED BY CATHERINE RAY



NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Added to what the police call her murderous cruelty Mrs. Catherine Ray, charged with the murder of her 4-year-old niece, Marie Conning, is one of the most wonderful specimens of physical development that ever came under the notice of the police surgeons.

her conviction, she might earn a large salary by posing as a specimen of "what physical culture has done for me."

Dressed in the calico wrapper of the prison, she looks slight, girlish and innocent. The smile with which she greeted the police when they entered her home has changed to one of winning tenderness, and she is the picture of wronged humanity.

Strip off the wrapper with its concealing folds, tear away that beguiling smile, and they say the woman stands revealed a demon and a giantess. It is alleged that Mrs. Ray became angry at her husband, who allowed his niece to escape from a room where she had locked her, and that she chased him out of the house with a toasting fork, after which she went back and killed the child, ending by throwing the little thing down stairs with the point of the weapon. Seventy bruises were counted on the child's body by the coroner.

### TIGER HUNTER WITH BIG SALARY IS NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand is the new English ambassador. He has dropped the

Henry, though, and is usually referred to as Sir Mortimer. The accompanying picture was taken in the British embassy.

Big, bronzed, frank, say the folks who have met him. Half his life of 53 years has been spent in the government service. He is a fine marksman and three tiger skins displayed at the embassy indicate that he has had success with the biggest sort of game. He has written books—two of 'em. One is a novel and the other a history of his father, who was the "Hero of Ghuzni." He won the title and other honors in the Afghan campaign of 1838. Sir Mortimer's grandfather fought with Wellington.

A lustrous salary of \$40,000 a year comes to Sir Mortimer from the British treasury. That is \$8,000 more than was paid to Sir Michael Herbert and Lord Pauncefote. It is on a par with the salaries paid the British ambassadors at Paris, Berlin and Vienna. His majesty's representatives at St. Petersburg and Constantinople get \$50,000 a year. In addition to his salary Sir Mortimer is allowed \$20,000 for entertainment expenses and has the use, rent free, of the big embassy, which is fully furnished. It might be remarked that the American ambassador at London gets \$17,500 a year and no entertainment and no house.

Sir Mortimer qualified for the bar in the early '70s, but did not practice his profession. He served for 20 years in the Bengal civil service and in the political department of the Indian government. He was the political secretary of Earl Roberts during the war of 1879 in Afghanistan, and he accompanied the viceroy to Mandalay during the Burmese war.

In 1894 he was made minister to Teheran and in 1900 ambassador to Madrid, which post he occupied when he came to Washington early in December. He was married in 1875 to Miss Ely Sandys. Lady Durand and their daughter came to Washington two weeks after the arrival of the ambassador.

### WILL HURRY THEIR TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Kersten, in the criminal court, this morning denied the motion for separate trials for the car barn murderers and set the cases for January 6. Roese's trial follows immediately after.

#### A BROADCLOTH SUIT.



This handsome suit is of wine-colored broadcloth. The full habit back skirt is seamed at the center front, with a wide flare below the knee. The skirts of the three-fourths length skirt are attached, ending under the sides of the full length panel back, which corresponds to the one at front and extends from the edge of the yoke band. The soft belt is of wine-colored velvet, soft and easily folded. The shoulder capes and the panels are piped with the same velvet. The deep collar is heavy crocheted lace, dyed wine color.

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### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1902

Calendar of events for 1902 with illustrations for each month: JANUARY (Election of Reed Smoot), FEBRUARY (Department of Commerce and Labor), MARCH (Commissioner of Labor), APRIL (Northern Securities merger), MAY (Gov. Pennypacker), JUNE (King Alexander and Queen Draga), JULY (Pope Leo XIII died), AUGUST (Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles), SEPTEMBER (Resignation of Jos. Chamberlain), OCTOBER (Alaskan boundary settlement), NOVEMBER (Panama revolution), DECEMBER (Christmas).

### MIGHT TRY A TURNIP TO GET BLOOD FROM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A free trade bill with a new and alluring title has been placed in the hopper of congress by Representative Williams of Mississippi. He calls it "A bill to reduce taxation on American citizens who use hides, leather, boots, shoes, saddles and harness."

### A STORY BY AMBASSADOR CHOATE

Ambassador Choate, at a dinner given recently in London to J. M. Barrie, condemned the browbeating manner with which some lawyers examine inoffensive and honorable witnesses.

### FILIPINOS PLAY HIAWATHA AS A FUNERAL MARCH

HIAWATHA, Kan., Dec. 29.—People of this town have taken no little pride in the fame "Hiawatha" has brought to it, but now they are mad and an anti-imperialist organizer would have little difficulty in working up a big branch of his society.

### A SOUTHERNER, BUT HE WAS LOYAL TO THE UNION

STRATFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, retired, was noted as one of the few southern born officers of the American navy who remained steadfast to the Union through the Civil war.

### THE GUARDED AVENUE



The tombs of emperors and other important personages of China are often elaborately ornamented. In some instances they are surrounded by acres of cultivated private gardens. Other tombs are surrounded by smaller gardens and the approach is frequently a broad avenue guard-

### THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, OF DAYTON, O., WHO HAVE INVENTED A SUCCESSFUL FLYING MACHINE. THEY HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON BY THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH MAY BUY THEIR INVENTION.



ed by immense monoliths, shaped to represent huge animals. These avenues are sometimes a mile in length. The tomb of Yung Le, at Chang Ping, near Peking, is approached by an avenue guarded by pairs of lions, tigers, elephants, camels and horses. Some represented as standing, others lying down. These are supposed to protect the dead from evil influences.