

## PAIR UNDER ARREST AS CONFIDENCE MEN

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## Will Submit to Arrest To Test Automobile Law

Announcement has been made that several of the leading automobile dealers of the city are to be arrested for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the wheel-tax measure. All members of the Automobile Club of Washington have agreed not to pay the tax, claiming it is invalid and discriminatory, because it places a per cent tax on automobiles in addition to the regular personal tax.

## Army and Navy Service Orders

### ARMY.

First Lieutenant ALBERT H. EBER, Medical Reserve Corps, now on temporary duty at Fort Dodge, Florida, is assigned to permanent duty at the Cavalry JOHN E. DALLAM, 12th Infantry, from duty in the Philippines division to Minneapolis, Minn., is necessary in the military service.

Captain FRANK B. EDWARDS, quartermaster, from duty in the office of the quartermaster general, to Honolulu, Hawaii Territory.

### NAVY.

Rear Admiral E. B. BARRY, resignation accepted January 27, 1911, for the good of the service.

Chief Gunner A. OLSSON, to Michigan. Chief Gunner J. DONLEY, to naval training station, San Diego, Calif. Gunner J. P. CARMODY, detached naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.; to Lancaster, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carpenter J. A. PRICE, to Camden, N. J.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Stewart at San Diego, Hannibal at Charleston, Rockport, N. W. York, and Paterson, and Lebanon at Guantanamo, Mex., at Port Hampton Roads, and Tacoma at Port Hampton Roads—Des Moines from Annapolis for Boston, Solace from Norfolk for Guantanamo, Aruba from Key West for Pensacola, and Sterret from Norfolk for Charleston.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, January 28, averaged 83 cents per pound.—Advt.

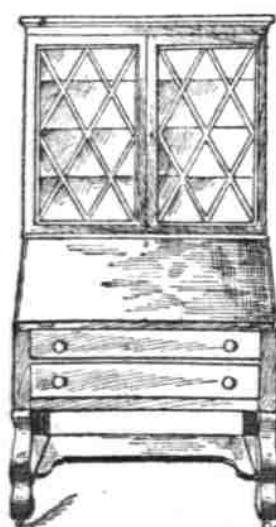
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