

WOMAN IS "MAN" FOR 18 YEARS

Seattle, Feb. 19.—With "Robert" Gaffney still wearing male attire, the county authorities are in a quandary today what the next move should be in the case of this strange woman who lived as man for 18 years and married another woman four years ago. A conference will be held in the afternoon between "Robert," Prosecuting Attorney Lundin and Deputy Prosecutor Palmer.

If any prosecution is to follow because she "married" under false pretenses, Palmer believes the case must be tried in Spokane. In the meantime, "Robert" is held in the juvenile detention cell alone.

She is suffering today from bruises about the neck and face which were inflicted upon her by an enraged woman in the same cell last night, who mistook her for a man. The woman is being held for examination as to her sanity.

The moment "Robert" was left in the same cell with her, she flew at her and beat her up severely before "Robert" could be rescued by deputy sheriffs. "Robert" was laid up in bed all this morning.
