BLOODY COAT AND RIFLE ARE FOUND

New Evidence Against Suspect Martin.

GARMENT DECLARED TO BE HIS

Gun Missing From Store of Pawnbroker Wolff.

MARTIN WILL NOT CONFESS

Craving for Drug Fails to Shake Him-Morphine Given Him Later. Wife Calls at the Jail and Decides to Stand by Him.

Finding of a blood-beameared overcoal and a rusty rifle in a vacant lot near corner of Montgomery and Water streets last night is believed to supply evidence which will insure conviction of Edward H. Martin of the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff.

The coat was identified at a late hour as belonging to Martin. The rifle is said to be the one stolen from Wolff's pawnshop at the time of the murder and robbery, early Friday night, Identification was made by Frank D. Hennessy, clerk of the Municipal Court, who knew Martin. He was positive of having seen the accused man wearing the garment within the past few weeks.

The coat and rifle were found at 9:30 The identification was made shortly before midnight. Detectives were at once sent out to make a detailed search of the vacant lot. Martin's coat and vest, worn by him when he left his home Friday morning, are yet missing

Finds Rifle in Vehicle.

The articles were found by Patrolman Stark Latle. The lot, between Montgomery and Harrison streets on Water street, is on his beat and attracted by a broken old barouche, he walked up to the vehicle and inspected the bed. glint of a rifle barrel caught his eye. He drew the rifle out, The coat lay across the stock.

ture of the find and the officer hurried to the police station. Here a minute inspection was made of the garment. The breast was spattered with blood. lice renewed their search for evidence, while the right sleeve was literally dyed. One of the most convincing pieces of in red. Broad crimson smears appeared evidence yet unearthed came to light on the right shoulder and lapel. The early in the afternoon. This was the coat was of a light material and the showed plainly.

garment, it being known that he was well acquainted with Martin. He recognized it at once, saying he had seen Martin wearing it many times. Martin at one time frequented the police station to converse with ex-Captain Bruin, the two being close friends because of having held commissions in the service. Mr. Hennessy said he remembered the coat by its peculiar color and make. Of course there was the chance that it was a duplicate of Martin's coat, he said.

Detectives were sent at once to the vacant lot to make a detailed inspection of the premises. It was believed other articles of interest might be found. The coat and vest worn by Martin when he left his home in Sellwood Friday morning are yet missing. It was thought quite likely he had disposed of these in the

Pawnshop Tag on Rifle.

The rifle gave every evidence of having been stolen from the Wolff pawnshop, although there was no ready way of learning definitely last night. It was a Winchester rifle of 25-30 caliber. To the trigger guard was attached a tag such as is used at pawnshops. An empty shell was in the magazine but a bit of cotton in the barrel seemed to indicate the weapon had not been fired lately.

That Wolff's murderer carried a rifle from the pawnshop became known yesterday afternoon when an inventory the stock was made. It was found that the safe had not been molested, and that the murderer took Wolff's watch and chain, the money from the cash drawer, possibly some cheap jewelry and the No blood stains appeared on the rifle. The weapon used in assaulting the victim was left at the pawnshop by the

The police made a crude effort to suppress the news of their discovery. Word has gone out that all evidence must be withheld hereafter on the basis that the prosecution of the case might be given a setback by acquainting Martin with the nature of the circumstances connecting him with the murder. The Captain of Detectives, Patrolman Lytic and other members of the department would not talk of the discovery.

MARTIN'S WIFE IS RECONCILED

Visits Jail to See Husband, Who Stoutly Denies Guilt.

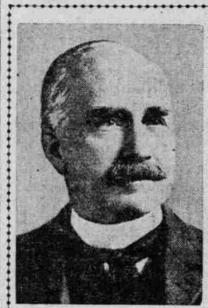
Edward H. Martin will not confess that he murdered Nathan Wolff, Fallure met the efforts of the authorities to wrest from the suspect any admisof guilt, yesterday. Hope of gaining any such admission had been practically abandoned last night. The police will rely for conviction upon a mass of circumstancial evidence which fastens the crime on Martin.

Every known method of extracting an admission of guilt was resorted to during the day. The man was subject.

ed to horrible torture by denial of administration of morphine to his drugracked system. Suffering the agontes of death, meaning aloud and writhing in his dirty cot at the City Jail, he refused to say he murdered Wolff, even when the tempting bait of an injecon of morphine, the only possible agency of relieving his agony, was dangled before him. He showed a strength that was wholly unlooked for fighting the horrible craving for opiates, a torture known only to the abject slave of drugs. Not once did he whimper or beg for the stuff, although saying, when asked, that he would give anything he had for a hypodermic injection.

Suspect's Wife Reconciled.

Martin's wife has overcome her susions as to his guilt to the degre that she will stand by him in his hour of trial, it is said. She called upo him at the City Jail yesterday afternoon and told him this. She pressed his hand through the thick bars and leaned forward as if to kiss him. She was admonished by the jailer to keep back from the cell and quickly drew back. Mrs. Martin admonished her husband not to talk too much and said



Nominee for Governor of Ohio.

counsel would be secured for him. Sh said she expected to get competent lawyers to handle the defense.

Martin's father, too, will not aban ion him, it is said by relatives. The father was cabled at Barcelona of the suspicions surrounding the son, but a nessage received from the father's New York lawyers late last night gave the information that the elder Murtin had not yet been definitely located. What stand he will take in the case is yet to be learned. Martin received positive instructions yesterday to say no more than absolutely necessary.

Search for Evidence Renewed.

Failing to gain a confession, the police renewed their search for evidence. discovery of a woman who loaned Marsmall-caliber revolver Mr. Hennessy was called to inspect the o'clock Friday, only a short time before Wolff was murdered. This woman, whose identity is withheld, says she has known Martin for some time. He called at her home and horrowed the weapon, saying he wished to engage in target practice. He has not yet returned the revolver. She told of the instance to Lawyer Tarpley, 351 Chamber of Commerce block. He not! fled the police, but the woman agreed to tell what she knew only on being positively assured by the Chief of Police that she would not be drawn into the case at this time.

An immediate investigation of the character of the informant was made and she was found to be a woman above reproach. Her friendship with Martin was satisfactorily explained. It is denied that she is related to him. although this denial may or may not be based on the truth. She was un able to say whether or not the revolver was of 32 or 38-caliber. Wolff was shot during his fatal encounter. Detectives Price and Coleman established the fact that the weapon was of 32 caliber, finding a ball imbedded in the wall of Wolff's pawnshop the night of the murder.

Denies He Borrowed Revolver.

When confronted with the charge that he borrowed a revolver Friday Martin denied the accusation flatly, last night. He showed no concern at this development. He denied having ever owned the shirt that was found besmeared with blood and traced to him by the police He denied every circumstance that would tend to connect him with the crime and said he would be able, at the proper time, to explain satisfactorily his movements on the night of the murder and account for every minute. He denied that he would resort to any such plea as insanity, no matter what the evidence against him might be. A complete allbi would be the

scheme of defense, he said: Begins to Crave Morphine.

Martin's craving for morphine became acute early vesterday afternoon. He had been in a state of nervous collapse earlier in the day but did not complain of being n misery until noon had passed. He at little for breakfast and took no food at noon nor again last night. He paced incessantly around the narrow, cramped and wretched little cell.

Detectives were on hand bright and early. Tichenor and Jones began questioning the suspect before 8 o'clock. They sought to get him to lay blame of the murder to morphine. Failing in this they resorted to hypothetical questions and wanted to know if it wasn't possible that he might have killed Wolff without being fully conscious of the fact. Martin was quoted as having said such a thing was

"I merely agreed that such a thing is not unknown to bsychology as a man performing acts without being fully con

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STRIKE OBSTACLE TO HIGHER RATES

Railroads in Conflict With States.

WANT ADVANCE THROUGH WEST

Missouri and Iowa Commissions Block Way.

CONTROL WHOLE OF WEST

Warn Western Railroads They Will Allow No Advance-Traffic Men May Ignore Objection and Order an Increase.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- (Special.) -- After wo days' strenuous session, the executive traffic officials of the Western roads have not been able to evolve what they deem to be a safe plan for general increase in rates in the Western classification territory. It is understood that the session will be re sumed tomorrow in the hope that some way may be found to get around the opposition which develops from the Commissions of Missouri and

It is understood that the Missouri commission has practically served notice upon the traffic officials that no increases in rates between the Missouri and the Mississippi Rivers will be permitted. Advice has been sought from the chief counsel of the rallroads and it is possible that the rates may be increased, despite the Commission' opposition. The legal men are of the opinion that the state Commissions have no power to prevent action which affects interstate rates so vitally as do the rates between the two rivers men tioned.

so happens that the key to a great portion of the Western situation is the rates between the rivers. No in crease of through rates can be effected dithout an increase of rates between them. Upon these rates depend the rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, the Black Hills, Nebraska, Kansus and Missouri. The Commission of the State of Missouri, therefore, by reason the geographical location of that state is able to control through rates in of the Mississippi Commission to exercise this authority, and the hostile attitude of the Missouri

Receivership Follows Suicide.

were appointed today for the West Virginia-New Jersey Bridge Company, Following the suicide of President Morgan D. Magee, of the First Na-tional Bank, of Manasquan, last Fri-day, it became known that his bank had loaned upwards of \$100,000 to the bridge company, of which he was a stockholder.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

REDUCE DISTRIBUTIVE RATES

Traffic Managers of Montana Railroad Bow to Shippers.

HELENA. Mont., May 5 .- As the re-HELENA. Mont. May 5.—As the result of conferences between shippers and traffic managers of all Montana common carriers, who had come here to attend a meeting called by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, held today, an agreement has been reached affecting every jobbing point in the State, with a single exception, whereby substantial reductions are made in distributing rates. This single exception is under consideration late this afternoon with favorable indications.

As a result of the conciliatory atti-tude of the railroads, no drastic action by the Board is anticipated. Distance and commodity tariffs will be consid-ered by the Board and carriers at an early date and on this action favora-ble to producers has been agreed upon

RIPLEY WANTS HIGHER RATES

Only Means of Improving Roads.

No Injury to Consumers. SANTA BARBARA, Cal. May 8.— Before leaving today for his home in Chicago, President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe railroad, declared himself in favor of an advance in freight rates as the best means of obtaining money for needed improvements by roads. Mr. Ripley declared that existing rates might be almost doubled without the average consumer feeling it. Transportation, he said, is the only commodity the price of which has not advanced from 25 to 75 per cent in the

JEROME DEFENDS ACTION

WHY HE DID NOT INDICT ON CORPORATION CASES.

Says He Had Every Reason to Believe Courts Would Dismiss the Charges.

NEW YORK, May 6.-During the proceedings today before Commissioner Hand of the charges against District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Jerome defended did not strive sufficiently for indictcases. He said that in a quasi-judicial office like his, he believed it to be the officer's duty not to weste his time and ublic's money in obtaining indicts which he had every reason to bettee courts would dismiss.

Jerome was still on the stand

when the hearing was adjourned for the day. He will continue his testimony.

Departure Is Delayed.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- A change in the Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear It is not believed by railroad men Admiral Dayton, was announced at the hat the courts would permit a state Navy Department today, by the operation of which the vessels will remain at San Francisco until May 15. they will sail for a southern cruiss The original orders to Admiral Dayto contemplated the departure of his flee on May 9, the day following the naval TRENTON, N. J., May 6.-Receivers review

HIS GOAL

IMMENSE THRONG WELCOMES FLEET

Crowd of a Million at San Francisco.

HILLS BLACK WITH HUMANITY

All Cities by the Golden Gate Deserted for Day. .

IMPOSING NAVAL PAGEANT

Practically Every First-Class Warship in American Navy Anchored in Spacious Harbor-"Bob" Evans Is in Command.

ITINERARY OF THE FLEET.

Dec. 16, 1907—Sailed from Hampton Roads. Jan. 23, 1908 Sall from Rio de Ja-neiro. Feb. 1, 1908 Enters Magelian Straits. Feb. 8, 1908-Salla from Punta Arenas, Feb. 20, 1968 Arrives at Callao. 1, 1908-Saile from Calino

Mar. 12, 1908-Arrives at Magdalena Bay. Apr. 12, 1908—Sallis from Magdelena Bay. Apr. 14, 1908—Arrives at San Diego. Apr. 18, 1908—Arrives at San Pedro. Apr. 25, 1908—Sails from San Pedro and arrives at Santa Barbara.

Apr. 30, 1908—Salls from Santa Bar-bara and arrives at Monterey. May 5, 1908—Salls from Monterey.

6, 1908 -Arrives at San Fran-

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.-Through the owering portals of the Golden Gateheavy laden with the romance of cen-turies-into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills; into a new San Francisco risen from the ruins of two years ago. the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed today in review of a multitude unnumbered It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that salled from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago the wake of the Pro record-breaking cruise of more than 13,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful target work behind it.

Flutters Nation's Welcome.

Today the white-anchored, four-starred blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy.

gunboat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the Nation, while the Governor of

California, the Mayor of San Francisc

and the people of 100 or more towns and

cities voiced the greetings of the enthus

The exciting thrill of possible adventure

lurking on the dimly distant horizon

which marked the departure of the fleet

from its Eastern base, was gone, bu

there was still today the satisfying sense

self-reliant force of fighting vessels and

the manifest pride of nearly 1,000,000 resi-

dents of the great Western country who

gazed for the first time upon a column of

Joined by Cruisers.

Once inside the entrance to the bay,

he heavy vessels of the Eastern Coast

were joined by the armored cruisers of

the entire Pacific fleet, and the Navy of

lantic and some patrol boats scattered

in the Orient-joined in a parade, which

for impressive beauty and strength of

fighting timber has never been equalled

Forty-four vessels, ranging from the

16,000-ton Connecticut and the five sisters

issioned or reversed ships on the At-

the Nation-all save a few newly-com

first-class battleships.

Tom L. Johnson, Who Gets Elected Delegate to Democratic National Convention, After Los-ing Fight Against Harmon.

boats no larger than a racing launch passed through the harbor to the anchorige south of the market-street ferry ter minals where tonight, outlined in the fire of their electric illuminations, they lie in four long lines awaiting the review of Secretary Metcalf on Friday morning.

Crowds Blacken Hills.

The parade and maneuvers of anchoring ecupied fully four hours of time and gave to the people who made black the hills of the city, the islands of the harbor, housetops and mountain heights 20 miles away, the most wondrous naval with the splendid accomplishments of a after all, whatever may be the slaborate festivals planned ashore in welcome of the fleet, the ships themselves, steaming along in varying formations, really present the picture that is most beautiful to

No black-bulled navies of other nations can ever match the wondrous impressions the white ships of the Atlantic fleet have created at home and abroad.

Cities Are Deserted.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown sec tions were absolutely described. Banks

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FOUR ADDITIONAL CORPSES DUG UP

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BROUGHT TO FARM IN TRUNKS

Draymen Give Important Clew to Murder Mystery.

BODIES ALL DISMEMBERED

Indiana Authorities Convinced That Lamphere Assisted Mrs. Guinness in Her Flendish Work-Case Has Many Ramifications.

BODIES SHIPPED FROM CHICAGO? LA PORTE, Ind., May 6.-It is the opinion of the authorities that Mrs. ago and that after prospective victims had been lured to that city to be robbed and murdered their bodies were shipped to this city in order to keep the Chicago police from gainknowledge of the crime. The Sheriff has notified the Chicago police to be on the lookout for a gang in that city, believed to be in the wholesale murder business for pur-poses of collecting insurance money. The gang is believed to have disposed of part of the bodies in La Porte.

LA FORTE, Ind., May 6 .-- A possible dution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened today when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, developed this afternoon. Evidence that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed yesterday and today, had been shipped to this city, probably from Chicago, came to light, the testimony of draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home bearing this out. in addition, the local authorities received nformation that two trunks consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, La Porte, Ind.," were being held in an express office in Chicago and the assistance of the Chicago police in unraveling the puzzle was sought at once.

Identification Is Qualified.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified in a qualified way this afternoon. Antone Olson, 2410 Indiana avenue, remains supposed to be those of Jennie Olsen, the 16-yearold foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced them to be those of his daughter. A sister of the dead girl, Mrs. Leo Olander, 2818 South Park avenue, Chicago, accompanied the father and added her testimony regarding her sister's characteristics.

May Not Be Helgelein's.

A. K. Helgelein, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother. Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the Guinness farm, became certain that the largest and best preserved of the orpses is that of his relative. Against this, however, is the evidence of the autopsy performed on this particular pody by Dr. J. H. William Meyer. He found contradictory conditions which, to his mind, at least, proved that the dead man perished long after Andrew Helgelein disappeared in January last, even going so far as to say that the corpse showed syldence of having been, n the ground less than two weeks, A. K. Hegelein, however, refused to

e convinced by these findings. Lamphere Is Silent.

Ray Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first-degree murder, growing out of the fire which destroyed the luinness home and caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, offered no new evidence, despite repeated questions. Ralph M. Smith, prosecuting attorney of the district, asserts, however, that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is con-

dence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with the recent murders at the Guinness farm." The exact nature of these letters was

"We have," said he, "positive evi-

carefully guarded by Mr. Smith. Delve Into Her Past.

An attempt to identify one of the corpses as Ole B. Rudesburg, Iola, Wis., was also started by the Sheriff's office here. In response to telephone messages sent there this morning, word came tonight that a member of Rudesburg's family had left there for this city. Delving into the past of Mrs. Guinness,

the local authorities found one unexplained death in her immediate family, which, they think, may shed light on the present tragedy. Six years ago there was at the farm a child named Swanhilda, supposed to have been the daughter of Mrs. Guinness' first husband. The girl was then about 3 years old. Dr. H. Martin, of La Porte, was called to attend her one night, and diagnosed the case as an attack of bronchitis. Three days later the child was dead.

May Exhume Corpse.

Dr. Martin, not having been called in the interim, refused a death certificate, and the infant, it is said, was buried without fulfillment of the legal requirements. The Coroner is considering the

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