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# FIEND ADMITS TRAIN WRECKING

Lewis Ferris Confesses to and Walkem registered as George Placing Dynamite Which time at the Y. W. C. A. in Portland. Killed Three Men.

ASSISTED IN FORMER

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP. Pullman Students Threw Stones at

Criminal Is Running High and misdemeanor. Threats of Lynching Are Rife-Man Times-Blew Up Burlington Flyer Friday Night.

explosion from which wrecked the sextet for their frollc. train, and killed three men, taken to his cache in the hills this morning by detectives to dig up the balance of the dynamite and powder which he had concealed.

Ferris states that he also was concerned in the attempt to hold up the North Coast Flyer two weeks ago. Feeling against the man is running high and there are threats to form a lynching party. He is under a heavy

GUNNESS FARM MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

guard at all times.

No More Bodies Found, But Search Continues—Some Victims Fractured Skulls, Others

La Porte, Ind., May 7.-No more bodies were found on Gunness farm today, but no cessation has been made in the efforts to unravel the mystery

about the place. Bessie Conklin of Michigan City sweetheart of Ray Lamphere. only suspect arrested in the case, told the police today that Lamphere threatened to burn the Gunnes farm at one time in her presence.

Just at noon six watches, one woman's, were found. In the examination of the bodies found, some show fractured skulls,

others death by poison Sheriff Smutzer has left for Chicago to hold a conference with the Chicago police in regard to the theory that the Gunness farm was a clearing house for a band of Chicago murderers who disposed of all their bodies to Mrs. Gunness.

## WIFE LEAVES, HE KILLS HER

Spokane Man Murders Woman Who Refused to Live With Him Longer.

San Francisco, May 7 .- Charging his wife with desertion, W. A. Chrmen, recently from Spokane, Wash, shot and killed her today as she was collecting tickets in a nickelodeon on Broadway street. Carmen walked up to her and stat-

ed, "I told you I'd kill you if you left me. You did." He then pulled a revolver and fired three times. Each shot took effect. The wife died in-

Carmen came from Spokane weeks ago and was employed at the great Northern as bookkeeper. His wife left him some months ago. Prior to that she said she said she a local bartender.

AVENGES SISTER'S WRONG.

Brother Smashes Her Lover's Face Before Trial.

Vancouver, B. C., May 7 .- Richard Bond, a young Portland broker, who origin, in the tenament district this alleges that his sister was ruined by George A. Walkem, a prominent busiassaulted ness man of Vancouver. Walkem this morning just before the were killed. More than a score were commencement of the latter's trial.

court room door when Bond advanced and smashed several stinging blows into Walkem's face. It took two policemen to separate them, and close icemen to separate them, and close watch was kept all day on Bond to see that he made no effort to shoot

Miss Bond, who is a pretty girl of 4, fainted twice this morning while giving her evidence. She told of various visits she had made to Portland, Seattle and Bellingham, where she Alexander and wife. She lived for a

Walkem is a nephew of a former prime minister of British Columbia.

COLLEGE BOYS FINED.

Town Marshal. Pullman, Wash., May 7 .- The sev

Following Admission of Guilt He en college students arrested last night Leads Detectives to Cache in Moun- for creating a disturbance and attains Where Powder and Dynamite tacking Marshal Holt with rocks were taken before Police Judge Wenham Are Concealed - Feeling Against this morning for trial on a charge of B. H: Hawkins was tried first and

Is Kept Under Heavy Guard at All promptly found guilty, the jury making the fine \$5 and costs. Each juror remitted his fee of \$1, which reduced the costs from \$10 to \$4. Jackson was acquitted. The remaining five defendants-Harry Elliott, Butte, Mont., May 7 .- Lewis Ferris, Howard Schweitzer, J. L. Davidson who last night confessed to placing and Truman Strong-each pleaded 25 sticks of dynamite under the Bur- guilty and were fined \$5 and costs, lington Flyer last Friday night, the making a total of \$44 paid by the

Bay State for Bryan, Boston, May 7.—William Jennings Bryan was given the unqualified endorsement of the Massachusetts democrats today in state convention. The delegation will be pledged to

BIDDING CLOSE FOR CEMETERY WATER SYSTEM

Bids in Hands of Committee-Concract Will Be Let When Sufficient Funds Have Been Collected-Compensation for Hauling Fire Apparatus to Fires Is Cut Down-Madison Street Will Be Resurveyed.

Bids for the installation of the water system for the city cemetery were received by the council last night, as one similar to one Martin was Aldrich, alleged victim of the trio, and when the necessary amount of money has been raised for the improvement a contract for the work will be let. Almost enough money for the work has already been pledged, and it now remains for those in charge of the work to collect the subscriptions.

When the bids were opened last right it was found that the Jacobsenmitted the lowest offer, their price being just \$1 lower than the bid of Portland company is \$5639, while his dirty, disheveled cot. Clarke & Co. bid \$5700 for the work. piping for \$2613.

into the city treasury.

Among other things transacted last take the drug. directed to resurvey Madison street. and the compensation paid draymen offer of the bribe seemed to brace Berry. hauling fire apparatus to fires was him, for he turned his back to the ofreduced. Heretofore draymen have ficers, closed his lips and did not been paid \$2.50 for taking the hook make another sound until finally the fice that "Bud" Barnes was the prinand ladder truck to a blaze and \$1.50 authorities, despairing of breaking cipal to the crime, and that his for the hose carts. Last night it was voted to pay but \$1 for the hook up and supplied him with the injecwanted a divorce so she could marry and ladder truck in the future and tion his weakened system desired. an additional 50 cents for the return of the same.

FLAMES KILL FOUR.

New York, May 7 .- Four lives were lost in a fire, evidently of incendiary morning.

Samuel Sachs, Eva Berga, Hattle Kopelam and one unidentified man badly injured. Many were asleep

### ake place for several days. GATHERING OF MONAR€HS.

tions of Other Rulers

of monarchs in Vienna since the aspersonally welcomed his brother,

# MYSTERY STIRS STANDS BY HIM

For Murder of Woman Who

Evidence Connecting Him With the

Crime Seems Convincing-Was Last

Person Seen With the Woman-

Robbery Was Evidently Motive for

Walla Walla, May 7 .- Lying .

two •

in a hole at the foot of an up-

young ranchers, Dorsey Brun- .

mountaneous country,

· has been missing since last Fri-

Barnes, aged respectively 18,

Walla Walla, May 7 .- W. H.

Barnes, George Barnes, and A. J.

charge of murder, and it is the be-

tional rewards would be offered to-

day if the search for the missing wo-

The disappearance of Mrs. Aldrich

under circumstances calculated to

arouse suspicion, created intense ex-

citement in Walla Walla yesterday.

and many people visited the Aldrich

ranch, eight miles east of the city.

brothers had been sworn out before

known as "Bud" Barnes, was arrest-

Stories Conflict.

It is the theory of the sheriff's of-

brothers together with probably one

"I am fully convinced that Mrs.

Aldrich was murdered by "Bud"

he returned from the neighborhood of

noon, and after having been working

all day on the case. In support of his

man continued to be unavailing.

Suddenly Disappeared.

SHERIFF BELIEVES MRS.

Woman Will Remain |Faithful | Police Arrest Three Brothers to Degenerate Husband-Attorneys Secured.

LIPS REMAIN SEALED DESPITE DRUG STARVING

Police Find Bloodstained Overcoat and Rifle-Coat is Partially Identified as Property of Suspect-Though Weakened Through Lack of Drugs Until Knees Crumble Under Him, Edward H. Martin Refuses to Admit Guilt and Turns Back on Tempting Hypodermic of morphine Dangled Before His Feverish Eyes.

Portland, May 7 .- Mrs. Edward Hugh Martin will stick by her husband. No word of hers will be uttered on the witness stand that would rooted tree on the bank of the assist in sending the ex-soldier to the . north fork of Coppei in a wild .

This she declared to the police Wednesday night, standing outside . ton and Fred Ross, found the the heavily grated door which bar- body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, who red her from her husband. Martin declares that he can prove . day.

Martin declares that he can prove an alibi. Attorneys have been secur
search that has been made search that has been made Evidence from the Salem sanitarium is now at hand to the effect that

three arrests have already been

Martin was insane from the use of made, Jack, "Bub" and John Barnes, aged respectively 18. His wife called at the jail to speak . 25 and 16, are in jail, charged

to him last evening. As she leaned forward to kiss him through the bars she was pulled back by an officer and refused the privilege.

• with complicity in her mysterious death. Sheriff Haviland and Coroner MacMartin are now at the scene. Then she turned upon detectives There is talk of lynching and who stood about her, and told them that Edward Martin would be clear- | readiness to prevent such an

ed of the murder charge if her efforts of act. The people are greatly exwould be of any avail. At the same time she admonished he husband to say nothing to any one.

"Your father's attorneys in New York are securing counsel for you," she said.

It was the first kind word the drug Barnes are in the county jail on a victim had received since his incarceration.

Wednesday night the police found lief of Sheriff Haviland and his depa blood stained overcoat and rifle in uties that somewhere in the wild and a vacant lot near the water front almost inaccessible region of the known to own. The executors of the will be found today. A reward of Wolff estate declare that an examina- \$1000 has been offered for the findtion of the stock in the pawn shop ing of Mrs. Aldrich, dead or alive, and shows a rifle missing. Martin denies it was intimated last night that addiownership of the overcoat.

The police sent Martin through all the agonles of an inquisition by refusing his drug drenched system the stimulant it craved so terribly. For hours he paced his narrow cell. Bade company of Portland, had sub- pleading with the guards to relieve his

awful hunger. Finally, his weakened knees crum-W. J. Clarke & Co. The bid of the bled beneath him and he fell across Warrants for the arrest of the Barnes

His means could be heard out of Pustice J. J. Huffman Tuesday after H. A. Mousssu & Co. submitted a the cell corridor and in the lobby of noon, Dr. John R. Gose, son-in-law bid for the reservoir work, offering to the station. So pitiful were his cries of the missing woman being the comconstruct the same for \$153, while that even the heavy-eyed drunks and plaining witness. Deputy Sheriffs Neagle Bros, offered to install the listless 'vags' who occupied the bull Berry and R. F. Haviland went to pen added their pleading to those of the Aldrich ranch Tuesday to serve the After the bids had been read they Martin and begged the police to give warrants, but found only George and were referred to the cemetery com- the "poor devil his coke," then de- A. J. Barnes there, W. H. Barnes bemittee, but it is understood no action tectives came to his cell door, dan- ing in Walla Walla at the time. The will be taken until the money for gling a hypodermic syringe full of two brothers were brought to the the work is fully subscribed and paid morphine before his fevered eyes and county jail Tuesday, and yesterday tempted him to confess the crime and morning W. H. Barnes, commonly

But Martin did not confess. The ed by Sheriff Haviland and Deputy the former West Pointer's spirit, gave

Gearin to Defend Martin. Ex-United States Senator John M. learin has been retained as attorney for Edward H. Martin, the alleged fight for the life of the former army officer is presaged.

Gearin is recognized as one of the nost, brilliant lawyers in the state. Barnes," said Sheriff Haviland when Martin still persists in the declaration that he can prove an alibi and his at- the alleged crime late yesterday afterorney has already begun to secure evidence to support his assertion, His preliminary hearing will not

the following circumstances: "No less than three people saw Barnes and Mrs. Aldrich driving up the lonesome road between Dixie Friday afternoon, and at least one saw

Mrs. Aldrich.

Barnes returning alone." Back of the Aldrich house yester-

day the sheriff's office found the strong box in which Mrs. Aldrich kept her valuable papers. The box was positively identified by Mrs. J. L. Bailey, daughter of the missing

of glasses, said to have been used by Pendleton. Mrs. Aldrich.

number of papers. What is regarded as the strongest a building secured and everything ital stock is \$15,000 fully paid up. The piece of circumstantial evidence made ready for business. A few days title of the bank will be The First against Barnes is the fact that on before the institution was to open its Bank of Pilot Rock

Monday he brought to town a large box of Mrs. Aldrich's clothes and left it at Martin's livery stable, telling the latter that he would call for it in a week or so. Questioned about this by he sheriff, Barnes said that Mrs. Aldrich told him to leave the clothes at the stable and that she would get them herself.

Barnes also claims to have purchased from Mrs. Aldrich for \$1500 or \$1600 (he is not certain which) a bunch of horses and other personal property, said to be worth \$3000. He claims that no papers were made out in the sale, although the money was exchanged.

Barnes' story is a mass of contradictions, although he sticks to his first story that he took the missing woman to Waitsburg Friday afternoon and left her on the street there. Although ALDRICH WAS MURDERED Sheriff Haviland and the town marshal of Waitsburg have spent hours in trying to find a single person in Reward of \$1000 Has Been Offer-Waitsburg who saw Mrs. Aldrich Fried for Missing Dixle Woman, Dead day, they have been unable to do so. or Alive-Oldest of Barnes Broth-Barnes is not over 25 years of age ers Tells Conflicting Stories and and has practically no education. His brothers who are occupying separate

### BASEBALL SCORES.

er, neither being 20 years of age.

cells in the county jail are still young-

San Francisco, May 6 .- Los Angeles Oakland 5. The game was catted n the 12th because of darkness. Portland, May 6 .- Portland 4, San Francisco 4. Game called 7th, rain. Seattle, May 6 .- Seattle 3, Tacoma

Vancouver, May 6 .- Vanvouver 2 Spokane 10. Aberdeen, May 6 .- Aberdeen Butte 3. Called 20th account of

REPRESENTS OREGON AT CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Investigate Conditions at West Point and Report to Congress-Supreme Court Completed May Term tering-Chief Leaves for East.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening he supreme court finished its May session for this city and this afternoon Chief Justice R. S. Bean leaves for the east upon a most interesting The coat has been partially identified Coppel the remains of Mrs. Anna trip, while the other four members of the court are leaving today for different points about the state.

Chief Justice Bean will leave here at 4:30 this afternoon via the Northern Pacific for the east upon a double mission, both of honor and importance.

At Washington the chief justice is to attend the conference of governors called by the president to convene at the White House May 13. It is a gathering that promises to become historical in its significance for it is understood that at the meeting President Roosevelt is to make some startling disclosures regarding the monopolization of natural resources of the country and to urge that action be taken to counteract the plans of those who would secure control of lobby of the San Francisco hotel water pwer, fuel, timber, etc.

Owing to the fact that Governor Chamberlain is prevented by his senatorial campaign from attending the conference, he has named Chief Justice Bean, C. S. Jackson and H. W. Scott to represent the state of Oregon at the conference. It is understood that Mr. Jackson will also attend the was very stylishly dressed. meeting, but that Mr. Scott will be unable to do so. To Visit West Point.

The other duty which calls Chief with a board that is to visit the West

or two others were accessories, Bud Point military academy, He has Barnes was sujected to a vigorous been named as one of seven or eight sweating process yesterday, and told prominent men to visit the academy highly conflicting stories of his ac- and to report to congress regarding Miss Lydia Bird this evening, at her tions on Friday last, but as far as the work and the general status of home on John street. He then turnknown has told nothing which would affairs within the United States' army ed the pistol on Mrs. Bird, mother slayer of Nathan Wolff, and a hard indicate the probable whereabouts of school. As he will be there during he is looking forward with interest to the visit.

Of the other members of the sumissioner Slater left this morning for been jealousy. Le Grande, Justice Moore returned to Salem, while Commissioner King went Miss Bird was colored, and aged 22 theory, Sheriff Haviland enumerated to Walla Walla.

# # HERE TONIGHT

Conference of Real Estate Men for Good of County to be Followed by Banquet.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION WILL PROBABLY BE ORGANIZED.

Matter of Publicity Bureau Most Important Thing Scheduled for Discussion-While Meeting Is by and for Dealers in Land, General Public Is Invited-Covers Will Be Laid for 100 at Hotel Pendleton-Commercial Club Committee Makes Arrangements and Names T. T. Geer as Tonstmaster.

This is the night for the conference of the Umatilla county real estate men and for the banquet that is to be given in honor of those men by the Commercial Association of this city. Arrangements for the meeting and for the entertainment of the guests are now well perfected and everything now awaits their arrival.

The meeting of the real estate men is to be held in the Commercial association rooms, commencing at 8 c'clock. While no definite program has been arranged it is understood that at the outset a county real estate men's association will be formed and that later the subject of a publicity

ureau will be taken up. But while the meeting will be for the real estate men principally, the public in general is invited to attend and it is desired by those in charge that the representative business men and property owners be present.

Following the meeting at the asso Member of National Committee to clation rooms a banquet will be given at the Hotel Pendleton in honor of the visiting real estate men, and there the banquet tables. Aside from the Last Evening and Justices Are Scat- dealers in land all members of the Commercial association are invited to attend while many other special invitations have been issued.

The banquet is being arranged for by a committee composed of Dr. M. S. Kern, W. L. Thompson and T. T. Geer and the committee has selected the last named to officiate as toastmaster.

## PRETTY GIRL **PICKPOCKET**

Miss Irene Duff of Boise Arrested in San Francisco on Serious Charge, San Francisco, May 7 .- A pretty

oung woman who policemen say is Irene Duff of Boise, Idaho, is in custody today on a charge made by Arthur Lister of Newton, Iowa, that she robbed him of \$120 in Golden Gate park. The girl was wandering about the

when her movements attracted the attention of Detective Trill. While he was talking to her, Lister rushed up and accused Miss Duff of picking his pocket. No formal charge is made against

the woman at present but the police are investigating her record. She

ANOTHER JEALOUS LOVER AND REVOLVER GET BUSY

Justice Bean east is that of serving Love for Negro Girl Basis of Triple Tragedy in Ohio.

Washington Courthouse, Ohio, May 7.—Bert Devaney, a well known horseman, shot and instantly killed of the victim, and shot her in the abcommencement time at the academy, domen, inflicting probably a fatal wound later he shot and instantly killed Silas Chackleford and finally killed himself. The motive for the crime preme court Justice Eakin and Com- is not known, but is supposed to have

Devaney was white, aged 43 years, years. She was well educated

# FIRST BANK OF PILOT ROCK

The First Bank of Pilot Rock open- | doors, the financial panic came on ed its doors this morning.

It is not only first in name but in

reality, as heretofore the residents of In the stove were found the char- that thriving little town have been red remnants of a thimble and a pair transacting their banking business in follows: Douglas Belts, president; J.

cating the hasty destruction of a of Pilot Rock last fall. The officers Mathews, Douglas Belts.

and nothing further was done in conection with the venture until recently when the matter was revived and arrangements made to open.

The officers of the bank will be as N. Burgess, vice president; George G. Arrangements had been completed Schlegel, formerly of Salem, cashier, In the stove were also ashes indi- for the opening of a bank at the town The directors are L. L. Mann, C. W. had been elected, the books ordered, Carnes and Herbert Boylen. The cap-

## Walkem was standing near the when the alarm was given, BODY OF CHILD FOUND

After remaining in the waters of the river opposite thetown of Irrithe Columbia and Snake rivers for al- gon. most two months and floating 60 seven year old son of Edgar McMan- government work on Snake river at igle of Page, Washington, was found Page and while the child was with yesterday lodged on an island in the the crew working on the river ob-Columbia river opposite Irrigon.

The child was drowned at Page, on a scow and was drowned in March 17 and although the Columbia presence of the entire crew. river was searched for miles no trace the east end of the sand island in rial.

The father of the child, Edgar Mcmiles in that time, the body of the Manigle, is superintendent of the

structions at that place he fell from the

The parents reside at 496 Tacoma of the body could be found until avenue. Portland, and the father yesterday afternoon when it was dis- came up to Irrigon last evening to covered lodged on some driftwood at take the remains to Portland for bu-

ged Emperor Receives Congratula-Vienna, May 7 .- The emperor of

Germany and four ruling German kings personally congratulated the aged Emperor Franz Joseph today on the 60th anniversary of his accession to the throne of Austro-Hungary. There has been no such gathering

sembly of kings, almost 100 years ago. when the boundaries of Europe were rearranged after the fall of Napoleon. Thousands of visitors are here. Emperor Wilhelm, the empress and daughter, arrived here this morning direct from . Corfu. Franz Joseph