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## MURDER SUSPECT IN WOLFF CASE NOW IN PRISON

### DETECT REAL OWNER OF BLOODY SHIRT.

Entire Northwest on the Alert for One Edward H. Martin Who is Supposed to Be Real Owner of the Bloody Shirt Found in Connection With the Search for the Murderer of Nathan Wolff—Man Has Been Arrested and is Now in Jail—Appearance a Surprise.

Portland, May 5.—The Portland police are looking for Edward H. Martin of Portland, a former employe in the city engineer's office, on the suspicion of complicity in and of the murder of Nathan Wolff, the pawnbroker who was found dead, his body horribly mutilated and his safe robbed, last Friday evening.

Martin has not been seen for several days. He is thought to have left the city for a Puget Sound point last Sunday. The blood-smeared shirt that was found in the rear of a Second street lodging house Monday, is believed to have belonged to Martin. Detectives expect to be able to announce Martin's arrest at any moment.

**Detection Was Difficult.**  
The detection of Martin was rendered doubly difficult because of the fact that the bloody shirt which finally led to his detection, was not marked with Martin's name, but with the name of its previous owner who had left it at a local pawn shop. Here Martin procured it, gave his name and address to the pawnbroker when he purchased the shirt, and this was the first direct clue the police secured. The garment was next seen when it was found by the police in the rear of the lodging house in the north end.

It was then smeared with blood and torn.

### Points to Guilt.

This fact with the sudden disappearance of Martin, point to his guilt in an irrefutable manner, asserts Captain of Detectives Batty.

Martin was arrested last winter for having opium in his possession, but was later released. A few days ago the suspected man sold his surveyor's instruments to a local stationery and book concern.

### Searching Northwest.

The entire northwest is being combed in search for Martin. A special detective description is being prepared for the cities about San Francisco, as it is thought he may attempt to lose himself in the crowds that are now in those cities because of the presence of the Atlantic fleet.

### West Point Graduate.

Edward H. Martin, the man the police are looking for in connection with the murder of Nathan Wolff, is a graduate of West Point military college, Fordham college, the New York Law school and the University of Oregon. He is 35 years of age.

He is said to have been ill of late. Temporarily he was in the city engineer's office. He was last seen by his wife Sunday evening.

### Martin in Portland.

Edward H. Martin, accused by the police of the murder of Nathan Wolff, the collateral broker who was murdered Friday evening, called at the house of Mrs. J. J. Boyle at noon today and asked her to inform the police that he would give himself up at the central station at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He then disappeared. Mrs. Boyle immediately telephoned Martin's message to Chief of Police Gritmacher. Fifty police immediately surrounded that district in which the Boyle house is located.

### Arrest Follows Quickly.

Martin was arrested at 1:45 today by Detectives Tichnor and Hillier, near the house of Mrs. Boyle on the east side. He made no resistance and willingly accompanied the officers to the patrol box. A wagon load of officers was rushed across the river to the scene of the arrest and the suspect was then taken to the city prison.

## LED STRANGE DUAL EXISTENCE

### EXTRAVAGANT SUBURBAN WOMAN NOW IN PRISON.

The Envy at Day With Her Dresses, Her Livery and Her Automobiles, a Chicago Suburb Woman Finally Discloses Her True Color—At Night She Lured Young Girls to Slavery, While in the Daytime She Led Her Society Acquaintances.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—A strange double life led by Mrs. Lemuel Schlotter ended today in an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary. In Glencoe, a fashionable suburb, Mrs. Schlotter was known as the wife of a wealthy jeweler. Her automobiles and livery and dresses were the envy of all Glencoe.

In the tenderloin she was known equally as well under another name, as Leona Barry. Her escort was known as one in which young girls were lured to slavery. When Leona Barry was arrested, the story of her double life was revealed.

### STREET CAR STRIKE LIKELY.

### Municipal Ownership Has Its Trials as Well as Private Concerns.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the street car men of the Municipal Traction company, the new 5-cent company, will determine whether they will call a strike on all lines or not.

The Union officers have given President Dupont until that time to name four referees, on a legal board. This board to decide if the contract of the Cleveland Electric line is now binding on the municipal line. If Dupont does not act a strike will be called.

### Wife of Prizefighter Sails.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Mrs. Noah Brusse, wife of Tommy Burns, the prizefighter, will sail for Europe tomorrow to join her husband.

## HAVE DISCOVERED HORRIBLE CRIME

### MEN AND WOMEN WERE ACTUALLY DECAPITATED.

La Porte, Ind., Highly Excited Over the Discovery That One Woman and Three Children Were Burned to Death, and a Man and a Woman Beheaded by Outrageous Crime Fiends—Find Sack Containing Limbs and Hacked Body of One.

La Porte, Ind., May 5.—Crime involving the burning to death of a woman and three children and the decapitation of a man and a woman, their heads being found in sacks, has developed one of the greatest mysteries the police of this or any other city in the country have ever been confronted with.

A week ago the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness was burned and Mrs. Guinness and her three children perished. As a result of this fire the police arrested Ray Lamphere. This was soon followed by the discovery of a sack containing the legs, arms and hacked body of Andrew Holdergreen, near the fence of Guinness' home. The mystery was then increased by the finding of a sack in which was the skeleton of a woman. The last skeleton has not been identified yet.

Evidently it has been placed there some time before Holdergreen's mutilated remains were. Holdergreen was last seen alive on February 3. He came from Aberdeen, S. D.

Lamphere insists he knows nothing of the crime. A brother of Holdergreen says that Andrew came to La Porte to marry Mrs. Guinness, whom he had become acquainted with through an affinity agency. Lamphere told the police he knew Holdergreen and said he had gone to Sweden.

### TESTIMONY IN RUEF CASE.

### Ex-Mayor Schmitz's Action Brought to Light by Witness Today.

San Francisco, May 5.—The cross-examination of J. E. Green, of the Parkside Realty company, in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on the charge of bribing supervisors to vote in favor of a railway franchise to the Parkside Company additions, was resumed today.

Green told of Mayor Schmitz's suggestion that the Parkside people should see the United Railroads company about the franchise and of a consultation with Judge Cope, attorney for the Parkside company, with Ruef, in regard to the latter's fee if he successfully secured a franchise. Green contended that Rudolph Spreckles was in the company.

### New Jersey for Taft.

Trenton, N. J., May 5.—Nearly 1,000 delegates assembled here today in the New Jersey state republican convention, which will elect four delegates at large and ratify the election of 20 district delegates to the Chicago convention. Governor Fort will doubtless be chosen as one of the delegates at large, other candidates for places among the big four being former Governor Murphy, Senator Briggs, Senator Kean, John W. Griggs and David Baird. A movement to instruct the delegates for Taft has been started and in any event the delegation from New Jersey will doubtless favor his candidacy.

### New York Masonic Lodge.

New York, May 5.—A three days' session of the Masonic grand lodge of the state of New York was commenced here today. The master of each lodge in the state, the past grand officers, district deputies and other Masonic officers, numbering several hundred, are in attendance. The present grand master is Townsend Scudder of Brooklyn. It is believed that he will be succeeded as the head of the Masons of the state by S. Nelson Sawyer of Palmyra. Both Mr. Scudder and Mr. Sawyer are supreme court justices.

### Great Britain at War.

London, May 5.—All England is excited today over what appears to be a

real war in India. Although the British forces won the first battle fought with Afghanistan, the invaders have not been driven back across the border and it is feared that the British troops on hand may not be strong enough to do this. Apparently invaders hope to start a "Holy war," and inflame all India.

### California Primaries.

San Francisco, May 5.—"Political reform" is the slogan in the political battle to be waged in today's primaries throughout California, the culmination of a wordy warfare which has been waged within the ranks of both the democratic and republican parties for many months. Leaders of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league, which has been fighting the republican organization, declare that an overwhelming victory for reform principles is certain.

### Death in Evans Family.

San Francisco, May 5.—Admiral Robley D. Evans, as he is speeding north this morning to take command of his great string of battleships, is spending the saddest moments he has experienced since he left Hampton Roads. His favorite grandson, Robley Evans Sewall, 4 years old, died at the home of its parents in Washington. When the news reached the admiral he was visibly shaken. Evans and the child were much together in Washington. He was the son of Virginia Evans, the admiral's youngest daughter.

## LA FOLLETTE HAS TARIFF PLAN

### WISCONSIN SENATOR MAY YET PRESENT ARGUMENTS.

Unless His Health Intervenes, Senator La Follette Will Lash the Senate With a Tariff Speech of the Same Tenor Which He Did Recently on Money Matters—His Measure Provides for a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—If Senator Robert M. La Follette's health returns before the adjournment of the senate, it is stated he will deliver a tariff speech in which he will take unusual grounds. Just prior to leaving the senate for his sickbed, La Follette introduced a tariff commission measure providing for a strictly non-partisan commission, on which large business interests and communities should be properly represented. He proposed that the commission should be paid high salaries, be permanent, and have the whole subject of tariff schedules turned over to it. This would virtually operate to take the tariff out of politics. In support of the measure it is said La Follette will make a speech which will be hardly less sensational than was his recent money speech.

## THOUSANDS GO TO SEE FLEET

### EVANS JOINS HIS MAJESTIC BATTLESHIPS.

At Three Thirty O'clock This Afternoon the Atlantic Battleship Fleet Raised Anchor and Steamed Out of Santa Cruz Harbor for San Francisco—City is in Readiness to Receive the Fleet—Old Sea Dog Back at His Post.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Every train and every steamer is pouring in its thousands into San Francisco. The city is putting on its finishing touches to its decorations. The hotels are filled to capacity, but private houses are taking many and it is believed that all will be accommodated. During the day a number of special trains will arrive from Utah and the north.

The work of selecting 2500 girls who will dance with 2500 sailors from the fleet at a ball to be given at the California club on May 12, began today. The ball is expected to be the most popular one of the entire program.

A number of excursion vessels went out today to meet the fleet and accompany it to the lightship, where it will remain until 11 tomorrow morning. The arrival of the fleet at the lightship will be announced by the burning of 200 pounds of red fire.

### Evans Joins Fleet.

San Cruz, May 5.—Admiral Evans joined his fleet today, but he is still a very sick man. Orders for the commander in chief to join the fleet were received this morning, and at 6:30 o'clock the Connecticut steamed across the bay of Monterey to take the admiral aboard. The tender Yankton also went with the Connecticut.

Before sailing all stern sheets were removed from the admiral's barge and the admiral's swinging chair was arranged so the official could be swung aboard if necessary. A heavy sea was running.

Rear Admiral Thomas lowered his blue pennant and hoisted the red pennant this morning. The fleet will sail for San Francisco this afternoon at 3:30 instead of 5:30, as planned. The two divisions will merge in the bay.

### ARREST "DOPE" FIEND.

### Half Greaser and Half Indian in Jail Charged With Using Dope.

Chief Walden today rounded up an individual who gives his nationality as half-Mexican and half Indian. The man is sadly addicted to the use of morphine and will be given a farewell reception at the depot at the earliest possible moment. In jail today he slept most of the time. His countenance betrays his vile habit.

### A Land Contest Case.

Arguments in a land contest case were heard in the local land office today. The principals are George H. Elmer, contestant, and Joseph Plant, contestee.

## DON'T IMAGINE

Because you see an article advertised, or on display in our windows at a price you think ridiculously low, that it must be cotton or shoddy. Do like the man who stopped before our Clothing window Saturday and noted the price of \$2.29 on some regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Suits, who came into the store and said: "My reason tells me you can't do what your prices and cards in the window state, or else these suits are cotton suits." Imagine his surprise when he found that the suits were not only exactly what they were represented to be, but special good values at the regular prices.

## IF OUR PRICES APPEAL TO YOU . . . . . INVESTIGATE

We have never, don't now, and never expect to buy and offer you anything but absolutely reliable goods from the best makers and our facilities for getting goods of all descriptions are such that we are able, frequently, to offer reliable goods at almost unbelievable prices. But rest assured, the goods will always be up to the usual high standard we maintain in all departments. Remember.

## If You See It In Our Ad It's So

<p><b>NEW LADIES' OXFORDS.</b> Just received in black, tan and brown kid and patent leather, in plain, lace and blucher style. New cuts and new heels. Turned and welt soles in widths B, C, D and E. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.</p>	<p>75c Ladies' Belts, Choice, 25c. Splendid assortment in this lot. Some of them worth up to \$1.25.</p>	<p>75c to \$1.25 special lot Waists in dark and medium colors. Choose, this week at, only . . . . . 39c</p>
<p><b>NEW PARASOLS.</b> In black, white, blue, brown, etc., in plain, plaid and ring dot effect, with plain and deep hemstitched edges in this season's most popular silks. \$1.50 up. Children's Parasols 85c up.</p>		<p>Skirts worth up to \$6.50, this week . . . \$2.98. Good assortment in plain colors, striped checks and plaid effects in light and medium colors; special this week . . . . . \$2.98</p>
<p><b>NEW SILK WAISTINGS</b> just received by express. A goodly assortment in figured stripe checks, self-colored stripes and plaid effects in season's most popular color effects, per yd. . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25</p>		



LA GRANDE OREGON

**IT** OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

## HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon