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The Weather

Showers tonight or Tuesday; south-erly winds.

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CHAIN OF EVIDENCE TIGHTENS ABOUT ALLEGED MURDERER

MARTIN ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS MINING PARTNER IN IDAHO

DOPE FIEND FORMERLY AN OFFICER IN U. S. ARMY

West Point Graduate Forced to Leave Regiment on Account of Financial Difficulties--Married Queen of the Pool Room--In Trouble Through Drug Habit--Comes of Fine Family.

PORTLAND, May 6.--In Edward H. Martin, former lieutenant in the United States army, graduate of West Point, Fordham university and New York Law school, whose brilliant mind has been ruined by the cocaine habit, the police are confident they have the murderer of Nathan Wolff last Friday evening.

With this information in their possession the officers gathered together the remaining ends of the crime late at night when Captain Baly and Chief Grizmaeher were convinced that Martin was the man they were searching for.

With the laundry mark, "A163" as a basis for their search the detectives immediately made a round of the laundries. A search at several elicited no information and finally the bloody shirt was taken to the Opera House laundry.

The head marker, who is considered an expert, was not in and could not be found until yesterday morning.

Locating Shirt Owner.

Then commenced a search through the books and it was found to belong to a man other than Martin. This man was traced down and he told of selling it with a lot of other shirts to Max Drey, a second-hand man who goes about the city gathering up old clothes which he resells.

Married Poolroom Queen.

Martin figured largely in New York newspapers several years ago. While stationed there with his regiment he got into difficulties in his financial affairs and his connection with the army ceased soon thereafter. About the same time he announced that he had married Gustie McKee, "the poolroom queen," a young woman who conducted a race-hetting establishment for the exclusive accommodation of women.

Suspected of Previous Murder.

A special to the Telegram from Lewiston, Idaho, says that Martin was suspected of the alleged murder of his partner in February, 1905, in the Thunder mountain mining district, where his parents had purchased for him an interest in a mining claim. The body of his partner was not found. Martin was released the following October. While confined in jail he endeavored to secure liberty by burning the jail building.

Has Excellent Education.

Edward H. Martin is a man of excellent education. Born in New York, February 2, 1874, he attended the public schools of that city, from which he was graduated and then entered Fordham university, which school he attended from 1893 to 1897. Following his graduation he entered the New York Law school, from which he was graduated in 1894. He then entered the West Point Military academy, where he took special work in the engineering department. He was graduated well up in his class in 1898. In October, 1896, he entered the medical department of the University of Oregon at Portland, where he spent a year, ending May, 1907.

Since that time he has been engaged in various work, and on December 13 of last year he applied for a position in the city engineering department of this city. He said that he could do almost any work, and not having any other position open at the time, City Engineer Taylor temporarily appointed him chain man.

Martin was found hiding in a room over the Penny saloon, 379 East Morrison street, corner of Union avenue. Detectives Hellyer and Tichenor found the man.

Evidently Martin returned to his hiding place over the saloon as soon as he left the house of Mrs. Bayle, 180 East Davis street, which he had visited less than an hour before the arrest took place.

An abrasion behind the ear and a deep scratch on the face show that Martin has been through a struggle, though it was believed by the detectives that the man who killed Nathan Wolff certainly must have received serious wounds.

From the time the bloody shirt was discovered behind the Washington hotel at Third and Flanders streets, Cap-

SEVEN SKELETONS DUG UP IN YARD AT INDIANA TOWN

Remains of Three More Persons Uncertain in Guinness Yard, Where Four Were Found Yesterday--Mystery Surrounds Find--Still Digging for More.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 6.--A gang of men excavating at the Guinness farm today came upon a disturbed spot within six feet of the place where yesterday four mutilated bodies were dug up, and upon digging three feet down, struck a wooden box which fell to pieces. A search revealed the body of a man, face downwards. Continuing the digging in the same spot, the skeletons of two more persons whose sex has not been determined were found. The ground is still being excavated.

The Guinness house burned recently, Mrs. Guinness and her children perishing in the flames.

The first of these two was of an adult and had been buried probably two years. The latter was that of an adult. The body had been dismembered. Sensational evidence indicates that Mrs. Guinness was one of the most monster murderers of this age.

There developed today a startling theory that the woman did not die in the fire, which destroyed her home on the night of April 28, and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of one woman found in the ruins of the Guinness home after the fire is still missing, although every effort has been made to find it. Unless the head is found today, officers will make a post-mortem examination of the remains of "Mrs. Guinness" and subject them to a more careful analysis to learn whether the woman was herself killed or substituted the body of one of her female victims for herself, and then set fire to the house to cover up the crime.

In case it is proved that Mrs. Guinness substituted the body of another woman for her own, it is very likely she is also guilty of the murder of her three children.

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH IN PRACAS WITH TRAMPS

NORTH YAKIMA, May 6.--While attempting to eject five hobos from the baggage car of the Northern Pacific train early today, John Pryor, brakeman, it is alleged, was thrown from the car by hoboes between Council and Hatfield and was killed. The tramps were arrested and sent to Pasco. They declare that Pryor fell from the train by accident.

SALON REFORM OBJECT OF MEET

CHICAGO, May 6.--A new movement of tremendous importance and prophetic significance in the direction of reforming the American saloon has materialized. The movement which is rapidly gaining headway, is within the ranks of the liquor interests themselves. Among the topics to be discussed are the following: Methods of divorcing the saloon business from gambling, slot machines and vice; local option and prohibition laws recently enacted by the state legislatures.

Pensions for Widows.

Congressman Hawley writes that the pensions of all widows now on the roll, under the new law, will be increased, dating from May 4 without any application at all. The government itself is attending to the business. The law provides for a pension of \$12 per month for the widow of any soldier who served in the army or navy for 90 days or more and was honorably discharged, to be paid during widowhood. If not already so provided under the law, it is provided that not more than \$10 shall be paid any agent for services in securing a pension.

Berries Begin to Ripen.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.--Preparations are being made to harvest and ship Hood River's strawberry crop, which, it is said by growers, will be the largest and best that has been picked in two years. The crop is estimated to be between 60,000 and 75,000 crates, and the plants which are now in blossom indicate that the fruit will be large and of fine quality.

NEW CASES.

David A. Bessley vs. Jennie May Presley, divorce. Harvey, Miles & Malkey, attorneys for plaintiff.

George Cooper, who played with Medford last year, is pitching for the Marysville club in Northern California.

MURDER OF FIVE ATTEMPTED BY BOY IN NEW YORK CITY

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, Agent of Black Hand, Attacked With Fatal Results Italian Family While They Sleep--Makes His Escape.

NEW YORK, May 6.--A 16-year-old boy known only as Carmello, employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonia Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three barbers while they slept in the Peraso's apartments on Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be fatal. Those of the three barbers are serious, but probably not fatal. The boy escaped. The police think that Carmello is an agent of the Black Hand.

BUILDING BOOM STRIKES DORRIS, TERMINAL TOWN

DORRIS, Cal., May 6.--That some kind of a building boom has already struck the terminal town of Dorris, on the California Northeastern railroad, the metropolis of Butte valley, is best evidenced by the fact that the Wood Lumber company is making a special requisition of cars from the Southern Pacific in order to supply the constantly increasing demand for lumber.

No less than 20 business and residence structures are already contracted for, to be built at once, and General Manager S. P. White has made a trip to the company's mills at Weed for the purpose of securing the immediate shipment of the necessary building materials. The auxiliary mills of the Big Basin Lumber company in this section are already being pushed to their utmost.

HARRIMAN'S MEN AT PELICAN BAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 6.--Work has already commenced on the improvements at Pelican Bay, owned by E. H. Harriman, on upper Klamath lake. A pumping plant has been installed and hot and cold water will be available in every cottage. A cold storage plant will also be erected. J. S. Holabird, brother of Colonel W. H. Holabird of Los Angeles, who outwintered the Harriman party last summer, is in charge of the improvements. Colonel Holabird, who is now in Mexico, is expected to arrive here the latter part of May to take personal charge of the resort.

CAKE ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 6.--H. M. Cake spoke to a large assembly in the opera house here, presenting the issues of the campaign in a forcible manner. Mr. Cake spoke at Merrill in the afternoon, making the trip by automobile, and during the day and evening greeted a large number of the voters of that place and the county seat.

HARMON DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.--Junson Harmon was nominated here today for governor by the democratic state convention.

Woman Barkeep at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.--This city has a woman bartender. Her name is Nell Pickrell, alias George Allen, alias Harry Livingston. She has been masquerading in men's attire for some time and dishing out drinks from behind the bar the same as any man. Her saloon has been doing a rushing business, and the police are now wise and looking for her.

Home Out for Senator.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 6.--R. D. House of Curry county, who has come out as an independent candidate for state senator, announces that he stands squarely for Statement No. 1.

MUST REGISTER SOON IN ORDER TO VOTE

Only a few stragglers are registering for the June election, although it is known that the unregistered can be numbered by the hundreds. After May 15 it will be too late.

APPROVE PLANS FOR PAVEMENT

Both Seventh Street and Central Avenue to Have Bitulithic Surface--Water Commission to Be Formed

The program of municipal improvement for Medford was given another whirl toward realization Tuesday evening when plans for the permanent improvement of Seventh street from the bridge to the schoolhouse were read and accepted. They provide for paving with bitulithic pavement. A petition was also received from property owners for the paving of Central avenue (C street) from Sixth to Eighth streets with hard surface pavement. It was referred to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance.

The regular monthly budget of bills was approved and ordered paid. The bill of C. W. Turpin for services as transit officer of district No. 49 was referred to the city attorney, who reported that the city was not liable and the bill was rejected.

The resignation of W. J. Fredenburg as night policeman to take effect May 15 was accepted. Engineer Cummings was appointed to make preliminary surveys for the gravity system of water from Wasson spring.

The monthly report of the city recorder showed water receipts for April amounting to \$546.82, fines collected \$120, and dog licenses \$60.

The liquor license of Murphy & Downing was granted. Wortman alone voting no. The proposal of the Buffalo Steam Road Roller company to furnish a road roller for \$3775 was tabled. A petition to lay water mains was referred to the light and water committee. The city engineer's report was presented, read and accepted.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Portland team passed through Medford Monday, where they opened the basketball season at the Oregon metropolis Tuesday afternoon and received a rapt reception.

The story of the past week's success of the Beavers in capturing five out of seven games from the Seals is shown in the fact that they outbatted San Francisco 136 points, and what is more, the hits came at the right time.

Nobody is taking the Gans-Uhohz affair seriously save the Boer himself. The wise boys know that the old master can hang it on the Dutchman in any round he chooses, so it is simply a question with them as to how long Gans will allow the Boer to stay on his pins. The fight is scheduled to come off on the night of May 14 under the auspices of Jack Gleeson's club.

Story of His Capture. Chemawa Indians again defeated their white brothers in a 50-mile relay race from Salem to Portland last Saturday, when Amos Smoker, a full-blood from California, bore the message from Governor Chamberlain through a cheering throng along Fourth street and landed it to Mayor Harry Lane in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. The runners left the state capital at 9 a. m. and covered the distance in 5 hours, 10 1/2 minutes, clipping 3 1/2 minutes off their record of last year.

Booster Bill Squires, the Australian goat who showed the California sports what he did not know about fighting, vanquished Bill Kieck in Dublin this week in four rounds. It was a sympathy scrap, both having gone the heavy-weight route before Tommy Burns.

The ball game of May 1 at Central Point between the local team and the Ashland Normal team was won by Central Point by a score of 12 to 7. When Central Point came to the bat in the fourth inning the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Normal, but by bunting their hits and aided by a home run they succeeded in winning the game.

VAST THROUGH WATCH FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS ENTERING GOLDEN GATE

Noisy Welcome Given Squadron--Hills Black With People from Many States--Day a Holiday in San Francisco--Banquet for Secretary of the Navy--Request Made for More Ships to Remain on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.--The first of the functions connected with the coming of the Atlantic fleet was a breakfast given in honor of Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, and about 50 guests in the red room of St. Francis hotel, including the governors of several states, by executive and reception committees of the California promotion committee. Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska presented Secretary Metcalf with a monster petition, signed by officials of commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, representing the sentiment of 29,000 members, asking for the permanent establishment in Pacific waters of a fleet of 12 battleships.

An Imposing Spectacle.

The fleet got under way at the light ship, where they had been at anchor all night, and headed for the Golden Gate shortly after 11 o'clock, and at noon had nearly reached the headlands at the harbor entrance.

The hills about the city were black with hundreds of thousands of people, eager to witness the arrival of the squadron and welcome it into the world-famed harbor of San Francisco, to be reviewed two days hence by the secretary of the navy in honor of the completion of the first great stage of their tour around the world, and to be entertained for ten days or more in the most elaborate and picturesque fashion that residents of the city, with an immense fund at their disposal, have been able to devise.

The fleet is composed of 16 battleships of the Atlantic squadron, accompanied by six handy little destroyers and a squadron of auxiliary and dispatch boats, and 11 vessels of the Pacific squadron. There is no accurate estimate of the vast throng which lined the shore, but the beautiful marine picture. It was not alone an outpouring of nearly every resident of the city who was able to drop work or pasture long enough to catch a glimpse of the incoming ships, but a representation from scores of cities of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and other states, attracted by the fame of the fleet, and whose progress has been watched every hour since it set out upon its epochal journey to the western seas.

City Given Over to Welcome.

Today the city gave itself over entirely to the welcome. Affairs of the outside world had no interest that could match the coming of the fleet. Thirty vessels were in the imposing line, stretching far out toward the dimly distant Farallones, that sweep within the gateway.

Fourteen vessels of the Pacific fleet, eight of them heavily armored cruisers, joined the Atlantic fleet in what was the greatest parade of ships of war our navy has ever known, through the crowded harbor.

The combined fleets are under the command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who yesterday flung his flag again to the breeze from the main truck of the Connecticut.

HIS VITAL ORGANS WERE UPSIDE DOWN

BAITMORE, Md., May 6.--Surgeons bending over the opened body of Judge John E. McKeighan of St. Louis, as if by an operating table at the Johns Hopkins hospital soon after he had died of a baffling malady, found that instead of the usual setting of the organs those in the body were seated about in unbelievable ways.

His heart was turned in a position the reverse of normal, his kidneys were united by a ligament to the shape of a horseshoe, and the liver was upside down, with the gall bladder on top. Many of the smaller organs were a chaos of entangling cords and fatty substances.

APRIL REPORT ON INSANE ASYLUM

SALEM, Or., May 6.--The monthly report of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent at the state insane asylum, presented to the governing board today shows a decrease of five patients during April. The total number of inmates March 31 was 1598, while the total number April 30 was 1593, of which 1051 are males and 542 are females.

During April 49 patients were received and one escape returned. Twenty-one were discharged cured, ten much improved, three improved, five not improved, fifteen died and one eloped. The total number received was 50 and the total number discharged, died or eloped was 55, making a decrease of five inmates since March 31.

The total cost of maintaining the institution during April was \$11,144.16 or slightly more than \$12.90 per capita of inmates.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS OF CITY

The monthly report of the city engineer shows that grades have been established and profiles made of 21 streets, a total length of 612 miles, while 2 1/2 miles more of 11 other streets have been profiled. The grades have been established for a drainage ditch on the south boundary of the corporation, 1 1/2 miles in length.

The county road south of the city has been profiled for 1 1/2 miles. A plat has been made of the town site and a sketch map showing house numbers.

In the reservoir, half the city has been checked up. Seventy-four cement monuments have been set at street intersections and a section of plank walk, 100 feet long, has been constructed and 6300 feet of plank walk, one thousand nine hundred feet of four-inch watermain has been laid and 83 bench marks established.

Election at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 6.--In a quiet city election, with a light vote, the following were the successful candidates to direct the administration of Klamath Falls for the ensuing year: Mayor, John R. Steier; commission, F. E. Ankney, Martin Hanks, F. T. Sanderson and Stiles Oberhauser; magistrate, A. L. Leavitt; treasurer, J. W. Siemens.