

**MARTIN ACCUSED
OF CRIME BY WIFE**

Accused Man Tells About His Life at West Point and How He Came to Leave Army—Wife a Trained Nurse Who Has Tried to Reform Him.

PORTLAND, May 7.—E. H. Martin, accused of the murder of Nathan Wolff, talked as follows about himself while in his cell:

"I was a graduate of West Point and served as an officer in the United States army for several years. I don't believe I care to tell all about my army life, but if I don't someone else will. I was appointed by the president as a cadet to West Point in 1894. My appointment was secured on the recommendation of William Ryan, of New York City, congressman for the Sixteenth congressional district of New York.

"I entered the class of '98 and was known by all my classmates as 'Mifty' Martin. All college boys, you know, get some sort of nicknames during their school days, and I was 'Mifty.' I graduated in 1898 and I was sent immediately to the front in the Spanish-American war as a second lieutenant in company A of the Twenty-first infantry. I remained in the front during the Cuban campaign until a year later. While a second lieutenant I commanded company A because we were very short of officers. I was in the thick of the fight at San Juan Hill and engaged in many of the skirmishes before and after this event."

Took Drugs as Medicine.

"In 1899 I was stricken down with a lot of other fellows with the yellow fever. It was while convalescing from this disease that I became addicted to taking drugs. One night when I was suffering the agonies of the damned I begged a doctor to give me some morphine and from that I contracted the taste for it.

"During my convalescence I was sent back to New York City and on being able to do duty I was assigned as an aide on the staff of General Merritt, commander of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York harbor. I was soon transferred from there to the Artillery corps and assigned to Sandy Hook, where from 1899 to 1902 I was employed as an expert in the Artillery corps on interior and exterior ballistics.

"In 1902 I resigned from the army. Yes, I was forced to resign. Practically that. The medical department knew that I was addicted to the use of drugs and although I was not court-martialed I was given a chance to resign. People who take drugs cannot stay in the army, so I got out."

Accused Her Husband.

"Do you think it was your husband that did this thing?" Mr. Manning asked of Mrs. Martin.

"I'm afraid it was," she replied in a barely audible voice. On account of the deep distress that was apparent in her manner she was excused from the ordeal of close examination for the time being, it being apparent that she had no idea of protecting her husband in the investigation as to his innocence or guilt.

Mrs. Martin is hardly the woman that would be looked for as the wife of a pervert such as Martin. She is a woman of education and plainly of refined bringings up. She is a devout christian and during the three brief years of their married life she has sought constantly to help Martin overcome his weaknesses and vices. She is about 28 years old, decidedly comely, a brunette, slight of build and dresses very plainly, but with good taste. She did not break down and cry or become hysterical yesterday, doubtless being inured to suffering, but there was a pathos in the expression of her face which told of a sorrow more profound than could be told by hysterical tears.

Married Three Years.

Martin and his wife were married at Syracuse, N. Y., in May three years ago. Their marriage was a romantic one. Mrs. Martin was a trained nurse in the hospital where Martin went with an attack of dysentery, an ailment which he had frequently following his army days in Cuba as a second lieutenant of company A, Twenty-first United States infantry. After a brief courtship the nurse left the hospital and they were married quietly. They came to Portland from New York in October a year ago, and have lived mainly from remittances sent the young man by his father, a retired real estate broker of means.

It is known that Mrs. Martin had tried patiently to help her husband overcome his weaknesses for drugs, but the habit which held Martin in control refused to be shaken off. Giving up in despair, she tried to get a divorce more than a year ago in the east, but the affair was smoothed over and they tried to get along together again, Martin being very much in love with his wife and unwilling to give her up.

Accused Her Husband.

Pausing at the scene of the atrocious murder of Nathan Wolff while on their way to high mass at the cathedral Sunday morning, Mrs. Martin accused her husband of the crime. Circumstances having aroused her suspicions, the unhappy woman chose a course that would lead them directly past the Wolff pawnshop on the way to mass. There was a crowd about the entrance at the time, and they had to veer into the street in order to pass. When directly in front of the store Mrs. Martin stopped. Martin did likewise, placing herself squarely in front of the man, so she could watch the play of his expression, Mrs. Martin said:

"Are you sure that it was not you killed this man?"

"God, no!" exclaimed Martin. "And if I thought for a minute that you thought so I would jump in the river."

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**GIRL PLAYS RACES
WITH FIRM'S COIN**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Josephine L. Brown, the pretty cashier of E. Friedlander & Sons' lingerie establishment, 1215 Geary street, is wanted by the police. Her employer swore to a warrant today, charging embezzlement. Although the complaint states that the cashier took only \$20, Friedlander told Judge Cabanis, who issued the warrant, that Miss Brown was short in her accounts between \$3000 and \$4000.

It is alleged that the races were a strong attraction to the young woman and that she often "plunged." At the racetrack she cut quite a stunning figure, being conspicuous in the women's gallery, where her smart gowns and picture hats won the admiration of all. It was Miss Brown's love of sport, her employer says, which led her to take money belonging to the firm.

It is said that Miss Brown was a decided favorite of the head of the firm until today, and it was rumored that an engagement had existed. The lovers, it is alleged, quarreled and her friends declare the charges against her are spitework on the part of the firm. It is alleged to be an attempt to ruin Miss Brown's character and she has many champions.

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We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home, at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O., Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and see what it is.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Attorney Gus Newbury and son Donald left for San Francisco the first of the week, where they will see the fleet come in.

Mrs. Frank Crump of Buncum spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. E. T. Furness and son Carroll of Leland are visiting friends in town, the guests of Mrs. E. J. Kubli.

B. Anderson and Ray Toft were over from Medford Wednesday afternoon doing business at the courthouse.

Louis Adams, a merchant from Eden, was in town Wednesday on business.

Ralph Jennings came in from Buncum Wednesday and was trading with our merchants.

F. M. Calkins, the efficient court reporter, was doing some work at the courthouse Wednesday.

Charles Talent and Holbrook Withington of Medford were business callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nye left for San Francisco recently to witness the fleet come in. Mr. and Mrs. Nye are newcomers here. Mr. Nye is connected with the Nye-Crouch Reduction company.

Millionaire Miner Dead.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—R. C. Kingsbury, aged 73 years, a capitalist whose mining properties are located in nearly every state and territory in the west, is dead at the family residence. Mr. Kingsbury's fortune is close to a million. He was for years a partner in many mining ventures of Patrick Clark, the well-known Spokane millionaire.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE,
NOON ESTATE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the estate of W. C. Noon, deceased, by authority of the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, will on and after the 15th day of April, A. D. 1908, proceed to sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said county court, free and clear of all liens and of the dower right of Emily J. Noon, deceased, the following described real property, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, to-wit:

The undivided half of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 1; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 2; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 3; lots 2 and 3 in block 9; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 19; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 20; lots 1 and 2 in block 21; all in Beatty's Addition to the Town of Medford.

Said property will be sold for cash in hand on delivery of deed; 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the making of the bargain of sale.

Dated February 26, 1908.
W. C. NOON, JR.,
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Executors of the Estate of W. C. Noon, Deceased.
Northrup & Northrup, Attorneys. Th30

Democrat Mayor of St. Paul.
ST. PAUL, May 7.—Daniel Lawlor democratic nominee for mayor of St. Paul, was elected over Joseph McKibben, republican, by an estimated plurality of about 2000.

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26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksmith tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

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