

# MARTIN CASE TO BE CALLED TODAY

## Prisoner on Trial for Murder of Pawnbroker Nathan Wolff.

### SAYS HE WILL BE FREED

#### Accused Is in High Spirits and Says His Imprisonment Has Saved Him From Awful Habit of Using Morphine.

Edward Hugh Martin, ex-Lieutenant in the United States Artillery Corps, and son of a wealthy New York real estate broker, will be placed on trial for his life in the State Circuit Court today. Prosecution and defense are ready to proceed and it was announced last night that no day will be asked when the case is called this morning at 10 o'clock.

Martin again avowed his innocence of the atrocious Nathan Wolff murder, last night. In a happy mood at the near approach of his trial, he jested with his fellow prisoners, telling them that they would lose his company in the course of a few days, as his innocence was bound to be established.

"There is a reason for my feeling particularly good and taking a new interest in life," he said by way of explaining his high spirits, which might seem incongruous because of the approaching trial on so serious a charge. "I suppose the ordinary man would feel resentful at being locked up here for months and accused of such a horrible murder. I do resent the accusation, but not the confinement to jail. It has been the most beneficial experience of my life. It has served to break me once and for all time of the morphine habit.

#### Tried Often to Quit.

"When I came to the County Jail," Martin continued, "it did not seem to me that I would be able to get along without drugs. I had tried every known method. Becoming a slave to the stuff when I had yellow fever after the Cuban campaign, I had tried many times to quit the habit. I went abroad after leaving the Army, looking for treatment in a private sanitarium, but it would come back to me after a time. It is so easy to get that habit and so hard to get rid of. A man may make up his mind to quit, but when he gets to suffering the tortures of hell and knows that one little powder will relieve him and that the ordinary doctor is within his reach, he is apt to lose his self-control, no matter how strong his will. Those who have become slaves to the drug through sickness know how true this is.

"The first few weeks in jail were horrible. Then the craving for drugs became less. I couldn't get morphine either. If I wanted it, I had to wait four months of restraint. I find the desire has left me altogether and I am a new man.

"You can see for yourself that I am a new man," and Martin bared his arms, showing old scars left by hypodermic needles. "I have gained 25 pounds in weight and never felt better in my life.

"It sounds paradoxical, I know, but here in jail I have been a free man, free from something a thousand times worse than bars. Now that I am free of that habit, I am ready to free myself of the horrible charge which circumstances have thrown about me. I am innocent and the truth will come out."

#### Defense in Good Shape.

Attorneys Seneca Fouts and J. A. Jeffrey, who will defend Martin, say the evidence in the man's behalf is in excellent shape. They would not say exactly what line of defense would be followed, but it is understood an alibi will be relied upon to get Martin clear. "The public has heard a great deal of what the police dug up against Martin," said Attorney Fouts last night, "but when his side of the case is fully presented, the situation will be entirely changed. I believe that he is innocent and that he will be acquitted."

District Attorney Cameron, on the other hand, seems to think the state's chances of scoring a conviction are not to be underrated. "Our evidence is in good shape and can be connected up," he said.

Max Dray, the principal witness for the state, is in the city and ready to take the witness stand, so it was announced last night. Dray was brought here from his new home in Chicago to tell of having sold Martin a shirt, the same shirt that was found covered with blood after the murder.

Trial of the case will likely extend over a week or ten days. The securing of a jury will be taken up the first thing this morning. This will occupy at least two days, if not longer. They will follow opening statements, introduction of testimony, final arguments and deliberation by the jury. The state's testimony being chiefly of a circumstantial nature, it will be introduced with deliberation and in the face of continual legal fighting.

#### Crime a Fiendish One.

The Nathan Wolff murder was committed on the night of May 1, Wolff, a pawnbroker, was found murdered in his shop. He had been shot and hacked with a hatchet. The murder occurred about dusk, it is believed, and the body was found shortly after dark. The murderer robbed the store of jewelry. There were evidences of a struggle with the murderer.

Martin was suspected. The detective force, under Sergeant Baty, scoured the town for Martin but could not locate him. They finally gave up the search, concluding Martin had left town. Baty accused Martin publicly and was arranging to have descriptive circulars sent out to nearby towns. Martin was about town, as usual, stopping at his wife's as a result of a breach with his wife. He read of Baty's accusation while in a saloon a quarter of a mile from the police station, telephoned to the police at once and surrendered himself to the baffled gun-shoe men.

# STANDING TIMBER SUPPLY

## Census Being Taken—Amount for 23 Years Computed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The National Conservation Commission has caused the first comprehensive attempt at the census of the standing timber in the United States ever undertaken. The commission needs the information to help complete its inventory of the country's natural resources which it will include in its report to the President, and since that report is to be submitted on the first of next year, it needs the information at once. In consequence the work on the census has been started with a rush and is now well under way. Estimates as to the amount of standing timber in the United States range all the way from \$22,552,900,000 to 2,093,300,000,000 board feet, a difference of more than a trillion feet in the views of the best qualified authorities in the country.

In the opinion of the forest service, the most carefully prepared estimates yet made are those of Henry Gannett, published by the 12th census of 1900, which placed the total stumpage at 2,245,000,000 board feet. Mr. Gannett was recently chosen by the President to compile all the information gathered for the commission. The census is expected to give accurate basis for computing how long our timber supplies will last.

The consensus of opinion is that the present annual consumption of wood is about 150,000,000,000 board feet, or something more than that. A leading authority has placed it as high as 155,000,000,000 board feet. Assuming that stumpage of 2,400,000,000 board feet, an annual use of 150,000,000,000 board feet and neglecting growth in the calculation, the exhaustion of our timber supply is indicated in 14 years, and assuming the same use and stand with an annual growth of 40,000,000,000 feet, a supply for 23 years is indicated.

# STATE W. & T. U. MEETS

## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT 25TH ANNUAL SESSION.

### White-Ribboners Complete Organization and Will Take Up Formal Business This Morning.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon was opened yesterday in the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church. At the morning session which commenced at 10:30 o'clock only general officers were present. The official board meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, when plans were discussed regarding the field work, institutions, and other departments pertaining to the organization. The results of these deliberations will be presented for action at the sessions of the convention.

This year's meeting promises to be one of the largest held in Portland in many years. Delegates arrived yesterday from Baker City, Milton, Hermiston, Philomath, Hood River, Newberg, Dallas, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, Echo and Albany, and delegates from other sections will be in attendance at the morning's meeting.

The opening business session will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning by the state president, Henrietta Brown. Following the prayer service, led by Mrs. Louisa Round, the report of the executive committee will be presented. This will be followed by the report of committees. Reports will also be presented at the morning session by the corresponding secretary, auditor, and treasurer.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Eugene St. John, of Kansas, is obliged to leave the city tomorrow, the programme has been changed to enable her to speak at tonight's meeting.

At the home of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, 632 Main street, last night a reception was held in honor of the officers and delegates who are attending the convention. Among those who attended was Mrs. St. John, guest of honor.

Following is the programme for today's sessions:

Morning session—Prayer service, devotions led by Mrs. Louisa Round. Convention called to order by state president, Henrietta Brown. Reading the Crusade Psalm respectively. Singing, crusade hymns, "Give to the Winds Thy Greetings." Report of the executive committee; appointment of committees; report of corresponding secretary; report of auditor; report of treasurer; introductions; non-tide prayer.

Afternoon session—Devotions, led by Mrs. Louisa Round; president's annual address, music; report of the secretary; report of T. L. Secretary; discussion; organizers' report. Mrs. Uehling, Mrs. H. H. Ford, Mrs. H. H. Hadden, Mrs. Wolfe, superintendent of Eastern Oregon District. Report of lecture bureau, Mrs. Ward Swape, Portland.

Evening session—Devotions, Rev. Clara G. Kasei; special music, Professor E. J. Kasei; lecture, Rev. Eugene St. John, of Kansas; silver and gold treasuries offering; benediction.

The officers of the Union are: President, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Ida Barkley, Portland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Uehling, Astoria; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Roseburg; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hadden, Portland; secretary, Miss Hattie J. Shupe, Portland; secretary of T. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Vera Henkle, Grants Pass; secretary of T. L. U., Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, Portland.

Following is a list of the chairmen of convention committees:

Finance committee, Miss F. E. O'Connell; parade, Mrs. M. Donaldson; entertainment, Mrs. L. M. Christian; lunch committee, Mrs. M. Donaldson; decorations, Mrs. M. Donaldson; music committee, Mrs. A. W. Uehling; music committee, Mrs. W. Uehling; reading committee, Mrs. E. Alice Hanson; banquet committee, Mrs. E. J. Clinton; reception committee, Mrs. H. H. Hadden; literature committee, Mrs. Edith Whitesides; literature committee, Mrs. Ward Swape.

# DRINK BEER FROM GUTTERS

## Wild Scene in Indiana Town When Kegs Are Emptied by Police.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Gutters of Hammond, Ind., ran brimming with liquor yesterday.

Derelicts from the city's slums fell over each other in a mad fight to drink from the foaming current. Thousands of other town and women cheered as barrels of beer were poured into the gutters and bottles of wine were cracked and thrown on the city dump.

Four thousand dollars' worth of liquor was spilled by the authorities as a wholesale libation to the county option law. The wine and beer had been seized two months ago in a raid on four "blind tigers" near Whiting. The liquor had been kept stored in the basement of the city hall. It was destroyed by order of Judge Heller.

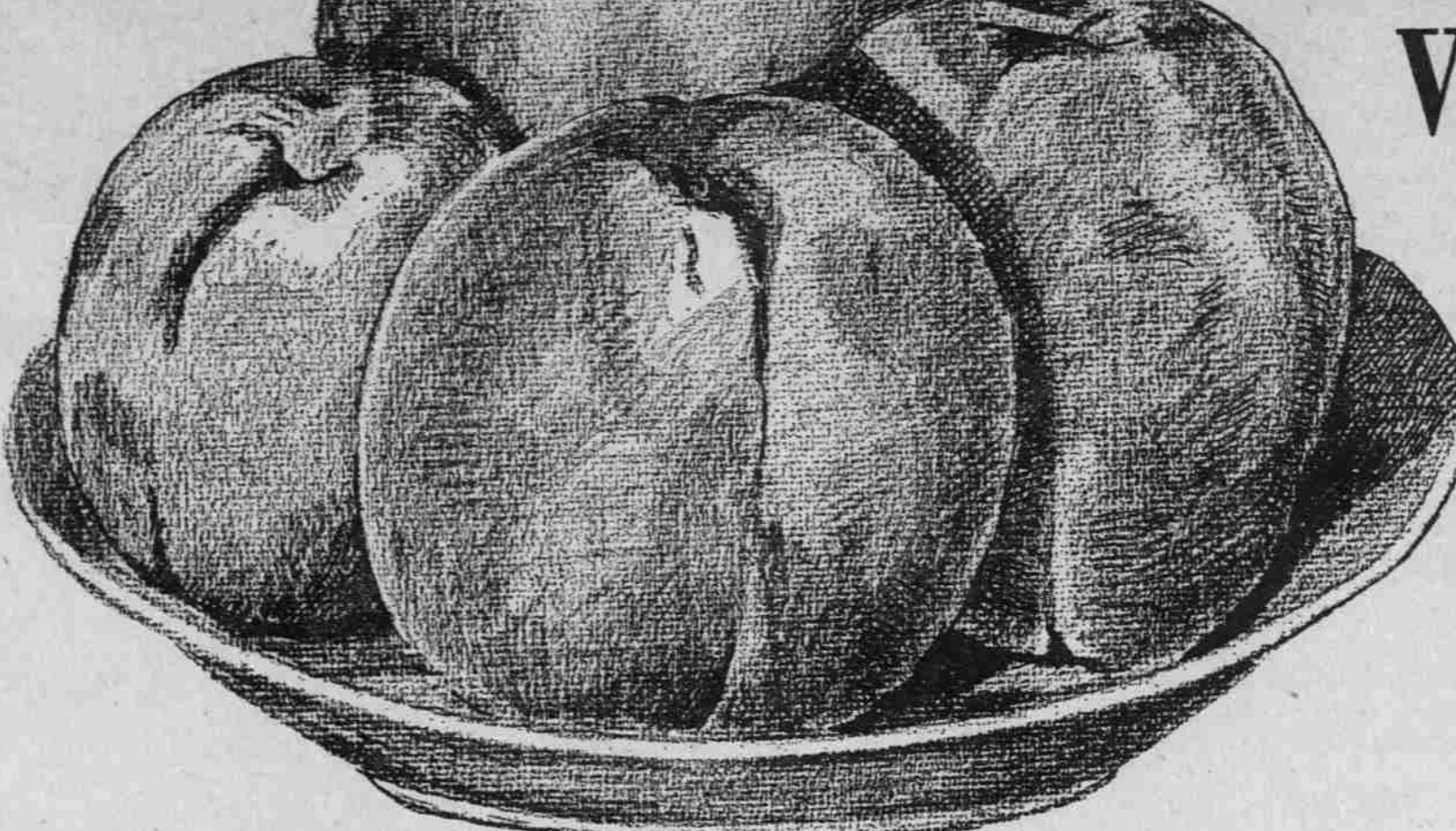
The county option law was passed a few weeks ago by a special Legislature convened by Governor Hanly at Indianapolis.

# Chicago Gets New Holiday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance establishing a new holiday in Chicago, October 12, Columbus day. The ordinance provides for the closing of all municipal offices on that date, except fire, police and health departments, in honor of the discoverer of America. The Council's action was taken upon petition of the Knights of Columbus and was unanimous.

On the occasion of the late jubilee of the town of Wilhelmshagen in Germany the burgemeister received a telegram, signed by all the unmarried girls of the place, advising him to get married and saying that some of the undersigned had any objection to becoming his wife.

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# MADE TO THE LINE

## New Committee Strict With City Contractors.

### TIME EXTENSIONS DENIED

#### Mayor and His New Advisers Show That They Will Enforce Penalties for Delinquency Except on Most Desirable Grounds.

Indications are that the City Executive Board, as now constituted, intend to enforce the rule against delinquent contractors and compel them to pay heavy fines for delays in completing street improvements. At an informal meeting of the Board, held yesterday afternoon, very few extensions of time were allowed, and those were for extremely plausible excuses, and in no case for a great period. Many long-time requests from the Pacific Bridge Company, Concrete Construction Company, of which Elwood Wiles is president and manager; C. E. Pottage and Harry Howard, were refused, at least temporarily, and the applications were left in the box.

"Your company is the same one which is far and away behind in its contracts with the city on East Side hills, is it not, Mr. Simon?"

Manager Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, replied in the affirmative, but explained that it was thought to be a good thing for the city to assist in opening up East Ninth street. The extension was denied.

The holding up of a large number of applications is unusual and shows that there is a disposition upon the part of the members of the Executive Board to press the contractors into more prompt fulfillment of contracts, or to pay fines. It has served to create great concern among the contractors.

# INQUIRY LAYS SUSPICION

## Creston Merchants Wrongfully Accused of Incendiary Fire.

B. L. Barry, of Dayton, Or., adjusted for the insurance company that carried a policy on the store of Cranfill & Deter, at Creston, this county, has completed a thorough investigation into the cause of the fire that recently destroyed the store and contents. The policy was paid in full and the adjuster insists that Cranfill & Deter were unjustly accused at the time of the fire.

"These men certainly had the worst of it," said Mr. Barry. "They are young men, just starting in business, and my thorough investigation convinced me that there were absolutely no grounds for the suspicions and accusations directed against them. We paid the loss in full."

The cow tree of Venezuela is a milk dairy. Its sap is very similar to milk and is used as such by the natives.

# CRUSHED IN SEWER

## Two Workmen Killed in Tunnel at Brooklyn.

### HEROIC WORK SAVES THIRD

#### Robert Kayhko and John Jardinnen Dead as Result of Cave-in, While Frank Matson Is Rescued by Fellow-Laborers.

Caving in of a section of the Brooklyn sewer caused the death of two workmen and the severe injury of a third, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The dead men are Robert Kayhko and John Jardinnen. The injured man, who is at the Good Samaritan Hospital in a precarious condition, is Frank Matson.

Bravery of his fellow-workmen was all that prevented Matson from being claimed as a victim of the tragedy. Buried under broken timber and tons of dirt and gravel, Matson's position was dangerous to approach on account of the possibility of a second cave-in. But a gang of men under Jesse Hannan, a civil engineer, forgot their own danger in the work of rescue and finally took the injured man out at 2:30 A. M. after he had lain all but buried for nearly seven hours. An ambulance was in waiting and Matson was hurried to the hospital, where his recovery is looked for.

The accident occurred 65 feet under the surface of Taggart street at a point between Grand avenue and East Sixth streets. A gang of men composing what is known as the graveyard shift was at work in the big sewer when, without warning of any kind, tons of dirt and gravel fell in, burying Kayhko and Jardinnen and pinning Matson.

Other workmen ran out, fearing the cave-in would extend, but later they returned and the rescue work was begun in earnest at 5:30 A. M. The air was foul, the walls insecure and the rescue work was difficult and dangerous at all times. Matson could be seen under the dirt, gravel and broken timbers. An effort was made to pull him from under the debris by means of a rope but this failed. It was found later that his leg was caught under a strip of timber. Operatives were given him in order to lessen his suffering until he could be extricated.

On being taken to the hospital it was found his left leg had been broken below the knee and that bad bruises had been inflicted. There were evidences of internal injuries but last night his recovery was looked upon as certain.

The workmen were employed by Paquet, Hannan & Joplin, contractors who are digging the sewer. Kayhko was 31 years old and single; Jardinnen was

# ELKS' FIRST FALL FROLIC

## Excellent Programme Is Being Prepared for October 15.

The Portland Elks are planning the opening of the social season on the night of October 15, when a big meeting is to be held in the hall of their building, at Seventh and Stark streets. The programme being prepared promises to outdo the many splendid entertainments given by the Elks in the past, and the committee hopes to do even better than their fellow members who have had former performances in charge.

Sig Wertheimer, one of the hardest workers in the Portland lodge, is chairman of the committee in charge of the programme for the approaching social. He is assisted by W. W. Bretherton, who has had experience on entertainment committees of former years, and John A. Johnson, manager of Pantages vaudeville theater. With such a committee on which to depend for amusement, the Portland lodge, No. 14, is awaiting the date of the approaching jinks, confident of a jolly evening. It is expected that the spacious lodgeroom will be crowded to

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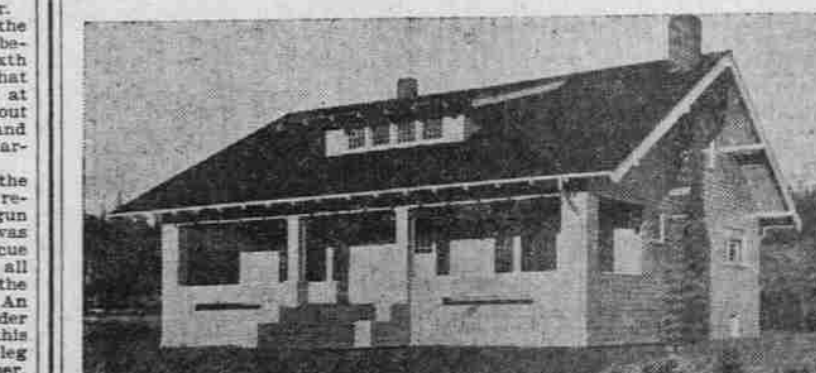
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