

MURDERER SEEN IN WOLFF'S SHOP

Police Get Description of Assassin.

VALUABLE WITNESS APPEARS

M. L. Du Bois Says He Can Identify Criminal if Caught.

FURNISHES THE ONLY CLEW

Cook Who Stopped in Front of the Pawnshop After the Killing Was Done Saw Stranger Behind the Counter—Case Is Mystery.

DEVELOPMENTS OF DAY IN WOLFF MURDER CASE.

Police are now convinced that Wolff was murdered by one man. Their theory is supported by M. L. Du Bois, who reports seeing a stranger man behind the counter in the store at 6:20 P. M. on the night of the murder.

Suspect Sells Jewelry.

Besides this important development, Chief Gritzmacher during the day received a telephone message from Halsey advising him that a man, having the appearance of a tramp, but pretending to be a traveling jewelry salesman, had been seen in that vicinity, traveling toward Harrisburg.

Result of Inquest.

Coroner Finley held an inquest yesterday afternoon, the examination of witness being conducted by Deputy District Attorney Stevenson. The jury reported a verdict finding that Wolff had

been murdered by some person or persons not known. The only important fact developed in the examination was elicited from City Physician Zeigler, who testified that Wolff had been dead at least two hours when he examined the dead body at 9 o'clock.

This declaration tallies with that of Du Bois, who reports that he saw an unknown man in the jewelry store at 6:20 o'clock, less than three hours before the dead body of the merchant was found and examined by Dr. Zeigler.

Interviews All Patrons. Under direction of Chief Gritzmacher, Acting Captain of Detectives Baty yesterday located as many of the persons who visited Wolff's store Friday afternoon, between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the time that Nightwatchman Robinson discovered the store locked, at 6:45 o'clock, as it was possible for him to find, in hopes of throwing some light on the tragedy.



T. L. Ford, Counsel of United Railroads of San Francisco, Acquitted of Bribe-Giving.

police headquarters and related his story to Chief Gritzmacher.

Du Bois explained that it had been his habit to stop at Wolff's store in the late afternoon, when on his way to work, to inspect through the show window the assortment of scarfpins on display.

Du Bois Tells Story.

Friday night Du Bois said he made his usual rounds on his way home, reaching Wolff's store not later than 8:20 o'clock. "I have known Mr. Wolff personally for three years," said Mr. Du Bois last night, "and while I attached no importance to what I saw last night at his store the import of it flashed across me this morning when I read the account of the murder and I felt it my duty to inform the police."

Saw Door Wide Open.

"Friday night, although it was raining, I could not resist the temptation to stop again. The pins were displayed by being stuck in an oblong piece of black velvet. I must have stood there four or five minutes and had about decided to pass on when I thought I would ask Mr. Wolff about the price of the one I had selected. I looked up into the store. Seeing the front door wide open I thought Mr. Wolff must be inside. I looked behind the counter on the north side of the store where I have usually seen him at such times as I have passed. He was not there. I then looked on the opposite side of the store, and there, behind the counter I saw a strange man. I had never seen him before. I thought, as thoughts sometimes flash through one's

POISON GIVEN IN FRATERNAL SPIRIT

Woman Leader of the Woodmen Is Victim.

FIERCE DISSENSION IN ORDER

Mrs. Dr. Calfas Almost Killed by Eating Candy.

QUARREL IS KEPT SECRET

Auxiliary to Woodmen of World So Torn by Factions That Murder Is Attempted—Sister Official's Significant Words.

OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—(Special).—The most sensational poisoning ever known in the West is believed by the police to be a sequel to internal dissensions which have grown from insignificant proportions to open warfare, and which promise to become the principal theme of interest at a meeting next week of the executive council of the Woodmen Circle, which is the women's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World.

Only Hints Explain Case.

While many and varied stories are coming out regarding the matter, it is apparently a remarkable case which neither the city police nor the Calfas family have been able fully to explain. Many hints have been thrown out by parties in the case, but no formal charges have been preferred by any person.

Husband's Story of Poison.

Mrs. Calfas' husband detailed the poisoning episode and told minutely of the events which have transpired during the past week. He also is a physician and admitted that everything possible had been done to prevent publicity in the matter.

Evidence of Dissension.

Mrs. B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the circle, has until now refused absolutely to discuss the matter, but today submitted to an interview. Mrs. Manchester, with tears in her eyes, declared it was the first time anything of the kind had ever occurred within the circle, which had 53,000 members, and said she felt that she must refrain from

giving the affair more publicity than it had already received.

"Have the relations between yourself and Mrs. Calfas been pleasant?" "Oh, yes, officially. I do not see or communicate with her otherwise. I have not been out to her home."

JOHN M. GATES A SUICIDE

Despondent, He Takes Poison—Said to Have Relatives in Oregon. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—John M. Gates, a young broker, committed suicide in his office in the Pacific building late last night by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Gates recently wrote to a friend in this city, saying he would end his life if he could not obtain money. He was 30 years old and the son of Captain M. Gates, proprietor of a hotel in Hillsboro, Or.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 2.—(Special).—Nothing can be learned here tonight of John M. Gates. There is no hotel proprietor here by the name of Captain M. Gates.

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DISSENSION MAY ELECT DEMOCRAT

Hope Revived by Republican Quarrels.

HOUSE LEADERS ARE PENITENT

But Senate Will Kill All Roosevelt's Bills

BECAUSE IT HATES HIM

Possibility of Victory Inclines Democrats to Turn From Bryan to Johnson—Any Currency Bill Doomed to Oblivion.

MAJORITY ABOUT 18,000

SENATOR BAILEY WINS HARD FIGHT IN TEXAS. His Ticket for Delegates to National Democratic Convention Decisively Ahead—Both Indorse Bryan. DALLAS, Texas, May 2.—At an early hour this morning the figures from the Democratic primary to select delegates to the National convention (partial returns) indicate the following: Ticket headed by United States Senator Bailey, 39,149.

House Scared Into Action.

It is well known that the Republicans of the House threatened revolt against the Cannon-Payne-Daizeil leadership and do-nothingism. The Republicans were afraid that, if they went to the country on their record as the Speaker and his lieutenants would write it, many of them would be in danger of defeat. This, and not any change of heart as to the wisdom of the President's recommendations, led to the "about face" in the lower branch. The somewhat distracted leaders of the House will make a vigorous effort during the remainder of the session to appease public opinion.

Senators Will Foil Roosevelt.

But the feeling against the President in the Senate is so bitter, it is considered certain nothing can be done there. Privately Republican Senators speak of Mr. Roosevelt in terms anything but those of respect. The talk of today in the cloakrooms of the upper branch, especially on the Republican side, is much like that which was heard in Wall street during and just after the panic of last October. With this bitterness prevailing and the end of the session so near, it is doubtful if even a financial bill can be

pushed through both houses. Hoping to save their bacon in the opinion of the country, the House leaders are determined to pass the Vreeland bill or something like it, but the Senate is now lukewarm. Mr. Aldrich has lost his zeal for financial legislation. His name is no longer upon the pending measure. He is sore because his pet was treated so roughly in the House. He feels that with his almost automatic power over the lower branch, Speaker Cannon should have stood to his guns and pushed the Aldrich bill through. What's the use of being a boss if you can't do things?

ODELL CHOSEN AS DELEGATE

Instructed to Vote for Nominee to Carry Out Present Policies. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 2.—The Republican convention of the Twentieth Congressional District elected ex-Governor P. B. Odell and Congressman Thomas W. Bradley delegates to the National



Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, Elected Delegate to National Democratic Convention After Bitter Contest.

convention today. Resolutions advocating the selection of a Presidential nominee who will carry out the policies of the present administration were adopted.

READY TO TAKE UP CONTESTS

Republican National Committee Will Soon Get Down to Work. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Headquarters of the Republican National Committee will be opened in Chicago on Monday, May 11. Offices of the chairman, H. S. New, Secretary Elmer Dover and Sergeant-at-Arms W. S. Stone will be established at the Coliseum, where the convention will be held.

Chairman New will arrive in Washington tomorrow, to take up with Secretary Dover some details of the committee's work. Ordinarily it is the committee's practice to accord 15 minutes to each side in a district contest and to give 15 minutes to a consideration of a case. That means approximately that one hour is devoted to each district contest. To contests on delegates-at-large two hours usually are given by the committee.

Thus far the committee has received official notification of only five contests. Contestants have until May 25 to file notices with the committee and it is known that a good many contests will be brought before the committee by that time. It is expected by the officials of the committee that nine or ten days will be consumed in the hearing of contests.

FIRST TRAIN OVER RIVER GRADE ROAD

Lewiston-Clarkston Celebrate Event.

WELCOME PORTLAND VISITORS

Wonders of Clearwater Country Amaze Oregonians

WHOLE CITY OVERJOYED

After Years of Waiting, the Metropolis of Northern Idaho Becomes Commercially Reunited With Metropolis of the Northwest.

Dream of Years Realized.

There was a great joyification when the train on the Northern Pacific rolled into Lewiston about ten years ago, superseding to a considerable extent the slow-moving steamboats and stages on which Lewiston had from its conception been dependent. But the Northern Pacific had come into the city by an unnatural route and it was forced to draw the traffic away to strange markets with which Lewiston had never had much in common. It was welcomed, of course, because the facilities it provided were so overwhelmingly superior to anything that Lewiston had been accustomed to.

OREGONIAN INFORMATION BUREAU

Oregon, Washington and Idaho people please register. (Change in location of bureau from Ferry building to California building, Union Square.)

THE Oregonian Information Bureau

established in San Francisco to aid Oregonian readers from this territory in getting accommodations and to help them in every possible way to see the best of the California Building, Union Square, which should be made the headquarters of people from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Visitors in San Francisco from this territory should register there. They will be given all the information they may desire, and they can secure rooms to suit them by making use of the registration list, which will have the addresses of all Northwest people who call.

HARRY MURPHY SHEDS THE ILLUMINATING RAYS OF HIS GENIAL HUMOR ON SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK



Maybe Portland Will Be Permitted to See the Fleet as It Goes By. "Walk Up, Gents, the Big Show Is On." "This Is a Nice May-Day Reception!" How Jerome Started Out and How He Ended Up. Pretty Large for One Man's Load. Front End Smoke; Rear End, Mud. Really Now, Is It So Bad as That?