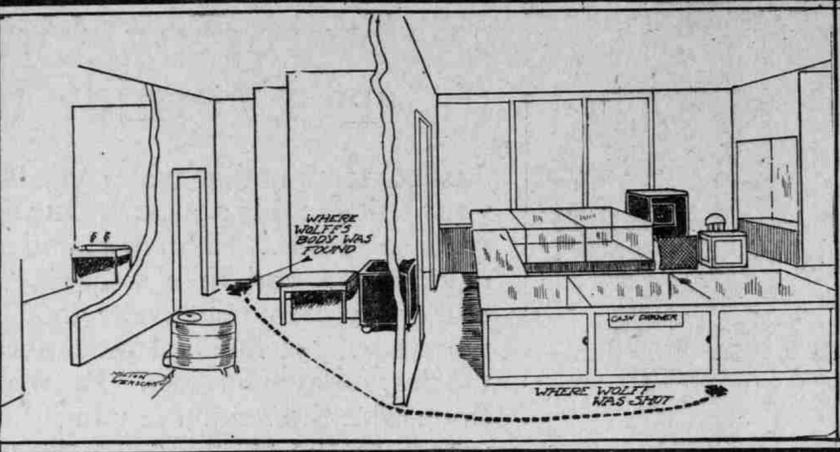


MURDERED PAWNBROKER AND SCENE OF BRUTAL CRIME COMMITTED FRIDAY NIGHT



NATHAN WOLFF THE MURDERED MAN



SECTIONAL DIAGRAM OF INTERIOR OF NATHAN WOLFF'S STORE

MURDERER SEEN IN WOLFF'S SHOP

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mind, that he was a new clerk. At the time I did not pay any attention to his appearance, but now that the murder has been discovered the man's appearance and attitude have struck me forcibly.

"Watched Me Intently."

"His eyes were fixed on mine and he was watching me intently. His expression was one of suppressed and startled surprise. His attitude was as if he had suddenly paused while walking and had remained just as he had stopped.

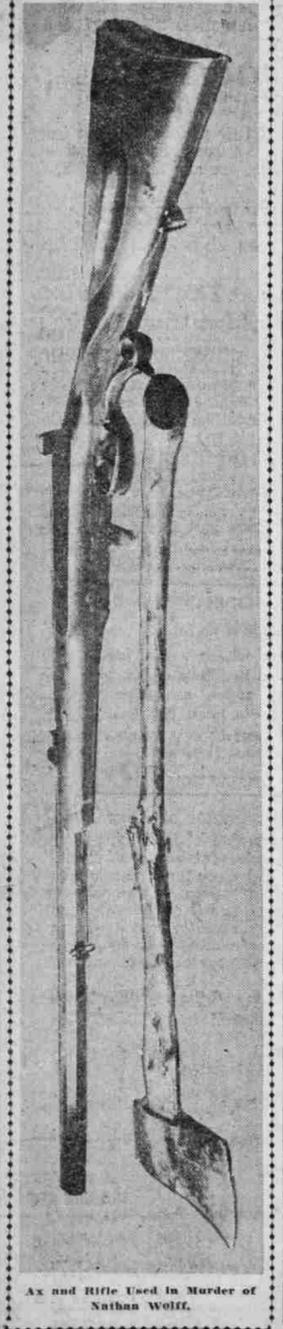
"I got a good look at the man, because the door was open. Neither the man's appearance nor attitude struck me as strange; not until afterwards.

"Then, thinking that Wolff was not in, I decided I would not talk with a clerk about the price of the pin, so I turned and walked to the corner of Morrison and First streets. I noticed the time here by the clock over the peanut stand across the street. It was just 6:25 o'clock. I stood on this corner until the clock pointed to 6:30 and then reported for my work.

"As near as I can remember the man I saw was about 3 feet 3 inches high. He wore a coat of light gray color and a dark hat. He was clean shaven, of regular features, and medium build,



CROWD GATHERED IN FRONT OF PAWNSHOP WHERE NATHAN WOLFF WAS MURDERED



Ax and Rifle Used in Murder of Nathan Wolff.

weighing, I should judge as a guess, about 160 pounds. He was neither a decided blonde nor a brunette.

Was Behind Counter.

"I couldn't see either his trousers or his hands, because he was behind the counter. He looked as if he had walked from the rear of the store to the front behind the counter, had seen me and paused to watch me. My description is not of the very best, owing to the fact that my glance perhaps lasted only the fraction of a second. I am sorry now that I did not enter the store, as my first impulse had directed.

Duhols has been a resident of the city for a long time. He is personally known to Chief of Police Gritzmacher and, while the information he has furnished the police is meager, it is the most important evidence which has been brought to light.

Beginning early yesterday morning, Acting Captain of Detectives Baty and the other members of the Department took every step that would aid either in locating the murderer or in preventing his escape from the city. Satisfying themselves that the assassin sustained an injury, probably to the hand, the police notified every physician and druggist in the city and requested to be notified should any man so injured apply for treatment. Officers were dispatched to the terminal yards and the boat landings to watch all outgoing trains and boats.

Search Cheap Hotels.

The police authorities at Oregon City, Vancouver and The Dalles were notified of the murder by telephone late Friday night and this was followed up by the same instructions which were sent to practically every town of importance both in Oregon and Washington. During the day every rooming-house and cheap hotel was searched and every suspicious-looking character was taken to the police station. Not an arrest, however, was made.

The collar and necktie which were found in Wolff's store, where they had been left by the murderer, may prove essential in fastening the crime on the guilty man if he should be apprehended. The collar carries a laundry mark which was submitted to every laundry in the city yesterday for purposes of identification.

Clew Is Worthless.

Three laundries were found where the same mark was employed and, although the officers traced the number in each instance to the particular patron so listed, suspicion was not attached to any of them and the authorities have been unsuccessful altogether in profiling any from the only clew left by the murderer.

No effort has been made to have the necktie identified, the trademark and the name of the firm from which it was purchased having been removed.

Hold Another Theory.

Another theory of the murder is entertained by many who visited the store and witnessed the disordered condition of its interior. They are of the opinion that the fiendish crime may have been the outcome of a quarrel between Wolff and a customer, either over the redemption of a pledge or a misunderstanding over an extension of time for payment. By such persons it is deemed possible that the enraged borrower may have shot

at the money-lender, who, dodging the bullet, rushed into the rear room and seized the ax, his only available weapon of defense, since his revolver was afterwards found, fully loaded, hanging on a nail on the opposite side of the store.

Returning to the main storeroom, Wolff, it is thought, may have met his assailant, who overpowered him and with the same ax felled the broker, after having first shot him through the neck. Then, it is argued, the prostrate body of Wolff was dragged into the rear room.

Explains Long Stay.

This theory of the crime, it is alleged, is further strengthened from

FALLACIES OF SINGLE TAX

SAYS CONFISCATION IS ITS ULTIMATE OBJECT.

General Thomas M. Anderson Criticizes Henry George's "Progress and Poverty."

PORTLAND, May 2.—(To the Editor.)—The orators of the Oregon Tax Reform Association are asserting that the arguments of Henry George in favor of a single tax on land valuations cannot be answered. This is urged more confidently because no one answered their statement in the referendum pamphlet.

But how came these evil land laws to be made which have led to woes unnumbered? Not going beyond our continental history, I tell you that the first germ of the people and for the people had more land than money. As it had no money, it gave land for services rendered and sold it to the people. These lands, but we would only have an equity of redemption, unless we should proceed upon the theory that might is right. We have the arbitrary power to do this thing, but can only find an assumed justification in the socialistic theory that all value comes from some one else's labor. But, of that, another day.

Now, let me go back to squatter sovereignty and possessory rights. The gentleman adventurers who came to Virginia with Newport proved inefficient colonists and the London Company sent over 12 acts of mechanics, and among others some shipwrights who were given land for a shipyard at Gloucester Point. The colony extended, and in time a mill was needed on the Little Anna River, and a grandson of one of the shipwrights gave some land there to induce him to build and run a mill. Had these men been told that the state would only lease them land on the single tax theory, would they have been willing to brave the dangers and hardships of frontier life? The rugged continental life of the Virginia line, after fighting through the War of Independence, were given land in recognition of their services in Virginia military service. These lands, over 12 unincorporated, 200 miles from the nearest settlements, and the occupants had to fight the Indians to get possession. Was it not right and just that these men should have the privileges to transmit their hard-earned lands to their children? Our homestead and donation land laws have made this Western country what it is. Who does not know how eagerly the first settlers of Oregon awaited the time when they could take advantage of these laws? Was not the right to transmit

the fact that the murderer is believed to have remained in the store fully two hours. That he should have remained so long is it reasoned, was necessary in order for him to locate the pledged jewelry over which the dispute may have occurred. While the robber was thus engaged it is explained that Wolff probably revived from the blow he first received, when the desperate visitor again seized the ax and silenced the merchant by beating his face and head into an unrecognizable pulp.

Having added murder to the crime of robbery, it is asserted that the assassin, in order to give the affair the semblance of a premeditated robbery, proceeded to steal the most valuable jewelry in the "pledge" safe and showcases.

One Man, Police Say.

The police refuse to accept this explanation of the crime as being plausible, and adhere to the belief that the merchant was assassinated by one man, whose motive, unquestionably, was robbery.

The inquest disclosed no additional facts that could aid the police. Night-watchman J. Robinson told of visiting Wolff's store at a time between 7:45 and 9 o'clock, when the body of the broker was found in the rear room. City Physician Zeigler testified that the bullet wound in Wolff's neck in itself would not have proved fatal. He said Wolff had been dead at least two hours when the body was discovered. A Chester Keck, newspaper reporter, told of some measurements he had taken of the probable course of the bullet that struck Wolff, from which he had concluded that the murderer must have been a man about 6 feet tall.

Members of the Jury.

Deputy District Attorney J. H. Stevenson and Coroner Finley questioned the witnesses, and the verdict of murder by persons unknown to the members of the jury was signed by the following jurors: A. B. Stuart, William L. Higgins, P. Murray, Adam Zorn, J. M. Gilbert and Patrick Holland.

The inquest for the dead broker will be conducted from Finley's chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rabbi Wise will officiate and the services at the grave will be private.

It was impossible for the police yesterday to get any definite information as to the actual amount of cash and jewelry which was taken from Wolff, but the estimate of \$300, as published yesterday morning, is considered reasonably accurate. The actual amount of booty carried off cannot be determined until tomorrow, when relatives of the deceased will make an inventory of the stock.

Wolff's large stock of diamonds is believed to be intact, the safe in which the gems were kept having been locked at the time of the robbery. It has not been opened.

is the fault of the assessment. The right of eminent domain remains in the people. The people give and the people can take away—blessed be the name of the people! We have strong evidence that the people, or at least a large proportion of them, do not want land. The proletarian in our cities cannot be induced to accept land in the country. They are held in the cities by the cohesive force of habit, laziness and sensuality. They neither wish to buy or rent land on any terms, nor do they wish to work it. (P. & P. 403) "That the single tax will raise wages, increase the earnings of capital, extirpate pauperism, abate poverty, give just remuneration to all, lessen inequality of morals and purify government." But in refutation of his theory that as rents rise, wages must fall, wages have been steadily rising for a hundred years without the single tax. Certainly, we will have "a paradise regained" if we can abate all the evils Mr. George enumerates.

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their homes to their children a strong inducement for them to beautify and improve their homesteads? And what inducement can there be under the single tax rule, to make a home anything more than comfortable and convenient? What public improvements would have been made if the land value single tax method had been put in operation 40 years ago? What industrial corporation would have accepted a lease-hold land grant? It would be hard to estimate the number of colleges, benevolent institutions and works of public utility that have been benefited by land grant appropriations.

If we carry out the single tax to its legitimate results, we should give up protective tariffs. Unquestionably it would be better for us to have less wealth and a fairer distribution. If protection brings in its train the arrangement and corruption of wealth, then let us have free trade and direct taxation; but not the injustice of a tribute levied on one species of property.

Let me go back to the fundamental proposition: in the Georgian philosophy it is assumed that land is the whole universe outside of man. (P. & P. 326.) Is this true? "I. N. R. L." are supposed to stand for fire, water, earth and air. Why should one of these elements be made the subject of taxation and not the others? Are not light, heat and electricity salable commodities? Why should you exempt stocks and bonds when they represent them in value, from taxation? And shall we tax oil as land, and fisheries as real estate values? Yet one of the fundamentals laid down in "Progress and Poverty" is the proposition: "That representatives of exchange value, as bonds, mortgages, promissory notes, bank bills and stipulations of transfer are not wealth and should not be taxed." This assumption is founded on the proposition that land is the only thing we can hold in common, and is therefore the only thing which can be equitably taxed. I do not see the logical connection of this, nor the relevance of the other proposition that land, labor and capital are the factors of production. What has this political platitude to do with releasing from taxation the untold millions of constructive wealth, or what Mr. Lawson called the made dollar? Do not our curbstone philosophers realize that all

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St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a very nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down. "At other times I had severe headaches, stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she heard she could have as delicious an article as Postum. "Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She is a wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a God-send to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. "So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared and I feel happy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "Ever read the above letter? A new idea appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

forms of inflation by absorbing an undue share of money, levies a heavy tribute on all forms of industry? An attempt is made to convert the farmer to the single tax theory by promising not to tax his betterments. Intelligent farmers will not object to a fair assessment on their betterments, provided all forms of wealth pay their fair proportion of taxation. The value of land and permanent improvements upon it is estimated at \$5,000,000,000, or about one-half of the aggregate wealth of the country. Why should the other half be exempt, unless by a puzzle of words and figures it can be given a land valuation?

But the most serious objection to the single-tax proposition is that it eliminates land inheritance. If this economic and social revolution is necessary, the simplest remedy will be the repeal of our statutes of descent and distribution. But, before this is undertaken, our single-tax theorists should take warning and not rush in where angels fear to tread. THOMAS M. ANDERSON.

Revolution in Peru.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2.—News has been received here by telegraph from the West Coast of a revolutionary out-

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