



Nathan Wolff's Store, 165 First Street; Morbid Crowds Jostled There All Day.

DETECTIVES ROUND UP ALL SUSPICIOUS HOBOES

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The lower jaw was practically severed in one fell swoop of the weapon as it was viciously driven with all the strength the madman possessed by the sight of his helpless victim's blood, could command. At last the heavy axe handle unable to withstand the brutal strength with which the axe was wielded broke off about eight inches from the head of the axe. Even this evidently did not deter the murderer and he picked up the broken weapon and continued the slaughter.

Having at last satisfied himself that his victim was past all chance of ever standing before him in accusation of the crime, the fiend desisted and then wiped his hands upon a towel hanging in the rear room. Without a look probably at the awful work of murder he had committed, the degenerate, used the towel to wipe off all the blood that he could with the towel and signaled his companion in crime to loot the safe and showcases. As they had their last for the blood of their victims, the two fiends passed out of the store to the darkness of the night. Their tracks were covered despite the brilliant electric lights of the street, which must have reflected upon the criminals as they reflected upon the deed committed in the darkened room of a man who had no chance to defend himself, and if he had would never have been accorded the chance by those who wantonly slew him.

The store was dark when Deputy Sheriff Robinson opened the door and entered to determine why the light which Wolff always left burning was out in his mind and upon turning up the light was confronted with evidence of a crime. How terrible to conceive until he made his way past the looted safe, the overturned trays and finally came to the back room.

back to Wolff's store. Something in his mind told him that all was not right, and when he found the door unlocked and the lights out his fear was further strengthened. He called up Wolff's house and found that he (Wolff) had not returned home, and later Mrs. Wolff came to the store just as E. Robinson made discovery of the unlocked door. Robinson entered and there ran into the shambles.

As soon as the detectives and police started working on the case they learned that John Olson, an employe, was discharged by Wolff several days ago because of differences between the two. A search was immediately started for the man, who was not found until a late hour, when he visited the police station, accompanied by his wife. Olson was questioned by the police, but was not detained at the headquarters, because nothing was found that warranted the police in believing that he was implicated in the crime.

City Physician Ziegler performed an autopsy on the body this morning, but could not find the bullet which pierced Wolff's neck. It is the belief now of the city physician, but one shot was fired and that it passed through Wolff's neck and then through the rear of the showcase.

An inquest will be held over the remains at Finley's establishment this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Finley's chapel and the interment will be at Beth Israel cemetery.

While Wolff was a member of the Woodmen of the World and several other organizations, it is probable that the funeral will not be held under the auspices of these societies.

Wolff was 46 years of age and resided with his wife and four children at 666 Kearney street. He had been in Portland for many years and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. He was engaged in the jewelry and pawnbroking business at the place he was murdered last night for about 20 years.

NO REWARD YET OFFERED FOR THE BRUTAL CRIMINALS

Martin Marks, the coffee merchant, is the brother of Mrs. Wolff. He was asked this morning concerning the report that the family would offer a large reward as a stimulus to finding the murderers of Nathan Wolff. "I have heard nothing of it, and am sure that the case will be left to the police," he replied.

Joseph Citron, an attorney, is a brother-in-law of the murdered man, as is also J. F. Reinhart, office manager of Lang & Co.

ONE MURDERER WAS A VERY TALL MAN

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Wolff was wounded in but three places beside the head and neck. One of these wounds was on the inside of the right hand, showing that Wolff must have thrown it up after being thrown to the floor to ward off the first blow of the axe. The other two wounds were abrasions about the knees. The one on the right leg was just below the knee and the other was on the left knee. Both abrasions were on the front of the legs.

Both of Wolff's hands were covered with blood. The right one, it was thought, and the left hand may have fallen into the pool of blood that gathered around the body.

Having made sure of their deed, the men wiped the blood from their hands and faces on towels hanging in the rear of the room. Then they went for to rob the store. The tall man was evidently wounded in the left hand and as he proceeded to the front of the store to stand guard at the door while the other man robbed the safe, examined it on his passage. Once getting to the front of the end of the case and hearing the safe would not return without paying further attention to the fact Robinson went to the Baker theatre, where he is in the early night.

Robinson's Report.

In his report Robinson stated that he had first passed the store at 6:45 and noticed that the light was not burning. It was still daylight at that time, however, and he thought that perhaps Wolff had only left the store for a moment and would return. Without paying further attention to the fact Robinson went to the Baker theatre, where he is in the early night.

Here he lighted the overhanging gas jets. Gazing all about the room his glance finally fell upon the huddled remains of the murdered man. His eyes realized that the enormity of the crime even then failed to pierce his mind. It was too awful for him. He turned to the door and returned to the front of the store where the widow and little daughter, all unknowing of the fate of the husband and father, stood waiting his return.

Robinson could not bear to tell Mrs. Wolff of the terrible fate that had overtaken her husband and she was taken home by relatives while Robinson reported to the police his findings. He opened the door and returned to the call and shortly after Patrolman Joe Burke was on the scene. Soon the crowd collected. More than 100 detectives were sent to the store as soon as they could be found and in a short time many plain clothes men and patrolmen were at work on the case.

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LIVING FIGURES FORM WINGED "M"

Multnomah Ladies' Annex Gives Annual Exhibition Before Admiring Friends

A crowd of admiring spectators which packed the Multnomah Athletic club gymnasium from floor to rafters gave the annual athletic exhibition of the ladies' annex yesterday afternoon. From the first marching exercise to the final forming of the beautiful winged M ballet there was an almost continual outburst of applause as the well-trained classes, under the direction of Krohn, physical director of the club, went through the various evolutions and intricate masses of the different drills or thrilled the onlookers with daring leaps in the fancy vaulting stunts.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the afternoon was the fencing drill, in which the young ladies who took part showed remarkably skillful training in the use of the foil. All the fancy movements known to cathesthetics in the use of the fencing sword were gone through with ease and precision. A clever fencing contest between Miss Francis Jeffrey, president of the annex, and Mrs. G. Hoffman resulted in a draw.

Another particularly enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the Scotch hornpipe by the Juniors. This drew an appreciative encore. Miss Julia Cole, who gave two witty diatonic recitations, was warmly applauded. The last thing on the program was the winged M ballet, in which young women dressed in white and red, after executing a number of sinuous and difficult formations, finished by forming the M in red and the white wings representing the club insignia.

Selections, Parsons' orchestra; marching and callisthenics; two-step combination; slinger game; parallel bars; dumb-bell drill; grace dance; table vaulting; junior annex and women; recitation, Julia Cole; medicine ball race; fencing; flying rings hornpipe, junior annex; winged M ballet.

The women sang these couplets with great vim:

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Of Multnomah
And we're glad to belong to
Multnomah
Sure we are!

Come and join us, come and join us
In Multnomah
We will give you welcome
To Multnomah
Sure we will.

GUN MEN CHASED HIM FROM HOME, HE SAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—O. A. Johnson, a rancher, was caught by the police yesterday and locked up, awaiting word from his family at Scotia, Washington, from which place he mysteriously disappeared 10 days ago. Johnson was found in another rancher's house in the act of leaving. He explained that he was hungry and that he had no intention of stealing. Investigation showed he had eaten a lot of cold mush and left \$3 by the side of the dish. Johnson claims he was chased away from his home by men armed with guns and that he has been living on roots ever since.

OLD SHIP GOES TO DAVY JONES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 2.—After being in various sorts of service for 75 years, the ancient ship St. Mary of the American navy, is to be relegated to the junk pile.

Several years ago the ship was loaned to the public marine school of New York, but Rear Admiral Pillsbury of the bureau of navigation, announces that it will be returned to the navy at once and be used as a coal hulk.

MIKADO REPLIES TO THE PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt today received from the mikado the following cablegram in reply to the expressions of sympathy for him:

"The great sympathy you so earnestly expressed on account of the terrible disaster that occurred to our warship Matsuhashi has touched me very deeply. I hope you will accept for yourself and the American people my sincere thanks."

CHIEF FORCED TO ACT AGAINST GAMBLERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—Chief of Police Ren H. Rice has at last taken action toward stopping gambling here. Evidence has been accumulating so fast that he has ordered his men to close all gambling tables. It has been his wish hitherto that he could not get sufficient evidence to warrant arrests.

CLEVELAND CARMEN THREATEN TO FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—Cleveland is today face to face with the prospect of a streetcar strike.

In the hope of averting it, Mayor Johnson has summoned the executive committee of the Street Railway union for a conference. The carmen are trying to force the company to grant them free transportation while they are on duty and a 2 cent raise per hour in salary. President Parney of the union declared today that the only way to prevent a strike is for the company to make overtures. The union leaders say that 95 per cent of the vote taken among the carmen favors a strike. The vote is being counted. At the conclusion of a conference held between Mayor Johnson and President DuPont of the streetcar company, the former expressed the opinion that the differences involved should be submitted to arbitration.

SALT LAKE CADETS GUARD OF HONOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake, May 2.—Three hundred Salt Lake high school cadets will act as a guard of honor during the reception at San Francisco. The lady, accompanied by Mayor Bransford, left for San Francisco today. Admiral Evans was appointed to Annapolis from Utah.

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Despairs over Stock Losses

John M. Gates, Who Has Hillsboro Relatives, Commits Suicide in Frisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 2.—Swallowing enough cyanide of potassium to kill a dozen men, John M. Gates, a commercial broker, with offices in the Pacific building, committed suicide during the night and at 2 o'clock this morning his body was found in his office by Watchman Ferry.

Although it is not definitely known what caused him to commit the rash act, it is believed among his friends that he preferred death to the probability of becoming penniless. M. F. Hoyle, who was employed by Gates, and who last saw him alive, said today that Gates had often told him that if he ever went "broke" he would kill himself. From papers found in his clothing it was learned that he had relatives living in Hillsboro, Oregon, and that a woman who is thought to be his widow resides at 518 Thirty-fourth avenue, Seattle.

New Irrigation Project.

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—An irrigation project is under way near Wenatchee, Washington, which will put 2,000 acres in condition to be put in orchards. The National Irrigation company of Minneapolis, of which Henry Dittenbach is the representative at Wenatchee, is doing the work.

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