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DECLARES MARTIN WAS INSANE

BIG FLEET ANCHORS IN FRISCO BAY

Led by the Connecticut, Evans' Battleships Enter San Francisco Harbor, Escorted by All Manner of Pleasure Craft.

Nearly One Million People View Great Naval Display From Hills and Docks—Great Enthusiasm When Vessels Enter Port.

San Francisco, May 6.—Headed by the battleship Connecticut the battleship fleet entered port this noon.

At 11 o'clock the haze lifted and the sun shone. The sea was quite heavy outside and the bay was choppy. At 11:15 the signal "up anchor" was flung out by the Connecticut, and almost at the same moment the anchors came up and the Connecticut moved harborward, followed at safe intervals by her sister ships and the torpedo-boat destroyers.

Immediately upon receipt of word that the fleet had started, the ships of the Pacific battleship fleet and its torpedo-boat destroyers, with the auxiliary ships, prepared to fall into the big parade and the patrol-boats steamed up and down the sea-way line to keep the launches and excursion-boats within the limits prescribed for them.

As Admiral Evans' ships got fairly under way, they presented a beautiful sight. Their prows nosed through the water like knives, throwing up a great spray that washed back upon the bulging white sides of the chessboard armor-plated. Steaming slowly, they gave the sightseers upon the beach an excellent opportunity to witness their passage into the gate.

As the Connecticut arrived within the reservation the guns at Fort Baker and the Presidio roared out their salutes.

The speed of the Connecticut was slackened a bit while it was passing the forts and all of the vessels behind her slowed up. Their steadiness of formation aroused the highest admiration and completed a marine picture beyond compare.

The torpedo boat destroyers steamed along on the port side of the big ships and were almost completely hidden from the view of the San Francisco side.

Melges wharf, on the eastern extremity of the Presidio, was reached shortly after 12:46. The ships at this point were close enough to shore for the men on board to hear the cheers of the enthusiastic multitude ashore. Bluejackets and officers manned the rails, answering and waving their caps.

As the Connecticut reached Alcatraz island she let go her great turret guns in reply to the salutes of the forts. The ship was almost hidden behind the clouds of smoke belching from the cannon. Turning into the north channel the 16 battleships, with the fleet of torpedo destroyers still steaming on their port side, sailed past Angel island, where the Pacific fleet of battleships and cruisers, the Pacific torpedo flotilla and the auxiliaries were awaiting the order to fall in line, which came immediately after the last ship in the Atlantic fleet had cleared the island.

With clocklike precision the waiting ships fell into line and the in fleet formation the combined squadrons continued the journey past Mission Rock and maneuvered back to their anchorages off the city.

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13 VICTIMS OF LA PORTE MURDERERS

Nine Mutilated Bodies Are Unearthed in Yard of the House Which Was Funerally Pyre of Mrs. Gunness and Her Three Children.

Police Believe Farm Was Clearing House for Gang of Villainous Cut-Throats Who Shipped Bodies of Victims in Trunks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—Three additional bodies were found upon the farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the supposed multi-murderess, today. One was dug up early this morning and this afternoon two more were found buried in the rear of the Gunness house. Thick mattresses had been placed over the bodies before the dirt was shoveled over them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—Six mutilated bodies unearthed here by the police, besides the charred corpses of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, tell a story of carnage and murder unequalled since the days of H. H. Holmes, the modern bluebeard at Chicago. Mrs. Gunness and her three children were burned to death in a fire of incendiary origin a week ago. Today the sixth victim of the murderers was found buried in the yard of her farmhouse. It is believed that at least five other bodies will be found before the hunt is ended.

The police believe Mrs. Gunness was a member of the band of wholesale murderers and that her accomplices finally burned her to death after some kind of a quarrel. Ray Lamphere, formerly an employe on the Gunness farm, has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the house, but denies his guilt or that he knew of the numerous murders which occurred there. He admits, however, that he had long been suspicious of the woman who employed him.

Body in Sack.
The arrest of Lamphere was followed by the discovery of a sack, containing the head, arms, legs and hacked body of a man, buried near the fence surrounding the ruins of the Gunness home. The body had evidently been cut up with a saw by the fiendish murderer. This gruesome find later proved to be the corpse of Andrew Heltegreen of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who came to La Porte last January to marry Mrs. Gunness.

Heltegreen met Mrs. Gunness through an affinity bureau. He arrived here in January and was last seen alive February 3. His brother, John, who is here, says Andrew announced his intention of marrying the woman but that he does not know whether he did so. Last winter Andrew Heltegreen requested a bank in La Porte to cash a \$3,000 draft on the indorsement of Mrs. Gunness. The bank declined to accept the indorsement and took the draft for collection. The money arrived from Aberdeen and was paid to the woman. She immediately took up a note for \$500 and paid a number of other debts, depositing the \$700 that remained.

It is believed by the police that Lamphere was a tutor for the hand of Mrs. Gunness.

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VANCOUVER PAWNBROKER WAS VICTIM

Martin Robbed Safe and Was Arrested and Fined, His Wife Coming to His Rescue With Money, Which Secured His Release.

Chief Scurist Furnished the Portland Police With Description of Man—Claimed to Be Regular Army Lieutenant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—Edward H. Martin, arrested in Portland on the charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, a Portland pawnbroker, has a police record in this city and curiously enough was arrested for fobbing the safe of M. Clow, a local pawnbroker. From the varied story told the Vancouver police by Martin, Chief Scurist of the local force, believes Martin likely to deny the charge of murder in the face of the most incriminating evidence. It was partially through a description of the man furnished the Portland authorities by Chief Scurist who knew him well that his capture was effected yesterday.

Martin came to Vancouver early last summer, claiming at that time to be a lieutenant in the regular army, although as a matter of fact he had been discharged from the army previously. While here Martin was known to use drugs and an entire outfit for the use of morphine was found on his person. On the morning of July 7 Martin went into the pawnshop of M. Clow and, asking the price of revolvers, quickly opened the drawer of the money box in the store safe and secured \$15. The theft was soon discovered and the "ex-army officer" arrested. He stoutly denied his guilt and said to Chief Scurist: "Officer, do you know what you are doing when you arrest an officer of the United States army?" However, he was taken to police headquarters and there searched. The \$15 stolen was found in his shoe.

Martin's trial was to come up before the superior court on a charge of grand larceny, but through the influence of his wife and friends the charge was reduced to petty larceny. Martin pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, this amount being paid by his wife. After his experience here Martin soon left town and has not been seen since by the local authorities.

DOCTOR GRIFFIN OF SALEM SAYS PRISONER WAS ONCE IN HIS CARE



Edward H. Martin, the Prominent Figure in the Foreground, Detective Hillier to the Extreme Right and Detective Jones in the Center.

MARTIN'S APPEARANCE STARTLED MRS. BOYLE

To all of his friends who saw Edward H. Martin during the exciting chase yesterday, the fugitive vehemently denied any knowledge of the Wolff murder and to all declared that he intended giving himself up to the police. At about 10 o'clock he is believed to have stopped in a butcher shop where his wife's relative, James Boyle, is employed. Shortly before noon he went to Boyle's home at 278 East Davis street, where he saw Mrs. Boyle.

"He was terribly excited," said Mrs. Boyle today, "and the sweat was stand-

DEFENSE WILL BE ON LIKE EVIDENCE

Salem, May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, under arrest in Portland for the murder of Pawnbroker Nathan Wolff, was treated for insanity, occasioned by excessive use of cocaine, by Dr. David B. Griffin, of Salem, a year ago. The young man was treated by the physician for a fortnight and at the end of that time was discharged apparently sane and free from the mania for the deadly drug. He gained in weight while undergoing treatment from 123 pounds up to 142 pounds.

Dr. Griffin stated in an interview this morning as follows in regard to Martin, whose picture he identified as the man he treated:

"Martin was brought to me here by his father May 23, 1907, from Portland, where he had been arrested for running wildly about the streets with a hypodermic syringe in his hand, calling loudly for the police to come to his aid; that he had locked two cocaine fiends in his cellar and that they were being pulled to pieces by demons and that he could hear their groans. After he was arrested, influence was brought to bear and he escaped being sent to the rockpile for 90 days.

"He was brought to this city by his father, whose name I think he said was Hugh Martin, and whom he claimed was a wealthy New York broker. He was violently insane, and while he did not attempt to kill anybody we did not dare trust him for a single minute while he was under treatment.

"Martin was apparently cured of insanity when we let him go, though he had not entirely recovered from the use of cocaine. I believed he would undoubtedly become insane again if he resorted to the pernicious drug. Toward the end of his treatment, Martin told me much of his former life and education. He was remarkably well educated, and knew a great deal about military engineering.

"After leaving me I heard from Martin several times, the last time about four months ago, when he told me he was not using the drug and weighed 140 pounds."

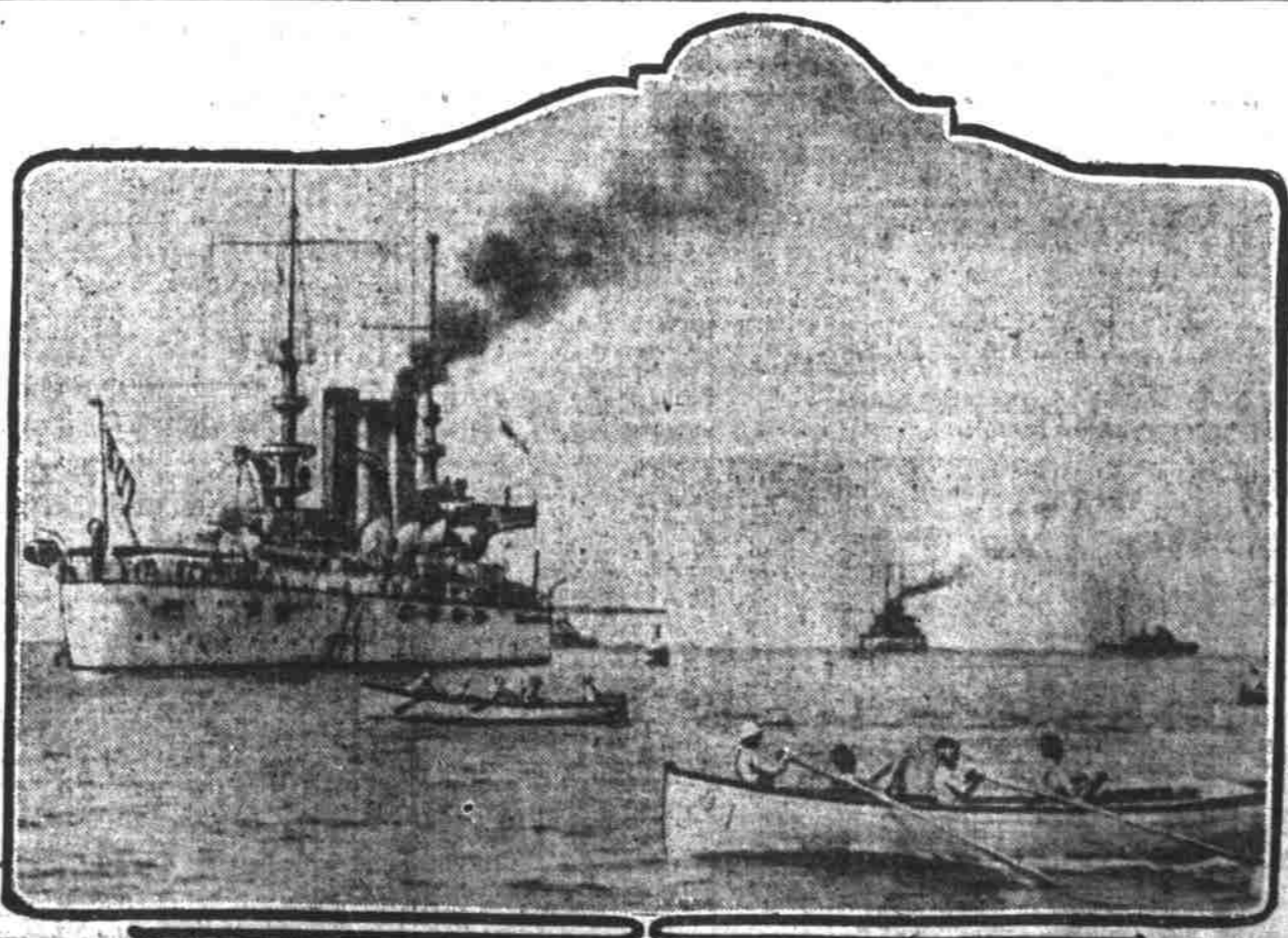
Dr. Griffin has many drawings and diagrams made by Martin while under his care. Dr. Griffin is no relation to Mrs. Martin, who is a Miss Griffin before her marriage.

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FOUR PERSONS HURT IN AUTO WRECK AT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, May 6.—Four were seriously and two perhaps fatally injured late Tuesday night when an auto, running at a high rate of speed, jumped the Fourth-avenue south bridge, whirling through space for a distance of 100 feet and dropped to the tide flats below. The four were in the water for an hour before being rescued by the fire department. All were sent to hospital. The occupants of the car were Miss Alice Kester, right knee crushed, body bruised and injured internally; Miss Hazel Ross, internally injured; Henry C. Hibbard, son of C. L. Hibbard, secretary-treasurer of Hibbard-Stewart company, left side crushed and several ribs broken; and Edwin C. Bennett, manager of Bennett & Co., face crushed.

The latter was getting as chauffeur. Miss Kester and Miss Ross may not recover. All parties are well known socially. The party was returning to town from South Seattle and must have been traveling at a very high rate, as the car failed to take the curve and went crashing through the railing and landed 100 feet away from the bridge in 10 feet of water.



Admiral Evans' Flagship Connecticut, Off Port San Pedro.

ORCHARD REPRIEVED: FIRES ATTORNEY FOR TRYING TO SAVE HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Ida., May 6.—Governor Gooding will grant a reprieve for Harry Orchard, who is sentenced to be hanged May 15 for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, and the case will not be considered by the board of pardons until its next regular meeting, July 2.

The board today declined to take up the case, owing to the fact that the legality of the proceedings has been brought into question. It is held by the attorney general that the board cannot take up new matters at a special meeting.

Frank Wyman, attorney for Orchard, when this ruling was made asked Governor Gooding if a reprieve could be granted, and was given assurance that such action would be taken.

Orchard yesterday addressed a letter to Wyman, in which he thanked him as his attorney. He expressed displeasure at the efforts Wyman had made to save his life, and reiterated his desire that the execution take place.

Wyman, who was appointed by the court, is not certain that Orchard has the power to discontinue his defense, his efforts in behalf of the condemned man, for the present at least.

Boise, Ida., May 6.—Governor Gooding today granted a reprieve for Harry Orchard to July 2. The board of pardons will meet July 2.