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More Help Wanted?

The Weather-Showers tonight; Friday probably fair, warmer.



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# BODY OF MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN WOODS

# MARTIN SAYS HE LAMPHERE CAN PROVE ALIBI BETRAYED

# THAN EVER

Tells Journal That He Has Employed Ex - Senator John M. Gearin and Will Make a Fight for His Freedom.

Training has told. Edward H Martin in his cell in the city jail, charged with the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff, is directing his own case, has already arranged an alibi, has a ready explanation for nearly every bit of evidence the police have secured against him and-master stroke of all-has almost completed arrangements to have ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin act as his counsel-in-chief.

Years or drilling in the rigid higher mathematical course at West Point, in law at the New York school and in engineering in the army have given him a mind that responded quickly to the demands made upon it as soon as morphine was given him last night. He has fought the police at every move of their game, and although District Atorney Manning said today that he would put off the preliminary examination for a few days longer in the chance that Martin might confess, it is believed that any hopes the police once had in this direction have been aban-

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Up to this noon the case against Martin stands this way:
The police have discovered a shirt, covered with blood, and bearing a laundry mark identical to that on three shirts that the prisoner purchased a short time ago. They have found an overcoat which is said to be similar to one worn by him, also covered with blood. They have the evidence of his wife, given the day following his ar-rest, to the effect that he came home rest, to the effect that he came nome wearing an entirely new suit of clothes on the night of the murder, that he explained the cuts on his face by saving he had received them in a fight over a game of cards—an explanation differing from that he has since made—and the fact that he is said to have bornered a barylayer or the afternoon prorowed a revolver on the afternoon previous to the murder of Wolff. Also, he had a valuable watch in Wolff's shop which' was taken, together with what cash was in the drawer at the time of

Martin either explains or denies every incriminating fact that has been produced against him.

Claims Complete Alibi.

declared Martin this morning. "My attorney, Senator Gearin, has forbidden me to talk, but I can say that I can show to the minute every place that I was supposed to be on Friday evening at the time Wolff was killed. Furthermade some remarkable cures. He

Edward H. Martin in Uniform of United States Army Officer.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 7 .- Though Dr. Griffin of this city will testify that he thinks Martin is insane and always has been unbalanced, there are grave doubts that Martin was mad when not under the influence of drugs. Letters and documents have been secured that show plainly that Martin had an extraordinary mind, was well educated and posted on

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He claimed this morning that he had a complete alibi, in proving which his wife will be a witness; that he bought three shirts, but that he can account for all three of them, and that his wife ill or can tell where they are; that the collar found in Wolf's shop was of a make and shape that he never has been known to wear; that it is a 18 instead of a 15½—his size—and that the collar and necktie he wore on Friday night last are the same as he wore when arrested—a turndown collar and a black-and-white figured necktie.

"I have the entire alibi completed," declared Martin this morning. "My attorney Senator Gearty her for his right mind at the time to In a lucid diagram drawn by his

says the Martin case is the only one

that has failed him and lays it to Martin's weak mind.

### WHAT DESPERATE MAN WROTE OF HIS STRANGE CASE

Following is a copy of the testimonial written for Dr. Griffin during Martin's stay at Salem:

On the porch of the residence of Dr. David Boardman Griffin, 371 Church street, Salem, Marion county, Oregon, Sunday, June 2, 1907, 6 p. m. To whom it may concern-On Thurs-

day, May 23 last, I arrived from Portland at about 11:30 a.m. to place my-self under the treatment of Dr. Griffin for addiction to morphine and cocaine, to which I had been enslaved since the Spanish-American war. I graduated from the United States Military acad-(Continued on Page Seven.)

# BY WOMAN

Former Sweetheart of Man Suspected of Burning the Gunness Home Tells of Threats He Made Against Woman He Worked For.

Dead Woman Wrote Sensa-Her Former Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 7 .- The most important development today in the Gunness farm mystery is the story igan City sweetheart of Ray Lamphere, who is under arrest in connection with destruction of Mrs. Gunness' home where the latter and her three children were burned to death. The Conklin girl told the authorities today that Lamphere had informed her that he had left the Gunness home for good.

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Leaving Roff to guard the body. Brunton rode hurriedly to Dixle and called up Sheriff Haviland. The news of the discovery spread like wil

me it was reported that she intended to sell the home.

"'She doesn't want to be too sure,' Lamphere said. 'If she is so sure about it I'll burn the place down over her head." "

No additional bodies have been unearthed today, although several men are digging on the premises. This work will not be abandoned until every inch of ground has been turned over.

Diggers Find Watches. Shortly before noon the diggers found six men's and one woman's watch in the ruins of the Gunness home. Through them the authorities expect to learn the identity of the nine bodies which were found buried in the Gunness lot. Circulars giving the numbers of

the watches will be sent to all parts of the country.

After an examination of the remains, the coroner announced today that the ones in the ground the longest show fractured skulls, and that there is evidence that the men buried recently were either asphyxiated or chloroformed.

The letters with which Mrs. Gunness is said to have lured Andrew Helgaline.

is said to have lured Andrew Helgaline, of South Dakota to his death, and which were given to States Attorney Smith, by Asile Helgaline, the dead man's brother contained the following

Calls Him King. "You are to me a king. I love you with all my heart. I couldn't bear to be deceived. Oh, come to me! Your bride awaits you. We will be as happy

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Wealthy Walla Walla Woman Murdered in Isolated Section of Country East of Dixie—Corpse Carefully Covered With Leaves—Barnes Brothers Arrested

Walla Walla, May 7.- Lying in a hole at the foot of an uprooted tree, directed on the north fork of the Coppei tional Love Letters to De- river, in an isolated and mountainous country seven miles east of coy Man to Ranch—Police Dixie, half covered by roots and dead Expect to Find Bodies at leaves, the body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, a wealthy widow, who disappeared from her ranch near Dixie last Friday, was found at 7 o'clock this morning..

The discovery was made by Dorsey Brunton and Fred Roff, ranchers. The finding of the body ended the search that has been unceasingly pros-

ecuted by hundreds of farmers of Dixle and the neighborhood since Saturday

According to evidence gathered by Sheriff Haviland, "Bud" Barnes and Mrs. Aldrich left the ranch Friday afternoon in a livery rig, ostensibly to go to another fanch owned by Mrs. Aldrich on the North Fork of the Coppel. They passed the farm of John Holmes, who was working on a force along the who was working on a fence along the side of the road. As the couple passed in the rig. Barnes waved his hand at Haviland, accompanied by Coroner Holmes. Holmes returned the salute. Next morning Barnes returned by Holmes ranch, but was alone. He through Dixie at 9:30 o'clock. They passed through to the Aldrich ranch and there. Holmes' ranch, but was alone. He through Dixle at 9:30 o'clock. They passed drove to the Aldrich ranch and then returned the livery team to Waltsburg.

Barnes told the officers that he drove Mrs. Aldrich to Waltsburg where papers necessary to lease his ranch and property had been made out by Attor-

couple had been to his office, and this st111 wards Barnes, who was arrested.
The officers yesterday visited the Althe woman's strong box, which had been broken open with an ax and valuable papers taken. The woman's spectacles and thimble, badly charred, were found in a stove. Later, in searching Barnes' clothes at the ranch, a bloody handkerchief was found in his over-

Convinced of Murder.

Convinced that the woman had been murdered the sheriff put geveral posses to work searching for her body. The search continued all yesterday afternoon and until dark Saturday night. John Holmes, the rancher, told of seeing Barnes and Mrs. Aldrich pass his ranch Friday, and it was determined to ranch Friday, and it was determined to search the country along the north fork of the Coppei.

The Barnes boys are being guarded at the county jail, and soldiers from Fort Walla Walla will be held in readi-

Man Who Blew Up Burlington Train Also Concerned in North Coast Holdup.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., May 7 .- Lewis Ferriss. who last night confessed to planting 25 sticks of dynamite under Burlington train No. 6. which was wrecked here Friday night, killing three persons, was this morning taken to Hills by detectives to dig up the rest of the powder which was cached after the wreck. Fer-riss also admits being concerned in the

holdup of the North Coast Limited two

Burlington wreck occurred.

Railroad men here are much aroused and threaten to form a party to lynch Ferriss. He is being kept under a heavy

# FOUND ASYLUM FOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santiago, Chile, May 7 .- When Valparaiso and other Chilean cities sufparaiso and other Chilean cities suffered the terrible earthquake of August 6, 1906, the republics of Brazil and Argentina sent their sister nation considerable sums of money, of which there remains a surplus in the hands of the Chilean government; it has been determined to use this in founding an asylum for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in that disaster. The sum will be made up to \$390,000 for the work, and the institution will be known as the Asilo Brazil-Argentina.

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LAST CHANCE MINE

WILL BE REOPENED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash, May 7.—The Last Chance mine at Wardner and the B. Co Copper company's mines in Boundary, British Columbia, are to begin work at once. The first will give employment to 300 men and the latter to 750. Wages as announced range from \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Word has been received that the financial troubles of the Stewart mine at Wardner had been adjusted, and it is expected work will start soon. The mine will employ about 400 men. The Last Chance managers say they will start Monday if they secure enough men.

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Great Crowd Well Handled by Police - Flowers for Sailors and Marines -Rear-Admiral Escorted by

of Procession.

Eighty-Five Hundred Men

From Fleet in Parade at

San Francisco-Evans Is

Cheered All Along Route

Salt Lake Cadets. San Francisco, May 7 .- Soldiers, sailors and civic societies marched through the city's beautifully decorated streets today, presenting a spectacle that awoke enthusiasm sel-

dom if ever equalled. Love of country and its fighting men, and admiration for "Fighting Bob" Evans was vigorously asserted. The reception given the fleet was great, but the reception given the men ashore cheered and pelted with flowers, and but through it all there was always a great cheer for Rear Admiral Evans. Not even when Dewey came back from Manila was there any su tion. Nor were the ships and officers and men of Sampson's squadron received with a greater fervor in New York when they returned from Santiago. The idol of the navy was cheered from the moment he fell into line until at the conclusion of the parade and review he was driven rapidly to the St. Francis hotel to join his wife and daughter.

holdup of the North Coast Limited two weeks ago.

The engineer was flagged on a steep grade. The train was stopped, but when the engineer saw the holdup men he ran a blockade of bullets and pulled his train safely into town.

Ferriss made his confession in the hospital, where he was taken after being slightly wounded by the officer who arrested him.

Ferriss was arrested while trying to pawn a rifle of a peculiar old fashioned caliber, cartridges to fit which were found on the ground after the attempt to rob the North Coast train. Suspicion was directed to him when he was found loafing about the place where the Burlington wreck occurred.

Join his wife and daughter.

Both sides of Market street and Vau Ness avenue, over which the parade passed, were packed with hundreds of thousands of people. Hardly had the parade moved than the immense throng prepared to assure itself that it would not fail to get a good look at "Fighting Bob." Although at the rear of the first coming put the crowd blocks from the starting point on edge many minutes before he appeared.

Column Advances.

Column Advances With the first movement of the mag-nificent column cries of "Here they come!" went whirling along the line, only to give way a lew seconde later to the words, "Here he comes!" But DASYLUM FOR

QUAKE SUFFERERS

OUT TO the words, "Here he comes!" But for the excellent police arrangements the howling cheering mobs would have stormed his carriage, unhitched the horses and hauled him in triumph over

the route. The wonderful demonstration palpably moved the grizzled old sea fighter, he managed to smile and bowed acknowledgments to right and left. Arrived at the reviewing point on Van Ness avenue, the admiral's carriage as well as that containing Gov-ernor Gillett and Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, fell out of the line for re-view. As the men passed they came to "arms port."

Sailors Come Ashore.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOT OPPOSE INCREASE OF RATES BY RAILROADS

Washington, May 7.—The report that on interstate commerce in the extended and the interstate comthe president and the interstate commerce commission have agreed to allow the proposed increase in railroad rates throughout the country without opposition was verified today. Senator Culberson inserted reference to the agreement in the congressional record and urged that a commission be appointed urged that a commission be appointed urged that a commission be appointed. tion was verified today. Senator Cul-berson inserted reference to the agree-ment in the congressional record and urged that a commission be appointed to investigate the justice of the pro-posed increase.

## (Continued on Page Seven.) HOTEL TO COVER AN ENTIRE BLOCK TO BE BUILT ON NOB HILL

A great hotel, as large or larger than | Williamson properties have been sold, the Portland, will be constructed in a and an option has been secured on the short time on the block bounded by Eckerson property. The reason that the

and the secret is being closely guarded summated. pending the final outcome of the negotlations for the property. The block is owned by Dr. Henry E. Jones, Dr. W. T.

Couch and Davis, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Who is back of the plan is not known, who is back of the plan is not known. summated. For tigs reason an option of one month has seen secured on the quarter block pending the time that the sale can be made in due course of law. Equal Any Coast Hotel.

owned by Dr. Henry E. Jones, Dr. W. T.
Williamson and R. I. Eckerson, trustees for the estate of Colonel Eckerson, deceased. While the price for the block has not been made public, it is said that the new company paid more than \$95,000 for the property.

Eckerson Property Tied Up.

Dr. Jones owns half of the block, while Dr. Williamson and Mr. Eckerson cach own half of the remainder, or one quarter of a block each.

So closely has the deal been guarded from the public that not even the owners of the property know who has purchased their holdings. The deal was made by Charles K. Henry, who refuses to discuss it though it is admitted at his office that the deal has been made. The fact is that both the Jones and the complish the research while the identity of the holding company which has taken over the property who engineered the deal, it has become known that the new corporation intends to construct a modern hotel on the entire block. From the story that has been took the call and outside capital. It is their intention to construct a hotel building as large or larger than the Parliand—one in fact, that will be the squal of any hostelry in the northwest or on the Pacific coast.

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To whom it may concern?

Farsimile of Martin's Letter to the Public and a Photograph of Doctor David Boardman Griffin of Salem.