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BODY OF MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN WOODS

MARTIN SAYS HE CAN PROVE ALIBI

STUBBORN 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...



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

MARTIN'S OWN STORY OF HIS STRANGE CASE

(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 military tactics.

What Police Have. 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 arrest, that he had since made a man wearing an entirely new suit of clothes on the night of the murder...

LAMPHERE BETRAYED BY WOMAN

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

Dead Woman Wrote Sensational Love Letters to Deceitful Man to Ranch—Police Expect to Find Bodies at Her Former Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The most important development today in the Guinness farm mystery is the story told by Bessie Conklin, the Michigan City sweetheart of Ray Lamphere, who is under arrest in connection with destruction of Mrs. Guinness' home where the latter and her three children were burned to death.

MRS. ALDRICH'S BODY FOUND BENEATH TREE

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

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, May 7.—Lying in a hole at the foot of an uprooted tree, on the north fork of the Coppel river, in an isolated and mountainous country seven miles east of Dixie, half covered by roots and dead 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.

JACK TARS LINE UP BY THOUSANDS

Eighty-Five Hundred Men From Fleet in Parade at San Francisco—Evans Is Cheered All Along Route of Procession.

Great Crowd Well Handled by Police—Flowers for Sailors and Marines—Rear-Admiral Escorted by Salt Lake Cadets.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 7.—Soldiers, sailors and civic societies marched through the city's beautifully decorated streets today, presenting a spectacle that awoke enthusiasm seldom 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 was greater. Sailor and soldier were cheered and pelted with flowers, and through it all there was always a great cheer for Rear Admiral Evans.

TRAIN WRECKER ADMITS CRIMES

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. Ferriss also admits being concerned in the holdup of the North Coast Limited two weeks ago.

FOUND ASYLUM FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS

Santiago, Chile, May 7.—When Valparaiso and other Chilean cities suffered the terrible earthquake of August 13, 1906, the republic 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.

LAST CHANCE MINE WILL BE REOPENED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 7.—The Last Chance mine at Wardner and the E. S. Copper company's mines in Boundary, British Columbia, are to begin work at once. The first will give employment to 200 men, 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. There is a surplus of about 100 men in the congressional record and urged that a commission be appointed to investigate the justice of the proposed increase.

HOTEL TO COVER AN ENTIRE BLOCK TO BE BUILT ON NOB HILL

A great hotel, as large or larger than the Portland, will be constructed in a short time on the block bounded by Couch and Davis, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Who is back of the plan is not known, and the secret is being closely guarded pending the final outcome of the negotiations for the property. The block is 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.

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 Thursday, May 23 last, I arrived from Portland at about 11:30 a. m. to place myself 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 academy...



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PRESIDENT WILL NOT OPPOSE INCREASE OF RATES BY RAILROADS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 7.—The report that the 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 to investigate the justice of the proposed increase.