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MRS. MARTIN'S STORY OF CASE

SAYS POLICE PUT WORDS IN HER MOUTH WHICH SHE NEVER UTTERED TO THEM

EXAMINES DETECTIVES

Assistant District Attorney Stevenson Learns Police Side of Story and Says Indictment for Murder Will Follow This Afternoon.

For the first time since the arrest of her husband on the charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, Mrs. Edward H. Martin consented to see a newspaperman this morning.

She characterized the statements attributed to her by Captain of Detectives Baty as untrue and evidently prompted by the desire to force a conviction of Martin.

Dressed in a simple black gown, her face pale from the ordeal which the past week has brought, so tired and worn that she was scarcely able to sit up in her chair.

Mrs. Martin when interviewed was with her sister and her lawyer, City Attorney Kavanaugh, who is acting temporarily in her behalf until she secures a permanent lawyer for her husband.

"I do not desire to prejudice either the newspapers or the public against me. But ask them to await the outcome and withhold their judgment until we have a better chance to make a statement."

This morning Deputy District Attorney John Stevenson, sitting as a grand jury, examined the members of the detective department, Captain Baty and other police officers concerned in the arrest of Martin.

BELLINGHAM STORY WAS BASED ON MERE SURMISE

Bellingham, Wash., May 8.—The theory that Edward H. Martin may have been the murderer of a butcher named Dames of this city was advanced by the sheriff of this county and not by the local police.

There is not the slightest evidence to bear out the sheriff's deductions and the story is to all appearances nothing more than a "pipe dream."

SHORE LEAVE TARS INSPECT DISTRICT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thirty-Five Hundred Men Are Having Fine Time With San Franciscans as Hosts

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 8.—Shore leave was granted 3,500 of the enlisted men from the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, today and Jack is making the best of it by seeing the sights.

Many went over to Alameda, where the rowing regatta will be held after-noon, crews from the ships to contest for trophies.

Tonight sailors from the Pacific fleet will contest in four wrestling bouts at the Naval pavilion.

Present Silver Services. Presentation of silver services to the cruiser California and battleship Nebraska are among the official functions of the day.

A great farewell demonstration is being planned by the officers of all the warships now in San Francisco bay on the occasion of Rear Admiral Evans' departure for the east.

According to present plans, several officers from each ship will go over to the Oakland depot, where the admiral will take the train, and give him a send-off as ceremony goes.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE WHEN DAUGHTER DIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—Frank Wagner and his daughter Maggie, 14 years old, are lying dead today at a nursery just outside of Phoenix where they committed suicide, each dying within a few minutes of each other.

Maggie killed herself Thursday night by shooting. Her father rushed from the nursery and found her lying there.

HOBSON WANTS SIX WARSHIPS EACH YEAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, May 8.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, representative in congress from Alabama, who is looked upon as the mouthpiece of President Roosevelt on naval matters, arrived here today.

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"Fighting Bob" Evans.

EVANS THOUGHT HE WAS DYING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, May 8.—A Santa Barbara story that gives further evidence of the love and admiration that the jacks of the Atlantic fleet hold for Rear Admiral Evans was told here recently at the home of George W. McComber of this city.

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COPENHAGEN FULL OF UNEMPLOYED MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 8.—The number of unemployed is increasing because of strikes in the towns and the economic crisis which has stopped all building operations.

SUSPECTS MURDERESS IS ALIVE

Attorney Believes Mrs. Gunness Played Trick to Direct Suspicion From Her—Police Agree With His Views.

Eleventh Body Recovered From the Farnyard—Searchers Think Body of Woman Was Purposely Placed in Building.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Porte, May 3.—That Mrs. Gunness is still alive and that she set fire to her home, burned her children and left the corpse of a woman in the house to throw off suspicion is the belief of Attorney Worden, who was well acquainted with the woman.

Worden cross-examined Mrs. Gunness during the second trial of Ray Lamphere on a charge of trespassing. He is of the opinion that Lamphere knew that the woman was a murderess and that she was well aware of the fact that the defendant had knowledge of her alleged crimes.

A few minutes later, not far removed from the first corpse, was found a skeleton that fell apart when the diggers attempted to remove it. The bones were lying in a box and beside them were a pair of woman's heavy calfskin shoes.

The searchers first came upon a body that did not completely disintegrate, but it was in such a state that its sex could not be determined.

Both bodies were dismembered as were the bodies found on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Continuing their search, the diggers at noon found the bones of another body by digging in the lot adjoining the Gunness home. The bones were removed from a hole two feet from those found this morning.

Waltham, Mass., May 8.—In the hope of tracking the identity of some of the supposed Gunness victims, the Waltham Watch company has been asked to look over the records of the case numbers on the Waltham watches found in the ruins of the Gunness home near La Porte, Ind.

Three of the watches were sent to New York and Chicago agents, but as the watch company has no records of the cases put on the watches, the Indiana authorities will have to turn to the dealers for clues.

Sunday Journal Magazine

Hobson writes further of the wily Japanese and his ways, and advances further reasons for maintaining a strong navy.

Former Governor Charles Peck of Wisconsin, on what he thinks of the prohibition movement in the south. An eastern Oregon irrigation scheme and its beneficial results.

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Mrs. Corey Will Break the Trust



Mrs. W. E. Corey.

Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, is going to build a theatre in New York in which there will be produced operettas that are not given opportunity to be heard by the critical public.

WHISKEY MEN WIN

East Side as a Whole Will Not Be Allowed to Vote for the Sweeping Prohibition Measure—No Appeal Will Be Made at Present.

The liquor interests won a sweeping victory in the local option hearing before the county court this morning. As a result of the decision the east side as a whole will not be permitted to vote on prohibition in June, and after it was taken, Attorney Rutherford, representing the anti, expressed dissatisfaction with the decision, and after it was announced declared that he has discovered that the county court is without jurisdiction to pass on the questions presented.

No Time to Appeal. Judge Webster, in announcing the decision, said that it would seem the best way would be to allow all petitions to go to vote before the people and let the contest come afterward.

The all-east-side petition met defeat because of section 12 of the local option law, which was dwelt upon at length in the argument yesterday.

Combination Illegal. The east side petition contains territory that voted last year, being a subdivision composed of what were then precincts 41 and 42. In the revision of precinct lines last November 50 and 51 and a portion of two other precincts.

The two St. Johns precincts, 50 and 51, will be combined with University Park, No. 49. In the last election it was neck and neck in St. Johns, the

(Continued on Page Four.)

73 SAVED FROM SHIP ON ROCKS

Men Fight Death 36 Hours Before Being Rescued From Wrecked German Vessel Peter Rickmers Aground Off Fire Island.

Caught in Storm While Trying to Save Cargo—The Stranded Craft Expected to Pounce on Pieces on Reef Before Night.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 8.—After fighting death for 36 hours, 73 men were rescued this morning from the wreck of the four-masted German ship Peter Rickmers, which is being dashed to pieces on the rocks 11 miles west of Fire Island.

When the storm broke over the wrecked ship early yesterday morning the tug Mohawk ran to the assistance of the crew of the outlook was not threatening at that time and the men refused assistance.

Give Up Hope. All day yesterday mountainous waves dashed over the Rickmers and the men aboard the wreck, without shelter and with what little food there was, were drenched with salt water, suffered intensely. Their torture was increased when the ship broke up.

Darkness Dies Out. Suddenly the storm died out. Within a short time the waves were noticeably smaller and the lifeboats once more set out from shore to attempt a rescue.

Associated Harvard Clubs. Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs began at the Bellevue-Stratford today with a large and representative attendance.

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NO PARTY LINES IN UNION CO.

Delegation of Republicans Insure Governor Chamberlain of Their Support for United States Senator on Statement Platform.

Railroad Employees Determined to Stand by Candidate of the People Although Corporations Show Disapproval of Actions.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, May 8.—As a climax to the unprecedented greeting which everywhere throughout eastern Oregon has been accorded Governor Chamberlain during his campaign for the United States senate, a delegation of Union county Republicans waited on him yesterday at Union and pledged him their support until the ballots are cast in June.

Governor Chamberlain's campaign through Baker and Union counties has been a continued succession of large and enthusiastic meetings. At no time in the political history of these communities have such demonstrations been made toward a candidate for office.

His popularity increases. The receptions given Governor Chamberlain this year are much more enthusiastic and of far greater scope than those accorded him during his second campaign for governor of Oregon.

Along the railroads Governor Chamberlain has found warm sponsors among the railroad employees. The determined fight he made in the governor's chair to defeat the fellow-servant law, and its results has gained him practically universal support in the ranks of railroad employes.

Yesterday afternoon at Union July 250 persons were turned from the doors (Continued on Page Eleven.)

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