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MRS. MARTIN WAS WITH WOLFF

JAMES E. WEST LOOKED IN WINDOW AND ALLEGES HE PLAINLY SAW MURDERER

MAY HAVE HELD GUN

Stranger Was Leaning Over Broker's Counter and Talking Earnestly—This Was About 5:30 o'Clock on Fateful Night.

Edward H. Martin, the suspect in the Wolff murder case, was in Wolff's shop at about five minutes of 6 on the night of Friday, May 1, according to James E. West.

West is the witness that Chief Gritzmacher has been making his chief source of mystery thus far in the case. He is a painter, about 22 years old, lives at 181 First street and is regarded as reliable and trustworthy. His testimony, used to support that of A. W. Field that Martin was seen standing in front of Wolff's place of business at 5:30 Friday afternoon is regarded by the police and prosecution as being extremely important.

Week before last West was working on an indoor decorating job at Twenty-third and Sanders streets. Last Friday, walking down from work on Thursday afternoon and riding down to First street on Friday because of the rain. He walked along First street from Washington and passed Wolff's shop a few minutes before 6. What he saw he tells in his own way:

"I have had several matters of business with Wolff and was at the time thinking of buying something in his shop. For that reason I usually looked in as I passed by. I saw that while it was raining and most of the stores were lighted Wolff's was dark. He was there, however, standing behind the north counter and riding down to First street with his back against the south counter was a man in a long dark cravenette coat, dark clothing and a soft dark hat.

Wolff Turned Head. "As I looked in the window—of course this all happened in a few seconds—it seemed to me that I had seen the man's head very slightly and looked out at me—his expression changed and he looked very anxious. The lips of neither man moved, but in the second that I looked in the window I caught a fair good view of the stranger's face.

"Saturday night I was taken by Robinson, the watchman who first discovered Wolff's murder, to the police station and tried to identify Martin as this man. The light was bad and I was not able to state positively. Yesterday morning I went again, and Martin, I should say, is the man I saw in Wolff's shop. His height and build are the same. His nose is the same. His eyes are the same. I cannot state positively that he is the man. In swearing away a man's life one must be careful, but he looks the same.

West states that although he did not look as carefully as though he had actually stopped, he does not think the man wore a high collar, if he wore a collar at all it was a low one. He is positive he wore no short box coat, or if he did it was underneath the cravenette.

May Have Held Gun. West thought nothing of the incident at the time excepting the fact that Wolff's starting change of expression as he looked out at him through the window stuck in his memory. In the light of what occurred in the shop a few minutes later—West is inclined to think that Wolff may have attempted to attract West's attention and induce him to come in the store. The man may have held a gun and West would not have seen in owing to the peculiar leaning position against the south counter.

It is the theory of the police that if the man, who is already known to have ordered Wolff to return his watch or was threatening him with death and that Wolff was looking around for a chance of help.

At any rate not five minutes later, Dr. E. Yooss, who had purchased a

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HELGALINE MADE FIGHT BEFORE HE WAS KILLED



Mrs. Belle Guinness, Murderer Who Owned the La Porte Farm Where Many Persons Were Slaughtered.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 11.—Evidence came to light today indicating that Andrew Helgaline, one of Mrs. Guinness' alleged victims, whose mutilated body was found in a sack on the Guinness farm was murdered, while making a desperate fight for his life. Dr. J. H. Meyer, who examined the corpse reported to the coroner that he found several brown curly hairs clenched in Helgaline's right hand. It is supposed that in the death struggle he pulled this hair out of the scalp of his slayer. The police authorities are now willing to accept the original theory that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death in the fire which destroyed her home.

Advices from Chicago say that George Anderson of Tarkio, Missouri, today related an experience he had in the Guinness home in La Porte, after he had some there in answering one of the woman's matrimonial advertisements. Anderson is now congratulating himself, as he thinks Mrs. Guinness made an attempt to kill him. He says that two years ago he noticed the "ad" in a newspaper and went to the Guinness farm. One night, shortly after he arrived there, he was awakened in the middle of the night by a noise. As he looked up he saw Mrs. Guinness breathing over him. He cried out and the woman fled from the room. Anderson thought nothing of the incident at the time, but since all the bodies have been found in the back yard of the Guinness home is sure that she entered his room to kill him that night.

LEAKING GAS MAIN NEARLY KILLS MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., May 11.—While working in a ditch near a leaking gas main this morning, George Barium, foreman in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., was nearly asphyxiated, being carried from the ditch unconscious, just in time to prevent his death.

Barium did not realize that the gas was gathering and thought no danger existed from asphyxiation in the open air.

absence of many of the ministers who are attending the Pacific Coast Baptist conference at Oakland, California. Next week many of them will go on to Oklahoma to attend the national convention.

This was the first meeting of the Baptists since the excursion went to McMinnville May 1 to spend May day. From Portland 628 interested visitors went to see the Baptist college which is just beginning to plume itself for extensive growth. Several others were gathered at Forest Grove and other points. A special train of 16 cars went and the exercises were well carried out. President Riley has gone to Oakland for the conference and so it was not stated just how far the work of soliciting funds among Portland Baptists has gone.

S. & S. NOW IN CONTROL OF PLANT

Zimmerman Concern in South Portland Passes In to Hands of Big Independent Packers, Who Will Use Temporarily.

Site on Peninsula Will Be Chosen Upon Which a Large Packing-House and Its Accessories Will Be Constructed.

Another of the big eastern packing companies was anchored in Portland today, when Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, one of the largest independent packing concerns in the United States, took formal possession of the Zimmerman plant in South Portland.

Representatives of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, and Louis Zimmerman, proprietor of the South Portland plant, have been negotiating for some time looking to the transfer of the Hamilton avenue property to the Chicago packers, but owing to the opposition of the Portland residents closing the deal has been delayed until this time.

It is understood that the independent packers will use the Zimmerman plant only temporarily, as arrangements are already under way for building a modern and complete abattoir on the lower peninsula. The local representatives of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company have taken charge of the South Portland plant, and Louis Zimmerman, the former owner, is understood to have accepted the position of stockyard buyer under the new management. It is probable that the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company will go before the council and ask permission to use the South Portland plant until such time as their new place, to be built on the peninsula, is ready.

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO STOP KNOCKS TO STOP KNOCKS

Prosperity League Calls on President to Put Away Big Stick.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 11.—Insisting that the president "let up" on the railroads and that no opposition be made to the proposed increase in rates, representatives of the "Prosperity league" called on the president this morning.

Although the committee declared that it represented the most influential merchants of both east and west, it is believed here that the railroads influenced the movement to create sentiment in favor of higher rates.

LIQUOR MEN WANT DRY PRECINCTS

Ask Council to Exclude All New Saloons From Residence Districts of East and West Sides—Not Disturb Present Shops.

Purpose Is to Take Wind From Sails of Anti-Saloon Workers—Lines Around Outlying Breweries to Be Drawn Closely.

Liquor interests of Portland desire and have asked that the city council by special ordinance declare all the residence districts of the city to be dry.

This afternoon the executive committee of the Wholesale Brewery association presented the request to the liquor license committee of the council, accompanying their request with maps showing that by their request they would voluntarily put more territory in the dry column, both on the east and west sides than has ever been attempted by the anti-saloon workers since the local option and anti-saloon campaigns have begun.

By the plan of the liquor dealers it is proposed that the city council draw lines of restriction closely about the business district, or districts of the city, and that for the future no licenses may be allowed to be transferred from any location now wet to any location outside of these lines. The saloons now open are to remain as they are, according to the plan. The lines are to be drawn closely about the main business districts of the east and west sides, where the saloons cluster the thickest. Outside of this main district it is planned, for instance, that the immediate vicinity of the Sellwood brewery be hedged in by the boundaries of the city council and all the remaining district be declared dry.

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JAPANESE DRAIN GOLD FROM WESTERN STATES

Rode Miles to Summon Doctor

Do Not Often Resort to Exchange But Intrust American Metal to Special Agents—System a Severe Tax on Country's Gold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 11.—Authorities here in matters of finance say that another and interesting phase of the Japanese situation has just come to light. It has been discovered by careful investigation that the thousands of Japanese in this country are shipping every available bit of gold coin that they can put their hands on out of the country and that the drain falls heaviest on cities of the Pacific coast.

All Japanese employed in the western part of the United States live on starvation wages yet save 50 per cent of what they earn. When they make purchase of necessities they buy Japanese goods, Japanese cloth and import Japanese eatables. The bulk of wages saved is entrusted with agents returning to Japan, where the gold is deposited in the bank of Japan. The system seems to be to get hold of as much American gold as possible. The money does not go forward in the shape of exchange.

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BISHOP MOORE TO HAVE HEARING

Sensational Charges Will Be Heard at Methodist Conference at Baltimore.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., May 11.—The most sensational event scheduled for this week's Methodist conference in progress here is the trial of the charges against Bishop David H. Moore of Portland, Oregon, Goodsell and McDevitt of Chicago, and Berry of Buffalo, New York.

Cook charges them all with maladministration in the ruling of charges recently brought by him against prominent Methodists, including Dr. H. H. Moore of Portland, Oregon, Goodsell and McDevitt of Chicago, and Berry of Buffalo, New York. Cook alleges that the bishops did not rule correctly when the charges against the bishops were heard.

SEND WAGES BACK HOME

Do Not Often Resort to Exchange But Intrust American Metal to Special Agents—System a Severe Tax on Country's Gold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newport, Or., May 11.—Eighteen-year-old Josephine Wisniewsky is the heroine of the rugged coast of Oregon. From Cape Foulweather to Yaquina bay the Oregon farmers are telling the story of how she saved the lives of 10 storm-beaten sailors by her wild ride of 18 miles from the hamlet of Kernville, Oregon, to Newport.

When the water-logged steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton piled upon the rocks of the desolate beach almost 20 miles from Newport, Miss Josephine was the first to see the disaster. She was riding her pony at the time. Dashing to the water's edge, she pulled Sailor A. J. Nelson, who was suffering from a broken leg, out of the reach of the breakers. In a few short words he told her of the condition of his nine shipmates who were scattered helpless along the shore. Many were injured, none had any food for hours, all were in desperate need of medical aid and stimulants.

Miss Josephine did not hesitate an instant. Mounting her pony, she turned its head toward Newport and began her long race against the storm and death. She reached the town in time. Doctors were summoned, food was packed, and in less than four hours after she had left the crippled seaman on the sands first aid was being given the stranded crew of the Kelton.

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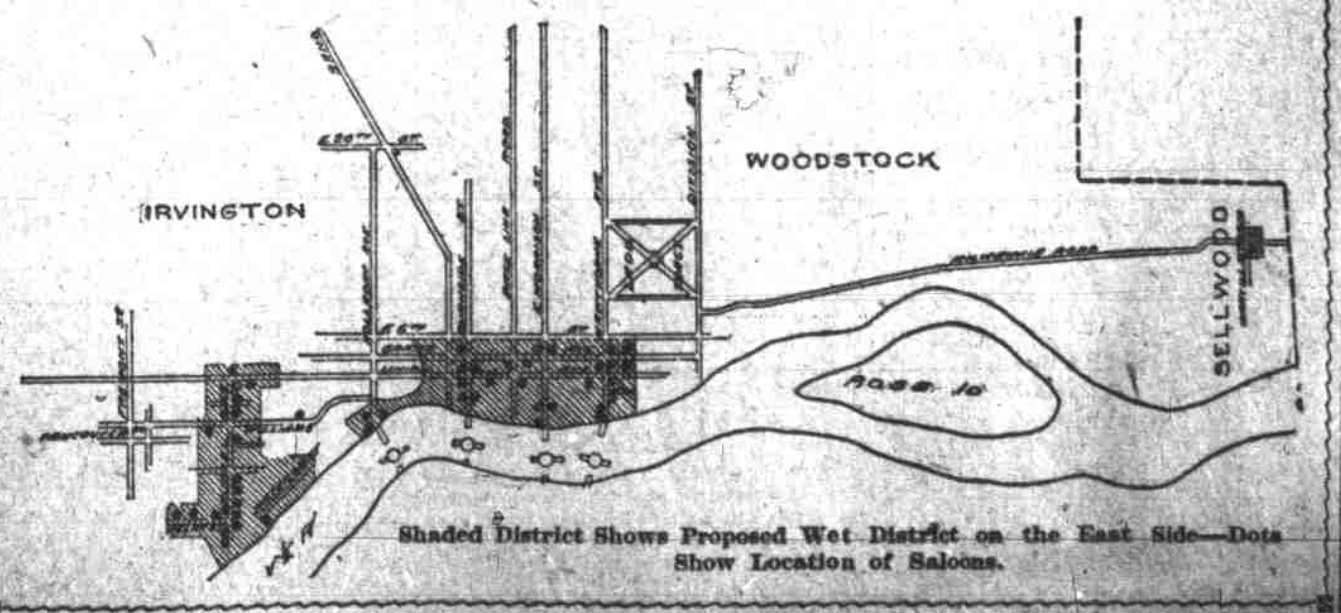
SHACK BURNS DOWN; OLD WOMAN DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 11.—Johanna Hogan, 72 years old, lies dead today because she was too feeble to leave her bed when fire attacked the little shack in which she lived alone.

Judging from the position of her charred body it is evident that the old woman, awakened by the flames had attempted to crawl out of bed when she was overcome and burned to death. Her body was half in and half out of bed. Neighbors say that Mrs. Hogan used candles for illumination. It is believed that a falling candle ignited the bed clothes and that the woman was too weak to fight the fire had been extinguished.

JOSSELYN THANKED FOR OUSTING NAUGHTY SONGS AND PICTURES

President B. S. Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, now comes in for his share of reward just as he had his share of abuse before. Yielding to public opinion which first through the Baptist Ministers' association and later through the General Ministerial Alliance protested against the indecent slot machines containing the risqué songs and pictures which were established at the First street waiting room, he has had them all removed. Today the Baptist ministers gave him a vote of thanks and instructed the secretary to thank him a letter of recommendation. There was only a small attendance at the meeting but the vote was enthusiastically given. The small attendance was due to the



CASTRO POUTS WHEN SOUTH AMERICANS PAY U.S. DUE HONOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 11.—The capital city is smiling today at the efforts of President Castro of the little republic of Venezuela to "insult" the United States. Castro has always been taken more as a tropical joke than as a real live, South American, President, and when it was known that he had failed to comply with the usual rules of diplomacy and send a message of congratulation to President Roosevelt on the occasion of the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the building for the bureau of Central and South American republics, the delegates from other countries then broad laughed.

Castro will send a fleet to bombard New York now that the battleship fleet is on the Pacific side, intentionally, it is believed, to offend the American official. And thus the fun of American appease went the rounds of the South American diplomatic corps.