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## COAT WORN BY MARTIN BELONGED TO WOLFF H. NEUMEN BEATEN BY THUGS AT NOON

"There's Papa's Overcoat," Cries Murdered Man's Little Girl-Widow Certain It Was Husband's-Also Identified at Store.

That Edward H. Martin is guilty of the murder of Nathan Wolff, the pawnbroker, now seems established. missing link in the chain of svidence was supplied last night when Detectives Tichenor and Howell, after two days work, traced the overcoat worn by Martin on the day of his arrest as belong ing to Nathan Wolff.

Martin has contended all along that he purchased this coat from a peddler in front of the Portland hotel about In front of the Portland hotel about four months ago. Yesterday's developments destroy one of the strongest props in Martin's story. Detectives Fichenor and Howell visited every clothing store in Portland yesterday with the coat, and were finally rewarded at Ben Selling's store, where Ed C. Eubanks, a clerk, positively identified it as the coat sold to Nathan Wolff February 11.

February 11.

The detectives then took the coat to Nathan Wolff's home at 656 Kearney street, where the murdered pawnbroker's widow and little girl identified it. No sooner had 11-year-old Allive Wolff seen the coat than she said:

"Why, there's papa's overcoat."

Mrs. Wolff is Positive.

Mrs. Wolff remembered it because of its peculiar dark gray shade and the long split in the back. The coat is of a stock and grade carried exclusively in Portland by Ben Selling. The clerk and Mr. Selling remembered it all the more vividly because a special order had been placed for it. The detectives also fiave a notebook belonging to Nathan Wolff. In this he was wont to keep his personal financial expenditures. There is a notation in it of the date on which he purchased the coat, February 11, and the price paid for it, \$20; all of which agree with the entries at Selling's. Mrs. Wolff Is Positive.

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Mrs. Wolff said yesterday that her husband were the coat to his place of business either Thursday, April 30, the day before the murder, or Friday, upon the eve of which day the murder was committed.

"If you don't find his coat in the shop that one is my husband's," said Mrs. Wolff.

Police Are Blated.

Captain Baty and the detectives feel elated over the identification of the coat, as Martin practically defied the detective force to do it. When he first told of buying it from a peddler Detective Tichenor said to him:

"You know you didn't buy that coat from a peddler. Where did you get it?"

"Don't you know?" asked Martin.

"No," answered the detective.

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Martin's astuteness is illustrated in the way in which he removed every vestige of marking by which the coat could be identified. This rendered the work of locating its former swaer doubly difficult. The result of the detectives' work was not shown the man who is now confined on the third floor of the city iail on a charge of murder.

Deputy District Attorney Adams this morning asked Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court for a bench warrant for the arrest of E. H. Martin under the information filed yesterday charging him with the murder of Nathan Wolff. Mr. Adams later explained that this action was taken to give the circuit court jurisdiction of the case without the necessity of a preliminary examination, the plan being to arraign Martin before Judge Gantenbein this afternoon. arraign Martin before Judge Gantenbein of this afternoon.

Mertin will be taken to the county jail this afternoon.

Latest Picture of Thos. F. Ryan



This picture shows Thomas F. Ryan as he appears today. It is a snapshot taken by a Hearst News Service photographer, of the financier as he was on his way at St. Patrick's Cathedral, lor the centenary celebration of the establishment of the Catholic church in the archdiocese of New

By Don F. Steffa.

Heppner, Or., May 12 .- One of the largest audiences that has greeted Governor Chamberlain during his tour of eastern Oregon crowded Roberts' hall at Heppner last night. Every seat was occupied, the window ledges were filled, men sat on the floor and bannisters, and then the crowd overflowed the room half way down the stairs leading to the

Governor Chamberlain's vigorous stand on the national measures he advocated brought forth long and hearty applause. Reference to Statement No. 1 and the determination of the people of eastern Oregon, as he had found it.

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## MRS. GUNNESS' BODY IDENTIFIED BY TWO GOLD FINGER RINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 12.—The most

to show that the body of the woman found in the ashes of the Gunness home was that of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who had a private burying yard near her back door, was revealed today when Dr. J. H. Meyer, the coroner's physician, found three rings on one of the neads of the corpse.

One plain gold ring bore the inscription, "P. G to J. S., Aug. 2, '94." It is thought that "P. G." were the initials of Phillip Gunness, the woman's second husband.

On the inside of the second ring, convincing evidence so far discovered inscription, "P. S. to J. S., 3-5, '05." to show that the body of the woman. The third one was not inscribed. Sever-

# BEAT EXPRESS MESSENGER THIRD VICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, May 12.-While the northbound Great Northern Seattle-Vancouver

train was spinning along at a high rate of speed between Seattle and Ballard this morning, two men overpowered and brutally beat Express Messenger Lathan, looted all the registered packages in the express car, broke open the safe and departed as soon as the train reached Ballard. No one noticed the men leave unless it was the brakeman, who saw two strangers hurrying away from the depot.

The robbery took place at 8:30 o'clock or thereabouts, as the distance between Seattle and Ballard is not great. The crime was not discovered until the station agent at Ballard knocked on the express door and received no response. The conductor and brakeman were summoned and the car entered. Lathan was found unconscious on the floor of the car with blood streaming from a number of cuts about the head. The safe and express packages had been rifled and the contents of the bags scattered all over the car.

Line Officers Report That Head of Tonopah Depart- Private Holt Declares That Recommendations of the Swivel Chair Experts at Washington Prove They Are Ignorant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

of turret captains and ordnance officers of the Atlantic fleet, convened to dis- Tonopah today as the result of his al- were arrested here. Saturday last in cuss the recommendations of the bu- leged beligerent actions during the tion concerning proposed changes in turret construction and big gun mechansm. have concluded their sessions and forwarded their report to Washington. All friendly relations recently established between the swivel chair experts and the seagoing line officers are expected to cease when the report reaches its destination. Every recommendation of the department experts is pronounced in the report to be absolutely

The young turret captains took up each theory concerning the proposed changes in turret construction, advanced by the department infallibles, and proceeded to shoot holes through them with the same abandon as though they were targets during record practice.

tice.

The ordnance officers likewise opine in their report that the gun experts doing duty in Washington show a most lamentable ignorance concerning the actual handling of a big gun.

The report which has just been forwarded to Washington is expected to carry consternation to the bureau cliques which have heretofore framed without dispute all naval construction policies.

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It was looked upon by the bureau chiefs as a distinct condescendsion to ask the opinion of the line officers concerning the changes they had decided upon. Unqualified indorsement was expected.

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The unqualified criticism contained in the report is expected to widen the breach already existing between the swivel chair and seagoing sailors and to ultimately result in a congressional investigation of development methods.

ALICE; TACK; FAT

## MAN; CUSSWORDS Innocent Victim Finds Point

of President's Daughter's Joke.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 12.—An ordinary
carpet tack and a portly man have atforded Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth much amusement. It happened in the visitors' gallery of the house of rep-Mrs. Longworth drove with her husband, Congressman Longworth, to the

On the inside of the second ring, which contained a diamond, was the inscription, "P. S. to J. S., 3-5, '05." The third one was not inscribed. Several persons who knew Mrs. Gunness declare the rings are the ones worn by her. They were not noticed when the first examination of the body was made, because they were sunk in the fiesh.

Christiania, Norway, May 12.—The police have failed to locate anybody who ever knew a woman answering the description of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who is alleged to have killed several men and buried their bodies in her back yard near La Porte, Indiana.

ment Alleged to Have Aided Flames Which Destroyed Business Block-Drunk, Witnesses Say.

Tonopah, Nev., May 12.-Bitter feel-San Francisco. May 12.—The boards ing against Chief McKenzie of the fire department exists in certain quarters of night destroyed a block of business

houses, causing a loss of \$150,000.
Three citizens, named William Grimes,
McGuire and Murphy, charge that McKenzie struck them, another avers that
the fire chief threatened to stab him,
and there are witnesses who say he refused to allow volunteers to take the
fire-fighting apparatus from the firefused to allow volunteers to take the fire-fighting apparatus from the fire-house until he had dressed. They say the burning of the block was due to this delay, as the blaze, which started in a lodging-house on Main street, could have been easily put out by the department if it had arrived at once.

As it was, it took the department 20 minutes to move 200 feet down hill, witnesses say.

witnesses say. In an argument following their at-tempt to get the hose cart from the firehouse McGuire, Murphy and Grimes say Chief McKenzie struck them. Later on McKenzie is accused of having cut a rope with which volunteers were pulling over a building to check the flames. D. B. Gillies, president of the Tonopah Extension mine, charges that McKenzie threatened to stab him ecause he interfered.

because he interfered.

A store proprietor named Warren also contributed to the excitement by producing a six-shooter and threatening to use it if any one tried to pull his building over. He was disarmed.

The fire was put out after burning for two hours. Because of the prohibitive rates there was little insurance on the buildings destroyed.

BEAN REPRESENTS GOVERNOR IN EAST

Salem, Or., May 12.—The supreme court has returned from Pendieton, but without Chief Justice Bean. The chief justice has gone to Washington, where he will represent Governor Chamberlain at the conference of the governors to be held at the White House this week. He will also visit West Point and attend to other duties delegated to him by the governor while in the east.

He Conspired With Graber and McKnight to Kill Bandman Johnson at Fort Worden Friday Night.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., May 12 .- The

wisdom of separating the prisoners who connection with the brutal murder of reau experts of the board of construct progress of the fire which Monday Bandman Johnson at Fort Worden Friday night was determined today when by pitting one against the other the officers forced a confession from Private Holt, held in the post guardhouse at

ficers forced a confession from Private Holt, held in the post guardhouse at headquarters. United States Attorney E. E. Todd, who came down in response to a telegram from Colonel Cummins, commanding the artillery, was active in the work which brought forth the solution of the mystery.

Of the three men arrested by the local peace officers, one named Mc-Knight, now a civilian and formerly a soldier, was taken to the county jail, while the military authorities took the other two, both soldiers. By telling Private Holt that McKnight had confessed the officers were able, according to the report, to wring a complete confession from the man who until then had stolcally declared his innocence. Holt narrated the arrangement alleged to have been entered into between himself, McKnight and Private Garber to make away with the musician, who was known to have considerable money derived from collections he made on pay day from fellow soldiers to whom he had made loans. Holt made the confession to Captain Harry Newton, and broke into tears while doing so.

Suspicton has all along pointed to Holt as the guilty one, his marksman badge of honor with his name engraved thereon having been found near the scene. No information has been given out as to Garber's version of the matter, but in view of Holt's alleged confession he will be held until the case is tried. McKnight stoutly denies any knowledge of the crime.

The force of sentries at the guard-house has been doubled to frustrate any attempt to carry out the openly expressed sentiment of the men in the post that Holt should be lynched.

Tillman Fears Paralysis. Washington. May 12.—Threatened with paralysis, Senator Tillman is in a sanitarium here, declining to see visitors. On Saturday he will sail for Europe, accompanied by his wife, returning in November.



Pawnshop of Max Hermann, 267 Couch Street,

**Tells Chinese** to Obey Wives



משונים עומשין אים Wu Ting Fang.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 12.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fang, today delivered to his countrymen in this city some wise counsel drawn from the teachings

of Confucius.

of Confucius.

His address was delivered in the Chinese theatre, on the lower east side, and was intended to promote the erection of a \$100,000 temple to Confucius in this city.

"There should be no more factional fights among you," said the minister. "The sange Confucius, if his teachings are followed, will make the whole world one family and China like one person in nationality, Christians and all other persons dwelling together. Abolish your factions.

"Be sure to learn American ways and its language and associate with the American people when you can. A good way to learn American ways is to at-

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Second Street Dealer Unable to Explain to Detectives How He Was Attacked-Motive May Have Been Robbery.

Two assaults on pawnbrokers have occurred within 12 hours. Last night Max Hermann of 267 street was struck over the head with a gaspipe in the hands of a thug and later found bleeding from numerous cuts on the head. Today at 11:45 o'clock H. Neuman, whose office is at Second and Couch streets, was attacked by an unknown man and severely beaten. Much mystery surrounds both cases. Both victims of assaults are very seriously injured. Whether their wounds will prove fatal cannot at present be termined.

H. Neumen, a well-to-do second hand dealer at 41 Second street, corner Couch, was brutally beaten over the head and face with a gas-pipe about 11:45 this morning, and he now lies in a precarious condition in St. Vincent's hospital. He has only a small show of recovery. The police believe that a drug fiend with a maniacal vengenice against second-hand dealers is now running amuck in Pertland. Circumstances surrounding this morning's crime coincide with those attendant on Monday night's attack on Max Hermann, a second-hand dealer at 267 Couch street.

Officer J. Burri was passing the Neumen store this morning when M. Ostrow, a merchant at 42 Third street notified him that Neumen lay in a dying condition in his (Neumen's) store Officer Burri hastened inside and found the man lying in a pool of blood behind the counter with his face beaten into an unrecognizable mass, and noumbling incoherently. ning amuck in Portland. Circumstances

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PLAGUE IS

INCREASING

Outlied Press Leased Wire.)

Willemstad, May 12.—La Guayra, Venezuela, is a death city. The plague is spreading rapidly. News from the town there is practically none, so strict is the quarantine. Emough has leaked out, however, to prove the spot an inferno.

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## HAYWOOD SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR TEDDY'S JOB

Chicago, May 12.-William D. Haywood will not be the Socialist candidate for president of the United States. He declined the honor today in a statemen which he issued to the delegates attending the party's national convention in this city.

Haywood had been advised not to make a bid for the nomination by former Governor David C. Coates of Colorado, who said that if his name did so before the convention a clash would be started by the Deba forcess, resulting in