

MARTIN IS ARRAIGNED

Self-Possessed and Cool, Suspected Murderer Appears Before Judge Gantenbein. Will Plead Saturday Afternoon—No Lawyer Yet.

Standing with soldierly erectness and with chin pointed upward, Edward H. Martin stood before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning and heard read the information in which he is charged with the murder of Nathan Wolff. He listened calmly, answering not the least bit at ease, and answered the few questions that were asked in an almost inaudible tone.

Martin was brought into court with other prisoners from the county jail, who were also to be arraigned. Sheriff Stevens marshaled the small squad of prisoners and deputies to the court and Martin's side in his own way to and from the courtroom. As the other prisoners filed the dock, Martin gave a seat in the witness-chair, where he sat, looking neither to right nor left until his name was called, at the bottom of the list.

Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney conducted the arraignment, first asking the prisoner if his true name was Edward H. Martin. He answered that it was, and after the information was read was asked if he would be ready to plead Saturday afternoon. He said he would, and bowing his head, took his seat.

Martin was not represented by an attorney at this time, and it is not thought that arrangements for his counsel will be completed until his parents are heard from.

Cook Evidence Strong.

Interviews with Ed C. Eubanks, the Seattle store salesman who said Nathan Wolff the overcoat alleged to have been found on Martin, and with Mrs. Wolff, through her niece acting as interlocutor, clinch further the detectives' theory that Martin's and Wolff's cravenette coats are one and the same.

While Eubanks cannot swear as to the personal ownership of the cravenette coat for his inspection by Detectives Tichenor and Howell Monday, he will swear to the following statements: That the coat is of a make and brand manufactured by the Fechtelmeier-Fishel company, New York, and handled exclusively in the Pacific Northwest by the Seattle store, which is either a size 37 or 38, Wolff wore a size 37, that on and since February 11 the store has carried in this style; that the coat submitted by the detectives is a duplicate of the one sold at Wolff's.

Positive, But Cannot Swear.

"I am positive as a man can be that that is Wolff's coat," said Mr. Eubanks, "but of course I couldn't swear as to the personal ownership of it. I can swear as to its make and brand because of its individual color and the Venetian lining. The coat shows practically no signs of wear, that it is either a size 37 or 38, Wolff wore a size 37, that on and since February 11 the store has carried in this style; that the coat submitted by the detectives is a duplicate of the one sold at Wolff's."

Mrs. Wolff, through the person of her niece, stated that her husband had three overcoats, the cravenette, the light box and another dark heavy overcoat. The cravenette was the only one in rainy weather and she says it was practically new up to Thursday, on which he wore it to his pawnshop.

Mrs. Wolff had never had occasion to mend the garment in any way, and this she regretted when the detectives brought the coat to her to identify, because while she was positive it was her husband's, she could not swear as to its personal ownership. The detectives consider the exclamation of "I fear old Alvin" why there a paper's coat, uttered voluntarily when she first glimpsed the garment as a strong bit of evidence.

GAS PIPE THUG

Two beds, he taking a cot on the top floor. The next morning when the day clerk, G. W. Reynolds, went into the room of La Rose's pals to make their beds they ordered him out. When he explained that he merely wanted to fix the room the larger of the two men pulled a gun and pointing it at him, told him to get out. Another revolver lay on the bed, and Reynolds left the room in a hurry.

The men registered as Bass Hemmen and Mike Bud. Hemmen, who carried the gun, was of powerful build, had dark hair, a short black mustache and was a foreigner.

Although the police do not believe that Hemmen and Bud were connected with the murder of Neumen the fact that La Rose was with them and their short firearms increases the interest in the case.

Prisoners Sobers Up.

The prisoners themselves are an unsolved mystery. He has sobored up today—if he was drunk at all—and can talk intelligently when he wishes to. Physically he is rather attractive, being immaculately strong and not bad looking. But if any one in the jail does anything to irritate him he acts like a mad man, shakes the bars of his cell and swears in a way that astonishes even the jailers.

It seems to have been a great swag-gery while loafing around the second street saloons and rooming-houses—sharing his money with every one when he had it, buying meals and drinks for the people who met his fancy and acting in an almost protecting way to Harry Young, who is the state's chief witness up to date.

TIMBER SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT

James J. Hill Declares Some Kinds Will Be Exhausted in Ten Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 14.—James J. Hill, the railroad king, sounded a note of warning at today's session of the governors' conference when in a carefully prepared address he declared that if immediate steps for the conservation of the forests on the Pacific coast are not taken, some varieties of timber will be exhausted within 10 or 12 years.

"The Pacific coast," he said, "has a considerable body of merchantable standing timber, but we are consuming yearly three or four times as much timber as the forest growth restores. Our supply of some varieties will be exhausted within 10 or 12 years. We are not reforesting the present century will see the complete wiping out of these forests."

The exhaustion of the coal supply is not in the definite future. Fifty years ago the annual per capita production was a quarter of a ton, and now it is five tons.

Regarding the unsettled lands in the west, the speaker said that practically the whole interior had been settled within the past 50 years, and asked what the country will offer next.

"It is no longer possible," he declared, "for us to say that 'Uncle Sam has a farm for all of us.'"

Discussed Wolff Case.

One day they discussed the killing of Nathan Wolff in the saloon and someone suggested that a crazy man or fanatic had committed the crime.

"You'll find out that the man who did that ain't insane," said the speaker. "Yesterday at about 10 o'clock they discussed the assaults upon the two brokers, and La Rose showed Young how easy it would be to knock a man down with a gaspipe, going through the motion of striking an imaginary work."

Detective Tichenor, who has been working on the case, discovered last night one of three watches pawned by La Rose had been taken from the shop of Neumen, the murdered pawnbroker. This watch, it is claimed, was sold to Neumen by Jim Signott September 17, for \$1. The police are endeavoring to locate Signott to verify the story, although the records of Neumen's books are regarded as conclusive. The number of the watch was recorded by Neumen when it was purchased.

An important piece of testimony will be that of the bartender of Fick's saloon at Second and Union streets. La Rose spent a great deal of time in this saloon talking with the bartender. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, he rushed into the bar in great excitement and asked for a drink. He acted like an insane man, according to the bartender. La Rose left two gold-filled watches in that saloon and another in the bar of Splice & Beratti at 1 North Second street.

Developments at Police Headquarters.

The morning's news is that another charge against Jack La Rose was filed yesterday for striking John Chow, the Chinese tailor, over the head with a canop.

The police state that a man whom it is certain is La Rose picked his pocket, secured a five-dollar bill and ran away. The man said he was standing in Erickson's saloon about midnight Tuesday when he reached for his watch but found the chain cut and the watch gone. He was then unable to locate the man whom he suspected.

Arrested Menses Man.

C. W. Wagner, who was arrested and held on suspicion for the murderous attack on Max Hermann, the pawnbroker, was this morning released from custody by order of Judge Cameron.

While Wagner was in detention at the city jail D. Stein, a pawnbroker, swore out a complaint against him charging him with abusive language and this made the circumstantial evidence against him all the blacker. After the arrest of Jack La Rose yesterday, however, it was generally believed that Wagner was not implicated in any way with the recent attacks on pawnbrokers.

This was borne out at the trial this morning when it developed that Stein used language equally as provocative to a fight as did Wagner. Wagner also proved that he has been employed in Portland on a railroad switchman for some months. He bears an excellent reputation among his acquaintances and created an unusually favorable impression in the courtroom this morning.

ESPEE MACHINE WILL WIN FIGHT

Believed That Herrin Organization Can Control California Convention.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, May 14.—With every indication of a lively fight for control of the organization the Republican state convention, called to choose delegates to the national convention, was called to order here today.

The regular or Herrin organization claims that the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, which has made a desperate fight for control, will have less than 200 of the 600 votes, while the league's claim control by not less than 140 votes.

There were busy scenes around the various headquarters last night and this morning, the workers being out in force trying to line up the doubtful delegates. The Lincoln-Roosevelt league are making a brave showing and have not given up hope, but the odds are apparently against them and the organization will undoubtedly name the "big four" and continue in control.

NAVY CHAMP SWIMMER FLUNKS TO AUSTRALIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 14.—Emil H. Kohler, champion swimmer of the navy, flunked out of his swimming match here at San Francisco today. He was defeated by Arthur Cavill, the Australian crack, today, a substitute, H. H. Krakauer, making the sport with Cavill. In anticipation of a great contest between Kohler and Cavill a large crowd had gathered on the waterfront, but Kohler failed to put in an appearance and Krakauer took his place.

The swimmers jumped into the water at 10:25, but after they had gone out about half a mile Krakauer was picked up by a launch, Cavill proceeding alone.

BRITISH TROOPS MAY OCCUPY AFGHANISTAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, May 14.—Advice from Afghanistan state that it has been rumored that Ameer Habib Ullah Khan has been assassinated and has been succeeded by his brother, Nazir Ullah Khan. Nazir Ullah Khan is considered to be opposed to British influence in Afghanistan. It is impossible at present to obtain any confirmation of the report.

If true, it will probably lead to a partial occupation of Afghanistan by British troops.

TAP RICHES

(Continued from Page One.) for this purpose. The plant will produce a minimum of 20,000 horse power all the year.

The other plant will be built in a similar canyon in the Deschutes river at the confluence of Trout creek, and a head will be secured that will be capable of developing 60,000 horse power.

Miss Laws Improving.

St. Helena, Or., May 14.—Miss Nellie Laws, daughter of Assessor A. T. Laws, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital last Monday, is improving rapidly and Mrs. Laws returned yesterday.

Prof is Inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 804 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

JUDGE WILLIAMS MULTNOMAH CHOICE

(Continued from Page One.) introduced a resolution strongly indorsing Taft. M. D. Newport of Linn county amended by adding a resolution indorsing Fulton and condemning the attacks made upon him.

Following this by-play the convention went at once to the election of delegates. Ralph E. Williams of Polk was put in nomination by G. L. Hawkins of Polk. C. A. Schibrede of Coos by Peter Logg and H. S. Kinney of Josephine by A. C. Hough of that county.

The vote resulted in the election of Williams and Schibrede, the vote being: Williams 11, Schibrede 65, Kinney 17, Frank Ira White of Klamath and E. D. Cusick of Linn were elected alternates by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

State Convention Opens.

The state convention was called to order by W. M. Calk immediately after the close of the previous meeting. Frank Davey of Marion, Frank H. Johnson of temporary chairman, while J. N. Smith of Marion, nominated J. Johnson.

Mr. Davey declined the nomination, withdrawing in favor of Johnson. He said it would be a great honor but that he knew it was not the program for him to be in the chair. The total ballot was therefore cast for Johnson, who in trying to get on the stage came out in one of those boxes of the theater amid the great applause and laughter of the convention. He climbed down and taking a speech of acceptance from his pocket assumed control.

Thad W. Vreeland of Multnomah, was nominated for temporary secretary, and the up-union appointed the committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions and platform.

Committee Line-Up.

Reading from the program the credential committee was as follows: John Knight of Marion, F. D. McCully of Multnomah, Frank H. Johnson of Polk, E. Love of Douglas, Frank Davey of Harney.

The committee on permanent organization and resolutions, also from the program, was as follows: W. W. Banks, Multnomah; Morgan Baker, Yamhill; W. G. Farrow, Frank H. Johnson of Polk; Klamath; E. D. Cusick, Linn.

On the motion of D. A. Paine of Lane county, a woman consisting of one member from each county was appointed to draft a platform and resolutions. This committee was named by each county as follows:

Baker—Bruce Dennis.
Benton—George A. Denman.
Clatsop—Jonathan H. Gibson.
Columbia—E. J. Dunbar.
Douglas—James W. Quick.
Coos—Peter Logg.
DeWitt—B. Alley.
Gilliam—C. A. Donneman.
Grant—M. S. Montiech.
Harney—Frank Davey.
Jackson—E. J. Dunbar.
Josephine—A. C. Hough.
Klamath—C. N. McArthur.
Lane—S. M. Garen.
Lincoln—R. Bense.
Linn—M. N. Newport.
Malheur—Gilbert L. King.
Marion—C. B. Moore.
Morrow—Philip Meltachon.
Multnomah—H. T. Butts.
Polk—A. C. Tolher.
Sherman—Ed McKee.
Umatilla—H. T. Butts.
Union—A. H. Peare.
Wallowa—George W. Hyatt.
Wasco—H. C. Hupert.
Washington—Benton Bowman.
Wheeler—J. H. Putnam.
Yamhill—Clarence Butt.

The whole program will undoubtedly go through without trouble of serious propositions. In the meeting of the second congressional convention to be held at the close of the state convention it is now planned to throw W. E. Williams out of the chair and elect E. B. Colver, one of the permanent chairmen. If this is done, or whether it is done or not, there is no doubt but that the whole program will be carried out.

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Friday and Saturday

Closing Out the Stock

It may seem strange that this firm, enjoying as it does, the confidence and respect of the Portland public, should decide to go out of business. However, there are certain things in connection with this sale which in no wise concern the general public. We cannot in justice to ourselves give the full facts. Suffice to say this stock must and will be sold at once regardless of purchasing price or profit—women who demand quality should take advantage.

Fruit of the Loom

9 1/2c
5,000 yards of the famous "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin on sale Friday and Saturday at above reduced price. All mail orders will be filled.

10c Curtain Rods

5c
40-inch Extension Brass Curtain Rods—the very same values furniture stores sell at 10c each. On sale here for two days at half price.

Children's Knit Waists

15c
Children's Knit Waists on sale Friday and Saturday at above half price. Come in sizes 2 to 12, and our best regular 25c quality.

18x36 Huck Towels

10c
On sale Friday and Saturday only at this price. Full 18x36 inches in size—extra heavy and our best 18c values. See these!

Long Silk Gloves

\$1.47
Best \$2.25 Pure Silk Gloves in full elbow length, with double tipped fingers. All leading colors, including browns, tans, blues.

50c Union Suits

25c
Women's regular 50c Union Suits on sale Friday and Saturday at just half price. Low neck, knee length; lace trimmed.

All Suits Reduced—A Clearing of the Suit Room!

Fortunate you are if you have not already bought your Spring Suit! Fortunate, because you can buy it now and save fully a third. Note the following special bargains for Friday and Saturday. No charge for necessary alterations:

Suits \$24.85
Included in this lot are this season's finest and best garments, made by New York's most skillful man-tailors and equal to the best products of any custom tailor—suits that sell at from \$30 to \$37.50 each! All sizes and all colors.

Suits \$33.00
Exclusive Parisian Models with the popular kimono sleeve effect—come in stylish Herringbone stripes and fancy mixtures—elaborately trimmed with braids and buttons—regular values up to \$50. Samples—one of a kind.

Suits \$12.80
Values in this lot up to \$20.00. A special purchase of 65 Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in fancy stripes and mixtures—blue, browns, tans and blacks—skirts made extra full with fold of silk material—finely finished and perfect fitting in every respect.

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Dr. J. C. Hawley, Congressman from this district, and pledge to him our hearty support and cooperation; and be it further

"Resolved, That we endorse the work of the state legislature in making appropriation to aid in acquiring public ownership by the federal government of the locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City, and that we request the delegation in congress from this state to secure such an additional appropriation to the result in removing that obstruction to the free navigation of the principal waterway of western Oregon and its maintenance free from tolls by the general government; and be it further

"Resolved, That we commend and indorse the able and effective work in the interests of Oregon of Hon. Charles W. Fulton in the United States senate, and we regret, deplore and condemn the unwarranted and untrue attacks made upon his character; and be it further

"Resolved, That we indorse the work of Hon. W. C. Hawley, congressman from this district, and pledge to him our hearty support and cooperation; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Republicans of this district pledge their unqualified support to the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Calk for the election for United States senator for the state of Oregon."

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