

# SENSATIONS PROMISED IN WOLFF MURDER CASE

## Sought for Two Months, Martin's Father Has Never Been Heard From—Whereabouts of Sister-in-Law, Important Witness, Unknown to Police and Family



Edward H. Martin, the Murder Suspect.

Is Edward Hugh Martin, West Point graduate and ex-convict, member of a good family and drug fiend, hero to whom was awarded two medals by congress and suspected murderer, insane, or only pretending when, with a smile on his pallid face, he says:

"Why, they have no case on me and I will be acquitted of killing Wolff on the first ballot."

Such a condition will likely confront the jury, however, for at this time it looks as if the main line of defense when Martin stands in court on October 7 will be that the prisoner was insane when the murder was committed.

What is Martin's story which, it is claimed, will be far different from the one he told to District Attorney Manning when the latter sat as a grand jury and indicted the young man?

What is Chief of Police Grutzmacher's new evidence, which he and his lieutenants have been withholding and guarding from the probing and curious public?

Whole City Watches Case. Never was there a case over which men speculated with more eagerness than the murder of Nathan Wolff, and the possibility that one of the most brilliant men ever graduated from the academy that turned out such stalwarts as Grant, Lee, Sherman and others who served self and country in scores of ways of interest.

When the news of the murder was spread about the next day, Portland citizens were horrified. At first they were stunned and later they overcame them. They wondered what monster in human form could be in the Rose City and had stalked into the store in the early evening and so ruthlessly murdered a peace-loving citizen.

Crowds Thronged Jail. Intense interest followed the details of the case, and when the grand jury indicted the young man, the city was so full of people that the sons of the city were unable to get a look like.

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of the body. It was considered at the time as one of the most remarkable stories ever recounted of the finding of a murdered body. Dramatic at times, the general tenor of the story consisted mainly in straight narrative, which in its simplicity impressed the jury.

Scan Robinson's Story. Yet it is said that the police are searching for flaws in Robinson's story. Perhaps this is part of the new evidence which Chief Grutzmacher claims to possess.

No Word From Father. There is much of the romantic about Martin's case. Despite the fact that his father is a wealthy man and has always heretofore been an indulgent father, the prisoner has not received a word from his father which would indicate that the elder Martin knew of his son's plight.

Why Does Not Father Speak? That Martin, who is well known in New York and to scores of New Yorkers, who have undoubtedly met with Martin while traveling over Europe, could escape thus far from knowing of his son's fate is improbable.

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# THAT PURSE IN SHADOW

## Decision Is to Keep the Cash- Contributions to Taft Fund as Dark as a Close Mouthed Pouch Permits.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—No friendly purse which heeds the gentle Sheldon is to be pointed out in the highways and by-ways that it may be spotted and pursued by every other political dough-bag guardian. The glad tidings was given out today by Treasurer Sheldon himself.

Any kind-hearted individual or corporation sufficiently interested in seeing William Taft elected next president of the United States, may contribute of the "stuff" that will make the Republican mare go without the least fear of having the generosity made public until after election.

"I don't know what the intentions of the campaign are," said Mr. Sheldon upon leaving for New York tonight. "Neither do I care. We have made up our minds on our course of action and that is sufficient. The New York law merely requires the publication of contributions after election. We will live up to the law and obey it in word and spirit, but we don't propose knowingly and willingly to play into the hands of the enemy."

Sheldon left here tonight after a strenuous day of conference and planning with Judge Taft and Secretary Elmer Dover.

Indiana the Battle Ground. The upshot of the conference this afternoon was the decision to make the first determined attack of the campaign on Indiana. It is believed that today Indiana presents the most difficult proposition confronting the Republican managers.

The consensus of opinion among big political chiefs who have conferred with Mr. Taft during the past week is that New York is safe for the Republicans, on the strength of the provisions of the Democratic platform, which are not expected to prove popular in the empire state, and upon the strength which Sherman, the vice-presidential candidate, will bring to the ticket.

Ohio is believed to be safe by reason of Taft's personal popularity, but Indiana is a different proposition. The Republican cause is believed to have been spent with chairman Hitchcock and Treasurer Sheldon in New York, Secretary Elmer Dover will go direct to Chicago and open the western headquarters, from which he will personally direct the Indiana fight until such time as the manager to hold forth in Chicago is ready to be believed here that this honor will fall to Senator Hemenway, and that to him will be given the task of lining up his own state.

Secretary Taft is getting anxious to take the entire management of his affairs over to his political engineers. He believes they are better fitted to handle it than he is, and also desires to be free to devote his time to the duties of the campaign. He has made the most of his victory, and thanks to his close application to his work on the golf and golf links, has succeeded in losing nine pounds and has worked down to 290.

Private telegrams to the Republican lieutenants over the country assure Mr. Taft that there is much dissatisfaction with the Democratic platform among certain members of the party and the usual crop of "trifling Democrats" are writing in that they have taken new courage and will be lined up with the Republicans in the coming campaign.

To date Mr. Taft has positively refused to discuss or comment on either the report of the Denver convention or the platform adopted.

Charged With Non-Support. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., July 11.—W. M. Stanton, who was before Judge Bushy today, is the first person to be charged with non-support in Marion county. The charge was lodged against Stanton by his wife Stanton is appearing as his own attorney.

caused the speculators to believe that she had gone away because of being afraid that her testimony would only serve to convict Martin. Her return, therefore, is awaited with greater interest than was displayed when she suddenly disappeared. To cap the climax in regard to the sister-in-law, it has been positively stated in all sincerity by those who are close in touch with the case that no one in Portland, not even Mrs. Martin, knows where the sister-in-law is at the present time or has known where she has been at any time since she left Portland.

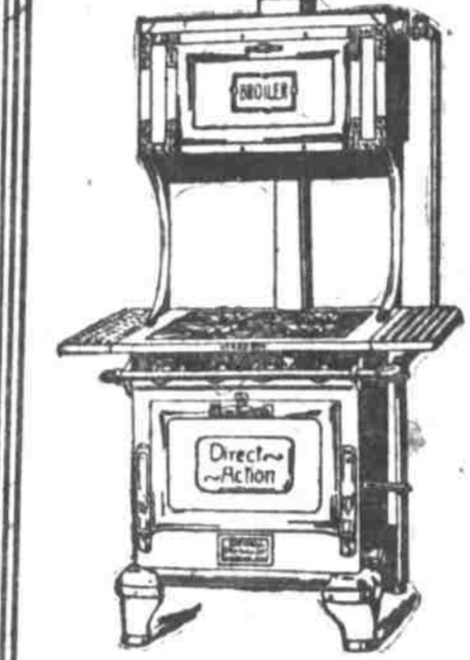
In the meantime, while the speculators are going over the details of the case in all its sordidness, Martin languishes in the county jail. He still has the same pallid expression of the dope fiend, but contends that he has not taken morphine since his incarceration in the county jail. He claims to be taking a cure for the dreadful habit, which has already cost him so much, and which may yet be the cause of his swinging on the gallows in the state penitentiary at Salem.

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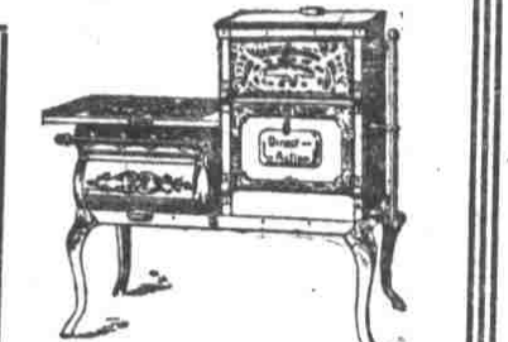
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### BROTHER CHAS. ON INJUNCTIONS

Taft Presents His Views of Both Platforms in His Newspaper.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 11.—For some weeks a vandal with a mania for damaging handsome dresses has been throwing ink on the costumes of ladies proming Van Ness avenue and other fashionable streets. A dozen lieutenants over the country assure Mr. Taft that there is much dissatisfaction with the Democratic platform among certain members of the party and the usual crop of "trifling Democrats" are writing in that they have taken new courage and will be lined up with the Republicans in the coming campaign.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, July 11.—Officials of the penitentiary here started an investigation today to learn why a pardon signed by President Benjamin Harrison and mailed from Washington 18 years ago did not arrive until yesterday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Helsinki, Finland, July 11.—Another clash between the czar and the parliament will follow the sealing of the representatives whose election has just been announced, it is feared.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, July 11.—Charles P. Taft, brother of the Republican presidential candidate, presents as his leading editorial in his newspaper this afternoon a long article under the caption, "That Injunction Plank," in which he says:

### POOR GIRL ROBBED OF VACATION COIN

Incident of Reign of Juvenile Thuggery at San Francisco.

### WIFE OF WOUNDED MAN IN SWEATBOX

San Francisco, July 11.—An attempt is being made by the police to write a confession from Mrs. J. D. Kendall that she purposely wounded her husband with a revolver shot Thursday night.

### MORMON LEADERS IN A BIG TIMBER DEAL

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 11.—Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, is here on a mysterious mission connected with his extensive lumber interests in this vicinity.

### GOLD WATCH FOUND IN PAIL OF LARD

Hamilton, Wash., July 10.—A five-pound pail of lard yielded a treasure in the shape of a gold watch to Mrs. W. M. Atterbury of this place.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 11.—Detectives today are seeking some clue to the identity of the members of a band of youthful thugs and pickpockets whose bold operations in the very heart of the city have made them a local history.

### CHARGE IS ARSON TO HIDE THEFT

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Dillie Hopkins, wanted at Stockton on an arson charge, was arrested in this city at his room on South Flower street.

### San Franciscans Visit Klamath.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., July 11.—A large party of San Francisco business men arrived in this city Thursday evening.

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