

# JAPAN AGAIN AT SWORDS POINTS FELLOW PRISONERS TAKE STAND FOR HOLLOWAY

E. H. Martin, Convicted of Killing Nathan Wolff,  
Among Witnesses Called to Prove Would-Be Wife  
Murderer Insane—Defendant Makes Statement.

## Secretary Root Redefines This Government's Atti- tude in Manchuria and Causes Ambassador Taka Hira to Become Concerned

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The relations between Japan and the United States are today at a crucial stage, as a result of the request yesterday of Secretary Root of the Japanese government to redefine its attitude with respect to the territorial integrity of China. The serious concern with which the request has been received by Japan was indicated in the statement of Ambassador Taka Hira to the state department to confer with Secretary Root. He refused to give any intimation of his mission, excusing himself on the ground that he was indisposed.

Secretary Root also declined to discuss the question at length, simply stating that he had made the request which probably was the occasion of rumors from Japan that the Japanese government was under consideration between the two countries, respecting the preservation of the "open door."  
The request indicates that the question between the two governments is of a far more serious nature. It is evident that it was made entirely upon the initiative of the United States government and the most apparent reasons may be assumed to be dissatisfaction with the course the Japanese government has pursued in its administration of the affairs in Manchuria.

Although the relations between Japan and the United States have been of the friendliest nature, Secretary Root has been watching closely the Japanese administration in Manchuria for a year or more. Complaints have been received at the state department of alleged discriminations against American commercial interests in favor of Japanese merchants. Secretary Root has been endeavoring to ascertain the causes for these complaints and is likely that this request indicates the result of his findings.

**Japanese Attitude.**  
He is apparently dissatisfied with the present Japanese attitude and is unable to reconcile with the terms of the "open door" treaty subscribed to by Japan at the time of the administration of Secretary Hay, regarding the "administrative" entity of the Chinese empire.  
In case the Japanese government should more light on the apparent incongruity, a more serious difference between the two governments is likely to follow.  
It has been pointed out that the United States is in a strong position to assert her demands in case the relations become strained to the breaking point. The presence of the American fleet in oriental waters at least lends color to the supposition that the United States proposes to have a clear-cut settlement of the Japanese question and that the United States government proposes to stand in the way of any aggressive action by Japan in China, if it should be necessary.

Secretary Root says his action in making the request of the Japanese government was in no way connected with the death of the Chinese emporer, or possible change in the Chinese situation.

**POLICE GIVE AID  
TO AGED VAGRANT**  
Seventy-six years of age, hungry and destitute, John Price, a feeble old man, was taken under the protection of the law yesterday afternoon by the policeman Adams and escorted to the police station, where he was given a good warm meal, evidently for the first time in days.

Price said that he had given his brother \$100 the night before, but nevertheless was sent to the county poor farm by County Relief Officer Carr until the matter can be investigated. The man thought he lived only a few miles in the country, but a baggage check in his pocket showed that he had just arrived from North Yakima, Wash. Whether the baggage is a myth or not cannot be told. Price says the brother left last night for Missouri.

**SAYS FULTON SHOWS  
LACK OF MORAL FIBER**  
Portland, Or., Nov. 14.—To the Editor of The Journal—It is not a "corrupt practice" to entice a legislator to break a promise, what is it? In these November days how consciously busy is Senator Fulton in confirming the lack of moral fiber for which he was publicly denounced in Portland last spring by Francis J. Heney. G. H. THOMAS.

**SWEDISH PRINTING  
CO. INCORPORATES**  
F. W. Longren, Valdemar Lidén, Carl J. Renhard, Victor Brandt, Erik Hjalmer and C. M. Anderson have filed articles of incorporation of the Swedish Printing & Publishing Company. It has a capital stock of \$5,000.  
The Pacific States Adjustment Company has been incorporated by Hyde Cowan, J. C. Fox and Frank Howe, with a capitalization of \$10,000.

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Edward H. Martin, who was convicted of manslaughter on an indictment charging him with killing Nathan Wolff, was called as a witness for the defense in the state circuit court yesterday morning in an effort to show that Chester C. Holloway is insane. Holloway is on trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department on a charge of assaulting his divorced wife, Mrs. Maud Holloway, with intent to kill. The woman owes her life to the fact that none of the five bullets he fired into her body reached a vital spot.

Martin exhibited on the stand much the same bearing as when he was on trial for his life. He chose his words with care and regard for grammar and used a little Latin, saying that from his observation of Holloway in the county jail he believed the latter to be "non compos mentis."  
Martin said that Holloway had acted queerly, and has taken umbrage over imaginary persecutions. Holloway one time told him that one of the Los Angeles daily papers has preserved seven columns in full the story of his life after the trial.

Frederick Erickson, a trusty in the county jail who is serving a term for larceny, Adolph Adler, who was accused of sending a threatening letter to Sig Sichel and is now awaiting deportation, were also called by the defense to support the theory that Holloway is insane. The substance of their testimony was that Holloway mutters to himself, points his fingers at imaginary objects, and talks of being persecuted by imaginary persons.

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prosecution maintains that Holloway formed a deliberate plan to kill her and that this was his purpose in coming from Los Angeles to Portland.  
Holloway was called to the stand just before noon and told of his wife leaving him and coming to Portland. First she came to the Lewis and Clark fair, intending to stay two weeks, and remained two years. Last spring she came again, selling off all the household goods, and he went to Denver to see the man who, he had been told, ran away with her. He then he came on to Portland and called at the home of her sister in the afternoon, remaining there until about 2 o'clock, when his wife came home. He begged her to return to him and to allow him to take their little girl to Los Angeles and educate her, to which she answered: "I will never live with one man, and particularly with a man that has a very big mustache."  
Holloway wears a full beard, which he keeps trimmed with great care.

Reassuming his story, he led up to the time of the shooting, saying that he lost control of himself for a time and did not know what he was doing when he fired at his wife. He said he did not realize he had done wrong until after he ran out on the street and was overtaken by a policeman. He narrated a number of things that had been told him concerning alleged misconduct of his wife. This testimony was admitted to show the effect such things may have had on the defendant's mind, without any attempt to prove that the scandalous things he heard were true.

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Good progress is being made by the solicitors who are "whooping it up" for the Rose Festival fund. The past week has resulted in the garnering of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in pledges, and the total amount of money now already subscribed or in sight will come close to \$25,000. The campaigners are working slowly, but very thoroughly, and are taking up each line of industry at a time. Mercantile houses have been segregated in one list, factories in another, wholesale houses in still another, while retail houses, hotels, restaurants, cafes, saloons, barber shops, jewelry stores, and all other lines will have their turn at the hands of the money gatherers.

Last Sunday The Journal announced the doubling of subscriptions of two of the foremost department stores in the city, and now another store in this class, Roberts Brothers, has made a liberal increase in its subscription over what was given a year ago, as the following letter will show:  
Portland, Nov. 14.—Ralph W. Hoyt, President Portland Rose Festival Association—Dear Sir: Anticipating a call for funds to assist in defraying expenses of the 1909 Rose Festival, and appreciating the value of early contributions, we are pleased to hand you herewith our contract for the sum of \$200, available whenever required by your finance committee.

In our judgment the annual celebration of the wonderful productiveness of Oregon soil and climate by floral parades and decorations is the happiest, as well as the most profitable social event of the times, not only because its influence on the community is instructive through an added interest by all classes in the beautiful floral creations of nature bestowed with lavish hand everywhere in the Willamette valley, but likewise for the purpose of civic pride which it inspires to beautify the home surroundings and make of this fair city an ideal place of abode.

That a daring highway robbery was narrowly averted by the arrest of two thugs early last evening, is the belief of the police. The supposed highwaymen entered the Home Dairy restaurant, 59 Russell street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night and ordered a 10-cent meal. Henry Bendele, the proprietor, told them what they might have for that sum, but it proved unsatisfactory to their exaggerated appetites, and E. R. Barry, the younger of the two, leveled a .38-caliber revolver at the head of the proprietor.

A scuffle followed, but for some unexplainable reason the hold-up artist did not shoot, although he had four loaded cartridges in the revolver. Patrolman Ellis heard the noise and shouting, and hurrying to the scene arrived just in time to catch sight of the thugs making their way swiftly down Russell street in the darkness toward the O. R. N. terminal yards.

Ellis gave chase and was in the act of shooting at the men, who had until that time paid no attention to his commands to stop. One of them fell and was overtaken. His companion halted and both were handcuffed and taken to police headquarters where they gave their names as E. R. Barry and Earl Preist. Barry is 24 and Preist 28 years of age. The former, a cripple with but one arm, claims to be a sign painter, and says that he has been rooming for the past three months in the Ohio hotel at Front and Madison streets. The revolver was found in his stocking when the officer placed him under arrest, and he is charged with carrying concealed weapons, pointing a loaded revolver at another and with vagrancy, while Preist is let off with a charge of vagrancy.

Neither have been working lately, according to their own statements, and Barry explains the affair by saying that he was intoxicated at the time. Preist had but 10 cents, which Barry had given him. Both are roughly dressed and although the one-armed man does not answer the descriptions given lately of any hold-up artists, the police think that he was out on his intellect in the game, while the other could be picked to answer the descriptions given by the victims of several hold-ups lately. The men were locked in the city jail and will be given a hearing in the police court Monday morning.

**MEMORIAL TO VICTIM**  
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were nothing but sailors of privateersmen.  
"We must justify Washington in this conclusion, just as we must justify Grant in refusing the exchange of prisoners at a time in August, 1864, when the suffering at Andersonville were held up before him as the reason for making such exchange.  
No Justification for Cruelty.  
"What should be emphasized, however, is that the refusal of Washington and the American authorities to make the exchange proposed was not the slightest justification for the neglect and cruelty with which the prisoners of war on the prison hulks were treated. Thousands and thousands of the United States army, national guards and Wallabout bay, not more than 600 yards from the ship.  
Finally, in 1783, this ship was abandoned and those who had lived through the awful miseries were released and the ship was allowed to remain in its place until it fell apart and was destroyed by the elements and the storms.  
Efforts from time to time have been made to put into permanent form an expression of the gratitude of the government and its people to those who thus offered up their lives rather than to be unfaithful to their country's cause. The Society of Tammany and the private association known as the United Shipbuilders' association, among these efforts, but not until now, by governmental aid, has a suitable testimonial been reared in memory of these heroes and martyrs.  
Monument Cost \$400,000.  
The dedication of the monument was made the occasion of a splendid military pageant, 10,000 soldiers of the United States army, national guards of the state of New York, and sailors and marines from the navy yard participating in the demonstration. Along the line of parade thousands of spectators thronged the sidewalks and loudly cheered Mr. Taft and the other notables who were to take part in the exercises.  
The monument itself is a remarkable structure. It is one of the largest fluted columns in the country, finely proportioned and of imposing dimensions. The column, designed by the late Stanford White, is of Newport granite, 150 feet high, and rises to a height of 250 feet above the street level. The shaft is 15 feet in diameter at the base and 14 at the neck. The Doric capital measures 20 feet across. The bronze funeral urn surmounting the shaft is the largest ever cast. It is 12 feet in diameter and weighs eight tons. The total cost of the monument exceeded \$400,000. Of this amount congress appropriated \$100,000 and the remainder came from the state of New York, the city of New York and from voluntary contributions.

**SUCIDE FORMER  
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Leroy C. Black, who committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room at the West hotel, on Ninth street, Friday night, was formerly a deputy game warden and was only recently discharged from the county hospital, where he was under treatment for a disease of the eyes. Last September, Black was afflicted with a severe cold and by advice of one of his friends took 21 grains of quinine in a pint of whiskey. He was rendered almost blind and was taken to Portland from Forest Grove, where he was stationed. He was received as a county patient because his home was in Seaside.  
The letter found in Black's pocket, signed "Georgia," was from his wife, who has been visiting in Salem since her husband's misfortune. The suicide is supposed to have been the result of dependency. Black was 38 years of age. W. I. Galens of Salem and A. R. Mendenhall of this city are brothers-in-law of the dead man.

**HAZELWOOD CREAMERY CO.**  
G. M. Brown, President.  
Portland, Nov. 14.—The Portland Rose Festival Association—Gentlemen: We feel that the success which has attended your efforts during the past two years merits our support for next year. Therefore, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Rose Festival to be given in the early summer of the year 1909, we shall inclose herewith our subscription on one bank form for \$100, to be paid on March 1, 1909.  
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PULLS GUN ON THE PROPRIETOR**  
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**WANT LUMBER  
TARIFF TO STAND**  
Oregon timber, logging and lumber interests are working hard to prevent a revision of the lumber tariff to admit British Columbian and Canadian lumber in the United States free of duty, and with that end in view a strong committee has been named by George H. Kelly of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company to represent their duty Washington before the congressional and state means committees when it convenes November 23 to discuss the lumber tariff question.  
The committee consists of Jacob Mortenson, president of the Peninsula Lumber company; John Blodgett, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company; C. W. Nibley, of the Grand Ronde Lumber company; George K. Wentworth, of the Portland Lumber company and George M. Cornwall of the Timberland.

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of the legislature would give heed to such a request or suggestion, for I have too much faith in the rugged honesty of the men who, have been elected to represent the people of Oregon in the legislature.  
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arrangements, the mortality of the unfortunate captives was frightful. It is estimated by the most careful historians that no fewer than 12,000 American patriots lost their lives in these prison ships.  
"Each morning the English guards would call to the prisoners, "Turn out your dead." These were buried on the beach in shallow graves until some time after the war, when, through the patriotic efforts of the Tammany society, they were given decent burial in lower Hudson avenue. This occurred about 1865. In 1870 the remains were transferred to Fort Greene park and placed in a vault. Early in the present year, after the direction of inspectors from the war and navy departments, the remains were removed from the old vault and placed in the new, more magnificent new monument. The remains of the martyrs were found to consist for the most part of broken bones in many places, only one perfect skeleton being found.  
Four Thousand Unknown Dead.  
Twenty years ago, when the project for the monument dedicated today was first broached, the Society of Old Brooklynites sent a representative to England, who copied the names of 8,000 victims of the prison ships which he found in the records of the British war department. Three of the ships failed to make any report and for this reason the record is far from complete.  
All of the 13 original states were represented among the victims of the prison ships. In recognition of this fact each of the 13 states sent official representatives to the dedication exercises today. These representatives were given places of honor on the large stand erected at the side of the monument to accommodate the invited guests. The gold lace and brilliant uniforms of the army and navy officers, and the flags, coats of arms and other decorations combined to form a brilliant display.

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**AYERE IS NOT SEEKING**  
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believe that any man, of honorable instinct or purpose, can sign any petition asking that the members of the legislature disregard the responsibilities from under which they now stand, and will stand until they have fulfilled their obligation by doing as promised.  
I do not believe that any member