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POLICE STRIKE CLUE TO MURDER

Portland Detectives Believe Edward H. Martin is Guilty of Horrible Crime.

SUSPECT IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Finding of Bloody Shirt in Rear of North End Lodging House is First Direct Connection—Belonged to Man Who Has Suddenly Disappeared—Formerly Employed in City Engineer's Office—Is a Graduate of West Point and Several Colleges—Arrest is Expected.

Portland, May 5.—Edward H. Martin, wanted for the murder of pawnbroker Wolff, was arrested at 1:45 today by Detectives Tichnor and Hillyer, near the house of Mrs. Boyle on the east side. He made no resistance and willingly accompanied the officers to the patrol box. A wagonload of officers was rushed across the river to the scene of the arrest and the suspect was then taken to the city prison.

Portland, May 5.—The Portland police are looking for Edward H. Martin of Portland, a former employe in the city engineer's office, on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Nathan Wolff, the pawnbroker who was found dead, his body horribly mutilated and his safe robbed, last Friday evening.

Martin has not been seen for several days. He is thought to have left the city for a Puget sound point last Sunday. The blood smeared shirt that was found in the rear of a second street lodging house Monday is believed to have belonged to Martin. The detectives expect to be able to announce Martin's arrest at any moment.

A College Man. Edward H. Martin, the man the police are looking for in connection with the Nathan Wolff murder, is a graduate of West Point military college, Fordham college, the New York law school and the University of Oregon. He is 35 years of age. He is said to have been ill of late.

He was a temporary employe in the city engineer's office. He was last seen by his wife Sunday evening. The detection of Martin was rendered doubly difficult because of the fact that the bloody shirt, which finally led to his detection, was not marked with Martin's name, but with the name of its previous owner, Henry Martin, who had left it at a local pawnshop. Henry Martin procured it and gave his name and address to the pawnbroker when he purchased the shirt, and this was the first direct clue that the police secured.

Bloody Shirt Betrays. The garment was next seen when it was found by the police in the rear of the lodging house in the north end. It was taken, smeared with blood and torn. This fact, with the sudden disappearance of Martin, point to his guilt in an irrefutable manner, asserts Captain of Detectives Batey.

Martin was arrested last winter for having opium in his possession, but was later released. A few days ago the suspected man sold his surveyor's instrument to a local stationery and book company.

The entire northwest is being combed in search of Martin. A special detailed description is being prepared for the cities, about San Francisco Bay, as it was feared that Martin may attempt to lose himself in the crowds that are in these cities at present.

LA FOLLETTE IS FOR TARIFF REFORM

Washington, May 5.—If Senator La Follette's health returns before the adjournment of the senate it is stated that he will deliver a tariff speech in which he will take unusual grounds. Just prior to leaving the senate for a sick bed, La Follette introduced a tariff commission measure providing for a strictly non-partisan commission on which large business interests and

WAR IN INDIA EXCITES ENGLAND.

London, May 5.—All England is wildly excited over what appears to be a real war in India. Although the British forces won the first battle fought with the Afghans, the invaders have not been driven back across the border and it is feared that the British troops may not be strong enough to do this. Apparently the invaders hope to start a "holy war" and inflame all India.

DUKE SMOKED OPIUM.

De Chaulnes Stricken While in Den and Never Recovered. New York, May 5.—Further evidence tending to show that the Duc De Chaulnes, the late husband of former Theodora Shonts, was stricken while in an opium den has been cabled to the New York Times.

FAMILY ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES

In a disastrous fire that occurred shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, the R. E. Porter house, below the ball grounds, was completely destroyed, and the members of the family escaped with their lives only by hastily climbing through the windows. The Porter place is on California street, below the Matlock ball grounds. The house was a story and a half structure. Being beyond the end of the water system there was no way of fighting the flames and the fire department was not called out. As a result but few knew of the blaze until during the day.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS PORTER HOME

Mrs. Porter and Children Climb Through Windows and Jump From Porch—Unable to Save Clothes—They Seek Shelter of Neighbors—Loss Will Be \$2000—Insured to the Amount of \$1100.

How the fire started is a complete mystery. According to Mrs. Porter, the family retired about 9 o'clock last evening and they were awakened between 3 and 4 o'clock by finding the house enveloped in flames. At the time Mr. Porter was in Hermiston and Mrs. Porter and her children were alone at home. Three of the children were sleeping in the upper portion of the house and escaped by going out upon the porch and jumping off.

By the time the family was aroused the flames had spread so that the door could not be reached and Mrs. Porter escaped through a window. So hurriedly did the family leave the burning place that they had not even an opportunity to dress and were forced to seek shelter of their neighbors in their night robes. A small rocking chair was the only thing about the house that was saved.

The house was owned by the Porters and with the contents was valued at \$2000. Insurance to the amount of \$1100 was carried with J. M. Bentley, and as the loss was a total one this amount will doubtless be paid in full.

Mrs. Porter was formerly Mrs. Barney Crowner.

Valley Tribune Sold.

S. L. Dutt has sold his interest in the Valley Tribune, published at Kettle Falls, Wash., to a corporation, Henry W. Sparks, half owner of the paper, retains his interest.



Judge T. G. Hailey.

JUDGES AND LAWYERS HONOR MEMORY OF LATE T. G. HAILEY

Last evening the memory of the late Thomas G. Hailey was fittingly honored by his fellow members of the bar and by those who were his colleagues during the time he served as a member of the supreme court. At the service held in the circuit court room the five judges of the supreme court occupied the bench as though it were a regular session of the supreme court. In the audience were the local and visiting members of the bar and many other friends of the dead jurist and his family.

At the opening of the service R. J. Slater read the resolution that had been drafted by the committee from the bar association and moved its adoption. Then in a brief and informal manner he spoke personally concerning the character of Judge Hailey. Following Mr. Slater, Judge S. A. Lowell was called upon and gave an eloquent tribute to his former law partner and friend. He spoke in the very highest terms of Judge Hailey's character as an attorney and also as a citizen and a husband and father. As a lawyer he had high conception of his profession and the courage to stand by his views of duty. During his earlier years of practice he was a hard and earnest student and had given his undivided attention to the law would have become a jurist with few equals.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe of La Grande, next spoke and said that he could speak regarding Judge Hailey from the standpoint of a casual acquaintance, for he had not known the deceased intimately as did those of this county. He said that he believed Judge Hailey's splendid reputation abroad was his character at home and he voiced the sentiment of the outside attorneys by expressing the deepest regret over his untimely death.

J. D. Slater, also of La Grande, was the next speaker and he told of the early life of the deceased. When a young man himself he had become personally acquainted with Mr. Hailey before the latter had become a law student and he had followed his course through the Washington and Lee university and during the time he was a practitioner and upon the supreme bench.

Will M. Peterson spoke of Judge Hailey from the standpoint of a young attorney and told of the aid that had been rendered him by the judge when he came here to open a law practice several years ago. He would always revere the memory of Judge Hailey for the kindness that he had shown him and he believed that other young members of the bar could say the same.

Justice Eakin then paid a brief eulogy to the dead lawyer and said that during the 12 years he had known him he had found him a sincere friend and a most admirable citizen and lawyer.

Chief Justice Bean then closed the service by telling something of the character of Judge Hailey as he seemed to those with whom he sat upon the supreme bench. He said that in the times when the court is in conference and formally laid aside, the true characters of those present become clearly shown. For Judge Hailey he said that during the time he was one of the court his colleagues had found him ever courteous and respectful of the opinion of others and always open for conviction, though he steadfastly stood for his own beliefs until convinced to the contrary.

There being no further remarks, the chief justice declared that the motion made by Mr. Slater would be allowed and directed that the resolutions and the proceedings of the evening become a part of the record of the court. The following is the memorial resolution in full:

STRIKE MAY TIE UP CLEVELAND CAR LINES.

Cleveland, May 5.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the street car men of the Municipal Traction Co., the new three cent company, will determine whether or they will call a strike on all the lines or not. Union officers have given President Dupont until that time to name four referees on a legal board proposed to decide if the contract of the Cleveland Electric line is now binding on the municipal line. If Dupont does not act the strike will be called.

GOLD IN JOSEPHINE.

Reported Discovery of \$7000 Pocket Causes Excitement.

Grants Pass, Ore., May 5.—A sensational gold strike has just been made on Williams creek, about 22 miles from Grants Pass, by the Jones brothers and the Harrison brothers. From the accounts brought in it seems to be in the nature of a pocket, \$7000 having already been taken out, with an immense amount in sight. The finders brought some of the gold in the last of the week and purchased rifles to take out with them to guard their find. There is a possibility that it may be on some of the Southern Pacific railroad land. Some of the flakes of gold were half the size of a man's palm. A small rush of prospectors is on to the vicinity. Many other rich finds have been made in this same district.

Wife Joins Burns.

Detroit, May 5.—Mrs. Noah Bruns, wife of Tommy Burns, the prizefighter, will sail for Europe tomorrow to join her husband.

'FRISCO HAS A \$200,000 FIRE

BLAZE DESTROYS NEARLY AN ENTIRE BLOCK

Starts in Restaurant and Sweeps Wooden Structures—Buildings Erected Temporarily After Earthquake Disaster—Loss Consists Principally of Stocks of Merchandise—Clothing Firm is Heaviest Loser.

San Francisco, May 5.—Property and merchandise to the value of \$200,000, was destroyed last night by a fire which started at 10 o'clock from a chimney in the kitchen of the Mentone restaurant, on Geary street, and destroyed nearly all of the one-story wooden buildings in the block bounded by Market and Geary and Kearney and Grant avenue.

During the progress of the fire an employe of the Union Transfer company whose identity is yet in doubt, attempted to enter the establishment which faced on Grant avenue and was overcome by smoke. He was taken to the hospital and is in a serious condition.

The heaviest loser is the S. N. Wood Clothing company, which had a branch store in the block facing on Market street. The large stock was badly damaged, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. Other losses are: Bahr Drug company, Union Transfer company, Richard Valentine, tailor; Market street restaurant, Speck Paschel company, United Cigar company, Royal Shoe company, T. Lundy, jeweler; G. H. Wichman, candy store; Fischer's gentleman's furnishing goods store, and several real estate offices.

The buildings, which were erected for the most part on the Blythe estate property after the big fire in 1906, were of small value. The loss will fall heaviest on those who had the stocks in these temporarily structures. At 12 o'clock the fire was under control.

Murder Scent Grows Warm. Portland, May 5.—A secret warrant has been issued to the police for the arrest of a man who is suspected of the Nathan Wolff murder last Thursday. The request for the warrant came after the finding of a blood smeared shirt in the rear of a downtown lodging house late Monday afternoon.

Regular trains are now running within eleven miles of Klamath Falls. This is by far the best service that part of the state has ever enjoyed.

THREE YEARS IN THE "PEN" FOR DEAL

R. W. Deal, recently convicted of horsestealing, was this morning denied a new trial by Circuit Judge Bean and he was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for his crime. Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been given by J. D. Slater, attorney for Deal, and a writ of probable

CRIME MYSTERY GREATEST EVER

La Porte, Indiana, Stirred Over Finding of Parts of Bodies in Sacks.

WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Five Tragedies Are All Intermingled in Such a Manner As to Baffle the Police—Man Arrested for Burning of Home in Which Four Persons Lost Their Lives Declares He Knows Nothing—Murders Were Committed at Different Times from Appearances of Remains.

La Porte, Ind., May 5.—A crime involving the burning to death of a woman and three children and the decapitation of a man and woman, their heads being found in sacks, has developed into one of the greatest mysteries that the police of this or any other city in the country have ever confronted.

A week ago the home of Mrs. Belle Gunnes was burned and Mrs. Gunnes and three children perished. As a result of this fire the police arrested Ray Lamphere.

This was soon followed by the discovery of a sack containing the legs and arms and hacked body of Andrew Holdergreen near a fence of the Gunnes home.

The mystery was then increased by the finding of a sack, in which was the first sack. The skeleton is not identified as it had evidently been placed there some time before Holdergreen's mutilated remains.

Holdergreen was last seen alive February 3. He came from Aberdeen, S. D. Lamphere insists that he knows nothing of the crime.

A brother of Holdergreen says Andrew came to La Porte to marry Mrs. Gunnes, whom he had become acquainted with through an affinity agency. Lamphere told the police that he knew Holdergreen and said he had gone to Sweden.

SELECTING 2500 GIRLS TO DANCE WITH SAILORS.

San Francisco, May 5.—The work of selecting 2500 girls who will dance with the 2500 sailors from the fleet, at a ball to be given at the California club on May 12, began today. The ball is expected to be the most popular one of the entire program.

A number of excursion vessels went out today to meet the fleet and accompany it to the lights, where it will remain until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The arrival of the fleet at the lightship will be announced by the burning of 300 pounds of red fire.

Thousands Pouring In.

San Francisco, May 5.—Every train and every steamer is pouring its thousands into San Francisco. The City is putting on the finishing touches to its decorations. The hotels are filled to capacity, but private houses are taking many and it is believed that all will be accommodated. During the day a number of special trains will arrive from Utah and the north.

GRIEF FOR EVANS.

Admiral Learns of Death of His Favorite Grandson.

San Francisco, May 5.—Admiral Evans as he is speeding north this morning to take command of his great string of battleships, is spending the saddest moments he has experienced since he left Hampton Roads. His favorite grandson, Robley Evans Sewall, four years old, lies dead at the home of his parents in Washington. When the news reached the Admiral he was visibly shaken. Evans and the child were much together in Washington. He was the son of Virginia Evans, the admiral's youngest daughter.

According to the Chronicle a merry three cornered boat war is now on between the lines of river steamers plying between Portland and The Dalles. So far there has been no cutting of rates, but this is expected as a matter of course.