

## MRS. GUNNESS GUILTY OF MANY MURDERS

LaPorte, Ind., May 6.—A gang of men excavating on the Gunness farm in LaPorte was one of the most successful in the place where yesterday four bodies were dug up, and three feet down struck a broken box, which fell to pieces. Further search revealed the body of a man face downward. The body of a sixth victim was unearthed about 10 o'clock, and this afternoon another body was found. The first of these two was the body of an adult who had been buried probably two years. The latter was that of an infant, but the sex was not determined because the body had been dismembered.

From out of the tangled and sensational evidence which indicates that Mrs. Gunness was one of the most notorious murderers of this age, were developed today the startling story that the woman did not die the fire which destroyed her home the night of April 28, and that she still lives and in hiding, probably

In Chicago. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Gunness home after the fire is still missing, although every effort has been made to find it. Unless the head is found today the officers will make a postmortem examination of the remains of Mrs. Gunness and subject them to more careful analysis to learn whether the woman was herself killed or substituted the body of one of her female victims for herself and then set fire to the house to cover up the crime. In case it is proved that Mrs. Gunness substituted the body of another woman for her own, it is likely that she is also guilty of the murder of her three children.

LaPorte, Ind., May 5.—That Mrs. Bella Gunness was responsible for at least five murders before she and her three children were incinerated in the fire which destroyed her home is now the theory of the local authorities, who are attempting to solve the mystery of the barnyard burying ground found on her

pretty farm, one mile north of the city, today. Ray Lamphere was told this evening of the day's gruesome find.

"My God! Five bodies? What wouldn't that woman do!" exclaimed Lamphere, who is awaiting grand jury action on the charge of first-degree murder. The dim lighting of the cell in which he has been confined since his arrest following the fatal fire, revealed the spasm of crossed his features.

## BRAKEMAN VICTIM OF HOBO VENGEANCE

North Yakima, May 6.—While attempting to eject five hobos from a baggage car of the Northern Pacific train early today John Pryor, a brakeman, is alleged to have been thrown from the car by the hobos between Connell and Hatfield and was killed. The tramps were arrested and sent to Pasco.

They declare Pryor fell from the train by accident.

Chicago Wheat Market  
Chicago, May 6.—Closing prices: May, \$1.02 3-4; July, 90 1-8; September 87 7-8.

Yesterday's baseball scores: San Francisco, 7; Portland, 1.

## MARTIN ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED MINING PARTNER

Portland, May 6.—A special dispatch to the Telegram from Lewiston, Idaho, says that Edwin H. Martin, under arrest in Portland for the alleged murder of Nathan Wolff, was suspected of the murder of his partner in February, 1905, in the Thunder Mountain mining district, where his parents had purchased an interest in a mining claim. The body of his partner was not found, and Martin was released the following October. While confined in jail he endeavored to secure liberty by burning the jail building. After his release he came to Lewiston, and was afterward arrested in Moscow and Wallace on charges of insanity, being discharged as his derangement was caused by the excessive use of drugs.

No trace of the partner in the mining claim was ever secured.

## ADMIRAL EVANS' BATTLESHIP FLEET SWEEPS PROUDLY THROUGH GOLDEN GATE CHEERED BY MULTITUDES



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

San Francisco, May 6.—The first of the functions connected with the coming of the Atlantic fleet was a breakfast given in honor of the secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf. About fifty guests assembled in the red room of the St. Francis hotel, including Secretary Metcalf, the governors of several states, executive and reception committees, and the California Promotion Committee. Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, presented to Secretary Metcalf a monster petition signed by officials and commercial organizations of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, representing the sentiment of 280,000 citizens, asking for the permanent establishment of a fleet in Pacific waters of twelve battleships.

The fleet got under way at the lights, where it had been at anchor all night, and headed for the Golden Gate shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and at noon had nearly reached the headlands at the harbor entrance. The hills about the city were black with hundreds of

thousands of people eager to witness the arrival of the fleet and welcome it into the world-famed harbor of San Francisco to be reviewed two days hence by the secretary of the navy in honor of the completion of the first great stage of their tour around the world, and to be entertained for ten days or more in the most elaborate and picturesque fashion that the residents of the city, with an immense fund at their disposal, have been able to devise. The sixteen battleships, now the renowned Atlantic fleet, were accompanied by six hardy little destroyers and a squadron of auxiliary and dispatch boats, and sailed into the harbor shortly after noon today.

No accurate estimate of the vast throng which gazed in awe upon the beautiful marine picture could be made. It is not alone the outpouring of nearly every resident of the city who was able to drop work or pastime long enough to catch a



EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor of San Francisco, who welcomed Rear Admiral Evans today.

set out upon its epochal journey to the Western seas.

Today the city gave itself over entirely to the welcome. Affairs of the outside world held no interest that could match with the coming of the fleet.

Thirty vessels were in the imposing line, stretching far out toward the dimly distant Farallones, that swept within the gateway. Fourteen vessels of the Pacific fleet, eight of them heavily armored cruisers, joined the Atlantic fleet in what was the greatest parade of warships our navy has ever known. Through the crowded harbor the combined fleets, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, who yesterday flung his flag again to the breeze from the main truck of the Connecticut, threaded their way to the anchorage grounds, their progress being heralded by never-ending blasts of steam whistles, float and the ringing of bells ashore.

No sooner had the fleet reached its final anchorage than a committee, carrying Mayor Taylor and the officials of the reception committee, put off to welcome Admiral Evans to San Francisco.

The ceremonies aboard the Connecticut were brief and informal.

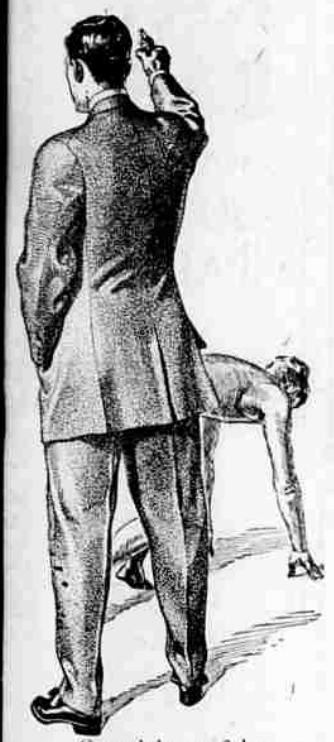


REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS.

Officer who will command the fleet during its stay at San Francisco.

glimpse of the incoming ships, but a representation of scores of cities of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and other states, attracted here by the fame of the fleet whose progress has been watched almost every hour since it

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Graduating Gowns..

The school year is drawing to a close. It has been a year of hard work and no small expense. Many are going to graduate. It is important the gown you wear on the last day of your school year be made of the right material. Maybe the expense of such goods is more than you would like it to be just at this time. If it is or not we will make a discount on every graduating dress of 10 per cent. This will enable you to buy a better gown than you had planned or reduce the expense of the one you had selected.

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68 inch Organdie, 50c quality, discount price ..... 45c  
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10% 10%

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600 yards 12 1-2 and 154 embroidery, edges and insertion; special, the yard ..... 6c

Children's Parasols..  
With two and four ruffles, all colors, each ..... 25c

Wash Skirts..  
Ladies' summer Skirts of Galtona and duck; some extra sizes, blue, tan, black, with white stripes and dots, each ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50

Khaki Suits..  
Jacket in blouse with extra full skirt; jacket or skirt sold special, the suit ..... \$4.75 to \$6.00



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Linen Suits..  
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## OHIO DEMOCRATS SELECT HARMON FOR GOVERNOR

Columbus, May 6.—Judson Harmon was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention today. He was attorney-general of the United States under President Cleveland.



JUDSON HARMON.

land's administration, and has frequently been mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility.

## FREUD LEADER KILLED IN KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—A telegram from Jackson today says it was reported there that Ed Callahan, former sheriff and feud leader, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, John Spyer, yesterday, one arm being almost severed, is dead.

Callahan and Spyer fought in Callahan's store in Crockettville, 20 miles from Jackson, and Callahan's son, William, shot and killed Spyer when his father was stabbed. It is hard to secure authentic news from Crockettville because of its location. It has no telephone connection.

## SUSPECT MARTIN'S RECORD UNSAVORY IN NEW YORK

GOT INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WHILE STATIONED AT METROPOLIS WITH HIS REGIMENT — AFTER DISMISSAL MARRIED WOMAN WHO CONDUCTED GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT — AFTER WIFE'S DEATH HE LEFT NEW YORK

Portland, May 6.—Nothing of a startling nature developed today in the Martin case, but the police are more than ever confirmed in their belief that he killed Wolff. Martin is plainly showing the effects of the action of the police in shutting off his supply of drugs, and it is expected he will make some sort of a statement very soon. Today, however, he denies his guilt in every particular.

New York, May 6.—Edward H. Martin, under arrest in Portland for the alleged murder of Nathan Wolff, figured largely in the newspapers of this city several years ago. While stationed here with his regiment he got into difficulties over his financial affairs and his connection with the army ceased soon thereafter. About the same time he announced that he had married Gussie McKee, a young woman who conducted a race-betting establishment for the exclusive accommodation of women. She died a year or two after her marriage to Martin, and following her death Martin left the city for the West.

Immediately after his arrest, yesterday, Martin was taken to the detectives' room in the upstairs portion of the Municipal Court building, by District Attorney Manning, where, in the presence of nearly all the detective force, he made a statement which embodied his history from the time of his arrival in Portland until his acquaintance with Wolff and the actions which ensued.

## ORCHARD IS GRANTED REPRIEVE UNTIL JULY

Boise, May 6.—Governor Gooding today reprieved Harry Orchard until July 24. He was under sentence to hang Friday of next week.

The reprieve is the outgrowth of



HARRY ORCHARD.

the board of pardons acting on new matters at the pending session. Frank Wymann, Orchard's attorney, last night petitioned for a reprieve, as the board, which had been called to meet tonight, was advised that its session could not be held. The governor then assured Wymann that Orchard would not be hung until the board of pardons had heard his case.

Hot Lake, Oregon, has become one of the most prosperous resorts between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific ocean. The lowest attendance for many months has been one hundred and fifty.

The governor of Porto Rico has recommended to the legislature a law creating a labor bureau on the island.

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