

GHASTLY MURDER IN FORT WORDEN BARRACKS

Portland, May 9.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Fort Townsend says that one of the most bloody murders ever committed in Washington was perpetrated at Fort Worden last night at band headquarters. Some time during the night Henry L. Johnson, first sergeant of the Sixth Artillery, was murdered, his body dismembered and thrust into the heating furnace in the basement of the soldiers' barracks. Fire was then started for the evident purpose of concealing the ghastly crime by cremating the body.

severed from the trunk and the skull battered, there were no indications of the deed or blood traces about the building.

Johnson was a money lender and last night James Holt, second cook, and Private Knight, who were in Johnson's debt, quarrelled with him. They were both caught in hiding today.

The indications are that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

MINNEOTA FARMER ROBBED ON TRAIN

Pendleton, May 9.—Ole Johnson, a Minnesota farmer looking for farm lands in Oregon, reports being robbed of \$3000 on the O. R. & N. train between Hermiston and this city last Thursday. He believes he was relieved of the money while asleep.



PURELY A LOVE MATCH—FOREIGN COUNTS WERE BORN TO BE SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN HEIRESSSES

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS SUCCEEDS BOB EVANS



REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS

Inaugural command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, his flag was run down from the masthead at 10:30, with a salute of thirteen guns from the ship. At the same instant the flag of Admiral Thomas on the Minnesota was hoisted down with similar honors, and the admiral, accompanied by his aides, entered his barge and went aboard the Connecticut, where with all due ceremony in honor of the new commander-in-chief, who will in five days relinquish command to Rear-Admiral Charles N. Sperry, was observed.

Evans was too much fatigued to board the vessel, but remained at his hotel. He will leave tonight for Washington in a private car. A movement is on foot to have Evans created a vice admiral.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN IN PARADE

Oakland, May 9.—Immense crowds flocked into the city today to witness the parade in honor of the visiting fleet and participate in the welcome to the officers and men. Eight thousand men were in line and the parade was three hours in passing the reviewing stand. On its dismissal the jacks were entertained at a barbecue luncheon by the ladies of Oakland.

San Francisco, May 9.—Unostentatiously and without any unusual ceremony Rear-Admiral Evans today re-

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12½c India Linon, extra quality at the regular price special the yard.....	10c
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Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, May 9.—May, \$1.05 3-8; July, 92 1-4; September, 87 3-4.

Jacksonville is growing; several business enterprises have been started.

ONLY ONE BID FOR BUILDING EUGENE'S POSTOFFICE

Guard Special Service.
Washington, May 9.—Only one bid for the construction of the Eugene public building was received by the treasury department today. Geo. C. Mourer, of Salem, offered to construct the building for \$45,000. It is not known what action the department will take, but it is believed the bid exceeds the supervising architect's estimate by about \$5000.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEVITY FORM

During the cross-examination of James L. Gallagher in the Abe Ruef trial in San Francisco yesterday, Prosecutor Heney called Attorney



PATRICK H. MCCARREN. New York state senator who leads the contesting forces in the Democratic party split.

Ach a bar and there was a stormy scene for some minutes. Heney invited the attorneys for the defense to come outside the courtroom and they asserted that Heney carried a big gun. Heney explained to the court that he had been receiving threatening letters and had been insulted on the street recently.

The trial of ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith at Prineville is arousing great interest in Crook county. On the stand Larkin Elliott struck to his confession of a conspiracy to destroy ex-Congressman Williamson's fences and blow up his home. He swears that Smith was the leader in the plot.

Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, prominent in Portland and Oregon for many years as a philanthropist, temperance reformer and one of the best known women of the Pacific Northwest, died at Butte, Mont., at 7 o'clock Thursday evening from an acute attack of pneumonia and heart complications. The body will be shipped to Portland for burial.

W. H. Burnett, who is one of the correspondents of the promotion department, returned from a trip to Portland yesterday. He likes this vicinity.

HUSTON MAKES RECORD TIME IN HUNDRED YARDS

FLEET SPRINTER FURNISHES SURPRISE OF TODAY'S TRYOUT ON KINCAID FIELD—FINE WEATHER AND FAST TRACK ENABLES TRACKMEN TO MAKE BETTER SHOWING THAN WAS EXPECTED

The tryout sprints for the Pullman and Whitman field meets were held this morning on Kincaid field. The surprise of the day came in the 100-yard dash, in which Huston crossed the tape in ten seconds flat, with Moon, Reid and Roberts following closely in the order named. The track was fast and weather conditions were favorable for record-breaking time.

In the mile event the freshmen runners carried the day, Downs winning, with Seivers a close second. Woods was unable to appear at his best, and was almost forced to leave on the last lap.

Roberts, the McMinnville freshman, showed up well in the 100-yard dash, and ran the fleet-footed Huston a very pretty race in the 220-yard hurdles. Moon, the point winner of the freshman meet a few days ago, took a close second in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

The results of this morning's races are very encouraging to Trainer Hayward, as the team is crippled by the temporary loss of Moores.

This afternoon the remaining events of the tryout are being held. This morning's results are:

100-yard dash—Huston, Moon, Reid; time, 10 seconds flat.

Half-mile run—Dodson, May; time, 2:05.

220-yard dash—Reid, Moon, Kiltz; time, 23 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Huston, Roberts, Obersteuffer; time, 27 seconds.

Afternoon events.

440-yard run—Lowell, Kiltz; time, 54 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Kuykendall, Huston; time, 17 seconds.

Discus throw—McIntyre won, 105 feet.

The team selected today will leave Monday evening on its northern trip. Probably fourteen men will go.

SYRACUSE POLICE THOUGHT THEY HAD MRS. GUINNESS

Syracuse, May 9.—The police have thoroughly examined the two women taken from the train at Rochester, one of whom was suspected of being Mrs. Belle Guinness. The younger woman gave the name of Mrs. L. A. Herron, and said her companion was her mother, Mrs. Lucy Barton, and that they lived in Chicago, and both had been at their summer home at Franklin, Pa.

Chief O'Leary will detain the women for further identification, although he admits the younger woman does not resemble Mrs. Guinness.

MRS. HERRON'S STORY CONFIRMED AT FRANKLIN

Franklin, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. F. B. Herron, held at Syracuse, lives in the country seven miles from Franklin with her mother, an aged lady. Mrs. Herron's husband died in the South



LEWIS NIXON. Well known Tammany Democrat who will be a delegate to the Deuver convention in July.

last winter and his body was brought here for burial. The family bears a good reputation.

BURNED BODY NOT THAT OF MURDERESS

LaPorte, May 9.—Dr. H. H. Long, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of the woman found in the burned ruins of the Guinness home expresses the belief that the body is not that of Mrs. Guinness, but of another unknown woman of refinement. He also expresses the belief that the skulls of the children were crushed before the house was burned.

YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED IN RIVER

Emporia, Kan., May 9.—Four young women ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, were drowned last night by the capsizing of a boat in Innescho river.

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