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**EX-ARMY OFFICER WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER**



EDWARD H. MARTIN

Portland, Or., Oct. 3.—Edward Hugh Martin, the West Point graduate and ex-convict, member of a good family and drug fiend, here to whom was awarded two medals by Congress will be brought into court next week to stand trial for the sensational murder of the pawnbroker, Nathan Wolff, on May 1 last. The crime was one of the most brutal in the police annals of Portland. The accused man apparently is confident of acquittal. The police and the district attorney's office believe, on the other hand, that they have a sure case against Martin. Certain important witnesses are said to have left Portland and it is insinuated that they may have been spirited away by Martin's relatives, who are wealthy.

The career of Martin reads like pages from a yellow-back romance. He is a son of a former New York contractor, 35 years of age, a graduate of West Point, armor expert at Sandy Hook, a graduate of Fordham college and the New York Law School. At West Point he was a favorite with his classmates. He graduated in 1898 and saw active service in Porto Rico. He received medals for saving two comrades during the war with Spain. Upon his return to the United States, his engagement was announced to Miss Katherine Travers, daughter of Francis C. Travers, a prominent member of New York society. But the marriage never took place. The young officer began trading in Wall Street, and soon he was hard pressed for funds. He was accused of using the funds of the post exchange at Fort Hancock, N. Y., of which he had charge, was tried by court martial, found guilty and dismissed from the service. It was after his dismissal from the army in 1900 that the most spectacular part of Martin's career began. He married Gustie McKee, better known in New York as the "Poolroom Queen." Within a year he was arrested for forgery and sentenced to a year in jail. While he was serving his sentence his wife began action for divorce. The proceedings were brought to an abrupt close in 1903 by the death of the "Poolroom Queen." After his release from prison Martin remained around New York for a year or so and was several times arrested on suspicion of being implicated in burglaries and other crimes. Finally he was persuaded to leave the metropolis.

Then began his career in the West, which was as checked as the chapters he had left behind him in New York. He was suspected of the murder of his partner in the Thunder Mountain mining district in Idaho, and in 1905 was imprisoned in an Idaho jail several months on a burglary charge. The parents of Martin had obtained for him an interest in some Thunder Mountain property. It was while engaged in the development of this property that his partner disappeared. Martin was strongly suspected of murder, but as the body of his partner could not be found, he was finally released. For a while, before coming to Portland, he lingered about Lewiston, Moscow, and Wallace.

After his arrival here the former army lieutenant was employed temporarily in one of the city offices. His fondness for drink and drugs continued to bring him notoriety from time to time. Nathan Wolff, a prosperous pawnbroker and jeweler, was murdered in his store on the night of Friday, May 1. There was evidence to show that he had fought desperately with his murderer before being beaten to death. A bloody spur was found in an alley in the vicinity and was identified by a second-hand clothing dealer as one he had sold to Martin. The police investigation therefore developed the fact that Martin had been missing from his store for several days. When he finally made his appearance at his home it was evident that he had been on a protracted cocaine and whiskey spree.

He was without his shirt and his head was cut in two places, as if with an axe, and his hands and face also much scratched. He told fantastic tales of how he had spent the several days of his absence and accounted for his wounds and bruises in various ways. Since his imprisonment in jail he has stoutly stuck to his story of innocence of the murder of Wolff. His father, apparently, has taken no interest in the case of his son, or at least it does not appear that he has provided for the defense in any way. The disappearance of the clothing dealer, Mark Drey, who sold the shirt to Martin, is believed to be without significance. He has been located in Chicago and probably will return if his evidence is deemed necessary.

W. A. Little, of Napa, Cal., is in Eugene.

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