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DURRANT IS NO MORE

The "Crime of the Century" Tardily Avenged.

THE CRIME FULLY EXPIATED

His Last Words Were Spoken in Detail of His Guilt—The Trap Sprung at 10:37.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant was executed today at 10:37 in the state penitentiary. He ascended the scaffold calmly, following Father Lagan, who administered to his spiritual wants, he having been baptized in the Catholic faith earlier in the day. He made a brief speech in quiet tones, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him, mentioning especially the press of San Francisco. His last words were, "I am innocent." His death appeared to be painless. After the drop Durrant did not struggle. In fifteen minutes he was cut down. His neck was broken by the fall. Durrant died protesting to the last his innocence of the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He maintained to the very end the same marvelous coolness and nerve that has characterized him throughout his long imprisonment and many trials, and demonstrated that he was indeed the criminal of the century. His farewell words were spoken in a voice subdued, yet clear, by its calmness and freedom from passion or emotion, caused many heads to turn away and many eyes to fill with tears. He forgave his enemies with no trace of concealed resentment and proclaimed his innocence with the calmness of one asserting an indubitable truth. He was the least affected of any of the many people who witnessed his death scene, and even after the fatal drop he quivered not nor gave other evidences of having suffered pain. When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. This antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

REPLY TO THE SENATE. Debate on the Civil Service Law was Resumed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At the opening of the senate today, the attorney-general's reply to the resolution calling upon members of the cabinet to inform the senate what, if any, changes should be made in the administration of the civil service law, was read. The attorney-general recommended that attorneys employed by the department of justice and deputy United States marshals ought to be excepted from the operation of the law. Cockrell said that these recommendations ought to be made to the president of the United States, as he has full power to act regarding them. Cockrell gave notice that he would move to refer all replies of cabinet officers to the senate resolution to the president himself. Hoar of Massachusetts said the trouble with all these communications arises from the ill-advised action of the senate itself. Allen of Nebraska introduced a free-coinage resolution and made a speech on the subject. Teller of Colorado made a free-silver speech on a report going around to the effect that friends of the silver men were trying to bring about a rupture between the president and the secretary of the treasury. Teller declared the Republican party today was for the gold standard and there was no difference between the president and Gage on the subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Before the debate on the civil service law was resumed today, an ineffectual attempt was made to agree on a time for termination of the debate. Gillett, Republican of

THE NILE CAMPAIGN

Determined on the Capture of Khartoum.

GREAT SUPPLIES BEING FORWARDED

Ex-King Milan's Appointment—London Society Happenings—Politics in Sweden.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The official statement that the military tactics in Egypt are purely defensive are not credited. The greatest activity is manifested in all quarters. Immense quantities of ammunition and food are being forwarded to the front, and it is whispered in military circles that this means that the ministers desire to meet parliament with Khartoum in their hands, so that the triumphs in Africa may offset the blunders in India. Even with the liveliest efforts, however, the time intervening will hardly suffice for a coup in the Soudan. The Anglo-Egyptian force consists of 18,000 Egyptians, 30 battalions of British troops, and the Nile gunboats, all commanded by Sir Herbert Kitchener. The latter refuses to allow the war correspondent to go beyond the end of the railway. A letter has been received from a British officer serving in the Soudan, who says that since July the dervishes have killed over 2,000 of the Laalin tribe, and he adds that the women and children who are homeless and starving number 5,000 souls. The Statist expresses the opinion that the fact that a resolution has been introduced in congress to pay the interest on the United States debt either in gold or silver indicates that there is little chance of any reform of the currency by the present congress, "in spite of Secretary Gage's confidence," and regrets that, under the circumstances, it is obliged to continue cautioning British citizens against investing in America until the currency question is settled. The Statist further says: "Under ordinary circumstances we would like much of our savings invested in the United States, where a majority of the citizens are of our kin, and whom we desire to see prosperous. The Statist admits that the present prosperity of the United States would warrant large investments "but for the silver nightmare, which is ever threatening," concluding: "The present prices are so tempting that it is much to be regretted that there is no definite prospect that congress will take effective steps to allay these fears."

THE PARNELLIST WILL INTRODUCE THEIR customary amnesty amendment to the queen's speech at the opening of parliament. The Gazette of Wednesday notifies the public of the neutralization of Professor Herbert Herkomer, R. A., and Alma Tadema, R. A. Incidentally it says that Herkomer's nationality is unknown. The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will probably be reopened shortly in another form. Important evidence in favor of Mrs. Edith Carew has been discovered, and an influentially signed petition to the queen asking for her retrial in England is being prepared.

THE LABOR WORLD. Work for Ten Thousand. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—All the window-glass factories in the country under the control of the American Window Glass Company, will be put in operation today. This will give employment to 10,000 men. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 8.—Window-glass factories employing 12,000 men commenced work this morning. A big jollification was held and the men danced until time to go to work. A scarcity of houses is keeping the families of a number of men away, and 250 houses are needed. Tobacco Warehouse Burned. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Fire tonight in Christian Pepper's six-story brick tobacco warehouse, at Twelfth and Market streets, caused a loss estimated at \$400,000. The building contained over 5000 hogheads of tobacco, of which 1500 hogheads belonged to Christian Pepper, and about 3500 hogheads were stored by other merchants. The building and all its contents were destroyed.

Robbed the grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Postoffices Continue. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has found it necessary to issue a notice that the recent consolidation of the towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as effecting the several localities. This notice was found necessary because of the many mistakes made by persons addressing mail matter to the various parts of the metropolis and denigrating the city location simply as "Greater New York." The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffords, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Rich Platinum Find. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 7.—A rich deposit of platinum has been discovered by miners from California. They recently purchased 300 acres of land in Jack county, near Jacksboro, and after sinking a 110-foot shaft, found numerous specimens of platinum at a depth of 50 feet. How's This! We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9 Jealousy the Motive. FORT SCOTT, Kas., Jan. 7.—Walter Catt, about midnight last night, shot his young wife, Alice, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Catt will probably recover. His wound is fatal. A Woman Murderer Hanged. GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—John O'Neil, Jr., was hanged in the Franklin county jail today for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McLoud, in Buckland, January 8th, last year. O'Neil protested his innocence to the last. Shirt-Ironers on a Strike. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One thousand shirt-ironers are on a strike here for the abolition of piece work and the establishment of a 58-hour week with a wage scale of from \$10 to \$12. Explosion at a Fire. GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—During a fire today at the Patrick chemical works there was an explosion which killed four firemen and injured a number of other people. The damage is estimated at \$250,000. Buckle's's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

MASSACHUSETTS, then took the floor in support of the law. Ferris, Republican, of Indiana, followed and spoke against the civil service law. Cummings, Democrat, of New York, made a vigorous speech in favor of keeping out of the civil service system, which he declared was doomed. He made a speech in defense of Tammany Hall. Robbed the grave.

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Syrup of Figs. Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. Mr. Pepper's loss on tobacco is \$100,000, covered by insurance of 80 per cent. Will Ask For an Advance. COLUMBUS, Jan. 8.—The Ohio miners' convention today decided to ask for an advance of three cents per ton when the contract for next year is made. Reinforcing the French Fleet. TOULON, Jan. 8.—The French second class cruiser Pascal sailed from here today to reinforce the French fleet in Chinese waters. Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton. Knitters on a Strike. TILTON, N. H., Jan. 6.—The knitters at Tilton's hosey factory are on a strike against a reduction of 12 per cent in wages. Resented by the Chinese. PEKING, Jan. 8.—The Chinese universally resent the government concession to Germany. When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton. Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 1, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 10th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY TAKEN UP. Discussion Being Carried on in Executive Session—Civil Service Debate in the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the senate today. A bill was reported favorably preventing railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents a mile for passengers through the Indian Territory. A resolution looking to the filtration of water used in the City of Washington caused Senator Hale to say that in no part of the United States was there a city whose citizens are so imposed upon and abused as to water supply as the citizens of Washington. At 12:50 p. m., on motion of Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the senate went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty. Immediately after the treaty was called up Pettigrew offered a motion for conducting the debate in open senate, which was antagonized by Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, and others, the principal portion of the debate for the first two hours of the session being on this motion. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate declined to debate the Hawaiian proposition in open senate. In the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The attendance in the house was light today, but the galleries were well filled. The civil service debate was resumed, and Cooney, Democrat, of Missouri, took the floor. He opposed the whole civil service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a narrow swindle. A civil pension list and office holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable, if it was to be maintained. Dorr, Republican, of West Virginia, followed with a set speech in opposition to the law. Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, said he was so utterly opposed to the civil service reform that he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the commission and for the repeal of the law. Little, Democrat, of Arkansas, antagonized the principle, theory and practice of the law. NO ELECTION EXPECTED. The Senate Will Stand 19 to 17 Against the Senator. COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—The legislature convened this morning. The inauguration of Governor Bushnell took place at noon. A Hanna mass convention was billed for this afternoon and final conference on the senate's report at night. Although balloting begins in both branches of the legislature tomorrow, it is practically settled in advance that there will be no election at that time. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, and the house will likely give him a majority of one or more votes. There is no election unless both houses are carried by some one candidate. The vote on Tuesday cannot be at all decisive, so far as Hanna is concerned, as it is conceded by his workers that the senate will stand 19 to 17 against him. His majority must come from the house. The opposition still claims the house by at least 55 to 54, which would make the general assembly stand 74 to 71 on joint ballot against Hanna. The inauguration of Governor Bushnell and other events in connection with it caused no cessation of conferences and hustling in the senatorial contest. The reassembling of the legislature brought the members back and the contest was waged more persistently and bitterly today than ever. In the house the resolution was offered to amend the state constitution so that United States senators shall be elected by direct vote of the people. The house adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow. In the senate the 50-year franchise bill was discussed and an attempt made to pass it under a suspension of the rules, but it was referred to the special council and made a special order for tomorrow, just before the balloting for senator begins. The senate took a recess until 1 p. m., when Lieutenant-Governor Jones and other state officers will be sworn in. There has been much talk today about bribery. Hon. E. G. Rathbone, one of

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Hanna's managers, claims to have the stenographic notes of his secretary, who was concealed and is alleged to have heard the opposition make an offer of \$5,000 to one member. Today the opposition say they have a man who will, when his name is called on ballot tomorrow, announce that \$10,000 was offered him. It is further stated that one of the bolting Republicans will produce money in the session, and, with it piled on his desk, make a sensational speech on the manner in which he was approached. The money, which, it is claimed, was taken as part of a preconcocted trap plan, will be sent back.

Puny Children. Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food. Scott's Emulsion. of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ANNEXATION REVIEW

Problems With Which the Senate is Wrestling.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Saturday's Daily. P. J. Welsh of Antelope is in the city. W. H. Patterson is in from his farm near Dufur. E. C. Montgomery of Prineville is in the city on business. Miss Susan Ward of Kingsley is in the city visiting friends. Hon. A. S. Bennett left for Portland this morning on business, and will return tonight. H. E. Driver, one of Wamic's enterprising farmers, is in the city attending to business matters. D. C. Herrin returned last evening from Antelope where he has been on business connected with the A. O. U. W. Monday's Daily. Ben Snipes left for Seattle yesterday. Captain Blowers of Hood River is in the city. Emil Schanno left for Portland on business today. Frank French left for Portland on the 9:30 train today. Justice Brigham was in the city yesterday from Dufur. J. W. Armworthy, of the Wasco News, returned home yesterday. Mrs. L. Clarke left for Moro yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Samuel Farrell, of the firm of Everding & Farrell of Portland, is in the city. V. C. Brock of Wasco, who has been in the city on business, returned home last night. "Pap" Stroud, an old-time conductor on the Oregon & California Railroad, is in the city today. Mrs. J. B. Haverly and daughter of Dufur returned Saturday from a visit of a few weeks in California. Charles Butler of Port Townsend was in the city yesterday. He is in Eastern Oregon for the purpose of purchasing cattle and sheep to ship to the Sound. Tuesday's Daily. A. C. Geiger went to Portland on the 9:30 train today. Rev. A. Brongseest went to the Cascade Locks today. Miss Liseje Cox of Kingsley was in the city yesterday. D. H. Stegman and wife of Centerville are in the city today. Captain J. L. Cowan, Indian agent at Warm Springs reservation, is in the city. Hugh Jackson and wife are in this city, on their way to Goldendale to visit friends. M. A. Moore of Prineville came up from Portland yesterday and left for his home this morning. Mr. E. M. Williams returned from Portland last night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Pearl Williams, who will visit in this city. F. S. Campbell and wife of Albany came up on the boat last night, and left today to visit Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. Jas. Cox, of Kingsley. Mr. N. M. Dean of Boise City, Idaho, has accepted a position as clerk in Mays & Crowe's store in this city, and commenced work yesterday. Mr. Dean understands the hardware business thoroughly, and will be quite an acquisition to the corps of clerks. BORN. In this city, January 10, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Creighton, a son. BORN. In this city on January 7, 1898, to the wife of Dan Baker, a son. Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.