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INNOCENT, BUT CRAZY

Theo Durrant's Attorney Hard at Work.

THE POLICE STILL CLUE HUNTING

The Prisoner Refuses to See His Former Classmates—Reason Why the Police Can Find no Bloody Garments—Attorneys Confident.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Theodore Durrant, charged with the brutal murder of little Marian Williams in this city, passed a good night and this morning he ate a hearty breakfast and rose in a happy mood. Shortly after 9 o'clock the usual stream of visitors began to arrive. To those he talked cheerfully and from his conversation it would seem that he has no fear of being convicted of the horrible crime which the coroner's jury says he committed.

Many of the visitors are physicians, who seem to take more than ordinary interest in the young man, and without exception say that he is a most remarkable man from any standpoint.

This morning almost a score of Durrant's fellow students from the medical college called to see him, but Durrant turned his back upon them and would have nothing to do with them. The police have little hope of discovering any of the much talked of "bloody clothes" worn by the murderer, as expert testimony makes it plain that Miss Williams was butchered after death, or at most just before heart ceased to beat; and under these conditions a man with Durrant's knowledge of surgery could have easily finished his work without so much as a drop of blood getting on his clothes. Judging by the manner in which attorneys for the defendant are proceeding, it would seem that they rest more on the hope of inability to secure a jury that would convict Durrant, than on anything else.

Eugene DuPrey called on Judge Conlan this morning regarding the preliminary examination which is to be commenced on Monday at 11 o'clock. Judge Conlan issued orders for the summoning of witnesses in the case for that date.

It has leaked out that defense will be an ingenious one and it will, without exposing Durrant to any danger of admission of guilt, bring his defense of insanity promptly to the fore. In his defense the innocency of the defendant will be kept permanently to the front all the time, but interwoven with it will be testimony tending to show a weak spot in Durrant's head.

At the request of the police, Coroner Hawkins has postponed the inquest in the case of Blanche Lamont until Thursday next, as Chief Crowley desired more time to look for evidence.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA MURDER.

A Man Crased by Drink Shoots His Wife Through the Head.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 20.—Joseph Hubert shot and killed his wife at Poverty Bar distillery about 3 miles from Comanche, on the Mekolumne river. Hubert came home at noon and his wife placed a plate of soup before him; he accused her of attempting to poison him and went for his pistol. Returning he shot her through the eye, the bullet lodging in the back of her brain. She never regained consciousness, dying soon after. Hubert has given himself up to the authorities. He has been a hard drinking man for a number of years, and this has driven him insane.

Forged His Pension Papers.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—John A. Leamon, of Huntington, is in the Multnomah county jail charged with forging affidavits by which he obtained a pension of ten dollars per month. It is alleged that he was dishonorably discharged from the navy.

New Use For the Cayuse.

PENDLETON, Ore., April 20.—Jade Switzer, a man living on the Columbia

river, has sold 5000 horses to a Portland syndicate. They will be slaughtered, and the meat packed. All parts of the carcass will be utilized.

This is now the only market for thousands of horses running on the Eastern Oregon and Washington ranges, for which less than \$5 per head can be obtained.

HE RODE TO WIN.

Medlock, the Horse Thief, Outwits the Umatilla Sheriff.

PENDLETON, Ore., April.—Sheriff Houser and Constable Walsh returned last night. They have been fourteen days chasing Hugh Medlock through Umatilla, Grant and Cook counties.

Medlock is wanted for stealing a horse and buggy in the Grande Ronde Valley. He stole horses as fast as the ones he rode gave out, while making his escape.

HIS SHARE OF THE SPOILS.

A San Francisco Man Sues a Portland Firm for \$40,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—John McMullen, of San Francisco, has brought suit against Hoffman & Bates of this city to recover \$40,000, which he claims is half the profits made in the manufacturing and laying of the Bull Run water pipe in which he was an equal partner.

JAPS WANT HAWAII

A Strong Sentiment Aroused in the Sandwich Islands.

England Will be Called on for Protection if the United States Does not Bestir Itself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Direct advice from Honolulu received in this city from reliable sources prove that another serious danger menaces the safety and freedom of the young Hawaiian republic. The steamer Australia just in brings the following startling information:

It is positively learned here that public sentiment in Japan is strongly turned in the direction of taking possession of Hawaii. While the native Hawaiians really constitute the nationality here, they being 34,000 to the Japanese 25,000, the latter have the largest number of male adults, there being 20,000 to the natives 16,000.

There can be no doubt that a small Japanese squadron, with 1000 troops with the assistance of the resident Japanese, could easily overcome any resistance which would be possible for the rest of the population of Hawaii to make. The safety of this government against an early conflict with Japan must be in the protection of the United States. Failing that an appeal must be made to the British for their protection.

The feeling of this government is that they may at an early day find themselves under the necessity of surrendering the Islands to England, in order to escape Japanese aggression, unless the United States adopts a definite and decided policy of protection.

Preparing to Organize.

The baseballists of this city met the first of last week to talk over the prospects of the game for the coming season, and to make arrangements for the organization of a club. The idea is to form a team composed of the best players in the county, in order to compete, with some likelihood of success, with players from other parts of the state, and to be in a position to uphold the credit of Polk county against all comers.

In conversation with the former manager of the McMinnville nine, F. E. Griffith, he stated that there was an abundance of excellent material in the different clubs scattered over the county, and by combining the best players a team could be selected which would make an exciting match with any team likely to be secured for a contest. It is understood that the patrons of the national game, in Dallas and Monmouth, favor such a union, as it would not interfere with local clubs in any way.

MR. THURSTON UPHELD

Minister Hatch Defends His Actions Here.

QUEEN LIL IS QUITE CONTENTED

Colonel Ashford, a Noted Revolutionist, is Pardoned on Condition that He Leave the Sandwich Islands Forever.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—By correspondence from Honolulu, dated April 13, received per steamer Australia: Minister H. A. Thurston arrived this morning in company with Finance Minister Damon. Upon being interviewed this noon, on coming out of a cabinet meeting, Mr. Thurston stated that no change whatever had taken place in his official relations with Secretary of State Gresham, and that he knows of no foundation for the various statements on that subject.

Foreign Minister Hatch confirmed that statement, adding that this government had received no intimation about it from Minister Willis. On being reminded that much had been said about his personal relations with Gresham not being cordial, Mr. Thurston said he had always declined to discuss that subject. Thurston further said that he had come home partly on private business which required attention and partly to secure personal intercourse with his government.

Minister Hatch defends Thurston's course while the latter was in Washington and says that Thurston had a perfect right to tell what he knew of local affairs.

QUEEN LIL IS CONTENTED.

A Prominent Rebel is Pardoned but Must Leave the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The latest advices from the Islands received by the steamer Australia state that the Ex-Queen is still confined in the palace. She seems contented and is allowed to exercise on the grounds about the palace in the evening, although she seems little disposed to go abroad at any time.

Col. V. V. Ashford, a noted revolutionist, has been pardoned out of prison on condition that he leave the Islands at once not to return. He accepted the terms of the pardon and intended to sail today for Germany on the steamer Australia, but has had to be taken to the Queen's hospital. His condition is somewhat critical, but he is receiving the best of medical attention.

ILLINOIS SILVER CONVENTION.

Chairman of the State Democratic Committee in Search of Truth.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Chairman Henrichson, of the Illinois State Democratic committee, in an interview says he has called the state convention to get an expression on free silver. He charged Senator Palmer with treachery in leaving the silver party for goldbug camp.

McCook to be Retired Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON D. C. April 20.—Mayor General McCook, commanding the department of Colorado, will be placed on the retired list Monday next, when he will have reached the limit of 64 years.

Will Visit America.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 20.—It is probable that the Prince of Wales will come to this country to attend the international yacht race. There will be many entertainments here in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Pullman Not Busted Yet.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Pullman Palace Car Company has declared to regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cents.

Mrs. Parnell's Assault Still at Large.

BORDENTOWN, N. J. April 20.—Mrs. Parnell is still unable to converse intelligently. Owing to her advanced

age her condition is regarded as critical. What the physicians feared most of all is injury at the base of the brain.

That her skull was not fractured seems almost miraculous, as the blow was evidently a terrible one. Although the police have made every possible effort, there is still no clue to her assistant.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—The Iroquois club refuses to accept President McConnell's resignation, tendered because he is advocating the free coinage of silver.

THE FAVORITE BEATEN.

Dr. Rice, Winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, Led by Simmons.

FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Between 8000 and 9000 people attended the races at the Fair Grounds Association track today. The chief event was the much talked of match between the famous Brooklyn Handicap winner, Dr. Rice, and the less known, but equally promising horse, Simmons, owned by Chas. C. Uia.

The day was beautiful and the track fast. Dr. Rice, ridden by Hugh Penny, carried 116 pounds. Cash Steam rode Simmons, carrying 106 pounds. Dr. Rice drew the rail in the toss for position. Simmons won by two lengths; time 1:14; distance, six furlongs.

THE BEAR GROWLS

Russia Not Willing to Have Japan Acquire Territory.

St Petersburg Newspapers Unanimously Opposed to the Terms of Peace Proffered by Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Newspapers here are unanimous in disapproving the conditions of the peace between China and Japan. They are utterly opposed to the Japanese acquiring any territory on the main land of China.

One of the most influential and semi-official papers declares, "Russia cannot tolerate any cession of the territory north of the Gulf of Pechili" adding however, that Japan may have Wei hai Wei or any territory in the south she desires.

"A revision of the treaty by all European powers is necessary," says the authority quoted; "as we believe England inclines to a separate understanding with Japan." It further says emphatically that Russia cannot allow Japan to acquire the Lia Tung peninsula, and urges prompt action upon the part of Russia and favors summoning a European conference to consider a new treaty.

Pleasant Social Affair.

There was a very pleasant little social gathering in Monmouth Friday evening at the home of Jay Butler. It was something in the nature of a surprise party, and those attending could not find words sufficient to express their enjoyment of the affair.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mayor and Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connaway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dornisfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Catron, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanduyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirschberg (nee Sears.) Messrs. W. R. O'Donnell, Clarence Henkle and Master Raymond Henkle.

Craven, the Independence photographer, does good work.

Mrs. E. Phillips, of Zena, recently sold twenty-seven lambs at \$1 a head.

Call at Alexander-Cooper Drug Co. and see their fine line of Imperial bicycles.

At the Dallas republican club last Wednesday evening, the following delegates were elected to the state convention, which meets in Portland, May 22: W. L. Wells, D. P. Stouffer, A. V. R. Snyder, B. F. Mulkey, C. G. Coad, Wm. Faul and H. B. Plummer.

HORRORS OF THE PIT

Fiendish Cruelty Inflicted Upon Armenians.

CONFLICTING STORIES ARE TOLD

Witnesses Before the Commissioners Tell Awful Tales of Murder and Savage Cruelty Perpetrated by Soldiers of the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The commission now sitting at Moosh, Armenia, investigating the reported Turkish atrocities, has heard a number of witnesses. According to the stories told by certain Armenian refugees, early in the year the village of Djellegoosan was the scene of a devilish outbreak upon the part of Turks and Kurds. It was stated that from 100 to 300 men, women and children were bayoneted by the Turkish soldiers, and their bodies thrown into a pit. While many victims were still alive, in order to destroy evidence of this massacre, the soldiers poured petroleum on the bodies and set fire to it. As this failed to destroy all trace of their crime, it is also stated that the soldiers diverted a mountain stream from its course to the pit to wash away a mass of half burned bodies.

The evidence received by the commission on this subject is so conflicting that the commissioners have decided to reserve expressing any opinion until they have an opportunity of paying a personal visit to Djellegoosan, when an attempt will be made to locate the "Pit." Apart for this matter the representatives of the powers are convinced of the necessity of direct reform, and their action in demanding the Turkish government to inaugurate reform measures, is more on the unsatisfactory condition and bad administration of Asia Minor than on the result of the the commission's inquiry.

A Big Loan to China.

BERLIN, April 20.—The Chinese government has concluded arrangements here for a loan of 30,000,000 marks at 6 per cent. The syndicate which has taken up this loan includes a number of national banks and VonDerHeydt & Co., of Berlin, and L. Brehans & Co., of Hamburg.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Sunday school has been organized at Highland, with Mr. Carpenter as superintendent.

W. A. Morehead, the Monmouth merchant, left for two months' trip East last Monday.

There is a demand for a reliable resident physician at Perrydale, according to a correspondent.

Wiley Nortons, of Lewisville, will build a hop house this summer ready for drying his ten acres of hops.

J. B. Hiltbrand has taken the contract to cut and deliver eleven cords of wood on the Fairview school grounds for \$1.50 per cord.

Dallas schools did not observe Arbor Day this year, on account of the program not reaching them soon enough; hence the day passed quietly.

Mrs. Hattie Yocom, wife of Jos. Yocom, died last Sunday at Baleson. She leaves a husband, three little ones and a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. Specknell, of Marion county, has bought twenty acres from J. C. McFarlane at Falls City and ten acres in North Dallas, and will soon move to the former place.

The United States snag boat Corvallis passed down stream Tuesday evening, having finished, at least for the present, the work she has been engaged on between Independence and Corvallis.

Jack Veness, of the Prescott & Veness mill company, left Monday morning for Winlock, Wash., to oversee the work of resuming operations at that place. Prices of lumber and improved business has warranted the reopening of the mill.