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## DURRANT IS CHEERFUL

He Thinks the Police Will Find Nothing More.

### THE NEW THEORY ADVANCED

But Nothing Was Found Which Would Incriminate Him Further--The Inquest Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Theodore Durrant was very cheerful this morning, and greeted everyone with a smile and pleasant words. The probable reason for this change in the accused man is probably caused by a belief that the police have exhausted every mine for information against him. The searching of the church is completed, and no further evidence has been brought to light. He rested well last night, and ate a hearty breakfast this morning.

Police Surgeon Somers visited him this morning to study his actions in anticipation of a plea of insanity when the case is brought to trial. Dr. Somers says that Durrant shows no signs of insanity, in fact, he spoke with intelligence on every subject that was brought up. Durrant seemed very well pleased that he had not to make the trip to the morgue today. The inquest will be continued tomorrow morning.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Durrant was taken to the detectives' room, opposite the chief's office, by Detectives Gibson and Anthony. The chief and all the detectives were in the room. Durrant was taken into an inner room by Detectives Seymour and Handley. They made him strip and carefully examined his underwear and clothes for marks of blood, but none could be seen. Then they carefully examined his body for any recent marks or scratches, but the only one was the abrasion on his chin, which he said he got in the brush at Mount Diablo.

The police today incline to the opinion that Durrant, after the murder of Miss Williams, went directly home and changed his clothes, and buried those he had worn before going to Dr. Vogel's house. They say it would not have taken him more than five or six minutes to get to his house, and they think this offers a more plausible explanation of the mysterious disappearance. Recognizing the vital importance of this link in the chain of evidence, the police have searched not only the gloomy church on Bartlett street, but every place where it seemed to them there was the slightest likelihood of the garments being concealed. To that end a thorough search of the Durrant house has been made, but without success.

Another witness has come forward who thinks he saw Durrant and Miss Williams, or a couple resembling them very much, at about 11:15 o'clock on Friday night on Bartlett street. As he passed them he heard the young lady laugh and the young man was smiling. He did not observe their actions after he had passed them, but says they were walking towards the church. The description tallies exactly with the dead girl and Durrant, and if they were the persons, his testimony will go to prove that the girl was not murdered early in the evening, as has been supposed.

### The News Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation to the effect that the treaty of peace between Japan and China was signed the 17th instant. The same day the Chinese plenipotentiary and suite left Simonski for China. Ratifications are to be exchanged at Che-Foo within three weeks from the date of signing. The utmost reticence is observed with respect to the exact terms of the treaty. The Japanese minister says that information is confidential, and it would be a breach

of trust to discuss matters until the treaty is formally agreed to. There is no doubt, however, that the indemnity will be much smaller than the original sum of 300,000,000 taels. All reports that Japan is to occupy territory outside of Formosa and Port Arthur is pronounced untrue.

It is thought Port Arthur is to remain in possession of Japan for a certain term of years for strategic purposes and then be restored to control in China. Formosa, it is said, will be governed by a prefecture having a local autonomy and possibly a partial representation. It is denied that the liken tax which China imposes upon all goods transported to points in the interior, has been abolished. It is said however, that China has agreed to make the tax uniform.

### In a Fever of Excitement.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—The legislature was in a fever of excitement all of yesterday. The house was locked up until 6 o'clock last evening in a wrangle over a fee bill. The senate was in a similar plight over the anti-trust bill. Soon after roll-call this morning the senate showed no quorum on a vote. The sergeant-at-arms was sent after an absent senator, living at Texarkana, and the senate spent the rest of the day playing dominoes and voting down motions to adjourn, meals being brought to them.

Last night at 8 o'clock the crisis came. Senator Atlee was temporarily in the chair. A motion to adjourn was made and six members voted for it. The rest of the members were talking in a far corner of the hall. The chair declared the senate adjourned, notwithstanding the fact that most of the members as they rushed to their seats demanded the yeas and nays. As soon as Atlee declared the senate adjourned until morning, Senators Beall and Sherrill rushed towards the speaker's desk with clenched fists and flashing eyes, denouncing the ruling as infamous.

Senator Bailey advanced on the doorkeeper and demanded that the doors be opened or he would kick them down. The doors were opened and amidst the greatest confusion the body adjourned after having been in continuous session 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

### New Catholic Organization.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Sun says: At an international Catholic conference held at Liege, Belgium, in April, 1893, the declaration often recited by Pope Leo XIII, that the restoration of the pope's temporal power is necessary for the well being of the Catholic church, was solemnly subscribed to and the nations of the world were invited to form organizations advocating the pope's independence. In the United States such an organization has just been formed, and this week the Catholics of this city have been asked to interest themselves in it. The association is called the Pope's Autonomy Order of the United States of America. It is the intention to form in every Catholic parish throughout the country a branch of this order.

Sattoli has approved the project. President Dunne says that the apostolic delegate, after examining the constitution of the order, declared he considered the object in view a most laudible one, and one to be approved, and that the plan in the abstract seemed to present no objectionable features.

### Slattery at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.—Ex-Priest Slattery passed through this city last night en route to Austin, having been unable to secure a hall here for a series of lectures which were to commence tonight. The opera house and all the halls, most of them owned by Protestants, were denied him, although his agents offered exorbitant rent. A committee representing 250 Irish Catholics offered Slattery protection to speak, but Slattery felt the cold reception accorded him, and declared that the pope "owns and rules Houston and her citizens."

### Still in the Dark.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Nicaraguan minister is still without advice on the subject of the difficulties with Eng-

land. The fact that he has not been informed respecting England's willingness to arbitrate leads him to doubt the correctness of the report and seems to corroborate the London dispatches that Great Britain does not consider Nicaragua's reply satisfactory. Now that England's foreign secretary, Kimberley, has returned the Nicaraguan minister is of the opinion that Nicaragua will be advised shortly what Great Britain's next step will be.

### Going to Peking.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A cablegram from ex-Secretary Foster announces that he will accompany Li Hung Chang to Peking. The Chinese viceroy and party will arrive at Peking about May 1, between which time and the expiration of the extended armistice of May 8, there will be a week for the Chinese authorities to exchange ratifications of the treaty. It is not doubted that the treaty will be ratified and promptly proclaimed.

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### Demand Formulated.

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### Will Also Retain Wei-Hai-Wei.

BERLIN, April 18.—A dispatch from Tokio says that in addition to the places mentioned in the previous dispatches, the Japanese are to retain possession of Wei-Hai-Wei as a guarantee of the payment of the war indemnity.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Blakely & Houghton Druggists.

### Free Silver Caucus.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—Sixty members of the lower house have signed a call for a free silver caucus next Monday night. It is probable an address will be issued calling the silver democrats to hold a state convention.

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### Will Submit It to the People.

ALBANY, April 18.—The senate passed the assembly concurrent resolution, submitting to a vote of the people the proposed constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

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