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## IS HELD FOR MURDER

Durrant Must Answer to the Superior Court.

FOR THE DEATH OF MISS WILLIAMS

The Chain of Circumstances Pointing to Him as the Murderer is Complete.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Police Judge Conlon this morning held Theodore Durrant to answer for the murder of Minnie Williams in Emanuel Baptist church. Bail was refused. The judge, in commenting upon the evidence, said in his opinion the chain of circumstances bringing the murder to Durrant was complete and convincing.

The Body of the Victim Found—What Led to the Crime.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—The body of Roy M. Culver has been found in the Clyde river, between Clyde and Savannah. He had been murdered and thrown into the water. He was the young secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Newark, who mysteriously disappeared recently. Culver started from Newark for Syracuse, but did not return when he said he would. Three days later Mr. Ammerman, of Newark, his cousin, received a postal card mailed at Syracuse stating that he would return on Sunday. In the same mail was received a letter printed in a large rough disguised hand, as follows:

"SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Mr. Ammerman—Dear Sir: Perhaps by this time you will be somewhat worried about the absence of Roy M. Culver. I have this much to say in regard to the matter. In searching the genealogical records he discovered my family secret. It is this: Many years ago a large property was left to Mr. Culver's ancestors. He was never informed of this fact. My father, at that time a lawyer, had entire charge of the transaction, and he arranged matters so that Mr. Culver's ancestors were deprived of their rightful inheritance.

"Mr. Culver worked diligently to prove his claim to this property. He has succeeded to a certain extent, and an appointment was made to meet at Syracuse.

"The fortune referred to was an immense property consisting of lands, houses and money well invested, and today is one of the largest estates in existence. He has not spoken to any of his friends, intending to surprise them very soon.

"His last words were these, when I asked him if he wished to say anything to his friends: 'Tell Cooper to pay all my outstanding debts and retain for himself everything left. Tell Lath to take charge of my place at Slab City until sold. Good bye to all my friends.'

"This is the end of my story, and you will probably never hear from me again. Yours truly, A STRANGER."

Mr. Ammerman immediately telegraphed to New York for his brother, Cooper Culver, who arrived promptly, and a search of his trunk was made. They found \$24 and a number of letters concerning Roy's family and the estate, many being from persons well known by the family, but this was the first intimation the family had had that there was any property coming to them.

Hostilities May Break Out at Any Moment.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to the Herald, says that the arrest of Casimiro Gonzales by the English, with intimidating people from selling provisions to their ships, has caused great excitement in Leon and Managua. Rumors were current that the incensed mob would try to attack the town of Corinto. The English doubled their guard and sent pick-

ets out along the railroad line and raised the rails. After a night of suspense, two hundred marines left the town in the direction of Paso Cabellos, where the Nicaraguan forces are situated in a well fortified position.

Paso Cabellos, about four miles from Corinto, is divided from it by a bridge five hundred feet long. Orders have been given to open fire on the English forces should they attempt to advance beyond the bridge. The ladies of Leon and Managua have offered money and jewelry to defend the native cause, and will never hear of surrender.

Fears are entertained that hostilities may break out at any moment. The Nicaraguans are well fortified at Paso Cabellos, and can place 8,000 to 10,000 men there at a moment's notice.

Drs. Jose D. Games and Z. Jose Maderiz, special commissioners from the Nicaraguan government, have arrived in Corinto and refusing to meet Captain French, governor of the port, at his office, they were promptly ordered to leave town and not to return under any pretext. The situation is critical and becoming more strained daily. An open rupture is feared momentarily.

Cleveland Blamed.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special to the World from Managua says:

The press blames President Cleveland for having, as it terms it, surrendered Nicaragua to England. It is predicted that sooner or later Great Britain will control Central America. Her next step, it is said, will be against Honduras. The reported concessions by England are not favorably received by the public.

At a meeting of distinguished citizens, presided over by President Zelaya, the following words were ascribed to Foreign Minister Matus: "The Monroe doctrine is dead. It died of poverty of heroes' blood." The speakers seem inclined to vent their chargin on the United States, blaming that country for all the trouble.

Three hundred more soldiers have gone to the Mosquito coast.

Fresh instructions have been sent to the Salvadoran minister in London, who is endeavoring to bring about a Pacific settlement.

The government claims to have no official knowledge of the United States' request on England for more time for Nicaragua, and says if such a request has been made it was without Nicaragua's authority.

A leading man here says that though President Zelaya's talk of resistance was bluster at first, he is obliged now to keep it up on account of the attitude of the people.

England's action will do much towards bringing about the much-talked-of Central American Union. It is semi-officially stated that Honduras and Salvador will open their ports for Nicaraguan imports, waiving the duties collected in favor of Nicaragua.

Troops under General Reyes, commanding the approaches to the marshes surrounding Corinto, have orders to allow no arms-body to pass.

Knights of Pythias Will Fight the New Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—At the supreme council of the Knights of Pythias it was decided to wage war on the seceders from the order who started the "Improved Order of Knights of Pythias." The improved order had its origin in the action of the last supreme lodge in deciding that hereafter the ritual should be printed in the English language only. The German speaking members established an opposition.

Work of Trainwreckers.

MARSHAL TOWN, Ia., May 2.—The north-bound passenger train on the Chicago & Great Western railroad was wrecked between Green mountain and Gladbrook last night by striking a tie placed on the track by miscreants. The engine and three coaches were thrown down a five-foot embankment. The baggageman and brakeman were slightly injured, but the rest of the crew and the passengers escaped unhurt.

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Will Evacuate Corinto.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is announced here that the British will evacuate Corinto tomorrow morning at daylight, the Nicaraguan government having given satisfactory guarantee that the indemnity will be paid in London within fifteen days after the sailing of the British warships from the harbor of Corinto. Everything now points to the early re-establishment of amicable relations between the two countries.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a stage of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain.

The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Land Agent Killed.

DUBLIN, May 2.—C. L. Taylor, the land agent for the Marquis of Ely, was shot and killed while standing outside the courthouse at Newross by a balliff whom Taylor had threatened to evict from his holdings. The affair has caused great excitement.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

The Expected News.

MANAGUA, May 2.—The government of Nicaragua expects news from Washington today of the settlement of the dispute between Nicaragua and Great Britain.

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