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Don't fail to see Steinhausemberger.

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DURRANT: "I AM INNOCENT"

The Respite is Indefinite--Durrant Greatly Elated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—William Henry Theodore Durrant was not hanged at San Quentin this morning after all, the supreme court of this state granted him another respite at the eleventh hour.

Up to 4 o'clock when the news flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the court, now in session there, had granted a writ of probable cause, and instructed Warden Hale not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further order, there was apparently no further hope for the condemned murderer of Hanchette Lamont and Minnie Williams, as his attorneys, Messrs. Dickson and Boardman, had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court and had not even been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the supreme court of the United States.

Meanwhile, however Attorney Deuphry hastened to Sacramento and applied to the state supreme court for a writ of probable cause for the purpose of staying proceedings against his client upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the supreme court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appeal from the decision of the federal court, had as yet been received; that the superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged Friday, as the law required that he be given at least sixty days of grace, and consequently that the pendency of another appeal in the supreme court affecting the condemned, was of itself sufficient cause for a stay of execution. The matter was partially argued in the chambers and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterwards the court announced its decision, granting the writ applied for, in which all the justice concurred.

At San Quentin it has been a day of great, but suppressed excitement in and about the penitentiary. The preparations for the execution of Theodore Durrant had all been completed and the prison officials were in readiness to carry out the death sentence from which there seemed no further appeal. At 4:20 o'clock p. m., the news that the supreme court had granted a respite was received at the prison in a message to Warden Hale from Chief Justice Beatty. Captain Edgar conveyed the information to the condemned man. Durrant quickly read it and without any great display of emotion fell on his knees and prayed silently for several minutes. The death veil was removed when Durrant was brought down to the office and it will not again be placed over prisoner unless required by future developments in the case. The Associated Press reporter was

subsequently admitted to the prison office, where Durrant and his mother were seated on a sofa, in each others arms. Durrant had expressed a desire to make a statement to the Associated Press and in the course of the interview, said:

"Naturally I was greatly elated at the news of the respite, although my first intimation based on a telephone message, was not positive. Soon afterwards the news was confirmed. All I could do was to thank God."

"Was the respite a surprise?" Durrant was asked.

"Not exactly. 'All along I have had a perfect faith in my God. This afternoon I was visited by two sisters of charity and I believe their prayers and the prayers of all those who have interceded for me have been instrumental in bringing about this result.' Then Durrant remarked that he could not understand why christian people should beg him in letters to confess. 'I am innocent,' he said, 'and would never confess to such vile crimes. Sooner or later the truth will be known. I have faith that the real perpetrator will yet be discovered and punished. All of these little stunts bring us nearer to it. I know the Lord will sooner or later set all things right. I shall never give up the fight because the Lord is with me,' he added embracing and kissing his mother. 'You may say I am innocent,' said Durrant in conclusion. 'I will never yield, for God is with me.'

Inquiry Inaugurated. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—For the past 40 days revenue officers under Captain Williams, of the New York and New Jersey division of the department, have scoured the city to gather evidence against the large tobacco dealers, cigar-manufacturers and liquor-distillers. Frauds in the payment of liquor and tobacco taxes and supposed irregularities on the part of government officials are behind the investigation. A tour of the tobacco factories has been begun, and in some cases small seizures were made.

This work of the revenue officers is said to be only the first step in the biggest inquiry made by the department since the days of the whisky ring.

To Succeed Denby. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The president appointed Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China.

Bryan is about 42 years old. He has been a member of the legislature for three terms. He was educated in Europe, and is a fluent linguist. Minister Denby, who is succeeded by this appointment, has held this position since the beginning of Cleveland's first term. President Harrison appointed Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, to succeed Denby, but he was objectionable to the Chinese government, and Denby was left undisturbed.

Invaders Repulsed. VIENNA, Nov. 12.—Nou Frie Presse today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying the Greek bands which crossed the Thessalorian frontier have been repulsed by the Turks, who killed many of the invaders and captured a large number of prisoners and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

SKAGUAY.

New Gold Discoveries Reported Near the Pass.

A RUSH TO THE NEW FIELDS.

Government Officials Recalled--Lakes Frozen.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Nov. 2. per steamer Parallon to Seattle—Rich gold discoveries are reported on the McClintock river and branches of the Footalliqua, some running as high as \$40 a day to the man. There has been quite a rush to the new fields, which will be prospected during the winter.

The Canadian government has recalled a number of customs officials, who have been stationed at Tagish and the British Columbia authorities have also reduced the number of provincial police, who have been stationed at Lake Bennett and Tagish house, since the great rush to the Klondike country began last July.

Deputy Collector of Customs, Fred W. Davey, who has just returned from Tagish, said to an Associated Press correspondent that duties had been collected during the season on 400 outfits. Each outfit represented from four to seven men. The duty collected on each outfit averaged \$60 and total amount collected aggregated \$25,000. Duties were levied upon everything belonging or in any way appertaining to an outfit, even the clothes that a man wore were not exempted. Several cases of attempted smuggling were detected, the goods being confiscated in most instances. Travel down the lakes has practically ceased, and Mr. Davey says that hundreds of people will be caught in the ice and forced to go into winter quarters wherever they may happen to be when the ice surrounds them.

Returned From Skaguay. VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—The steamer Parallon arrived from Skaguay and Dyea this morning with 60 returning prospectors and several officers of the customs and police returning from Lake Tagish. She brings news that a horse tramway is being built at Skaguay and that water-works are being established and an undenominational church erected.

Cramp's Klondike Liner. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The States Steamship Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$7,000,000 and with Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, as its president. The new company has completed arrangements by which it acquires from the International Navigation Company, the five steamers Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Connecticut, and others will soon be added to the fleet.

President Cramp was at the Waldorf and said these steamers will be sent around to the west coast as soon as possible and will ply regularly from San Francisco or Seattle to St. Michaels. The Ohio will be the first steamer to sail and will leave early in December, to be followed by the four others, all leaving New York before March 1. In conjunction with these steamers, a fleet of light draught vessels is being built as rapidly as possible for service on the Yukon river. The Oulo will reach Seattle about the end of February.

Pleads Guilty. DOVER, N. H., Nov. 12.—Upon the evening of the trial of Joseph E. Kelly, for the murder of Cashier Stickney, of the Somerset National bank, Kelly retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Collapsed. BOSTON, Nov. 12.—By the collapse of a three-story brick building, four men were injured, one of whom, it is said, will probably die.

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Result in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Chaikman C. W. Hackett, of the Republican state committee, has given out the following statement, concerning the organization of the New York legislature: "The Republicans have elected a substantial majority in the assembly, and will organize that body. The returns as canvassed officially make it certain that the Republican vote in the next house will exceed the Democratic by at least 11. A Republican will be elected speaker, and Republican ideas of legislation will prevail in the session. The lower house will be in sympathy with the Republican senate and the Republican governor. The rumors of factional difference and the claims of Democrats which have been circulated with the manifest purpose of confusing the people of the state as to the political complexion of the assembly, are not worthy of serious consideration. Eighty-one Republicans have been elected to the assembly. Two of them from New York city were nominated by the Citizens' Union. Their affiliations have been always with the Republicans. Doubtless in considering and acting upon legislation affecting municipal affairs they will be guided to some extent by the views of those responsible for their nomination and election, but no questions involving party considerations it is as absurd to suppose that they will join the Democrats as that the Democrats will rally under their leadership.

"There is nothing in the avowed principles of the Citizens' Union as I understand them, which would compel men holding the ideas of either great party to abandon them and take up with their old-time opponents. Even if such an absurdity were possible there are still enough representatives to guarantee that a Republican speaker will preside, and that the legislation will be directed along the lines of established Republican policy."

Turks Called to Time. VIENNA, Nov. 12.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt says that there is a noticeable coolness between the Austrian embassy and the port, owing to the high-handed action attributed to the local authorities of Messina, Asia Minor, with relation to the agent at that port of the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship company, a merchant named Brazzafall. The Austrian cruiser Leopold has been sent to Messina, the port of Adana, capital of the vilayet of that name, with instructions to protect the Austrian consulate and the Christians of Messina.

New Record. DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Paced by a squad E. O. Morris rode a quarter mile at the Detroit cycling track in 24 seconds flat, this being a new world's record, the best previous mark being 24 2-5.

Another Whaler in Port. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The bark Horatio, Captain West, 27 days from the Okhotsk sea, arrived in this port. She had on board 650 pounds of whalebone and 500 barrels of whale oil.

THE MARKETS. Portland, Nov. 12.—Wheat valley, 78c; Walla Walla, 75c. Flour—Portland, 4.15 Superfine, 2.40 per bush. Oats—White, 33¢; 34¢. Hay—Good, 2.00; 1.50 per ton. Hops—Oregon, 2.25¢ per bush. Wool—Valley, 14¢; Eastern Oregon 70¢. Millstuffs—Bran, 14.00; shorts 15.50. Poultry—Chickens, 2 mixed 1.50; 2.50 broilers, 2.00; 50¢ turkeys, live 11. Eggs—Oregon, 22¢ per doz. Hides—green, salted 60¢; 68¢; under 60lbs 8¢; sheep pelts, 10¢; 12¢. Onions—8¢ per c. Butter—Best dairy, 25¢; 35¢; creamery 45¢; 50¢ per roll. Cheese—11¢. Potatoes, 40¢ per sack. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 40¢; unbleached 30¢; 40¢. Prunes—40¢. Apples—45¢ per box. Hops Heavy, 4.50. Val—large 4.00; 5.50 per lb. Mutton—spring lambs 55¢ per lb. Beef—Steers, 3; cows 2.25. Cured Meats—Hams 10¢; 10¢; bacon 7¢. Lard—in pails, 8¢.

SALEM MARKET. Wheat—68. Oats—30c. Apples—25c. Hay, Baled, chaff, 9. Flour, in wholesale lots, 4.10; retail 4.40; bran, 1.25; shorts, 1.45; chop feed 1.40. Poultry, Chicken, 5¢; turkey, 9. Val—Dressed, 4.00. Hops, Dressed, 5. Live Cattle, 3.00; 3.50. Sheep, Live, 20¢ lb. Spring lambs, 20. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 10¢; 13c. Eggs, 22¢. Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 8¢; ham 11¢; shoulders, 7¢. Pork—40¢. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached 50¢; unbleached 40¢. Prunes—45c. Butter—Dairy 12¢; 13¢; creamery 20 and 25c.

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FOREIGN.

Germany and Hayti at Variance.

INDEMNITY IS NOW DEMANDED.

The Little Republic Will Be Faced With German Warships.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The German warship Gefion is under orders to sail for Port Au Prince, Hayti, this month, in order to insist upon redress for the arrest here of Herr Lueders, a German subject, and his unlawful imprisonment, for which Count Schverein, the German minister at Port Au Prince has demanded indemnity. Lueders is now believed to be in Germany, having escaped from Hayti in order to avoid further complications, the natives of Port Au Prince having threatened to mob the German legation and lynch Lueders. The fitting out of the warship is being hastened as much as possible.

The German version of the affair is that Lueders was sentenced to pay a fine of \$480 and to undergo months of imprisonment for resisting an officer, which Lueders denied. Thereupon he demanded a second trial, obtained it, and the witnesses testified that they had not seen him strike the policeman, but, in spite of this, Lueders was sentenced, and this time to pay a fine of \$500 and to undergo a year's imprisonment. The original trouble between Lueders and the police, it is claimed in his behalf, was due to a policeman forcing his way into his residence, contrary to law, in order to arrest his servants. The German minister on October 17 demanded that Lueders be set at liberty and also demanded for every day the latter had spent in prison, 23 days in all, an indemnity of \$1,000 in gold. The minister added that for every day Lueders was kept a prisoner after October 17 he would demand an indemnity of \$5,000 in gold.

Lueders remained in jail six days longer. Thereupon the German minister notified the Haytian government that he had hauled down his flag and had sent the archives of the German legation to the legation of the United States, thus severing all diplomatic relations with the government of Hayti. There were threats of lynching the prisoner and the life of the German minister was threatened. Lueders was however released, and sailed for New York.

Fell Gallantly Fighting. SIMLA, Nov. 12.—When the British reconnoitering force returned to camp in Maldan valley, after a disastrous fight on the summit of the mountain, Lieutenant Moynihan and 12 men belonging to the Northamptonshire regiment, which had suffered most severely while saving the wounded, were reported missing. A dispatch from the Maldan valley showed that the lieutenant and his companions have been killed. Their bodies have been found, and it is said to be evident from the position in which the corpses rested that the little corps fell gallantly fighting to the last. Every man of the party met death from rifle-bullet wounds.

Samoa Question. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The German government has protested against the enlargement of the Apia district, in the Samoan group, by the American chief justice, because its revenue is obtained mainly from German firms. Germany is determined to protest emphatically against any illegal interference in the administration of the Samoan islands, and will certainly never recognize annexation by the United States.

Turkey's Ministers. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The condition of the members of the Turkish embassy is deplorable. None of them have received their salary for over a year, and their debts in this city aggregate 1,600,000 marks. Their tradesmen are importuning them for money.

Attacked by the Plague. BOMBAY, Nov. 12.—The bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Poonah, Sholapur and Surat. Near Harbwa, a colony of monkeys has been attacked by the disease.

Murderer Hanged. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 12.—Sam Wright, colored, has been hanged for the murder of W. A. Carr on October 2 last. Wright confessed his crime.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

A Grist of General Washington News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier of Canada, this afternoon began the first of a formal series of conferences for the purpose of bringing about an agreement by which as many as possible of the questions causing friction between the United States and Canada may be amicably settled by treaty or otherwise. These conferences will be independent of the seal fisheries conference, which was the immediate occasion of the Canada premier's visit to Washington. Among the causes of friction between the two countries is the question of the rights of citizens of either country to pursue any business or calling in the territory of the other, and the tariff question.

The Tax on Liquor. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Senators O. H. Platt, of Connecticut; James K. Jones, of Arkansas, and Representatives Walter Evans, of Kentucky; Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut; and Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, a joint committee of finance and means, met at the Murray Hill hotel today to hear the testimony of business men as to whether liquor should be taxed in commodities other than beverages. The committee met in executive session.

Abandonment. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Brigadier-General Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, notified the war department of the abandonment of Fort Custer, Mont. in accordance with orders from Washington. The garrison, made up of the Tenth cavalry, has been distributed as follows: Troops A and E, with Major Newell, to Fort Keogh, Mont.; and troop B to Camp Merritt, Mont.

Referred to the Solicitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The case of Butler, Berry and Buckman, government gaugers and storekeepers in a distillery in the West Virginia collection district, which was tried by Judge Jackson, of the United States circuit court, and a decision reached, by which Collector White is restrained from either removing or transferring them to other sub-ordinate positions, as was contemplated, has been referred to the solicitor of the treasury.

Army Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—These transfers have been made: In the Eighteenth infantry, Second Lieutenant Murray Baldwin, from company H to company K; Second Lieutenant Henry Grubbs, from company K to company H. In the ninth infantry, Captain W. L. Carpenter, from company B to company I; Captain C. M. Roescheller, from company I to company E.

To Study Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The president has detailed Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wardine and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings, United States marine hospital service at Havana, for the purpose of making bacteriological investigations into the cause and nature of yellow fever.

The Netherlands Sugar Question. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—It is probable that no decision will be reached on the question of the establishment of a countervailing duty against sugar imported from the Netherlands before December 1. The Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, of Nebraska, which asked for a hearing on the subject about December 1, has been advised by the treasury department that that matter will be held open for the present, and should the department decide upon an early date, they will be informed.

Petition for Peace. LONDON, Nov. 12.—Dr. Darby, secretary of the arbitration alliance, has presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial with 64,072 signatures attached, in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

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