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THORN NOT GUILTY.

Says His Attorneys and Maintains a Bold Front.

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Thorn is Indifferent to His Fate-- Mrs. Nack to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald publishes the following: Martin Thorn, who sat in his cell sneering and defiant, talked of the time when he was to be sent away, as though his execution was only a barber's Sunday afternoon off. "I am glad," he said, "that the jury did not disagree. I would rather have them give a verdict of murder in the first degree than have them disagree, or to give a verdict in any other degree. I wanted an acquittal or a verdict in the first degree." "I wish to deny that I confessed to anybody after the giving of the verdict that Mrs. Nack's story was the correct one. Everything happened just as I told it on the stand." He showed a trace of feeling when Mrs. Nack was referred to. "It does not make any difference to me," he said, "what they do with her. You need not trouble yourself about me trying to commit suicide," he continued; "I am not going to do anything to save the country the expense of killing me. I will make the state pay for its trouble. That's what I mean."

Denial by Thorn's Lawyer. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lawyer Howe denied in strong terms the statement that Thorn after his conviction Tuesday confessed to the killing and dismemberment of Guidensuppe. Howe reiterated his belief that the court of appeals would reverse the verdict.

Thorn passed a quiet night in his cell at the Queens county jail. When the sheriff saw Thorn yesterday morning, the condemned man said he had no appetite for breakfast, but he felt that a big load was off his mind. Thorn did not talk as if he had any hope of getting a new trial. He supposed, he said, he would have to make up his mind to meet the worst. Mrs. Nack spent a restless night, being evidently much affected by the conviction of Thorn. When she heard of the verdict she wept and expressed sorrow for her former lover, although she says her conscience is relieved. Mrs. Nack is in a highly nervous condition, and is now very anxious about her own case.

District Attorney Youngs has not announced just what he proposes doing in the case of Mrs. Nack. It is understood she will be arraigned next week on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Mrs. Nack may be sent to the penitentiary for 20 years.

Luetgert's Second Trial. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The examination of the witness in the Luetgert case was marked by many conflicts between Assistant State Attorney McEwan and Attorney Harmon, for the de-

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Kentucky Distillers' Association, called to consider the question of restriction of production for a term of three years, a plan was mapped out in order to keep down the output to 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons yearly. In some years the production has been over 40,000,000 gallons.

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