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## THORN NOT GUILTY.

### Says His Attorneys and Maintains a Bold Front.

### CLAIMS NO CONFESSION MADE.

### 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 Howden in strong terms the statement that Thorn after his conviction Tuesday confessed to the killing and dismemberment of Guidensuppe. Howden 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-

fense. The judge was required to interfere frequently.

Four jurors were sworn in and up to that time 38 veniremen have been called into the jury box and found disqualified to serve. One venireman, Joseph W. Phillips, a fashion-plate publisher, proved satisfactory to the attorneys for both sides of the case, but Luetgert objected to him because he was for nine years chief clerk of police in Northumberland county, England.

The jurors chosen were George K. Berlin, a restaurant keeper; Frank Hoffman, an electric engineer; Thomas S. Gardner, a furniture dealer; Thomas H. Bachelor, an insurance solicitor.

### Insanity the Motive.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 2.—Albert L. Robertson, who jumped from a Pullman car while going through the Mojave desert en route to Colton, Cal., and is still missing, was 51 years of age and lived with his wife at the home of his parents in the finest house in Joliet, 206 North Broadway.

Friday, November 19, Albert Robertson and his father started for Colton, where they have a large orange grove, intending to stay until spring. The elder Robertson is worth \$2,000,000, and his son is one of two heirs. He has been subject to mental disorder, and it is supposed he was under a mania when he leaped from the train.

### Happenings at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—The prospective rush to Alaska is bringing many tough characters to this city, and crime is consequently greatly increasing. Half a dozen stores were entered and robbed, three of which were groceries.  
Of the yags in jail seven escaped last night by cutting through the floor.

### Railroad Laborers Poisoned.

MAPLEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 2.—Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live as the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky. The liquor was bought in Selma, by Bill Anderson and another farmer, and brought here and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile & Ohio extension, which is under construction.

A great number of farmers and railroad hands purchased some of the mixture, and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was labeled "for mixing paint only." Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

### Tragedy.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—James T. Sturgeon, a prominent farmer of this county, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Postler, a boy. The cause was the attentions paid by the dead man to the boy's mother.

### Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Spaulding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling the funds of the university of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

A Hood River man claims to have dug 119 spuds from one hill.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

### Germany Moderates Her Tone Towards Hayti.

### WILL NOT ABUSE THE ISLAND.

### Senor Cuestas Exiles Three Prominent Uruguays.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—United States Ambassador White, in his interview with the German minister for foreign affairs, received emphatic assurances, couched in friendly terms, of Germany's moderate intention in regard to the demanding of a Hapitan indemnity for the illegal imprisonment of Lueders, a German subject. Minister von Bulow assured Ambassador White of Germany's good will and respect for America, which had caused the German government to reduce its claim for indemnity to \$20,000.

Ambassador White explained that the United States cruiser Marblehead was going to Port au Prince, Hayti, solely to protect American interests.

### Will Drive All Foes Out.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 2.—Senor Cuestas, the president, has issued a decree exciting Dr. Miguel Herrera Obes, who was minister of the interior and justice in the cabinet of the late President Borda. Dr. Aguirra and General Traves.

Dr. Herrera incurred the enmity of the president ad interim of Uruguay, Senor Cuestas, by calling on him in the chamber of deputies to define the program he would follow in the event of his success at the forthcoming presidential election. The demand was made in a speech severely arraigning Senor Cuestas, and implying that the latter intended to establish a dictatorship.

Senor Cuestas placed a strong guard around the block in which is situated the residence of Dr. Herrera, which has been since that time a virtual prison.

Senor Cuestas justified this act, together with other assumptions of extraordinary powers that placed Montevideo practically under martial law, by showing that Herrera was the leading spirit of a movement to kidnap him and deposit him from the presidency of the republic.

### Esterhazy Owned Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Major Esterhazy was confronted yesterday with the person at whose house his letters were seized and admitted to General Pelloux that these letters, extracts from which appeared in the Figaro three days ago, were authentic, having been written by him in 1882, but he declared that the letter which was reproduced in facsimile by the Figaro and which stated that as a captain of Uhlans he would gladly saber Frenchmen, was a forgery.

The Figaro affirms the authenticity of this document, just as it vouches for the genuineness of all the others. General Pelloux is making an inquiry on the subject.

### A Government Defeat

PARIS, Dec. 2.—In the senate after a heated discussion of the removal of the magistrate, which was denounced as illegal, the senators by a vote of 123 against 113, rejected the motion of M. Darlin minister of justice, to shelve the subject, and adopted a resolution calling on the government to enforce the laws strictly. This result was a government defeat and was greeted with loud cheers by the radicals. When the news reached the lobbies the radical members there declared that they would demand the resignation of the cabinet.

### Albanian Revolt.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the Albanian revolt which recently broke out in the districts of Pek and Diakova, north of Soutari, is increasing in seriousness. The Bulgarian and Serbian governments have dispatched considerable bodies of troops to the disaffected districts, and sharp fighting has already occurred between the insurgents and the Ottoman troops dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monastir. Between 5000 and 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

### Arms and Specie For Columbia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Large shipments of arms and specie have recently been sent from this port to the republic of Columbia. The Atlas line steamer Alenice carried on her last two trips 97 cases of specie and a quantity

of arms. The presidential election in Columbia will take place December 5. It is presumed that the Columbian government is making preparations to cope with a possible rebellion.

### A Battle in the Philippines.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—It is announced through an official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, that the Spanish troops have defeated a band of insurgents with the loss of 27 men killed, including the insurgent leader. The Spaniards lost six men killed and 71 wounded.

### Again in Favor.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Toronto, which previous to the last general election, has been held by the conservatives, has elected George Bertram, a liberal to represent Toronto in the house of commons. The election that the liberals are more firmly entrenched in public favor in Ontario than ever before. The vote was: Oliver Howland, conservative, 1648; Bertram, liberal, 2224.

### The Late Dr. Evans.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A rumor is current here that the late Dr. T. W. Evans did not possess the immense fortune which was credited to him, and in fact died comparatively poor.

### Rioting at Prague.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—There was a renewal rioting here. The windows of the German theater, German schools, restaurants, residences and newspaper offices were broken. Troops cleaned the streets. Many people were injured and a number of arrests made.

### Ho Yow Promoted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—As a reward for his efforts in settling the differences between the See Yip and Sam Yip factions in Chinatown, Vice-Consul Ho Yow will within a few days assume the honors of consul-general of the Chinese empire in this city. Less than a year ago he came to this city as secretary to Minister Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister. As soon as the embassy was settled in Washington he was sent back to this city. Ho Yow was instructed to settle the differences between the factions. Except for matters of finance, these have been adjusted.

### Sale of Passes.

STOUC CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—Probably the most important resolution to be considered by the national livestock convention to be held in this city December 3 is one relating to the system of issuing return passes to livestock shippers who come to market in charge of livestock. In consequence of the alleged abuse of the privilege by the sale of those passes, the Western Passenger Association has notified shippers that after a certain date the practice of issuing passes will be discontinued. To avert this move, action is proposed on the part of the National Livestock Exchange with a view to assisting in removing the cause of complaint.

The proposed resolution urges the prompt enactment of laws "to suppress the practice of ticket-scalping and confine the sale of railroad tickets to properly authorized agents of the transportation companies, together with suitable provision for the redemption by such companies of unused tickets or unused portions of tickets presented for that purpose by the original purchaser."

### Schaeffer and Slosson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaeffer won the fourth game of the billiard tournament at 18-inch ball-line in Madison Square garden concert hall from George Sutton, the young Canadian expert. The "Wizard's" highest run was 51, while Sutton placed his high mark at 33, making more than 30, however, on several occasions. Following is the score: Schaeffer, 500; Sutton, 452. Averages—Schaeffer, 7 23-64; Sutton 7 11 63. Time, 2 hours and 26 minutes.

George F. Slosson and Maurice Daly were the players in the fifth championship game. Daly went right into good billiards at the start, securing a lead, which he maintained up to the 28th inning, but between the 28th and 37th innings, he made only 10 points. Slosson in the meantime secured a lead of 68. Daly recovered, however, and was able again to press his opponent, though Slosson played better billiards and won out by a fair margin. The score: Slosson, 500; Daly, 437. Slosson's average, 8 13-14; Daly's average, 7 45-66. Time, 4 hours.

### Shipwrecked Sailors.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Darling, from Baltimore, November 16, for Limerick, has arrived in Scattery roads and reports having on board three men belonging to the crew of the American schooner Mary Ann Mott, which foundered during the night of November 16.

## GUISA IS PILLAGED.

### Insurgents Made a Very Rich Haul.

### SPANISH STORY OF THE RAID.

### Afezlegnia Arriyes in Havana—Advice to Sagasta.

### Made a Rich Haul.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 1. via Key West.—The insurgent generals, Rabi and Salvador Ries, pillaged the village of Guisa, about 15 miles from Bayamo. Their artillery destroyed several blockhouses, killing the military commander and one lieutenant. The garrison, after having lost 50 soldiers, killed and wounded, surrendered. The insurgents plundered the stores, securing rich booty, two months' supplies, a good quantity of ammunition and 200 rifles. The Spanish have sent reinforcements to retake the town.

A number of commissioners have been sent out by Spanish officers to confer with the insurgents, but have not returned. It is feared they have been killed.

### Spanish Veni n.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—An announcement was issued from the Spanish headquarters in the palace today that a force of insurgents recently attacked Guisa, province of Santiago de Cuba, and that a Spanish column has left Manzanillo to engage the insurgents at Cuba.

Another announcement from the palace describes a movement of Spanish troops under General Bernal, who was accompanied by Senor Jose Caneljas, the former Spanish cabinet minister and special commissioner, who is visiting Cuba to gather material for a report on the condition of the island in behalf of the Spanish government, and German Hernandez Velasquez. The Spanish force consisted of 2300 men, accompanied by two field guns. The column, under command of General Bernal engaged an insurgent force, according to the reports on the heights of Romero Madena Espelados, province of Pinar del Rio, and later was more severely engaged with the insurgents at La Gachilla de los Caimotes, where the Spaniards are said to have captured and destroyed the fortified camp of the insurgent General Ducass.

General Hernandez commanding the second column, the report continues, captured and destroyed an insurgent camp at Aran Juez, also destroyed 500 huts and several other insurgent camps in the immediate vicinity of Aran Juez. As a result of these movements, continues the official statement, the insurgents retreated in a thoroughly demoralized condition, after suffering the loss of many men killed and wounded. The Spanish columns lost a major and 12 soldiers killed, and had one captain and 29 soldiers wounded.

According to the latest advices from the scene of the engagements, the Spanish cavalry was continuing the pursuit of the enemy.

Six hundred sick, wounded and otherwise invalided soldiers have just left Cuba for Spain.

### Aposteguija in Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The Marquis de Aposteguija, leader of the Spanish conservative party, arrived here. He was welcomed by the conservative committee and had a long interview with General Blanco. He says the conservative party out to stand by the government in furthering the work of pacification, but he has not made any public declaration in favor of autonomy.

### Imparcial's Advice to Sagasta.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Imparcial, commenting today on the reports of the latest alleged filibustering expedition of the American steamer Dauntless, calls upon Premier Sagasta to make energetic representation on the subject at Washington, adding that the authorities there "must be informed of the bad impression created in Spain by frequent filibustering expeditions."

### The Whisky Output.

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.

## FOR STARBUCK CUBA.

### McKinley Will Appeal to the American People's Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President McKinley is considering the best method of placing before the charitable citizens of the United States an appeal for food to relieve destitution in Cuba. According to the Washington correspondent of the World the Spanish minister has informally conveyed the information to this government that any contributions which will be made will be welcomed. In view of this it is expected that within a few days Consul-General Lee will be authorized to take the supplies donated by citizens of the United States.

The administration hopes a general relief movement will be started in this country. In such an event steps will be taken to have the supplies admitted without the payment of duty.

### Obedient With Bad Grace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: A telegram from Palma announces that General Weyler has paid a visit to the captain-general of the Balearic islands, in consequence of an order from that functionary. The visit lasted less than a minute. General Weyler only said:

"I have the honor to present myself to your excellency, and then withdrew. The captain general went to return the visit immediately afterward, but Weyler refused to receive him, and after waiting for half an hour, he went away. The students endeavored to make a demonstration, but were dispersed."

### THE GERMANS IN CHINA.

### Wild Rumors Are Current in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—All sorts of wild rumors are current here and at Kiel probably based in the main upon the speech of Emperor William at the opening of the reichstag as to the relations between Germany and China. But most of these are discredited. The National Zeitung has confirmed the statement of the emperor that Germany's only object in the occupation of Kiaochow is to protect German missionaries in China, and the alarming stories are now taken with liberal allowance of salt.

A sensation was caused today by a report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser Division, in Kiaochow bay, but there has been no confirmation of this, while the latest dispatches received from Admiral von Diederich, commander of the Division which were dated the afternoon of November 28, make no reference to fighting at Kiaochow.

The Berliner Tageblatt is responsible for the statement that additional cruisers are going to Kiaochow, bringing the force there up to 10 ships with 4000 men and 120 guns. The same journal says also that a force of marines, including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, is going to Kiaochow, but there is no official confirmation of these assertions, although they are held to indicate that a permanent occupation is intended, especially as it is understood that China does not insist upon evacuation.

### Under the Hammer.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—The Detroit chamber of commerce was sold under the hammer this afternoon, in default of payment of interest on the first mortgage held by the New York Life Insurance Company. The purchasers are L. H. Fecheimer, of Cincinnati, and William H. Winslow and Francis A. Winslow, of Chicago, who were the only bidders. The purchase price is \$422,650. The Winslow brothers, as second mortgage bondholders, hold a claim against the premises of \$95,000 for bonds and interest. Today's transaction leaves the chamber of commerce association without property and some \$35,000 indebtedness to architects and others for work on the structure. The building was recently appraised by experts at \$325,000.

### Insurance Law.

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—A bill providing for the insolvency of insurance policies after their first year, passed the house of representatives by a vote of 92 to 41.

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