

### THE MURDER OF GULDENSUPPE.

#### Trial of Martin Thorn, Charged With the Crime.

#### Closed Yesterday So Far as the Taking of Testimony is Concerned.

#### Believed That the Case Will Go to the Jury To-day—Opinions Differ as to the Verdict—Many Look for a Conviction, but the Greater Number Anticipate a Disagreement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Guldensuppe was closed to-day, so far as the taking of evidence was concerned. To-morrow morning the lawyers for the defendant and the people will sum up, and it is understood Justice Maddox will charge the jury early in the afternoon.

Opinions, both lay and legal, differ very materially as to the probable result. Many look for a conviction, but a greater number anticipate a disagreement. A few of Thorn's former employers were called by the defense to-day, and they all gave the accused a character of an excellent character for the past few years.

Thorn himself was the only witness for the defense. From the moment he was led to the witness chair to the time he left it some hours later, the prisoner conducted himself in a cool and impressive manner. His statements in reply to general questions, his answers in direct and cross-examinations were delivered in a moderate tone of voice, which could be heard distinctly by all in the court room. At times his voice would drop so that he could not be heard a few feet away, but Mr. Howe reminded the witness at these times that he should speak louder, and those admonitions always had the desired effect.

Thorn, in his story of the murder, deliberately accused Mrs. Nack of having shot Guldensuppe, and declared that when he (Thorn) reached the Woodside cottage, between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday, June 25th, the women met him at the door, and told him that Guldensuppe was lying dead upstairs, and that she had shot and killed him. This, said Thorn, was the first intention he had of the purpose for which Mrs. Nack had rented the Woodside cottage. Up to that moment he had understood she was going to start a baby farm there, and that he was to live with her and share the profits.

The prosecution called in rebuttal three witnesses, who swore that they had seen Mrs. Nack in her rooms in New York between 2:30 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 25th, and Mrs. Walley said that she had seen Mrs. Nack leave the cottage about twenty minutes after she and the man with the light suit had entered. The prosecution did not put Mrs. Nack on the stand, and the court ruled against Mr. Howe's attempt to introduce the testimony given by Mrs. Nack at the trial.

**THORN'S STORY.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Word was passed around to the women who appeared at the Queens County Court-house to-day to seek admission to the Thorn trial that much of the evidence which the defense would introduce would not be fit for public ears. The result was that only three women were among the spectators when Judge Maddox reopened court for the trial of the alleged murderer of Guldensuppe.

Before Mr. Howe began his opening address, John Gotha, the barber, was recalled.  
Mr. Howe asked him if he had ever been an inmate of an inebriate asylum at Fort Hamilton. The witness said: "No."  
"That is all I want of you," said the big lawyer, and Gotha left the room.

Mr. Howe requested the court to dismiss the charges of murder in the first degree, and the court denied the request.

Mr. Howe then began his address with a declaration of Thorn's innocence, supplemented with a terrible arraignment of Mrs. Nack, who was denounced as the real murderer of Guldensuppe.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Howe asked that, before the case was closed, the jury should be permitted to view the premises at Woodside. The District Attorney said he would like to think that the proposition before informing the court of his views.

The defense called several witnesses to testify to the prisoner's good character, and after a short recess Thorn was put on the stand to testify in his own behalf.

Beginning with the statement that he came to America seventeen years ago, the prisoner said his real name was Forcowsky, and briefly related the facts of his life up to the time he met Mrs. Noack, eighteen months ago, Guldensuppe was boarding with Mrs. Nack at the time.

"I rented a furnished room from her at \$2 a week," said Thorn. "I understood Guldensuppe was her husband. She first made love to me, and I returned her love. I was very fond of her, and loved her up to the moment she took the witness stand on my first trial."

The prisoner told how he supplanted the bath rubber in Mrs. Nack's affections, and described how he had with Guldensuppe in consequence last February, Guldensuppe caught hold of him. Thorn held a revolver, which went off accidentally, and Guldensuppe took his pistol from him and gave him a beating. The prisoner had to go to a hospital.

Mrs. Nack met him afterwards very often, and they went to places of amusement. She said she was sorry that Guldensuppe had hurt him, but that she must not heed that.  
"Mrs. Nack told me," said Thorn,

"that she wished to leave Guldensuppe and live in some quiet place. We hired the Woodside cottage. I paid her \$15 and got the key. On the 24th of June I gave the key to Mrs. Nack, as she said she wanted to do some cleaning at the cottage. About 11 or 12 o'clock on Friday, June 25th, Mrs. Nack met me at the door. She said:  
"I have Guldensuppe up stairs."  
"I asked her what he was doing there, and she replied:  
"He is dead; I have shot him."  
"She then requested me to help her to dispose of the corpse."  
"I went up stairs and helped to undress the body. Then we carried it to the bath tub. I went in and bought some plaster of paris. When I came back she began cutting up the body. When she reached the back of the neck she cut through that portion with a small saw. Then she cut through the middle of the body, and then I asked her why she cut. She replied:  
"I know enough not to cut through the bowels."  
"Next, she cut off the legs, after which she went out for awhile, as it was very warm there. On her return we incased the head in the plaster of paris, and she brought away the dead man's clothes in a bundle and I carried the head in another bundle. The saw, knife and revolver were in the bundle with the clothes. We took the car to the Ninety-second-street ferry, over which we crossed to New York. I threw the head overboard while the boat was crossing the river. The next day we went to Mrs. Nack's house on Ninth avenue, where we burned the clothes in the cooking stove."

The witness then told of the surly ride on the following day, and of the disposal of the other portions of the remains, which were buried in all cloth, cheese cloth and paper, which Mrs. Nack had purchased prior to her visit to the cottage on June 25th, the day of the killing.

Thorn told of his meetings with the woman after this, and how Mrs. Nack had been preparing to go to Europe. Mrs. Nack met him on Tuesday night, June 30th, and the following day he learned from the papers that she had been arrested.

He explained his conversation with Gotha. He said that he had told Gotha that Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe, and also told the barber how the body was cut up and disposed of. He told Gotha of his intention to give himself up to the police, but Gotha asked him to wait. He gave Gotha some pawn tickets and made an appointment to meet him on the following day. Thorn said that he was to go to Europe. During his conversations with Captain O'Brien, Thorn said he told the detective some truths and some falsehoods.

During the time he was giving this direct testimony Thorn looked directly at the jury. He spoke clearly and distinctly although at times his voice dropped to a rather low tone. He used good English, with only a slight trace of German accent. His direct examination lasted three-quarters of an hour. Surrogate Weller conducted the cross-examination.

Thorn continued his story of the doings at the cottage on the day of the murder, the narrative not differing materially from the accounts hitherto printed, except that he admitted having led to Captain O'Brien as to his whereabouts on the day of the killing, with a view to establishing an alibi. He said he helped Mrs. Nack undress Guldensuppe, but heard no groans and saw nothing that would lead him to believe the man to be alive while being cut up.

Mr. Weller in several ways tried to get the principal witness to write his name on a sheet of paper. Mr. Howe objected, and was sustained by Justice Maddox.

As to the hiring of the cottage, Thorn was closely questioned. He gave a false name and business to the proprietor of the cottage, because Mrs. Nack did not want anyone to know that he was living with her. Later on he said Mrs. Nack accompanied him to the cottage the day he paid the rent.

Thorn said that Mrs. Nack gave him the gold watch and chain the day after the killing. It had belonged to Guldensuppe. Thorn could not say how Mrs. Nack got the oil cloth and other stuff to the cottage, when she only got the keys from him on the night of June 24th. She must have brought them with her when she brought Guldensuppe to the cottage that morning, June 25th. Mrs. Nack left the cottage about 4 o'clock, and came back an hour later. They then took two of the parcels with them.

Mrs. Eckly that Mrs. Nack suggested that they get something to eat and their lives with. Thorn in a letter said he had a prescription which, if it could be filled, would end his life. He did not wish her to die. He wanted to see her free.

"You were willing to die yourself, and save the woman?" asked Mr. Weller.  
"Yes, sir," said the prisoner. "I loved her, and was willing to die for her."  
The prosecution seemed taken by surprise by Thorn's statement. In this letter, which never reached Mrs. Nack, as it was captured by the officers, Thorn said:  
"If there is no other way out of it, I will see to it that I shall only suffer, and you will go free."

When Thorn left the stand the defense rested.  
Mrs. Eckly was recalled, and said she saw Mrs. Nack leave the cottage about twenty minutes after she had gone in with a man with a light suit. She saw Thorn enter the cottage about 12 o'clock.  
Three witnesses testified to seeing Mrs. Nack at her home on Ninth avenue in this city on the afternoon of June 25th.  
This closed the case for the people and the defense.

**Six Business Houses Burned.**  
MUNCIE (Ind.), Nov. 29.—The town of Farmland was threatened with total destruction by fire, but the Muncie Fire Department responded to the call for help, and succeeded in limiting the fire to six business houses, including the postoffice. The total loss is \$25,000, with light insurance.

**St. Paul Weather in the Northwest.**  
ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—Zero weather continued to-day throughout the Northwest, 8 below in this city at 7 o'clock this morning being the lowest. At the same hour Bismarck reported 10 below, Winnipeg 14 below and Miles City 18 below. It is clear.

### EASTERN GRAIN MARKET.

#### BULLS GIVEN A BODY BLOW AT CHICAGO.

#### Both December and May Wheat Decline, Due to Lower Prices in Foreign Ports.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Bulls in wheat were given a body blow right at the start by the enormous world's shipments, which, including India, amounted to 9,113,000 bushels. The effect was seen in the opening figures, May starting 1/2c lower at 91 1/2c, and slowly declining to 91 1/4c. It recovered from its short run to 91 1/2c, but soon turned weak again. December was even weaker, starting 1/2c lower at 87 1/2c, and selling off without a start to 97c.

In neither options was there anything but scattered liquidation, but there was an almost utter lack of support, and a decline was inevitable. Liverpool was 3/4d lower to start with, due, it was said, to the unlooked for increase in Russia shipments which last week amounted to 3,250,000 bushels.

The quantity on ocean passage was also reported 1,920,000 bushels heavier than it was a week ago, and the North-western receipts were still too liberal to be other than bearish in their effect, although Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 1,433 cars, against 1,876 the Monday preceding, but to-day's reduced number was still 1,003 cars more than the corresponding day of 1896.

Only one feature of the early news affecting wheat was considered favorable to the bulls, and that was the big drop in the temperature. But this was almost entirely overlooked. Primary market receipts were as encouragingly heavy to the bears at any time during the season at 1,247,782 bushels for the day against 518,853 bushels a year ago.

Chicago consulted its quota of bearish statistics. Receipts were 184 cars against only 17 last year, and regular elevators increased 17,000. The visible supply increased 98,000 bushels last week, compared with a decrease the similar week a year ago of 1,071,000 bushels. The total visible is now 33,656,000 bushels, against 58,914,000 a year ago.

Figures on the export movement arrested the decline for a time. Atlantic seaboard clearances since Saturday amounted to 730,000 bushels. Paris advices to St. Louis were to the effect that France would require about 20,000,000 bushels foreign wheat between November 1st of this year and September 1, 1898. The English market estimated to have decreased 141,000 bushels, notwithstanding deliveries from English farmers last week were much heavier than usual.

After the posting of the closing Liverpool cables, which showed 1 1/2c decline, long wheat began drifting up again. May gradually sold down to 90 3/4c, but was bringing 90 1/2c@90 3/4c at the close. December declined to 96c, and closed at that price.

#### ENCOUNTERED A STORM.

##### A British Ship Loses Two of Her Crew While at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The British bark Juteopolis, which arrived last night from Greenock, Scotland, had a long and tempestuous voyage, and two of her sailors were killed.

The Juteopolis left Greenock September 28th in ballast, to load a cargo of petroleum at Philadelphia for Japan. The first day out she ran into a storm and an exceptionally heavy sea. On the third day all hands were engaged in shortening sail, when James Bruce, a young naval apprentice, and Carl Brunner, a German seaman, were knocked from the mizzen-top sail yard by a sudden blast of wind forcing the heavy sail against them. Both fell head foremost to the deck, and were instantly killed. They were buried at sea.

Bruce's father is the owner of a steamship line at Dundee. The young man had shipped as a seaman to gain practical experience.

The Juteopolis battled with the elements all the way to Cape Henlopen.

#### THE CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

##### The New Prime Minister Will Try to Bring About Peace.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—It is stated here that as soon as the new Cabinet is formed, Baron von Gausl, Frankenthal, the former Minister of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical Affairs, who has been entrusted with the task of forming a Ministry to succeed that of Count Casimir Baden, which resigned yesterday, will enter into negotiations with the leaders of the Germans and Czechs, with the view of bringing about a modification of the ordinances making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German. It is this ordinance that caused the riotous scenes in the Lower House of the Reichsrath, which in turn introduced among the populace a ferment bordering on revolution, in consequence of which the Baden Ministry resigned.

#### BOYCOTTING.

##### A Detroit Judge Declines to Interfere in a Case at That City.

DETROIT (Mich.), Nov. 29.—Judge Hosmer of the Circuit court to-day declined to interfere with a boycott by employees of a milling firm. A temporary injunction had been issued restraining the Railway Teamsters' Union and Council from unlawfully interfering with the business of Jacob Becker & Sons.

#### REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

##### A Collector of Internal Revenue in New York State.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Nov. 29.—The "Journal" is authority for the statement that Louis W. Pratt, a Collector of Internal Revenue for the Albany district, has been peremptorily removed from office, his chief deputy, H. P. Draper,

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We have decided to close out our entire line of high priced Novelty Jackets, including our Russian Blouse effects and Fine Kersey Jackets.

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Also a few Cardinal Broadcloth Jackets for little ones from 3 to 5 years, beautifully trimmed and decided novelties. \$6 25 each.

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Within a comparatively short period we have sold 36,000 Royal Worcester Corsets. That is more corsets than there are men, women and children in our city.

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There are over a hundred different styles of corsets and corset waists made by this company and we invite you to make a selection, believing that we can please you as you have never been pleased before.

Prices range from \$1 to \$6.

### Misses' Undershirts, 50c.

Natural gray color, won't show soil easily, closely ribbed, jersey fitting, seams finished flat to avoid chafing, arm hole roomy to prevent ripping, neck drawn with silk ribbon; nearly all wool, but will not shrink in washing. An extra good garment for 50c. We also have drawers to match.

### Neck Ruching, 5c and 8c Yard.

Rather narrow in width, but finished with lace edge and at 5c and 8c yard, is less than the cost to manufacture.

### Does This Price Interest You?

New Tapestry Portiere Curtains, fringed ends and about fifty inches wide. Come in latest shades of olive, green, terra cotta and blue.

And the price, \$2 50 pair.

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In a shipment of globes for banquet lamps, received from Europe, is one in an entirely new and attractive shape. Highly polished, with acid etching and frosted edges. Price \$1 25.

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### Good Knitting Silk, 10c.

Contains 45 yards of smooth, even silk. Colors are bright and clear. Can be used for knitting, crochet or embroidery purposes. Shades are red, pink, blue, yellow, orange, Nile, apple or olive green, heliotrope, cream, white or black. Price, 10c spool.



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Felt Lace Shoes, fleece lined. The sides and toes protected by kid. Low heels and broad toes. Combine comfort and warmth in high degree. \$1 50.

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### THE GERMANS IN MEXICO.

#### Restless Efforts to Push Trade With Our Neighbors.

The United States Consul writes from Chemnitz: "For many years Germans have regarded Mexico as a safe place to send that surplus part of the Empire's population that wishes to emigrate. Efforts have been made by influential men, by the Colonial Society, etc., to secure lands and mines and work them with German colonists. An organization known as the Mexican Public Works and Finance Corporation, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000 (\$1,250,000), has been formed. The shares of this company are put at \$1, and the name, I know not why, is English. Most of the men in this movement are Germans.

"The immediate object of the organization is to get concessions, land, mines, etc.; also contracts to develop, to build railroads, water works, electric plants—in fact, to do anything that will yield a profit. It is even proposed to open banks, build mills, make State-guaranteed loans, etc. The representatives in Mexico have made good use of their time. They have concessions, options, etc., enough to encourage those in the enterprise to remain and to induce others to enter. The Bank of the State of Mexico (Banco del Estado, Mexico), with a capital of \$1,500,000, owes its origin to the organization. The bank is to aid agricultural, commercial and financial enterprises. It has secured the good will of, if not guarantees from, the Mexican Government. A number of Mexican officials are interested shareholders.

"The efforts being made in Mexico by this society give evidence of the restless German energies that are seeking sources of wealth and employment in every kind of enterprise. Hardly a country on earth is free from German merchants, manufacturers and colonists."

#### Seizure of Gunpowder.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Eight barges loaded with cases of gunpowder falsely labeled "arms" were seized by the customs officers in the Thames. They were consigned from St. Petersburg to Jibuti, through a Paris agent, and were probably intended for Abyssinia.

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