

# A WOMAN OF NERVE

## MRS. DURRANT WILL ATTEND HER SON'S HANGING.

She Will Be the Invited Guest of Her Son, Their Being No Legal Way of Preventing Such Action in California - Wild Scenes at the California State Prison-Prisoners in Revolt.

San Quentin, June 2.—Theodore Durrant has made the declaration that if he must meet his fate on the gallows he will die like a man. The mere suggestion of suicide is repulsive to him, he says. He also declares that he will die in the presence of his parents, who will insist on attending the execution as his invited guests.

The elder Durrant says that his wife is a woman of determination, and she will press her legal rights to the limit. Under the law Warden Hale cannot deny her admission if she presents at the prison an invitation of her son requesting her presence at the hanging. The law gives him the right to invite five relatives.

San Francisco, June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Durrant received the news of Gov. Budd's decision against their son and expressed themselves as greatly disappointed, but neither manifested any emotion. They took the news quietly and gave vent to neither anger nor tears. Eugene Duprey, Durrant's attorney, said there was yet an appeal pending before the supreme court. He added:

"Falling in the state courts, we may file our case in the federal courts and ask for a writ of supersedeas to the warden of the state prison. This will prevent the execution, and can be done either by application to the United States supreme court or to those of inferior jurisdiction."

Referring to this opinion, Warden Hale says he will be governed by the opinion of the attorney general.

### WILD TIMES IN JAIL.

#### Prisoners at San Quentin Having a Very Hot Time.

San Francisco, June 2.—"Shoot the first man who breaks out of his cell." That was the order to the guards at San Quentin prison last night. The prisoners who are on strike were shrieking like maniacs and rattling and pounding on the iron doors of their cells. The guards were doubled and each carried a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Two men who were released, their terms having expired, have told what the desperate convicts are planning. According to this story, it has been agreed among the ringleaders that when they are permitted to return to work in the jail mill, they will make a sudden rush, kill Engineer Young, if necessary, overpower the guards and completely wreck the magnificent plant on which the enormous amount of money, said to be nearly \$1,000,000, has been spent. The machinery is of such a nature that it could very soon be damaged and practically destroyed. There are 1,304 prisoners within the walls at San Quentin. Over half of them are in open revolt. Many others sympathize with the violent ones. Warden Hale says that all the complaints made by the men are trivial. Director Wilkins declares that they have no real grievance. Prison Surgeon Lawler says that the opium fiends who have been deprived of the drug are at the bottom of the trouble.

### GIGANTIC TUBE DEAL.

#### English Syndicate Will Purchase Every Plant in Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, June 2.—Samuel Snell, who is in charge of the American end of the gigantic tube deal now being manipulated by a British syndicate, headed by Sir Arthur Pilkington, has sailed for Europe to close up a transaction by which the American Worldless tube works and Snell Cycle Fittings company's plant of this city pass into the hands of the same syndicate. W. E. Miller, principal owner of the Shelby tube works, the largest plant of the kind in the world, is also in Europe, and H. A. Lozier, owner of the Lozier plants here, and of the tube mills at Ellwood and Greenville, Pa., has also started for Birmingham, where he is present at the final negotiations, which close a deal for the tube mills in which he is interested. Overtures have also been made for the Brewer seamless tube plant of Toledo and another tube mill at New Albany, Ind. The English men have recently secured control of valuable patents, by which they claim American manufacturers would not be able to compete with them in the trade another year, and the deal now in progress includes nearly every tube making plant of consequence in Ohio.

### ONE LONE INDIAN.

#### He Held the Volunteers and Mounted Police That They Grew Tired.

Winnipeg, June 2.—A dispatch from Duck Lake tells of the close of the brief career of Almighty Voice, the Indian desperado, and his companions. The Prince Albert volunteers got in patient yesterday afternoon and prevailed on the office in charge to allow them to rush the bluff, which they did by William Drain, James McKay, Q. C. Ploice and Officers Wright and MacDonnel. In the first rush they did not find the hiding place of the Indians. They again went through, killing the only remaining Indian. Almighty Voice and another Indian were killed by shells from the nine-pounder. The dead Indians have been brought in. The father of Almighty Voice is under arrest here as an accomplice. No further trouble is anticipated.

### An Old Timer Dies.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 2.—Edward Pratt, one of the best known men in this section, died very suddenly. He drove a stage for the late Congressman Price during the '50s and '60s, and was in his employ thirty-five years. He was seventy-three years old and single.

Dispatches from Miami, on the lower east coast of Florida report the seizure of the steamer Biscay, charged with filibustering, by a deputy collector of customs.

## DIED NOT IN VAIN.

### Memorial Day Exercises in Washington and Elsewhere.

Washington, June 1.—Memorial day was generally observed in Washington. The senate had adjourned over for the day and the house held only a fifteen-minute session. All the departments and the business houses were closed, and the day was given up to patriotic observances and tributes to the heroic dead. The bronze statues of the nation's heroes on land and sea in the government reservations and parks were shrouded in the flags under which they fought. The most imposing ceremonies, of course, were held at the national cemetery at Arlington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite Washington. Here bivouac almost 35,000 of the nation's dead, 2,000 whose identity will never be known, being buried in a single grave.

### MONUMENT AT WEST POINT

#### Dedicated to the Dead Heroes of the Regular Army.

West Point, N. Y., June 1.—The dedication of the battle monument erected in memory of the officers and men of the regular army of the United States who fell in battle during the war of the rebellion, took place here. After music by the band of the military academy and a prayer by Rev. Herbert Shipman, chaplain of the academy, the monument was formally presented to the United States army by Gen. John M. Wilson, and was accepted on behalf of the army by Gen. Alger Justice Brewer made the oration of the day.

### Monument to Col. Shaw.

Boston, June 1.—The principal feature of the Memorial day observance in this city was the dedication of the monument erected in memory of Col. Robert Gould Shaw, who fell in battle at the head of the first colored regiment mustered into the service of the Union from a Northern state. The celebration at the monument, which is located on Boston Common, was witnessed by an immense throng. The exercises were presided over by Gov. Wolcott and the principal addresses were delivered by Prof. William James of Harvard university and Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee.

### In New York.

New York, June 1.—A rainy forenoon interfered greatly with the observance of Memorial day in New York and its vicinity. There were, however, committees of veterans of the Union army at all the cemeteries in and about New York to decorate the graves of those of their comrades who have found burial there. The tomb of Gen. Grant in Riverside Park was well remembered.

### THE HOUSE IN SESSION.

#### No Business of Importance Transacted During the Short Session.

Washington, June 1.—There was a good attendance on the floor of the house and in the galleries notwithstanding the outside attractions. On account of the day the Republican leaders had requested the Democrats to permit a recess. They desired to have conference reports on the Indian and sundry civil appropriation bills acted on as soon as possible, but did not wish to work on Memorial day. Some of the Democrats were disposed to concede this but others declared that the Republicans having adopted a rule for semi-weekly sessions must abide by it. When the journal was read Mr. Lewis, Dem., Wash., protested against its approval, saying that there was "no constitutional house that can legally approve the journal and if there was it could not be approved in the manner and form adopted," and gave notice that he merely filed his protest to act upon it in future as might seem best.

Then Mr. Cannon of Illinois asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to make immediately available funds for the work of the government printing offices, which had been provided for in the general deficiency bill. The appropriations for the printing office were exhausted, he said, and work there must be stopped to-morrow unless some provision for it is made.

"Does the gentleman think this a proper way to legislate?" Mr. Richardson of Tennessee asked.

Mr. Cannon explained that the house had done its duty when it passed the deficiency bill some time ago, and that the fault was the senate's.

The discussion was vetoed by Mr. Simpson of Kansas, who said he must object to legislation as he understood it was the plan to take a recess in honor of the dead. Then the motion of Mr. Dingley to adjourn over a day was carried.

### Thirty Were Poisoned.

Verdon, S. D., June 1.—The town had a church ice cream festival a few nights ago. Everybody went and ate loads of delicious ice cream. The next morning the doctor was in great demand and has been the busiest man in South Dakota since. There are some thirty sick persons in and around town and others to hear from. The trouble was in the extracts used as flavoring for the cream.

### Fine Hospital Promised.

Yankton, S. D., June 1.—Bishop O'Gorman has arranged the final details for remodeling the Catholic hospital, which is to be located here. He says all the preliminaries have been arranged and that the work will begin this week and is to reach completion about Sept. 1.

### It Caught Him in the Act.

Mandan, N. D., June 1.—While John Uhlmann, a Russian, was stealing a part of the hospital at the abandoned Fort Lincoln reservation, the porch fell on him and broke his thigh. He will be laid up eight weeks.

### Killed in a Bicycle Collision.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Miss Annie Hunter, a young society woman of this city, while out bicycling with her escort on White Hill road, was run down by a negro bicyclist, Charles Tate. The negro is dead, and the young woman is not expected to live.

### Will Not Succeed Aberdeen.

London, June 1.—The Post says: We are requested to contradict the rumor that the duke of Leeds will succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

## Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

Commencement exercises were held at the St. Cloud Normal last week.

The Moorhead Normal school held commencement exercises last week.

Settlers of Goodhue county prior to statehood will organize a society.

Charles Leaser, brakeman on a Milwaukee freight, had his left foot crushed while switching at Lake City.

Mrs. J. P. Ryan, aged sixty, died suddenly of heart disease at Anoka. She leaves a husband and several children.

William McKnight of Sauk Center is lodged in the county jail at St. Cloud on a charge of bigamy.

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers organized at St. Paul, and elected Col. A. Allen president.

Dr. Park Ritchie of St. Paul has been elected dean of the medical faculty of the State university.

A two-year-old child of M. H. Sandborn of New Auburn, drank of concentrated lye and died in two hours.

Drs. J. E. Finch, H. N. Rogers and J. M. Tucker have been appointed members of the board of examining surgeons at Hastings.

The grand jury at St. Cloud indicted Mary Lindstrom and William Gardner jointly, on two counts, for passing forged paper.

Fire at Mankato destroyed the wholesale grocery house of S. Patterson & Co. and damaged several other buildings. The loss foots up over \$60,000.

Thieves stole a new "Rushford" wagon and a pair of brides from the yard of O. Palm, nine miles east of Montevideo.

Burglars broke into Bergendahl's general store at Montevideo and stole several suits of clothes and other merchandise.

Adam Rockefeller, convicted at St. Peter of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The residence of Mrs. Dr. Northrop at Hutchinson was burglarized recently and a pocketbook containing quite a sum of paper money was taken.

While at work near Slasher, Claude Raymond, an employe of the Pine Tree Lumber company, had his foot badly crushed by a log falling on it.

Clara, the six-year-old daughter of Alex VanProng of Little Falls, fell from a high fence and had an arm broken and received internal injuries.

Sheriff Nugent of Wright county has arrested a man named Kohl, living near Fort Ripley. Kohl is charged with seduction by a young lady of Wright county.

Congressman Stevens of St. Paul has been indicted on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree. This is another charge growing out of the failure of the Minnesota Savings Bank.

Inside of two or three weeks, twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keilher, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeLueuw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dolan, at Glenoco.

Rev. George D. Black of Minneapolis delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Winona State Normal school graduating class, numbering about 150 students.

Andrew Oxberg of the town of Egton, aged twenty-two years, has been adjudged insane by the insanity commissioners, and taken to the Fergus Falls asylum by Sheriff Bodkin.

The New Paynesville board of education elected as principal Prof. G. J. Keenan, who is now a student in the university, to succeed Pete W. Ross, who goes to Morris next year. They had nineteen applications.

At a meeting of the Hastings board of education, the following officers were elected: President, John Van Slyke; secretary, Irving Todd; treasurer, Denis Follett; superintendent, J. H. Lewis.

Gust Kellner died recently at Park Rapids, his death being caused by injuries received in a tussle with a horse, which fell on Kellner in such a way as to crush him, causing death in a few hours.

Mrs. Edward Mahan of Little Falls has received word that her husband, Edward Mahan, who left that city last week for next Friday, Gov. Budd fell for Fitzgerald, Ga., has been seriously injured by falling from a building on which he was working.

Charles Kirch, a seven-year-old boy of Winona, was run down by a scorching on Third street, and besides severe bruises and minor cuts, had his nose so crushed that he will be disfigured for life. A young girl named Warren was also badly injured by colliding with a wagon while on her wheel.

The body of Henry Heller, who was drowned in Lake Pepin, six miles below Lake City, on November 8 last, was found the other day on the shore near where he went down. At the time of the accident he was employed as lineman on the government steamer Ada. His parents reside near Fountain City, Wis.

L. M. Ewing, a farmer living a mile and a half north of Eagle Lake, near Mankato, lost his barn and contents from fire; loss, \$500; insurance, \$200. Charles Mimmerfro's barn, a half-mile south of Eagle Lake, burned, with hay, grain and a dozen hogs; loss, \$800; partially insured. Both fires are supposed to be the work of fire-bugs.

Burte C. Haines, son of one of the prominent families of New Paynesville, shot himself in the leg with a revolver; the doctors have not yet found the bullet. He thought there were robbers in the house, but it turned out to be only a noise made by one of the hard-working local school teachers who rooms in the house, whiling away the wee small hours in the morning looking over examination papers.

The Winona General Hospital association have re-elected Dr. Tracy, J. R. Marfield and John Keenan as trustees. At a meeting of the trustees immediately following, these officers were elected: President, A. H. Snow; vice president, Dr. D. B. Pritchard; treasurer, S. L. Frenzliss; secretary, J. R. Marfield. The trustees stated that they raised about one-fourth of the \$30,000 needed to erect a new hospital.

Two cars of grain left Hutchinson recently for the starving people of India, the cars to be shipped via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which furnished free transportation to the coast. Religious ceremonies were held at the train. Only one car was called for at Hutchinson, but the people responded with two, besides donating quite a sum of money.

## FAMOUS ROBBERY RECALLED.

### Burglars Offer to Restore Bonds Stolen From a Bank.

New York, May 31.—Nineteen years ago the country was startled by the report of the biggest bank burglary known in the history of the world. It occurred Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878. The Manhattan Savings institution of this city was robbed of securities valued at \$2,747,700 and \$11,000 in cash. With the exception of a few bonds offered for sale some time ago, none of the securities have been recovered. It was believed that they had been burned or destroyed. That the securities are still in existence is known here.

A short time ago negotiations were opened between men said to represent the burglars and President Joseph Bird, of the Manhattan Savings institution for their return. The burglars have made a demand for \$50,000 and no questions to be asked, with the understanding that the securities are to be handed over in good shape and that immediately upon their delivery the money shall be paid in cash.

President Bird, who, at the time of the robbery was paying teller of the Manhattan Savings institution, said today that \$50,000 had been asked for the return of the bonds, and although the bank officials would like to get them back, he declared they would not pay that amount. Continuing, Mr. Bird said: "Many of the securities are worthless to-day. I should say, since the government came to our assistance some time ago by an act of congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to reissue duplicates in place of the stolen United States bonds. There was a number of other bonds, issued by cities and corporations, however. Some of these are due soon, and of course we would like to have the originals as it would make it easier for us to collect the moneys involved."

### ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

#### Forty-Seven Picknickers Locked Up for Disorderly Conduct.

Pittsburg, May 31.—An anarchist picnic at a grove near Glenwood was raided by the police and forty-seven men taken prisoners. The charge preferred against the prisoners is disorderly conduct and breaking the city ordinance which prohibits the sale of beer on a picnic ground. It is claimed several rifles and a large lot of bullets were captured which the men said were to be used in a shooting gallery which had not been erected at the time of the raid. The picnic was being held in celebration of the release a few days ago of Henry Bauer and Carl Noid from the penitentiary, where they had served four years for inciting riot at Homestead at the time of the big strike at that place. Bauer and Noid, who were among those arrested, say the action of the police is an outrage, and some one will be made to suffer for it.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

#### Western League.

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