

DURRANT MUST HANG

San Francisco Jury Finds Him Guilty of the Murder of Blanche Lamont.

Were Out but Twenty Minutes and Only One Ballot Was Necessary.

The Audience Applauded the Verdict but the Prisoner Was Unmoved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday school, has been convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out 20 minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death.

The scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 8:30 and the jury at once retired. Al-



THEODORE DURRANT.

though there was supposed to be little prospect of a verdict being returned before 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening, the throng of spectators who had remained in the overcrowded courtroom all the afternoon to hear the judge's charge, settled themselves back in their seats to await the return of the jury.

Verdict Causes Excitement.

When it was given out that the jury had agreed on a verdict Durrant's face, always pallid, assumed a ghastly hue and his mother was speechless. Then the doors at the rear of the room opened and the jury filed in and took their seats in the box. Intense excitement followed. The room, although filled to its utmost capacity, was almost as quiet as if it had been vacant. Clerk Morris asked the usual question as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative.

"We, the jury," said he, "find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree."

As the aged foreman, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durrant's fate, a low, rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the courtroom. The next moment men were cheering wildly.

While Women Wept Hysterically.

The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder. When District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set upon which the sentence of death should be passed upon the prisoner, Judge Murphy said that sentence would be passed next Friday.

As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durrant made a spasmodic effort to rise to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sunk back into her chair, and it was some time before she could leave the courtroom. Durrant recovered his old time composure as soon as he left his mother and prepared to return to the county jail. With his overcoat swung carelessly over his arm, he walked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight moustache with apparently as little concern as if he were merely a spectator instead of the principal figure in the exciting scene.

ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

The North Atlantic Squadron May Make a Demonstration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A special to The Times-Herald from Washington states that the ships of the North Atlantic squadron have been ordered to depart at once for the Caribbean sea. It is believed that a demonstration by the men-of-war off the coast of Venezuela is intended, or at least is not improbable.

St. Paul Carriers in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The inspection of the postoffice department recently made their reports to First Assistant-Joseph carriers connected with

the St. Paul office. As the result of the reports, Mr. Jones has directed that two carriers be required to show cause why they should not be removed, two why they should not be suspended for 30 days, three for 10 days, and 10 are required to explain irregularities.

Deficit for the Month.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued, shows the receipts during October to have been as follows: Customs \$18,773,055, internal revenue \$18,916,583, miscellaneous \$912,100; total receipts \$27,901,748. The expenditures aggregated \$34,608,845, which leaves the deficit for the month \$6,601,977.

THE NEWS OF A WEEK

MORE ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY THE TURKS.

Russia and England May Fight Over Korea—Falshbury Said to Claim Equal Rights With This Country in Managing American Affairs—Spanish Gunboat Sunk.

Fifty riotous students were ejected from a Chicago theater.

A Kansas man is said to have discovered a simple cure for diphtheria.

An earthquake was experienced Thursday morning from Texas to Michigan.

Mrs. Mabel Yznaga secured a decree of divorce from Fernando Yznaga in South Dakota.

A crank who wanted to break off the Marlborough-Vanderbilt nuptials was arrested at New York.

Colonel John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate leader, is critically ill at his home in Marshall, Va.

Lady Sholto Douglas, wife of the Marquis of Queensberry's youngest son, has returned to the stage.

Rosa McClelland, who was abducted from Lexington, Ky., by Dr. J. B. Powell, was found at Georgetown.

Don M. Dickinson says that the United States should intervene to stop the Spaniards' atrocities in Cuba.

The Washington Post states that the Venezuelan question is the gravest the country has had to face since 1812.

A commission of Cromwell's descendants are to investigate the alleged finding of their ancestor's head in Kent.

Preparations are being made for the building of a normal school at Springfield, S. D. It will be completed next year.

A lot of Cuban filibusters who started for Cuba from Wilmington, Del., have been arrested on one of the Bahama islands.

Custer Post, G. A. R., at Tacoma, Wash., rejected a resolution asking congress to admit ex-Confederates to soldiers' homes.

The golden wedding of ex-Governor Robert W. Furness and wife was celebrated at the old homestead in the outskirts of Brownville, Neb.

Dr. Andree has selected his companions for the balloon expedition to the North pole. One is the meteorologist, Ekholm of Stockholm; the other is Niels Strindberg, an amanuensis in the Stockholm university.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Chicago capital is trying to start a Kaffir craze in Colorado mining shares.

The First National bank of Wellington, Kan., was closed by the order of the directors.

Indian Territory national banks hold a 34 per cent reserve and Kansas banks 31 per cent of liability.

The sugar production of Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland and Russia for 1894-95 is estimated at 4,650,928 tons.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The business part of Alta, Ia., was wiped out by fire.

The University of Virginia was damaged \$800,000 by fire.

Fire from an engine burned up a 200 acre corn field near Clinton, Mo.

The Pennington air ship at Mt. Carmel, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

The boiler of a tug in the Chicago river exploded. Two men were killed.

A Grand Trunk train was wrecked near South Bend, Ind. Four trainmen and two passengers were injured.

In a wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Newport, Pa., the engineer and fireman were killed. Several postal clerks were injured.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Behring sea conference is on in Washington.

The story that Secretary Olney is about to resign is vigorously denied.

President Cleveland and family are preparing to remove to Woodley.

President Cleveland is said to be suffering from another attack of the gout.

Attorney General Harmon has gone to West Virginia on a short fishing trip. Postal revenue the last fiscal year fell short of expenditures nearly \$10,000,000. October internal revenue receipts

show an increase over last year's receipts.

Fraud orders were issued against the Kansas City Bond Coupon Investment company.

Minister Terrell denied the story that he has not protected missionaries in Armenia.

The navy department is after the state of Illinois for selling the brick ship Illinois.

It is said that the administration has not decided to ask for increased internal revenue taxes.

The indictment against ex-Governor Beveridge and others for violating Federal postal laws was dismissed.

The government armor testers have found that annealed deck plates are superior to the Harveyized plate.

Immigration Commissioner Stump reports that charges that Japanese are being illegally entered at Pacific posts are unfounded.

It is said that Admiral Kirkland's recall is due to his remarks about American missionaries in Armenia, insult to a chaplain and other things.

The state and treasury departments are planning how to stop undervaluation of goods to be exported from other countries to the United States.

A movement has been started to secure a centennial exposition in Washington, to be opened in 1900, in commemoration of the establishment of the capital in the district of Columbia.

SPORTING NEWS.

Rey el Santa Anita has been sold to Richard Croker.

The latest is that the heavyweight orators will come together at Hot Springs Wednesday.

The Arkansas supreme court revised Chancellor Leatherman's decision and prize fighting in that state is declared illegal.

NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

There are 10,000 cases on the docket of the United States court of claims.

The supreme court has decided the Winnebago land lease cases against the Flournoy company.

Counsel for the Federal government have filed their appeal in the Stanford case. An early hearing will be asked.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Governor Ames died at his home in North Easton, Mass.

Ruggiere Borghi, the Italian statesman and author, is dead.

The Marquis of Waterford is dead. It is reported that he committed suicide.

Mrs. J. B. Enstis, wife of the United States ambassador to France, died in Ireland.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The pope is not expected to survive the winter.

Satelli has received formal notice of his election to a cardinalate.

Dr. Talmage was installed as a co-pastor of President Cleveland's church at Washington.

The general conference of the Universalist Church of the United States was opened at Meriden, Conn.

Rev. W. C. Clapp, who a year ago left the Episcopal for the Catholic church, wishes to return.

Miss Frances Willard was again elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Archbishop Langevin has suggested a compromise on the parochial school question to the Manitoba government.

The W. C. T. U. convention adopted a resolution inviting the Catholic and Hebrew women to send delegates to future conventions.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Holmes has been placed on trial in Philadelphia for the murder of Pietzel.

All the evidence in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont is in.

Two men were shot and killed by guards while trying to lynch a murderer at Tiffin, O.

Two cattle thieves who were members of the Zip Wyatt gang, were lynched by Oklahoma cowboys.

A Milwaukee young woman who had distinguished herself as a forger, escaped from the insane asylum.

Simon Schaffer, member of the Illinois legislature, was indicted at Peoria on a charge of soliciting a bribe.

The assistant chief of police and police clerk of Fort Worth, Tex., are to be discharged because of an alleged shortage in police funds.

Francis A. Coffin, convicted of aiding in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, got an 8-year sentence. A super-seedeas was granted.

Biblical Precedent For Bloomers.

To the Editor of the New York Sun: Sir—In the first edition of the Geneva version of the Bible I find the following statement in Genesis iii, 7, in reference to Adam and Eve, "And they sewed, fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths." Does not this prove that Eve was the original new woman?

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