Jury Finds Martin Thorn Guilty of Murder.

Passing of Death Sentence Is Deferred -A Report That Upon Returning to His Cell the Prisoner Admits His Guilt.

New York, Dec. 1 .- Martin Thorn was on Tuesday convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning. Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, but his face never changed color during the trying ordeal. With lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and courtroom full of spectators with well-feigned stoicism.

Judge Maddox's charge was carefully prepared and well delivered. It was acknowledged by the lawyers for the prisoner to be extremely lucid, fair and impartial. The jury remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference. "Guilty of the charge preferred" were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, but it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

When Thorn had been led back to his that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgment of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him. During the trial Thorn has been under charge of Police Captain Methven, of Flushing. Capt. Methven had him under his watchful eye when the jail officials he will publish and execute the laws and searched the cell Thorn is to occupy for a day or two: While this was being done Thorn talked with the police cap-He said:

"I am glad it is over and the verdict given I am convicted and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I believe every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

The Herald prints Martin Thorn's denial of the report that he has con-

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Blanco Takes Decisive Steps Against Those Opposed to Reforms.

New York, Dec. 1.-Capt, Gen. Blansigentes, led by Weyler partisans, says tance subject to the control of Spain. the correspondent of the Herald at Ha-

The government has for some days been aware that a demonstration was about to be made. It was discovered that it would take the form of a secret circular, calling on radical Spaniards to resist the plan of the present administration.

The police raided the printing office of the El Commercio Constitutional and seized a large number of printed circulars. They were headed: "Viva Weyler," and contained a glorification of Weyler, and a virulent attack upon the United States and Gen. Blanco. The circulars were signed by many Spaniards, and bore the date "Santa Clare, November 23."

A DEADLY DRAUGHT.

Wood Alcohol and Cheap Whisky

Cause Seven Deaths. Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 1.-Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood . cheap whisky. The dr. was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and another farmer and brought here by them and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile & Ohio extension which is in process of construction through this place. 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." The affair has created a great sensation. Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

ELEVEN KILLED.

Terrible Railway Disaster Occurs

22 others were seriously injured.

THE AUTONOMY SCHEME.

Summary of Spanish Donrees Relating to Cuba and Porto Rico. Madrid, Nov. 29 .- The Official Ga zette publishes the royal decree grant ing autonomy for Cuba and Porto Rico.

An outline follows: Article 1 explains the principles of the future government of the two islands. Article 2 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor-general, representing the home government, will exercise in its name the supreme authority.

Article 3 declares that the faculty of making laws on colonial affairs rests with the insular chambers and the governor-gen-Article 4 directs that the insular repre-

sentation shall be composed of two cor-

porations, with equal powers, viz. : a chamber of representatives and a council of administration. Article 5 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 17 be nom-

inated by the home government. Article 6 provides that the members of the council of administration must be Spaniards, at least 35 years of age, who were born in the island or who have resided there continuously for four years It specifies numerous officials such as senators, presidents of courts and of chambers of commerce and other bodies as

eligible to election to the council. Articles 7 to 14 inclusive deal with nom inations and the conditions of election to

Article 15 empowers the throne, or the governor-general, to convoke, suspend or dissolve the chambers, with an obligation to reassemble them within three months. Articles 16 to 28 deal with the procedure

Article 29 empowers the insular parliament to receive the governor's oath and make effective the responsibility of the secretaries forming the governor's council. the jury. Thorn's lawyers moved for Secretaries may be impeached by the chambers, in which case they are to be judged by the council of administration.

Negotiations for treaties of commerce are to be made by the home government, with the assistance of the secretaries of

Article 39 confers upon parliament the imposing of customs duties. Article 40 deals with the commercial relations of the islands with the peninsula and provides that no import or export tax may differ to the prejudice of the productions of either island or the peninsula. A list will be formed of articles coming from cell after the conviction he admitted Spain direct, which will be granted favorable treatment in regard to similar articles coming from abroad, and the same will be done for productions of the islands entering Spain, the differential duty in no case to exceed 35 per cent.

The remainder of the decree explains the governor-general's powers. He will exercise supreme command, be responsible for the preservation of order, have free power to nominate officials, and his secretaries; decrees, international treaties and conventions, etc., and will have the power of pardoning, suspending constitutional guarantees and ordering a state of siege, should

circumstances require it. Washington, Nov. 29.—Spain's latest scheme for autonomy for Cuba is not well received in Washington. The publication made in the Official Gazette of Madrid, containing a summary of the royal decrees, has produced a most unfavorable impression here. Careful examination of the scheme discloses that a string is attached to every pretended concession to Cuba, and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the Spanish statesmen are at their old tricks of throwing dust into the eyes of the world in general, and of the people of the United States in particular. It is already apparent that Spain is not able to deceive anyone with these decrees. co crushed in the bud the first overt act | The Cubans say they will have none of of hestility against the establishment such autonomy, which is at best a mere of autonomy on the part of the intran- sham leaving everything of impor-

> Lovering Found Guilty. Chicago, Nov. 26 .- "The finding of the court-martial is that the accused is guilty as charged in the specifications, and that he be reprimanded by the reviewing authority. The court is thus lenient in view of the good character of

> the accused as shown in the evidence." The foregoing is, according to the statement of a man who knows, the exact verdict of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Leonard A. Lovering, of Fort Sheridan, charged with brutal treatment of Private Charles Hammond.

To Vote for Caucus Nominee. Cincinnati, Nov. 27.-At the recent election the fusion ticket which carried this county contained nine democratic and five republican members of the legislature. There has been some doubt as to how the republican fusionists would vote on a joint ballot for United States senator. At a meeting of these fusionists here they decided to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 republicans to 65 democrats on joint ballot for United States senator.

Zero Weather in Northwest. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.-Zero weather continued throughout the northo'clock Monday morning. At the same hour Bismarck reported ten below,

It is clear. Indicted. Denver, Col., Nov. 29 .- The grandjury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado Creamery Men's association instigated the prosecutions. It is claimed that eight out of every ten re- form. With the best exercise of this virtue, tall grocers in the city handle oleomar-

assets, \$169,490.

OUR NAVY.

Extracts from the Annual Report of Secretary Long.

Washington, Nov. 27.-Following are extracts from the annual report of Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the

"The present effective fighting force of the navy consists of four battle ships of the first class, two battle ships of the second class, two armored cruisers, 16 cruisers, 15 gunboats, six double-turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat, one transport steamer and five torpedo boats. There are under construction five battle ships of the first-class 16 torpedo boats and one submarine boat. There are 64 other naval vessels, including those used as training, receiving and naval reserve ships, tugs, disused single-turreted monitors and some unserviceable craft. There is, further, the auxiliary fleet. This consists, first, of more than 20 subsidized steamers which comply with the requirements of the postal act of March 3, 1891, with regard to their adaptability to naval service, and to an armament of mainand secondary batteries; second, of a very much greater number of large merchan marine steamers, which can be availed of at any time of need

"The country is to be congratulated upon the results obtained in the rebuilding of the navy. While its ships are not as many -and it is not necessary they should beas those of some other great powers, they are, class for class, in power, speed, workmanship and offensive and defensive qualities the equal of vessels built anywhere else in the world.

"Attention is invited to the recommendation of the chief of the bureau of navigation for the construction of a stern-wheel boat of light draft for patrol service on the securing a proper observance of the law in Alaska. The appropriation necessary for this purpose is estimated at \$30,000, and as much more for the establishment of three small posts at different points on the river and for providing a proper outfit for the officers and men.

"The efforts of the department to Amer icanize the enlisted force of the navy have been steadily pursued, and with this end in view temporary enlisting stations were established during the past summer in number of lake cities and a number of excellent men enlisted. The department intends to repeat this action in the southern states, believing that similar enlistments can be secured on the gulf coast. The records of the bureau show that of the 2,845 petty officers in general service June 30, 1897, 48 per cent, were native born and 83 per cent. were citizens of the United States; and of the 5,840 other men in general service 58 per cent, were native born and 70 per cent. were citizens of the United States.

"The department has paid much attention to the development of the naval militia. The appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose, after deducting \$2,000 for books of instruction, was allotted among 15 states-Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, California, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. The state of Ohio organized a naval militia during the past year, and was included for the first time in the naval allotment. Illinois has mustered in four divisions and will share in the next allotment. Virginia has organized one division, but it has not yet been formally mustered in. This makes a total at the present time of 17 states having naval militia organizations. During the past summer the assistant secretary of the navy personally visited and inspected the naval militia of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and New York in their annual encampments, and in his report to the department states that he was greatly pleased with the zeal and efficiency shown by the different organizations. The different battalions all had a tour of duty on board the vessels of the navy during the past summer except those of North Carolina and South Carolina.

"Our remoteness from foreign powers, the genius of our institutions and the devotion of our people to education, commerce and industry, rather than to any policy that involves military entanglements, make war to be thought of only as a last resort in defense of our rights, and our military and naval establishments as and never for aggression. While all this is, therefore, an earnest of peace as the normal condition of our national life, there is no question of the necessity, the wisdom and the economy, to the same end, of an effective navy, in view of the vast extent of our coast and the possibility of attack from the sea upon our great cities. where the concentration of population and

property is enormous. "The principal need of to-day is that of sufficient docks, of which there is a deplorable lack; of adequate supplies of the munitions of war, which should never be at the hand-to-mouth stage; of an equipment of our navy yards equal to the demand upon them of the increased number of our ships, and of an enlarged corps of officers and men to do the work.

"The department recommends that the authorization of new ships by the coming congress be limited to one battle ship for the Pacific coast, where, after the five now under construction are completed, there will be only two, while on the Atlantic there will be seven; and also to a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. both of which are comparatively of little cost, and more of which are desirable in order to bring this swift, mobile and handily effective arm of the service up to its place in the general scheme for coast de-

"According to the reports of the paymaster-general the total cost of maintaining the navy during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, exclusive of its increase and of permanent improvements at yards and stations specially appropriated for, was \$15,-494,862.03, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, \$17,514,231.13. It appears, therefore, that the expense of maintaining the navy is a growing one, as distinguished from its increase and permanent improvements, the cost of which varies from year west, eight below in this city at seven | to year according to the judgment of congress as to the desirability of these latter items. Attention is called to this fact because the country should be under no mis-Winnipeg 14 below, and Miles City 18 apprehension as to the increasing cost of maintenance. The building of a ship is a below, these being the average figures. definite fixed expense, incurred once for all But to maintain it, to provide it with docks, naval stations and other necessary facilities, to man and equip it, to keep it in repair-in short, to run the naval establishment-is and must continue to be large charge on the public treasury, and, for a time, certainly, an increasing one. Economy is necessary at large and in detail, not merely as a good theory to proclaim, but as an actual practice to perpenses will be large in this, as in ever other department of a government which Warsaw, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident occurred here. While a passenger train was standing at the terminus, a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointsman.

Eleven persons were killed outright and spanning at the terminus and of the justifiable cost they are the area. "Secretary of the Navy."

MUCH BUIN WROUGHT.

Storm on the British Coast the Worst Known in Years. London, Dec. 1 .- Stories of wrecks,

fatalities and damage done by Monday's storm continue to be received. All the bays and ports are full of shipping more or less seriously damaged. Such sights have not been seen for many years. Several of the inland towns of Kentare are still flooded and a long time must elapse before repairs can be made.

The seaside resorts naturally have fared the worst. At Margate alone the damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000, and at South End the loss was £30,000. Reports are received from other seaside places. The severity of the weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be gauged by the finding of the frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in a snowstorm.

Five artillerymen from Shoebuyness, who were sent out to search for a boat in which six gunners were adrift, were driven out to sea and were picked up at night by the Allan line steamer Austrian, after their boat had been stove It is feared the boat containing the six gunners was swamped and that the men were drowned.

New England, an island near South End several thousand acres in area and surrounded by a high sea wall, was swamped during the gale and every-Yukon river. It would essentially aid in thing, including a farmer, his family, wisdom not to attempt any legislation the farm buildings, sheep, horses and whatever. There is some talk of a reesttle, was swept off of it.

Brussels, Dec. 1.—The storm which has been sweeping the northern part of Europe has done great damage along the Belgian coast. At Heyst and Middlekerke the dykes have been breached, flooded houses have collapsed, and a number of vessels have been driven ashore. The Kursal and other buildings at Blankenberghe have been damaged, the dykes have been damaged, the streets are flooded and the troops are being employed at various points to questions to receive early attention. assist in the work of rescue.

rigny. A majority of her crew perof 309 tons and belonged to S. M. La-She was probably a fishing brig.

off Sardo island Tuesday. She soon foundered and no trace of her crew has

MAY SEND SUPPLIES.

Relief Measures for Klondikers Dis-

cussed by the Cabinet. Tuesday considered the subject of sending relief to the people in the Klontelegram from the Portland (Ore.) suffering on the Klendike and offering large importations. to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation.

from the northwest.

a police force in the preservation of order of the situation and discussed ways and trol them, down to existing conditions. means of affording relief.

though many plans have been discussed. none has been decided upon. It is probable, however, that whatever action is war department, and by the time congress acts Secretary Alger will have formulated plans.

It is probable that the president will send a special message to congress asking an appropriation for the relief of the people in the Klondike, and it is believed that prompt action will be taken and the money made immediately avail-

LOVERING FOUND GUILTY. Secretary Alger Will Approve Action of Court-Martial.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Alger has received from Lieut. Col. Hunter, the judge advocate of the courtmartial in the case of Capt. Leonard A. Lovering, of the Fourth infantry, the record of the proceedings and findings of the court. The secretary admits that the published reports of the sentence law. are correct and that the officer has been found guilty of ill-treating Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan and has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the secretary of war.

Late Tuesday afternoon Secretary Al ger stated that he had finally decided to approve the sentence of the court, although it may be some days before the papers reach him, having first to go to the judge advocate general of the war department and then to Gen. Miles for their indorsement before they will be in order for his action.

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

That Number Present at Annual Meet-

London, Dec. 1 .- There were exactly 12 men and one woman present Tues-1897 was £ 668.

SOCN TO MEET.

Congress Will Begin Its Session at Noon Monday.

Washington, Dec. 1.-Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session, which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than half a dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that a very full attendance will be in their places on the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are here as yet. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen the members of both houses as a rule seem to be holding their judgments in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba.

In the matter of the currency it seems already established that the democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose, and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be publican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences could be most easily adjusted and concerted action secured in this way.

Mr. Hepburn (la.), who is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, says he has received many letters during the recess, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging action on the anti-scalping and pooling bills, and he expects both these

Washington, Dec. 1.-When asked St. Malo, Dec, 1.-The French brig whether there was any truth in the Hasparren has been wrecked off Au- often printed reports that he had been tendered the attorney-generalship, Asished. The French brig Hasparren was sistant Secretary Day, of the state department, said: "The president some gasse, Nevu Cie, of Bayonne, France, time ago was kind enough to tender to me the position of attorney-general Sassari, Island of Sardinia, Dec. 1 .- in the event of a vacancy in that office, Heavy gales are sweeping the Sar- which, after consideration, I have been dinian coast. A vessel on fire was seen | reluctantly obliged to decline for reasons entirely personal." There is every reason to believe that Judge Day will continue work in his present position in the state department.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Gage said Tuesday that in the annual estimates he would send to congress, he Washington, Dec. 1 .- The cabinet would name about \$20,000,000 and not above \$25,000,000 as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year enddike. President McKinley received a ling June 30, 1898. The secretary said that he expected the receipts from cuschamber of commerce, stating that toms to increase steadily and that in the there was danger of destitution and spring months he anticipated quite

Washington, Dec. 1.-Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, arrived in Washington The information was not definite as Tucsday. Speaking to a reporter, he to the actual conditions, but was on said that his policy for the approaching the same line that has been telegraphed session of congress as chairman of the house committee would be to hold the The cabinet considered every phase appropriations, so far as he could con-

Washington, Dec. 1.-Reports that It was decided that nothing could be came to the state department late Tuesdone until congress met, when an ap- day afternoon from Hayti were to the propriation will be asked for the pur- effect that considerable excitement prepose of transporting food supplies. Al- vailed there and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the gunboat Marblehead, and the naval oftaken will be under the direction of the ficials were communicated with to this end. The impression appeared to prevail in Port au Prince that a German warship was rapidly approaching the place. Of course it is stated that the Marblehead goes solely for the purpose of protecting American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorder in Hayti. The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the Haytian difficulty and that the matter will be

adjusted Washington, Dec. 1 .- Senator Shelby M. Cullom has been offered and has declined the position of chairman of the interstate commerce commission. The term of William R. Morrison, the present chairman, expires January 1. Senator Cullom was the author of the

WON'T SEND A WARSHIP

Germany Gives Explanation of Her Intentions Towards Haytt.

Berlin, Dec. 1 .- The German government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Gefion to Port au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demands for the payment of an indemnity to Herr Emil Leiders for alleged false imprisonment. The Gefion, instead, will be sent to reinforce the German fleet in the Chinese waters.

Baron Von Bulow, the German minister of foreign affairs, gave the United States ambassador, Mr. A. D. White, a wholly satisfactory explanation of Germany's intention toward Hayti.

Plead for a Doomed Woman. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.-Gov. Atkinson day at the annual meeting of the once is overwhelmed with petitions from the famous Cobden club. Lord Farrer pre- women of the state not to allow the sided. The annual report expressed re- hanging of Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, who gret at the death of a member, the late hired a negro to kill her husband. Four Henry George, of New York, and an- juries have found both the woman and nounced that the income of the year | the negro guilty, and fixed their punishment at death.

WHO DIED JU Who's dead? Who at th Or far away or close ! Out where the ocean fur

Or on the crime-infeste Who, when you bend to (No matter where, no Death came to him and Of beckening), who die King, was it? Bishop! Or babe in some worn

Or patriarch just findi Possessed of newer, fi Perhaps it was a bey, w Was bright with Perhaps a chief of some Stretched on his bu

And where? In fair an Or in the endless north Or on the parched Saha Or on some stony mo Touched Death some is Where oceans part an Or did he come a guest Within the house acre

Who died just now? (So calculating men Is but a tally for a deal In this great hive of a Somewhere just now o' There passes forth 1 Just as the disappearing Drop dawn below th

Who died just now in Is for each passing me Down Azrael's dark To stand, gaunt-eyed a Where Clarion's bor Who was it died just i

BY AQUILA

EMEMBER IT? It's ten years g wake in the nig sweat pouring from of that last awful ears. Forget it? I could, but-well, th were stationed at I test and slowest ho dian empire. The the awful monoton after two years the something of an ext round the Ajmere thick-this is, deer like while well up were lots of tigers potting. Now, when one off a-hunting he get

and takes us alon erally tidy good p the job is well like Simpson-our late: go along and show naturally jumps at before I knew wh When I heard no of di jungle was to ground I kind of 'cause I'd been the the particular kind full of tigers, and gry. Why, when plugging up the stokers have to t box door and let scare the brutes o the outside of that and half a dozen been clawed off the as the engine gri is so steep there

of us "Tommies"

more than 12 mile old rattletrap loc Of course I wa taking a beginne that isn't fun. Th a fellow'll do whe big game for the shots in the world their first sniff of not that elephants gerous-but when and target shots can't hit a deer a to take a beginne Chandi. I tried wouldn't hear of he had promised back home for he he was going to h

We took the dropped off earl Chandi village, for our camp, a some stout cord bait. We then s keeping well in t di river, a little that quenches th in a week than a month. We cros three in the after of the jungle I up which I scrat the joungster, a hacked a space which I n kind of P roomy enough fortably. Then knotted rope, w a ladder. Next we drove

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