# TELEGRAPHIC.

## BURNED FOR HERESY

### Mexicans Revive a Mediæval Barbarous Practice.

### A WHOLE COMMUNITY GONE MAD.

**The Adoration of the Virgin of Guadalupe Results in a Terrible Auto-da-fe.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The World contains details of the burning at the stake by the judge of the Mexican town of Texacapa, which is published today in a special dispatch from Parkers. The dispatch says:

As soon as the news reached Molinos, the principal town in the district, the municipal president and other officials, with an escort of over sixty men armed with rifles, went to Texacapa, where they found everybody in the public square, executing grotesque dances in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe, near the ruins of the jail, a small building close to the parish church.

In this jail, previous to Saturday, had been confined Nicholas Hernandez, Martin Santiago, Jose Manuel, Casper Hernandez, Juan Tomas, Juan Tomas second, Maria Juana, Maria Magdalena, Maria Concepcion and an infant child. They had been rudely hurried from their homes at dead of night, on the extraordinary charge, preferred by the auxiliary town judge, that their souls were an evil in the sight of God and that they were enemies of the faith and heretics, whom God had ordered, through his holy saint, to be consumed by fire.

The auxiliary judge related this with the utmost sang froid to the municipalities. He added that God had brought astonishing miracles to confirm what the saint had told him to the value.

Said the judge: "I obeyed the divine command and ordered out my constables, and we took these sinners from their beds and dragged them in the darkness of night, weeping and wailing, to the jail. When they were locked securely in, I ordered the constables to set the building on fire."

Twenty-one arrests were made, although the fanatical mob threatened death to the authorities. The prisoners, securely bound around the arms and chained together, were marched to Malinaga, where a judicial investigation will take place.

The whole population of Texacapa appears to have gone mad. All believe the auxiliary judge was commissioned by the Almighty and the saints to destroy the evildoers. They point to a pile of bones, on which, they profess to see miraculously traced outlines of the saints who, on advising the judge to burn the heretics, left their images. The community is holding but an open-air madhouse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special to the World from Parkers, Mexico, says: News comes from Texacapa, a small town inhabited by Indians and half breeds, that ten persons were burned there as heretics by order of the auxiliary town judge.

He claims he acted according to the will of God, manifested to him in an extraordinary vision, accompanied by certain indications of divine wrath against heretics and people leading immoral lives.

### ENGLAND'S POLICY.

**Senior Surgeon Discusses Points of International Law.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. — Senator Pugh, of Alabama, chairman of the foreign relations committee and an authority on international law, called attention to Lord Salisbury's claim that Great Britain had acquired rights in the disputed territory adjusting Venezuela by treaty with the native Indian tribes.

He said: "For the last three-quarters of a century Great Britain has been forming, whenever she could, little spheres with Indian tribes that had relinquished their tribal rights into the tribes. It was in that way that she recognized the Mosquito King Clarence. Such treaties with such people are made right in the basis of the well-understood and well-accepted doctrine of Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain and all the American states, which is that when a country has acquired by conquest or cession any territory, the Indian tribes found therein are considered as conquests at the will of the sovereign, and are not regarded as nations having sovereignty, such sovereignty inuring to the nations that discovered or conquered the territory. A recognition of the sovereignty of such Indian tribes has been regarded as a breach of the international rights of other nations."

For this reason any claims of Great Britain with Venezuela based upon private treaties with Indian chiefs are of no avail and should not be recognized as being in conformity with international law. I think Great Britain is prepared now to adjust the Venezuelan boundary question on the lines that were surveyed by Schomburgk. When that line was established the British colonists commenced moving onto it and making settlements, and particularly taking up gold claims and Venezuela, in her weakness, has been compelled to stand by and see that mines pursued until Great Britain took up a claim similar to that of a man who has occupied for a number of years territory belonging to somebody else.

"I would suppose that unless Great Britain moves to the north and westward of the Schomburg line, it is hardly probable that the United States can be involved in such a controversy, but if ever she is involved in such a controversy, the British government ought to be compelled to show or disavow the dependence of various petty chiefs.

"England might go to Alaska and enter into a treaty with the chiefs of Indian tribes there with as much reason as she could make treaties with such chiefs located to the south of us."

Turning to Cuba, the senator was asked: "Do you think Congress will be favorable to the purchase of Cuba if such a proposition were acceptable to Spain?"

"I have no right to suppose that Congress would. I can only suppose that Spain, like every other nation, will, in the end, consult the highest interest of her people, and she may find it to be a patriotic duty to free herself from the control of Cuba, which has more influence on politics in Spain today than any local question in the kingdom. I do not care anything about the acquisition of Cuba as an addition to our territory, but I would want it for the military strength it would give us."

"Is England liable to interpose any objection to the United States acquiring Cuba or to take any active part in the struggle now going on in that island?"

"That will depend on whether she thinks she can make anything by it. She would not like to do anything that would result in an open rupture with the United States. Great Britain is in no position to use coercion or threats in her policy towards the United States. She has resorted to a very different policy of late years and she now seeks her ends by negotiation. She has so many possessions year our coast that a war would be a great disaster to her, because no matter how much our commerce or our cities might be injured by her navy, the conclusion of lost war would see Canada and the islands off our coast in the hands of the United States."

### DR. HEARNE'S DEFENSE.

**Deposition Indicating that He Based his Acts on an Alibi.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—A deposition was taken here yesterday which disclosed for the first time the line of defense to be followed by Dr. Joseph C. Hearne and his wife, Fannie C. Hearne, who are now in jail at Bowling Green, Pike county, awaiting trial next month for the murder in Hannibal, Mo., of millionaire Amos J. Stillwell, who was the husband of Mrs. Hearne at the time of the murder.

The deposition taken yesterday was given by James G. Dulaney, and was taken by Geo. M. Harrison of Hannibal, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Hearne.

James G. Dulaney is the youngest son of Wm. H. Dulaney, a rich man of Hannibal, and one of the proprietors of the Empire Lumber Co. His brother, Geo. W. Dulaney, was a member of the grand jury which indicted Dr. and Mrs. Hearne.

Mr. Dulaney testified that on the night of December 29, 1893, he was at the Switzer's barber shop on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, in Hannibal. He looked at the clock when he left the barber shop, and it was exactly midnight. He started west on Broadway to go to the home of his father at No. 113 Walnut street. He walked one block to the corner of Fourth street, and went into Besser's saloon and drank two glasses of beer and ate two sandwiches. He was there about twenty or twenty-five minutes, and then started home again. Just before he got to the office of Dr. Hearne, which he would pass in going home, he saw the doctor at his door.

"He was standing on the doorstep outside the door, rattling the knob, trying to ascertain if it was closed, I guess," said Mr. Dulaney. "He came down to the sidewalk, and I, who had known him for years, said 'How do you do, doctor.' He did not seem to know me for a second. I told him who I was, and we walked together to the next corner, the corner of Sixth street. We stood there a few minutes talking, and then he bid me good night and turned north on Sixth street toward his home, and I went on to mine."

Dulaney said it must have been about 12:30 o'clock when he met Dr. Hearne. Mr. Dulaney said he was able to recall the date of the meeting, because he read the next morning of the murder of Mr. Stillwell, and that fixed the date in his mind.

### In the First Degree.

BEAUHARNOIS, Quebec, Nov. 3.—Francois Cuthbert Valentine Sherrie, who shot and killed John Loye and Maximo Le Bouef in the Valley Field cotton mill on the night of March 1, 1895, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Argument in the case was concluded Saturday evening, and the jury was then locked up until this morning. The plea set up by the defense was that of insanity.

### The Death Penalty in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 3.—About 500 citizens of Howard county have asked Governor Merrill to order that the sentences of death be executed upon Carl Arnold and William Harvey, who were, on November 13, 1894, convicted of the murder of John F. Marsh, mayor of the city of Kinsley. The petition was presented by Judge S. W. Vanderveert of the district court and Ed T. Bidwell. The governor took the case under advisement and promised to render a decision in the near future.

Under the Kansas law the death penalty cannot be enforced unless the chief executive signs the warrant. No governor has ever seen fit to order the death of a murderer and no legislature has ever seen fit to change the law. As a consequence there are about 40 people in the penitentiary under sentence of death. Arnold and Harvey are among the number.

### New Medical Treatments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Surgeon-General Tryon discusses new medical treatments at length. The favorable opinion entertained of the valued antitoxin in the treatment of pneumonia, he says, has been further strengthened by the experience of its use during the year. Attention is called to the number of casualties at the naval academy resulting from the present method of playing football, and it is recommended that unless the rules be materially modified, rival games will not be permitted.

Anti-toxin, the new serum treatment for diphtheria, has been tried at the Washington naval hospital in two serious cases with the most favorable results and reports to the bureau from the health department of New York show that the mortality under this treatment is only 12 per cent.

### How Durrant Feels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The calm and confident demeanor of Theodore Durrant continues unruffled, despite his conviction yesterday of the murder of Blanche Lamont. He chatted affably and unconcernedly today to the newspaper men who came to see him at the county jail. He denied having stated last night that Judge Murphy, who presided at his trial, had been his prosecutor, admitting frankly that Judge Murphy's charge to the jury had been perfectly fair and his rulings impartial.

"This verdict," Durrant continued, "does not affect me at all. I felt no different when I heard it than I did before it was delivered, and I am just the same today. As a matter of fact, there has been nothing in all this case which has moved me in any way, and there will be nothing. I do not wish to be understood as saying that I am insensible to feeling, but I know my whole life and just what I have and have not done, and a consciousness of my innocence buoys me up."

### Immigration Figures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The report of Commissioner General of Immigration Stump shows that during the last fiscal year 218,500 immigrants arrived in the United States, 17,095 less than the preceding year, and the smallest immigration since 1879. Of these 226,117 were upon examination, performed to land and 2,419 were deported at the expense of the various steamship companies bringing them. Of those deported 894 came in violation of the alien contract labor laws and 1725 were deported as coming within the prohibition of the act of March 3, 1891. There were also returned 179 who, having been permitted to land, became public charges within one year after arrival.

### Antarctic Explorations.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The German committee on the exploration for the south pole met today, Privy Councilor Neumayer presiding, and resolved to start two vessels from Kerguelen island in furtherance of the work. They allot 250,000 marks for the expenses of the expedition.

### FITZ VERY HAPPY.

**The Excitement About the Prize Fight Over.**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 3.—Excitement over the prize fight question has entirely died out, and things have settled down to a normal condition. Bob Fitzsimmons spent the day with a party of local admirers, and in the evening went to the Union station, in company with a party of newspaper men, to meet the "cannon-ball" from Hot Springs, on which Corbett was expected to arrive. A large crowd followed him, probably in anticipation of an impromptu set-to, but Corbett was not on the train, and had he been, trouble would hardly have occurred, as Fitzsimmons was in a most happy mood.

### Holmes Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 2. — Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree at 9.31 tonight for killing Benjamin F. Pitezel. He coughed slightly when he heard the words. That was the only sign.

### Latin American Leagues.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: Colonel A. L. Hyde, who recently resigned his position as general superintendent of the Panama railroad, leaves for New York at once. He has been eight years on the Isthmus, and his departure is generally regretted.

The Herald's correspondent at San Salvador telegraphs that the Parliamentary party has issued a circular, inviting all Latin-American countries to form an International league, to wage a commercial war against oppression due to European influence.

### ARMENIAN AFFAIRS.

**An Appeal to Russia for Protection.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—Official telegrams received here state that several persons were killed and wounded at Diarbekirin on Friday, during some riots arising from an Armenian attack upon the mosques.

Some Zeitun Armenians attacked Lieutenant Hassan Agha, who, with his wife and children, was traveling to Marash, and killed the whole family, and rifled the bodies of the victims.

The American missionaries in Bitlis have again complained to United States Minister Terrell that they are in imminent danger. Mr. Terrell and Hon. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affaires, have therefore again made a demand upon the Porte to insure the protection of the Americans.

The report which has been published of Turkish attacks upon Bulanik, Kharpout, Sivas, Urfa and elsewhere are not fully confirmed.

It is reported that the Turks are still pillaging the Armenian shops in Erzroum, where the riots are found to have been more serious than were at first reported. It is now said that 200 corpses have already been counted.

The Armenian population of Austria are sending delegations to petition M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, to request Russia to temporarily occupy the Armenian provinces.

The sultan has summoned Cevvik Pasha from Berlin to discuss the situation.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: The fact that the Mussulmans are displaying great eagerness to buy arms creates uneasiness.

Captain Lloyd, of the steamer which transported the victims, has declared at the Austrian consulate that he was an eye-witness of the drowning of the fifty young Turks who were in that way executed for conspiracy.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says it is reported there that Tewfik Pasha is to be appointed grand vizier.

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