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MRS. NACK CONFESSES

She Will Go Upon the Stand and Testify Against Thorn.

HER STORY OF THE CRIME

It Is Awaited with Much Interest.

It Is Expected That the Woman Will Give Details of the Murder of William Guldensuppe and Tell How His Remains Were Mutilated and Scattered--An Excited Attorney on the Case.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Augusta Nack has confessed. She will go on the stand tomorrow in the trial of Martin Thorn, her accomplice, and tell how they murdered William Guldensuppe, cut up his body and disposed of the mutilated remains.

Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Nack, was at the Harlem opera house tonight. It was noticed when he came into the lobby that he appeared nervous and excited. His extreme nervousness caused some comment and he remarked casually that he had just come from a long interview with his client, Mrs. Nack. He sat half the play through and on coming out said: "Mrs. Nack has confessed. That is all I can say. She has confessed and will go on the stand tomorrow against Thorn. I cannot talk about the matter any further. I have made a solemn promise of secrecy. There is no use of trying to see me later; there is no use trying to see any one else. Even Mr. Howe does not know. The few others who do know are pledged to secrecy, as I am. I shall go home, disconnect my telephone and refuse to see any one or answer a question."

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The story that Mrs. Nack has told and that she will be called upon to repeat to the jury is full of dramatic interest. She has described at great length her life with Guldensuppe in the little flat on Ninth avenue near 34th street. She quarreled with him frequently after Thorn appeared upon the scene. Guldensuppe was violent and abusive and to rid herself of him she induced him to go to Woodsdale, a village situated on the hill behind her. It is understood that at the death of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, the mother of Mrs. Walker, there will be several hundred thousand dollars more to divide among the daughters of the late Judge Crocker.

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Thorn, handcuffed to Captain Methven, and escorted by a constable, was brought into court a few minutes before the district attorney began his address. When the district attorney had finished his opening address, both Mrs. Youngs, Mrs. Nack, and Miss Crow were announced this afternoon.

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NATIONAL SOUND MONEY LEAGUE

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECRETARY SMALLEY'S REPORT

Treasurer Hepburn indicates by Report a Handsome Balance to the Credit of the League--Reports from Various States Argue That the Silver Sentiment Is Dying Out.

New York, Nov. 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Sound Money League was begun here today. General Secretary Smalley, in his report of the work of the league, said that there was a lodger to its credit in a bank of Chicago a balance of \$1,000, over and above all expenditure.

Treasurer Hepburn reported that the total amount in bank up to the present to the credit of the league was \$10,362. A donation of \$500 to the Indianapolis monetary league was made without dissent, and \$1,000 to aid in "spreading the light" in Oregon.

J. K. Cowan, of Baltimore, reported that things were satisfactory in his territory and added that Maryland did not need any financial aid from the national league.

J. Sterling Morton, vice president of the league for Nebraska, wrote: "Mr. Cowan and his disciples are actively engaged in propagating of money falling. This has been done in the state to agglomerate all the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this state for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this aggregation may quite possibly make a majority of 20,000 at the coming election for candidates who represent all that is infirm and disastrous to agriculture and in fact to sound government everywhere."

REPORTS FROM STATES.

These other reports were received: Arkansas: "No changes. There is an overwhelming majority for free silver and Bryanism in every congressional district."

Maine: "The silver question will not be an issue in the congressional campaign next year."

Missouri: "Not encouraging. The strength of the silver Democracy in this state is wholly due to lack of education on that subject."

New York: "The free silver sentiment is actually dying out."

Colorado: "Nothing but better times can bring about a change in the free silver sentiment in Colorado."

On motion of R. P. Robinson, of Chicago, it was resolved that the committee be appointed to receive and consider the report of the monetary commission when it is made and to call a meeting of the executive committee if it is considered necessary that action be taken thereon.

Colonel Walker asserts that he was deserted by Mrs. Walker three years before his relations with Mrs. Skiff began, and that therefore Mrs. Walker is not entitled to a divorce. Much stress was laid by Judge Bumpus on the letters written by Mrs. Walker before her marriage. He claimed that she had made legal contract to share her inheritance with her husband.

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WIN A BRIDE IN A RING.

Rival Lovers Fought Under the Rules for a Girl's Favor.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 8.—Lottie Crow, daughter of Martin Crow, who lives on Palisade avenue, has been courted regularly by Thomas McGinness and William O'Toole, both of whom are young and muscular. More than once the distressed girl has had all she could do to keep her admirers from coming to blows right in the parlor before her very face.

Saturday the two young men agreed to fight under London prize ring rules, for the young woman. With eight friends on Saturday night they went to the Dauntless Athletic club and hammered out rules for 14 rounds when McGinness was knocked out. The engagement of Mr. O'Toole and Miss Crow was announced this afternoon.

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WILL FIGHT THE DE ARMIS.

United Mine Workers Are Determined to Hold Out Until December.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—This morning sixty-three delegates representing fifty-six mines of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers, met in Knights of Labor hall, this city, to consider whether or not the ten per cent. levy for the benefit of the striking miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company should be continued. This was not decided when the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning, although the resolutions' committee reported favorable.

District President Patrick Dolan, in his opening address, urged the delegates to vote this ten per cent. levy. He said that the action of the delegates on this would determine whether the men would work in future for him or low wages.

President Batchford was present and earnestly besought the delegates to do everything in their power to hold out against the DeArmis miners. He said that on December 31 the present 6 cent mining rate expired, and that in December a new rate must be fixed by conference. A strike seemed imminent, Mr. Batchford said, and that to that end all over the country miners were being organized. He urged the continuance of the ten per cent. levy to fight the DeArmis miners.

Secretary Warner reported \$9,333.49 collected and disbursed during the present strike. He congratulated the miners on the failure of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to obtain the coal contract for Pittsburg's water works.

ELECTED TO PAY PENALTY

Corporations Certified to the Attorney General's Department That Have Neglected to File a Report of Their Operations.

Hanoverburg, Nov. 9.—The following corporations were certified to the attorney general's department this afternoon by the state railway bureau for infliction of the penalty of \$5,000 for neglect to file with the internal affairs department a report of their operations for the fiscal year ended June 30 last:

Blue Mountain railway; Bloomsburg Electric railway; Brady street railway; Braddock, Wilmerding and Petersen street railway; Citizen's street railway, of Lackawanna county; Collingdale street railway; Columbia and Marietta Electric railway; Dubois Traction; East Reading Electric railway; Elton and Franklin street railways; Elizabethtown and Porter street railway; Merion Avenue street railway; North End street railway; Norristown and Perkiomen Creek Electric railway; Pennsylvania Traction; People's street rail way; of Chester; Philadelphia and Ardmore passenger railway; Philadelphia and Trenton street railway; Philadelphia and Rosemont passenger railway; Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester passenger railway; Pittsburg and North Side Traction; Union station passenger railway; Eastern, Westfield and Philadelphia passenger; Santanac; Rogers' Ford and Collegeville Electric railway; Sheridan Terrace passenger railway; Slatington street railway; United Traction company of Pittsburgh; Valley Electric street railway; Warwick street railway; Federal street and Pleasant Valley passenger railway.

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FEVER ON THE WANE.

New Orleans Board of Health Elated Over the Prospect.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Yellow fever continues on the decrease as today's record indicates, and the board of health is elated over the prospect of an early termination of the scourge which has so badly crippled commerce. The business situation continues to brighten. Four deaths and six new cases were reported yesterday.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—The report for today shows a slight increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever, the result of unusually warm weather experienced since the fourth of the month. The list of recoveries is as large as it has been for the past three days. There were two deaths and six new cases. The report from Whistler that there are 16 new cases there is a critical condition.

When the committee resumed its session, Louis R. Ehrlich, of Colorado Springs, as chairman of one of the sub-committees, read the following address:

The executive committee of the National Sound Money League, in behalf of its members throughout the United States, issues the following address: International bimetallism as a world possibility is dead. Let us recognize this. The international bimetallic commission appointed under the St. Louis agreement of the Republican party, have made strenuous efforts on behalf of this policy. These efforts have proved futile. The commercial necessities of the world have demonstrated that a standard is commercially unacceptable at the present stage of civilization, impossible.

The hour has come, it seems to us, when a national recognition of this fact is necessary.

The situation demands a definite, clear and explicit declaration of international bimetallism as a dream of the past. The United States must proclaim their acceptance of the "world fact" and plant themselves firmly on the single gold standard.

The proclamation will stimulate foreign investment, and make permanent the prosperous conditions which have begun to manifest themselves in our country.

We invite the friends of sound money and those who would protect the health and safety of our commercial enterprise to unite with us in this effort.

The identity of one deck hand and a porter remain to be established.

PAPER MAKERS AND TRADE.

Combination to Stop Cutting of Prices in the East.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—About nine-tenths of the pulp paper manufacturers of the country have joined in a movement to better the trade, and at a meeting to be held here in two weeks it is expected arrangements will be perfected whereby the export trade will be aided.

The manufacturers have decided to place no restrictions upon production, and have practically agreed that the cutting of prices shall cease. At the same time, it is not believed any attempt will be made to increase the price of paper.

Shot Her Husband.

Campbell, N. J., Nov. 9.—Mildred McEusler was shot and probably fatally wounded by her wife at their home, 26 Benson street tonight. The couple had been quarreling. Mrs. McEusler drew a revolver and her husband jumped toward her to wrench it from her. She fired, but bullet passed through his abdomen. She fired, but bullet passed through his abdomen.

The man was called and Zahn was arrested. The authorities affidavit garrison transportation to Philadelphia for the family.

Woman Found Dying.

Piney Woods, Ky., Nov. 9.—New Vaughn, a prominent farmer, and his wife, who was, when made, supposed to be amply secured, and may be so still. His interest liabilities are perhaps double the size of his direct. His assets are largely real estate, which was worth a few years ago considerably over \$2,000,000.

Report Denied.

New York, Nov. 9.—At the Cuban Junta headquarters here today the report that General Gomez had ordered General Diaz to report for duty in the insurgent ranks in Cuba was definitely denied.

Races Postponed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Kentucky racetrack