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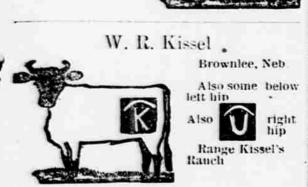


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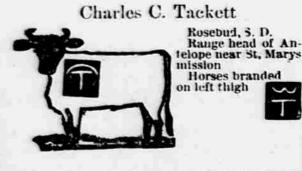












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TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

THE JURY DECLARES LUETGERT **GUILTY OF MURDER.**

Verdict Makes the Penalty a Penitentiary Term-Prisoner Appears to Be Satisfied to Have Escaped the Gallows-Guatemala's President Slain.

Takes It Calmly.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker, is guilty of wife murder. After five hours of deliberation the jury agreed upon this verdict. Half an hour before midnight Wednesday each of the twelve men rose in his seat in the jury box in Judge Gary's court and declared that beyond the question of a reasonable doubt he believed the prisoner had taken the life of his wife, Louise Luetgert, on the night of May 1. The prisoner sat without a sign of emotion and met the gaze of each juror without a tremor. If anything, a look of gratitude and relief was noticeable on his face. He had expected the death penalty if convicted.

The first intimation that a verdict had been arrived at, says a Chicago dispatch, was brought by one of the bailiffs from the jury room on the sixth floor. The jury wanted to see Judge Gary. This was shortly before 11 o'clock. The scene in the court room and State's attorney's office was instantly changed from a rollicking gathering of those connected with the case to an anxious, expectant crowd. State's Attorney Deneen and Mr. Mc-Ewen came into the court room promptly and took their places at the west end of the counsel's table, which they occupied during the trial. Mr. Harmon, Mr. Kehee and Mr. Reise gathered at the opposite side. William Charles was nearby with an anxious look on his haggard face. Behind him sat Arnold Luetgert, the defendant's son, equally agitated. Dr. Reise and others interested in the defense were grouped about them. In the midst of them a chair was left for Luetgert. Inspector Schaack, Captain Schuettler



ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

and many of the officers who have work ed on the case were on hand.

Judge Gary arrived at 11:20 o'clock and he promptly ordered every one to sit down and maintain silence. The last strain of the trial had come, and the silence became oppressive, while the wait for Luetgert and the jury continued. No one ventured to break this, except Mr. Harmon, who objected to the draft from court closely guarded by five bailiffs, and took his position near the private entrance | Illinois presented the following: to the court room. Attorney Harmon requested that he should take his place with his counsel, and the prisoner complied. He was looking pale and anxious, and

under which he has labored. Juror Snow was the first to appear, a few minutes later. The solemn expression on the faces of the twelve men seemed to show that they had decided on a verdict of guilty. Juror Bachelor carried a bundle of papers, the instructions and verdict. Another wait of five minutes, more silent than the first, occurred, while Luetgert was being brought over from the jail. Juror Bolek bowed his head as if suffering from the long strain. Juror Loeb's face was swollen and red as if he

had been weeping. Judge Gary addressed the jurors: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Juror Bachelor rose and replied, "We have, your honor." The momentous piece of paper was handed to the clerk, who

"We, the jury, find Adolph L. Luetgert guilty of murder in the form and manner charged in the indictment, and fix the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life." A look of intense relief a tthis announcement passed over the face of the prisoner. who seemed glad that he had escaped the death penalty. Mr. Harmon promptly rose and requested that the jury be polled. This was done by the clerk, and each juror announced that he concurred in the verdict. Mr. Harmon then gave notice Christendom is shocked by its barbarithat in due time he would file notice for | ties." It sets forth the refusal by the a new trial. The jury were then discharg- insurgents of the pretended autonomy;

ed by Judge Gary. defeat," said Mr. Harmon. "It was unjustifiable from either standpoint, and a threatened beyond the power of language compromise. We asked for an acquittal to describe." It tells of the sufferings of or a conviction, and there could be only | the concentrados, declaring that the flag one conclusion if he was really guilty." of truce has been abandoned and the Luetgert's lawyers regard the verdict as struggle narrowed to extermination or ina compromise on the part of the jury and look upon it as a victory for their client. Luetgert was immediately surrounded by his friends as he stood up in court, and they shook him heartily by the hand and congratulated him that he had escaped the death penalty. They plainly showed their satisfaction with the outcome of the

trial. The big prisoner all this time was closely guarded by bailiffs, who when the short scene was over led him back to his cell in the jail.

A four-story rear tenement in New York City was destroyed by fire. Seven families lost everything they owned and two children were burned to death. They were Tony, 3 years old, and Michael, a year younger, the children of Fillippo Spoint , a bootblack living with his wife and three children on the top floor.

Second Officer Tobias Torresen of the steamer Vigilancia was missing when that vessel reached quarantine at New York | pending between the Mexican Governfrom Tampico and Havana. It is bei wed he was carried overboard from the New York looking to the funding of Mex- but it may cause Spain to sacrifice a caswhich is fire signs that provided

BARRIOS IS SLAIN.

President of the Republic of Guatemala Slaughtered. President Barrios of Guatemala has

been assassinated. Lajo Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister to the United States, Wednesday afternoon received an official cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala announcing the assessination of President Barrios and the succession to the presidency of First Vice-President Manuel Estrada Cabrera. No details



from Guatemala City, the capital, where President Barrios has lived and the Government departments are carried on. It

added that entire calm prevails. President Barrios was a man of wide attainments and marked executive ability. He was comparatively young, being only 42 years old. The six years' term of service for which he was elected terminated March 15 next, but the national congressional assembly already had extended this term for a further four years.

The new president, Mr. Cabrera, is a man of prominence in Guatemala, and is on of two chosen by the congress to fill the presidency in case of a vacancy. The system of the country is different from that in the United States, there being no vice-president elected with the president, The duty of filling the executive chair devolves on the congressional branch, and accordingly two vice-presidents, first and second, were designated some time ago. They are eligible in the order of their choice. When the excitement of the tragedy has passed a presidential election may be held.

The assassination of President Barrios probably is due to the revolutionary feeling which has been growing in Guatemala ever since he declared himself dictator last June. One of the first acts of the rebels was the assassination of the president's brother in San Jose, and the murder of the wife of the jefe politico of Quezaltenango. Following closely on these two crimes came the capture of Plaza San Marcos by the revolutionists. To the dissatisfaction since President Barrios proclaimed himself dictator the bad financial condition of the country under his rule has added fuel to the flames of discontent. The dead dictator had been straining every effort to restore peace and harmony, but had been thwarted by an assassin.

MASON WANTS A WAR.

one of the open windows, and asked the Introduces a Resolution Demanding bailiff to close it. Luetgert came into Fof Spain Immediate Peace in Cuba. In the Senate the other day, Mason of

"Resolved. That the President of the United States is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents that the Cuban war, so called, must at once cease, showed the effects of the severe strain and be discontinued, and the United States of America hereby declares and will maintain peace on the island."

This resolution is preceded by a long preamble setting forth the horrors of war as it exists in Cuba, declaring that "all



SENATOR MASON.

asserts that "daughters of insurgent sol-"That is only half a victory and half a diers are sold into houses of infamy and women and children debauched and dependence; pointing out the necessary expenditure of large sums by the United States to succor its citizens in the island, and quoting the Cuban paragraph from the last Republican national platform.

Telegraphic Brevitles. Cyclist Chase is so English that he ob-

jected to sailing for home in a boat flying the American colors. Fire damaged the paper factory of S. Frere & Son in the Williamsburg district,

New York, to the extent of \$50,000. Boissan Freres, fancy and staple dry goods, in Montreal, have suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called. The liabilities are said to amount to \$110,000.

Seven members of the Covington, Ky., Council have been held in contempt of court and committed to the custody of the Sheriff for refusing to furnish the courtroom in that city.

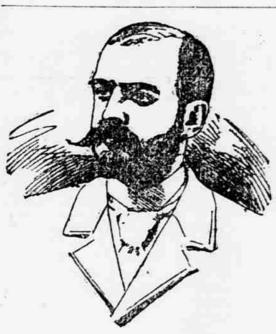
It is reported that negotiations are ment and J. and W. Seligman & Co. of pawn on the international chess board, Live a mattered trade debt of Exercism, 600.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Impertinent Spaniard No Longer Minister at Washington-Confesses that He Wrote the Canalejas Note-Peace. able Relations Are Not Affected.

Message Comes from Madrid. Enrique Dupuy de Lome is no longer the Spanish minister to this Government. His recall was demanded by this Government when it was discovered he had written a letter in which he spoke of the President of the United States as a "low politician, weak and catering to the rabble." Such a letter, purporting to have been written by him in December last to Senor Canalejas, was published throughout the country Wednesday morning, having been given to the press by the Cuban junta in New York, who had received it by the hands of a special messenger from Havana, where it had been stolen from Canalejas.

The following is the substance of the cablegram sent to Minister Woodford in Madrid by the State Department: "There has appeared in the public prints a letter



SENOR DE LOME.

addressed to Senor Canaleias. The Spanish minister admits writing it. It contains expressions reflecting upon the President of the United States of such a character as to end the minister's usefulness here. Gen. Woodford has been instructed to inform the Spanish Government that the immediate recall of Minister de Lome is expected."

At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held Thursday under the presidency of the queen regent, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish | 🕏 minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the Government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome. and the ministers subsequently met and decided to telegraph to Senor de Lome accepting his resignation and intrusting the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

Senor de Lome sought to cover his retreat in an adroit manner by voluntarily tendering his resignation in advance of the President's demand for his recall. It is now admitted that he cabled his resignation as early as 10 o'clock Tuesday night. At 9 o'clock he learned a fac simile copy of the letter was in the hands of the newspapers, and an hour later he had resigned. This step was taken to preserve De Lome's status in the diplomatic service at home. He hoped thereby to forestall action by this Government which would have made him ineligible for reap- NOTARY PUBLIC pointment in the diplomatic service again. The President determined not to give the minister the benefit of this ruse and made the demand for the recall, with a view of forever terminating Senor de Lome's usefulness as a diplomat.

The feeling Wednesday morning at the White House and the State Department was one of charity for De Lome. Nobody doubted the letter was a forgery and State Department officials showed their sympathy for the diplomat to the extent of ealling attention to the Federal statute protecting foreign diplomats from libel. While all this anxiety was being shown for the Spanish minister he was crowning his diplomatic career by misleading the President and State Department in order to gain a personal advantage. This act of De Lome's was the prime cause for the President insisting upon registering at Madrid a demand for his recall. It is not believed by officials of the administration that the incident will lead to any friction whatever between the two governments.



eards where eight people were killed somebody surely played the deuce. Senators are worrying a good deal just

now over their fences, and constituents are worrying over senatorial offenses. A Georgia postmaster who objected to the criticism of his management of the

office got his gun and winged his critic. Detroit has a bigamist with eight wives, and the authorities are actually considering the infliction of further punishment, A Washington special says: "Cables

from Havana declare that the city is as quiet as Philadelphia." Perhaps they're all dead. S. D. Nickum of Indiana claims to have invented a light that will burn forever

without costing a cent. He's the only

man on earth prepared to fight the Standard Oil Company. A 16-year-old girl has been expelled from the St. Louis public schools because she is married. This is a mistake; any 16-year-old wife clearly needs to know

The press censorship in Havana is now so strict that American war correspondents who hope to keep up with the game are compelled to cable the details of riotous outbreaks before they occur.

more than she does.

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