# TELEGRAPHIC.

## THE PITZEL MURDER.

### Holmes Breaks Down During the Testimony of His Wife.

### THE STORY OF THE DETECTIVES.

### The Noose Slowly but Surely Being Tightened Around the Neck of the Prisoner.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—For about thirty minutes today the nerve which all men have marvelled at for Holmes and he sank his head into his hands and sobbed like a child. Meanwhile he persists in calling his wife, and upon whom he had placed his highest hope, sat a bent and slowly tightened the noose around his neck. Throughout her testimony Miss Yorke, for such she calls herself, never once looked at a passing person upon the man she once lived with.

In answer to questions Miss Yorke said: "I came to Philadelphia the first time in August, 1894. The prisoner met me at Howard street station, and we went to No. 1316 North Eleventh street, the boarding house kept by Dr. Almira. I remained there as long as I was in Philadelphia, four weeks. The prisoner was in the copying business, looking after lessons, clerks, etc."

Mr. Graham then put a series of questions as to Holmes's whereabouts on the day the murder is supposed to have been committed—Sunday, September 2, 1894.

"I was in my room on the evening of Sunday, September 1st. I had been ill, part of the time in bed. The prisoner was home. Some one called during the evening to see him, and he went downstairs. When he came up he said it was a messenger from the Pennsylvania railroad, and he was to see Grace of the company at the message's house next morning to close an contract for copying. Afterwards he said the caller was H. F. Pitezel. This was the day before we left Philadelphia."

"Who had home the next day?"

"Out of the city. We left on the 12:15 train. The prisoner remained with me in Indianapolis for a day or two. Then he went away, saying he was going to St. Louis. Then he went with me to my mother's home in Pinkley, Ind. From there we returned to Indianapolis, and a few days afterward he went to Philadelphia saying the copying deal had been closed.

"He returned from Philadelphia about the 24th of the month, and then went to St. Louis to meet Lawyer Herrey. After we came back from Philadelphia to Indianapolis, he went from St. Louis, and on one of these occasions he said he was going to meet a man from Fort Worth who was going to buy the block in that city. When he returned from this trip he said he had sold the block for $85,000, $5,000 in cash and the balance payable semi-annually."

"Of the money received for the Fort Worth property he said he had sent $5,000 to his brother, Mr. Blackburn, in Chicago. He gave me about $2,000 and a number of presents.

"He next left me about October 9th or 10th, and said he was going to Cincinnati. I went to my mother's home in Pinkley, Ind., and joined him in Detroit. We stopped at the hotel Normandy until the next night, and then went to a rooming house on Park Place. On October 18th we went to Toronto. We remained there until 21st, I believe. While there he said he was going off on a pleasure trip."

After detailing their travels in Canada and Vermont and the arrest in Boston, she said that during these trips she had never seen Mrs. Pitezel or her children.

She identified Pitezel's picture as a man she had known in Fort Worth as B. F. Lynes. Holmes was known as H. H. Pratt.

Mr. Rice, of the defense, announced that the prisoner declined cross-examination in person.

The court commented, and Holmes answered the questions tremulously to the wish he called his wife. She never once met her eyes and gave her replies in a whisper. The other repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came to the house Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1894, looking worried and excited.

At this point Holmes told the court that he would reserve whatever questions he had until he called the witness directly for the defense. The court then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The court reconvened at 2 o'clock. The first witness was William J. Kilgo, of Burlington, Vt., from whom Holmes rented the house on Minooka avenue. He said he wanted it for his sister and her child. He gave the name of Julian.

Mr. Pitezel was recalled and identified nothing which belonged to her husband. The daughter Dessie also identified them and pictures of Howard, Nellie and Alice.

The coroner's physician, Nedels Holmes, testified that he had prepared the clothing from Pitezel's body when it was exhumed from the Mechanics' cemetery, and Doctor Helmes testified that the body exhumed from the potter's field and the Mechanics' cemetery were identical.

William F. Bauer, servant of the police, who was one of the policemen called into the Callowhill street house, also identified Pitezel's picture as that of the dead man found lying on the floor.

Detective Geyer was called. He said he had an interview with Holmes in the cell-room on November 20, 1894, about the body found in the Call street house. Holmes said to him that it was not Pitezel's body, but a substitute.

"He said he left the Eleventh street house on Sunday, September 2d, in the morning, and went to New York, where he went to a medical student and procured a corpse. Had it in a trunk and had it taken by a hackman driver to Jersey City, where it was shipped on the same train to Philadelphia that Holmes took a ticket to in the afternoon, he said, and met Pitezel at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company, and gave him the check for the trunk. Then he went up to the Eleventh street house, and that night went west. The next place he saw Pitezel was in Detroit, where he met him at the postoffice. I asked him where Pitezel and the children were, and he said in South America. He refused to give me the name of the student from whom he got the corpse, saying the student was supposed to be dead, as years before he and Holmes had swindled an insurance company out of $20,000. Beside, the student was a prosperous man of family. He would only give his name in the event of being brought up for murder. He said he had told Pitezel how to prepare the substitute body, to place it on the floor with the arm on the breast, put the liquid in the mouth and set fire to it. The liquid had been used for cleansing clothes.

"A few days before his arraignment for conspiracy, to which he pleaded guilty, I saw him in the cell-room, and he said the story he had told me about the substitution of a body was not true, and that the corpse found was that of Pitezel. I said, 'Well, Holmes, if this is the case, then you murdered Pitezel and the children.'

"He said, 'No, I did not.'"

The detective then related how Holmes found Pitezel's body, as already published in a statement of Holmes.

"I asked him where the children were," continued the detective, "and he said Minnie Williams had them in London.

"'The last time I saw Howard,' he said to me, 'was in Detroit, on Wednesday preceding my departure for Toronto. Minnie Williams took dinner with me at Geisel's hotel, and I gave Howard to her. Then I took the girls to Toronto. I put them on a train there and left them at the first station outside the city. Before leaving Alice, I placed $450 on her breast. Alice was to go to Niagara Falls and wait for Minnie Williams and Howard, when they would all go to London. If you go to New York the shipping department there will show you that two boys, a girl and a woman went to London. I told Minnie to cut off Nellie's hair and dress her as a boy, so as to avert suspicion.

"I asked him what he had done with the children's trunk, and he said that when he left Indianapolis to take the children to Chicago he left the trunks in a hotel on West Madison street and never took them away. In June, in company with Mr. Perry, I saw him in prison, and then he told us he had given Howard to a man named Hatch in Indianapolis, and that was the last he had ever seen of him. The last he saw of the girls was in Toronto."

Detective Geyer was then temporarily withdrawn, and Mr. Graham offered to prove the finding of the bones of Howard at Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, and the bodies of the girls in a cellar of a house in Toronto. The defense objected, and the jury were taken to their room, while a lengthy argument of the admissibility of the testimony on both sides took place.

Judge Arnold caused a mild sensation by declaring that the killing of the children had no connection with the trial of Holmes for the murder of the father, and that no such evidence could be introduced.

This was the first turn in favor of Holmes since the beginning of the trial, and was a decided set-back for the commonwealth. The prisoner, however, made no sign when he heard the decision.

Geyer was then put under cross-examination. He was asked but a few questions and corroborated his former statements.

Superintendent of Police Linden of this city testified that Holmes made a statement to him in his office about January 6th last. He had requested the privilege of making the statement without the knowledge of his counsel. In this he said that, having failed to get a body in New York, he came back to Philadelphia, and on Saturday night, September 1st, he met Pitezel. The latter was despondent, spoke of his sick children, and said there was nothing for him to live for, or words to that effect.

Mr. Graham said that with the exception of two or three witnesses, the commonwealth was ready to close, and it would perhaps be ready to go on in the morning. The court then, at 5:20 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

### Miss Flagler Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Miss Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, who killed a negro boy while stealing fruit several months ago, was indicted today for manslaughter.

### THE DURRANT TRIAL.

#### Merciless Arraignment of the Prisoner by the District Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—District Attorney Barnes did not finish his argument in the trial of Theodore Durrant, as he announced last night that he would do. The jurors asked the court not to send them out tonight, as they would prefer to be charged tomorrow morning and have all day to consider the case. The request was granted, and as the district attorney desired to have his words still ringing in the ears of the jurors when they should retire to agree upon a verdict, he spoke until time for court to adjourn, and then announced that he would not finish until tomorrow morning. As Judge Murphy's charge is understood to be very long, it is believed that the jury will not retire before tomorrow afternoon.

That Durrant is not only a monster, but a criminal whose actions, both before and since April 3rd have been in keeping with the actions of other great criminals, were the statements that the district attorney endeavored to keep before the jury today. The impulse that prompted the prisoner to steal Blanche Lamont's rings from her body, he said, was the same impulse that had caused other criminals to steal that for which they had no use after committing a similar crime. If it were not for the fact that criminals always do things that should be left undone and fail to perform important acts, he said law-breakers would never be detected.

As the district attorney dwelt upon the ghoulish nature of a man who could steal the rings from the body of an innocent girl that he had murdered, his denunciation of the defendant became so bitter that Mrs. Durrant was unable to retain her composure. She burst into tears and flung her arms about the neck of her son, as if to shield him from the torrent of invectives of which he was being made the object.

Durrant remained measurably calm, but his mother, although she made several efforts, could not control her emotion. In the meantime, the district attorney, who did not notice her state, his one being turned away, continued his scathing argument, until Juror Smythe finally brought the incident to an end by asking for a five minutes' recess. The request was granted, and when proceedings were resumed Mrs. Durrant had recovered herself. The merciless arraignment of the defendant continued, however.

### Erastus Wyman's Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The court of appeals heard arguments today in the case of Erastus Wyman, charged by his late partners in the mercantile agency, R. G. Dunn & Co., with forgery. The conviction of Mr. Wyman under Judge Ingraham a year ago last summer, when he was sentenced to Sing Sing for five and a half years, was reversed by the Supreme court at its general term last February, and it was against this decision that the district attorney of New York appealed. Inasmuch as the points involved relate mainly to what constitutes a partnership by participation of profits, and as there are thousands of business establishments who have employes thus compensated, the case is likely to excite wide attention aside from the prominence and public service of Mr. Wyman.

The contention before the court is divided into two issues, first as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Wyman, resting upon his right to sign and endorse the check in dispute, and second, as to the error of the trial judge. The first point may be determined upon the decision of the question whether Mr. Wyman was or was not a partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co.

### DEWEY'S ENGLAND.

#### The King of Ashanti Rejects Great Britain's Ultimatum.

ACCRA, Gold Coast County, British West Africa, Oct. 31.—Capt. Donald Stewart, the special British commissioner, who was sent to Coomassie, the capital of Ashanti, recently, escorted by 100 hussars, under Capt. Ian Cramer and Irvine, to present the ring of Ashanti with the ultimatum of Great Britain, has returned here, bringing the first authentic news of the result of his mission. The king of Ashanti has rejected the British ultimatum, saying he prefers war to accepting the terms of the British, and adds that he is fully prepared for it.

The terms of the British ultimatum were that the king should have a British commissioner in his country, and that he should place Ashanti under the protection of Great Britain. He was given until today in which to reply. A strong force of native troops will now be dispatched to Coomassie to force the king to terms. Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast force, who is now in England, will leave for West Africa as soon as possible to organize the expedition, which is expected to begin its advance by the middle of December. A strong body of hussars will take part in the expedition.

### The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—M. Bourgeoise this evening informed President Faure that he had accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

The ministry so far as formed is as follows:

M. Bourgeoise, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers; M. Ribard, minister of justice and worship; M. Cavignac, minister of war; M. Lockroy, minister of marine; M. Berthelot, minister of education; M. Doumer, minister of finance; M. D'Estaigne, minister of public works; M. Mesour, minister of the colonies.

The new cabinet held a meeting this evening, lasting late into the night, at which several questions of policy were formulated. It was resolved that there should be a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Southern railway. A motion to do this caused the fall of the old cabinet.

### REBELLION IN CHINA.

#### Mohammedans Capture the Capital of a Province.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—The Novoe Vremya says that according to advices received by that newspaper the Japanese troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the Liao Tung peninsula. It added that the Mohammedan insurgents have captured Tan Tcheou Fu, capital of the province of Kan Sou, on the Yellow river; that they are defeating the Chinese troops in every direction, and that they intend to form an independent kingdom. Further troops have been dispatched from Kashgar and other provinces. The secret societies of Central China are reported to be preparing to join issue with the Mohammedans.

### FOR THE MURDER OF LINZ

#### Kurds and Armenians to be Tried for That Outrage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Minister Terrill has succeeded in moving the Turkish government to punish the men who murdered the bicyclist Lenz in Armenia. He has cabled the state department that the Kurds and Armenians who committed the murder are to be tried at Erzeroum, and that the United States will be represented at the trial by the British consul at the place. This officer was the first person to learn of Lenz's murder, and as there was no American consul in the vicinity, he actively interested himself in the case and reported the results of his investigation to Mr. Terrill.

### Chinese Confusion in Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A Berlin special to the Chronicle says it is announced from Tien Tsin that the Chinese have signed a second concession to Germany, giving a tract of land upon which Germany has the exclusive right to trade and build factories.


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