

HOLMES IS A MESMERIST

The Champion Swindler an Enthusiast on the Subject of Hypnotism.

PLAIN TALK BY HIS ATTORNEY

Lawyer Hawkins intimates that the insurance juggler has made a fool of himself in talking to the officers and making various confessions.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Lawyer Harry C. Hawkins, who has been retained to defend Holmes, the insurance swindler, visited the accused in his cell at the city hall this morning and had a long conference.

At the very beginning of the talk Holmes was bluntly and emphatically informed that he had acted the part of a fool, pure and simple, in unburdening himself and making such startling confessions as are alleged to have been made to the representatives of the insurance company. To his attorney he declared with much emphasis that Pitzel was still alive, and that his whereabouts can be located when his (Holmes) mail is forwarded from Chicago. Holmes expressed himself as being supremely happy that he was under arrest, and asserted that even if his cell door were thrown wide open he would not attempt to escape. While he admitted that he was guilty of many crimes, he declared with much earnestness that he was not guilty of shedding human blood, and that murder could not be charged up against him.

Holmes seems to have a mania for hypnotism, and although upon all other subjects he talks with rare intelligence, when this subject is brought up he seems to lose control of himself.

Where is Mrs. Holmes?

When Mrs. Holmes came to this city in company with her husband and Mrs. Pitzel, she was placed in a hotel, but afterward removed to a house, the address of which the police have refused to make known.

Today Lawyer Hawkins wrote a letter to the superintendent, saying that the secreting of Mrs. Holmes and denying her the privilege of visiting and consulting with her husband in this, his greatest hour of need, was a wrong. He stated that unless the woman was produced at an early date, a writ of habeas corpus would be applied for to compel the superintendent or those having the woman in custody to produce her.

District Attorney Graham said this afternoon that no time had been set for the trying of the case.

Clew to Pitzel's Whereabouts.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Woodlawn police today obtained a clew regarding B. F. Pitzel, the accomplice of H. H. Holmes, who is now detained in Philadelphia on charges of having swindled an insurance company. Shortly after the account of Holmes' arrest was published and the story of Pitzel's death given out, the police of the Woodlawn station thought they recognized in the description of Pitzel a man who had lived in the Morgan flats on Madison avenue, near Sixty-third street. They followed up the case and found that the suspect was Pitzel, and that he had vacated his Morgan flat apartments on May 1 last, storing his furniture at Curtis Bros' warehouse. Early in August Pitzel was in the city ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home for the winter.

He soon left for Philadelphia, and the above facts regarding his St. Louis arrangements, it is said, are embodied in a letter written to Mr. Curtis from that place. The St. Louis address was given by Curtis Bros' warehouse. Shortly afterward a letter was received from Pitzel in St. Louis, in which he promised soon to clear the standing indebtedness on his furniture and effect its removal. Four letters have been written by Mr. Curtis to Pitzel at St. Louis, and as none have been returned to him the police firmly believe that Pitzel is alive and in St. Louis.

Nailed His Own Lies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Holmes and Mrs. Pitzel were removed this afternoon from the central police station to the county prison. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children proposed to take charge of Mrs. Pitzel's two children, but she begged so piteously to allow them to go to prison with her that Police Surgeon Andrews gave it as his opinion that in the woman's nervous condition it would be dangerous to her health to separate her from her children.

To the charge of murder, Holmes will make a defense to the last and fully expects to be able to prove that Pitzel is alive without even having to produce him. Holmes nailed one of his own lies today by retracting the story that one of the Williams girls had been buried in Chicago and that he had buried her body in the lake. He said that the girl had not been killed, but that she is now traveling in Europe.

LOOKING FOR A LEPER.

A New Jersey Chinaman, Now in Hiding, Has the Disease.

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—A case of leprosy was reported to the health board this afternoon. Jim Wing, the owner of a laundry, is the victim. Wing has been here for six years.

The first indication of the disease became apparent on the back of Wing's hands, and the symptoms spread over his entire body. The Chinaman in the laundry said Sunday that Wing had gone to New York. Wing is believed to be in hiding in this city. The health authorities are looking for him.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR PROTEST.

They Adopt a Resolution Condemning the \$50,000,000 Bond Issue.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The Knights of Labor convened this morning and adopted a resolution protesting against the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds by the government, characterizing the issue as an unmitigated fraud and outrage upon the tolling masses. In flagrant violation of existing laws and intended solely for the interest of the money powers and a bond-holding aristocracy.

A resolution favoring the amalgamation of all brewing associations into one organization of the Knights of

Labor was referred to the general executive board.

The recommendation that all surface railroad employees of the state of New York be united in one body under the Knights of Labor was adopted. The committee on grievances and appeals made their final report on matters of a purely local character.

Several changes will be made in the secret work and the convention will take final adjournment this afternoon without any intermission in today's session.

CONNECTICUT SHOCKED.

The Land of Steady Habits Visited by Earthquakes.

New London, Conn., Nov. 23.—Slight shocks of earthquake were reported from towns adjacent to this city this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, reports coming from Groton, Mystic, Lyme and Niantic, where the sound was of distant thunder and the vibrations pronounced.

No damage is reported as far as known.

HUNTING WARY BIRDS.

Suits Brought to Compel Russell Sage and Executors of Jay Gould's Estate to File an Account.

New York, Nov. 23.—The executors of the will of Jay Gould, who were directed to show cause today before Surrogate Fitzgerald why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate, were represented in court by Colonel Edward C. James.

Lawyer T. J. Morrison appeared as the counsel for the Missouri Soldiers' Orphan's Home, which claims to be a creditor of the estate of Jay Gould to the extent of \$20,000, and which has a suit pending in the supreme court to compel Russell Sage and the executors of the estate of Jay Gould to render an accounting of the trust of which Sage and Gould were the trustees, consisting of consolidated bonds of the Kansas and Pacific railway.

The object of this proceeding in the surrogate court is to force the executors to file an accounting of the estate so that the so-called creditor may get an idea as to the value of the estate and then seek to compel them to deposit \$10,000 in court to secure the claim of the Soldiers' home.

Although Mr. Gould has been dead since December, 1892, no inventory of his estate has yet been filed.

WILL BUY ALL THE BONDS.

Syndicate of Bankers Will Not Withdraw Sub-Treasury Gold.

New York, Nov. 23.—The success of the government loan now appears to be assured. Whether an actual syndicate to bid for the entire block has been formed is still indefinite, but that a combination of banks, foreign banking houses and trust companies have already practically underwritten the loan was open talk in Wall street today.

It is ascertained that the gold to be furnished by the combination to pay for the bonds will be obtained from sources other than the sub-treasury.

FIRST STEP IN LEGAL THEFT.

The Catawissa Railroad Directors Deduct Amount of Income Tax.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—It was learned today that when the directors of the Catawissa railroad, which is leased to the Reading Railroad company, recently met here to declare the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, upon the first and second preferred stock, which amounts to \$12,000, they deducted therefrom the 2 per cent. income tax.

This course was taken upon the advice of counsel, and is the initial application of the income tax feature of the Wilson bill.

ANOTHER OYSTER VICTIM.

A Yale Student from Minneapolis Taken with Typhoid Fever.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.—Charles Sumner Gale, Yale student, Minneapolis, was taken to the Yale infirmary today suffering with typhoid fever.

He attended the Wesleyan banquet, and the physicians state that his illness is undoubtedly due to eating raw oysters.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Harrisburg will have a building inspector.

Pottsville, which has no hospital, is moving to get one.

A fixed tax rate upon all property has been agreed upon by Clearfield county assessors.

Judge White, of Indiana county, denies the right of a corner to commit a witness to jail.

Conductor Samuel Wall fell through a platform and Ohio railroad bridge at Port Perry and was dangerously hurt.

Although fifteen years ago 100 an acre was refused by Joseph Feeg for his farm near Reading, it sold Thursday for \$23 an acre.

Injuring himself by stepping upon a coupling at Reading, A. B. Fielding has recovered \$5,000 from the Reading railroad.

Bowmanite Evangelicals are eager to sell the church they recently wrested from the Duboisites, at Carlisle, but the latter refuse to buy it.

Benjamin P. Sawtelle has been appointed a cadet at West Point Military academy from Bethlehem, with Franklin Laros, of Easton, an alternate.

CABLE CULLINGS.

The defeat of the anti-Socialist bill in the German reichstag and immediate dissolution is predicted by the Augsburg Post.

By the testimony of his sweetheart, Miss Andrews, Sidney Bennett, the American lawyer in London, was acquitted of intent to kill her.

For perjury committed to obtain a divorce, H. L. Winter, an organist of Denver, Col., was sentenced at London to six years' penal servitude.

Convicted of spying on the Italian army, Captain Romani, a French officer, was sentenced at San Remo to fourteen months' imprisonment and fined \$300.

To prevent news of the Armenian atrocities reaching Turkish eyes, officers of the sultan seize on the frontier all foreign newspapers that contain reports.

An attempt was made to steal the patents of the new Deport gun, which were shipped in padlocked cases to Calais and Bourges by the French minister of war.

As the result of Sir Charles Tupper's interference in English politics, he is likely to be recalled by the Dominion government from his post as Canada's high commissioner.

MR. CARNEGIE'S OPINION

Thinks the Currency of the Country Should Not Be Disturbed.

RESULT OF TARIFF FOOLING

Continued Changes in Tariff Are Certain to Breed a Spirit of Uncertainty and Unrest—Hopes in Cleveland's Good Sense Not Realized.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—The United Press tonight secured from Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron king, the interview which he promised to give to the public before he left Pittsburg.

Mr. Carnegie was asked for his opinion on the business outlook. After a short pause he said: "This is not, in my opinion, the time when any valuable forecast can be made. It is reported we are to have a sensational presidential message looking to a change in our currency system. No matter whether the scheme would be better than that which we have, still the waters would be troubled and business must suffer. You know if you wish to rebuild your house and live in it, no matter how much you are going to improve (and all changes are not improvements by any means) you cannot enjoy undisturbed repose, neither can a nation.

"This is one objection to tinkering at short intervals with any policy, tariff or currency. It is bad enough with the tariff, but it is highly dangerous when the money and currency of a nation are tampered with. There are the blood of the whole system, industrial, agricultural, commercial, financial. The richest man down to the boot black on the corner is vitally affected by a change in money. I did my best to impress upon the powers that be, after the July panic of 1893, that the nation as a patent was not in a position to undergo a surgical operation, and I had hopes that President Cleveland's usual good sense would lead him to postpone his tariff changes until the general health of the patient was good at least; this advice was not followed.

"The patient had a great shock, the greatest shock that the United States ever had, the civil war excepted, and it is in my opinion a mistake to look for speedy recovery. No matter what improvements can be made in our financial system, this is no time for change. I do not believe any decided improvement can be made in the system. It has worked splendidly, and one feature, which is to attract an objection, is really one of its decided advantages; it tends to keep wild speculation within bounds, as it does not expand to suit speculative balloonist gentlemen who cannot get money for the asking, only because they have nothing upon which prudent bankers wish to take the risk of lending.

"The action of congress is an important factor. If the country is to be excited by threatened changes in the tariff, no matter if these changes would be ultimately beneficial, which, of course, I do not believe they would be, still they would disturb the confidence, not only of the people at home, but of the capitalists abroad, both of which are essential elements to the return of prosperity, therefore you see, gentlemen, we must wait until the turn of the year before any reasonable opinion can be formed."

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

New Convention of Amity, Commerce and Navigation.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The new convention of amity, commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan has been concluded, Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino having attached their signatures on behalf of their respective governments yesterday.

The utmost precautions have been taken as usual to insure the secrecy of the terms of the convention until its ratification, following its consideration by the senate; but it is known to differ in no essential feature from that concluded between Japan and Great Britain on July 16 last.

The new treaty replaces the old treaty of 1858 between the United States and Japan and is not to take effect until some time to be agreed upon after its ratification. A number of clauses relate to tariff duties and navigation laws and throughout the whole convention each country is given every advantage extended to the most favored nations. Discriminating duties on imports and exports are proscribed.

FIBRE PLANT BURNED.

Keystone Buildings at Stroudsburg Destroyed by an Explosion.

By the United Press.

East Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—The plant of the Keystone Fibre company, a concern for making articles out of paper mache, in Stroudsburg, was destroyed by fire tonight caused by an explosion in the bake oven.

The loss is fully \$25,000. The plant, which was owned by a stock company, was in the sheriff's hands and the sale was to take place on Dec. 1. The insurance is very small.

Two men named Woodling and Walter narrowly escaped with their lives.

WRITING HIS MESSAGE

Grover's Rheumatic Foot Prevents His Attendance at Cabinet Meetings.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—For the second time this week the cabinet meeting was today postponed owing to the absence of President Cleveland, who is suffering from rheumatism.

The president is writing his message to congress.

CARNEGIE'S NAIL WORKS BURNED.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 23.—Carnegie's wire nail works, occupying a whole square in this city, was burned tonight. The total loss will reach \$100,000. The works are fully insured. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment and the fire will likely stop the whole Carnegie interests in this place.

Earthquake in West Virginia.

By the United Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 23.—This morning at about 1 o'clock an earthquake shock was sensibly felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds and was followed by vibrations and deep rumbling. Windows rattled and a number of clocks stopped.



Knows When He Has Had Enough.

BOMB FIENDS SENTENCED

Perpetrators of the Ridgeway Outrages Receive Their Medicine.

PENALTIES WERE NOT LIGHT.

Myers, Rosenbeck and Getron Receive Seven Years Each—Kreitle and Swintner, Five Years, and Fox and Warm Three Years in the Penitentiary.

By the United Press.

Ridgeway, Pa., Nov. 23.—Frank Myers, Ludwig Rosenbeck and William Getron, three of the seven miners on trial for burning coal tipples and placing bombs beneath buildings, during the strike of last June, were today sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny penitentiary of seven years at separate and solitary confinement and hard labor. This sentence was on one charge of the indictment, and the judge declared that if they ever returned to Elk county they would receive the same sentence on the other indictments.

Joseph Kreitle and Wassel Swintner were sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement for five years each.

Edward Fox and Leo Warm, who pleaded guilty to placing gunpowder beneath buildings, were sentenced on one charge to the state's prison for a term of three years each. These two also have another charge hanging over them, which the judge said would be met with a similar sentence if they ever again came into Elk county.

The half hundred or more miners who were arranged for violating an injunction of the court last June in marching along the public highway in a body during the strike in this region, were today acquitted by Judge Mayer, who took the case away from the jury and rendered a verdict as above. Eight of the number, who had refused their allegiance and departed for Italy some weeks ago, were found guilty as indicted as a sort of vindication to the court for the action taken.

WITNESS TAGGED BY A MOB.

He Confessed on the Stand He was to Get \$400 and Expenses to Testify.

By the United Press.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 23.—There was a sensational scene in the divorce court yesterday, when E. W. Anderson, the much-talked-of witness whose testimony was to clear Hirschfeld of the allegation against him and at the same time convict the bride of improper conduct, gave his testimony. In August of last year he was held by at the Palmer House at Chicago. Hirschfeld and Miss Hogan stopped there three days. The hisses of the spectators were silenced by the court, but when Colonel Nolan asked: "How much did you get for giving this testimony?" he blurted out: "Four hundred dollars and expenses."

On cross-examination witness said he had been employed by Superintendent Devereaux, of the Pinkerton agency of Chicago. Anderson was the last witness examined. When he left the courtroom a crowd of men followed him. Anderson darted into a drugstore, and from there was taken by a private stairway to Attorney Morrill's office, where he remained until train time. The crowd remained in front of the office for some time, waiting for him to reappear.

KNIGHTS ADJOURN.

Next Session to Be Held at Washington.

By the United Press.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor adjourned this afternoon. The next session will be held in Washington in November of next year.

Previous to final adjournment General Master Sovereign called Mr. Kenney, of the executive board, to the chair and took the floor. Mr. Sovereign then moved that the salary of the general master workman be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per annum. The motion was carried unanimously.

DEPREDACTIONS BY TRAMPS.

Many Robberies in and about Amesbury, Mass.

By the United Press.

Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 23.—This place and its suburbs is considerably alarmed by the depredations of tramps who infest the locality. Many of the residents are afraid to leave their homes after dark. Two cottages at Salisbury Beach

EUROPEAN TRIP DEFERRED

George M. Irwin Is Wanted at the Smoky City of Pittsburg.

READY TO CROSS THE OCEAN

After a Long Chase the Pittsburg Citizen, Who, It Is Alleged, Has Misappropriated \$241,000, Is Captured in New York City by Detectives.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 23.—George M. Irwin, of Pittsburg, who is wanted in that city for the alleged misappropriation of \$241,000, was arrested at the Grand hotel late this afternoon. Irwin's arrest was very cleverly managed. The police of Pittsburg have been looking for him for three weeks. A detective named Sweeney, armed with a warrant, went to Philadelphia, as he had heard that Irwin was there. He missed his man, however, and came to this city this morning. Sweeney at once began a search of the hotels and finally located Irwin at the Grand. Irwin had arrived at the hotel on Wednesday in company with William M. Ferguson, a young lawyer of Pittsburg.

As soon as Sweeney found his man he went to the Jefferson Market court and had his warrants countersigned by Justice Hogan. Then he went back to the hotel and placed Irwin under arrest. He took matters very coolly and said that his arrest was an outrage. He refused to make any statement whatever. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

Detective Sweeney said that he had arrested Irwin in the nick of time, as he and Ferguson were about to sail for Europe. Their passage, he said, had been engaged on the Aurania, which sails tomorrow.

Sweeney professed to know nothing about the charges upon which Irwin was arrested. The warrants were issued in Pittsburg on the complaint of W. J. Rhea.

MINOR WRINGS.

St. Louis is alarmed over the spread of the diphtheria scourge.

Archbishop Chappelle, of Colorado, is seriously ill at Denver.

Thirty bottles of bandits' victims were found in a cave near Churintalo, Mex.

The Chicago Press club gave a reception to General Booth, of the Salvation Army.

Lumbermen of Minneapolis will form a big log pool to cut 573,000 feet of lumber.

After a long voyage from Madeira the training ship Portsmouth arrived at Newport.

Tramps murdered William Wickwire and sister near Gatesburg, Mich., and looted the house.

Confidence men and gamblers descended in a mob on Indian Territory residents and robbed them of over \$20,000.

From the workhouse in Milwaukee Pat Crowe was taken in from St. Joseph, Mo., for trial for train wrecking.

A bomb was found near the Olive Plow works, South Bend, Ind., but the miscreant who placed it is unknown.

On the ground of cruelty, Clara Dawson, daughter of a Brooklyn millionaire, secured a divorce from her husband.

A crusade against Immolent lithographs was begun in Cleveland, and Saloonkeeper Mark Lamb was fined \$50 and costs.

The Massachusetts legislature will be asked to investigate Boston's police and abolish the present police commission.

For violating the anti-trust law of Texas all the Standard Oil officials from J. D. Rockefeller down were indicted at Austin.

In attempting to stop a saloon fracas, Editor Henry Jeffries, of Pierre, S. D., was probably fatally hurt by Edward Narcedi.

For robbing the graves to get bodies to dissect, six students and a professor in Coter university were arrested at Lincoln, Neb.

Found guilty of the murder of John A. Rose, in Powell county, Ky., Goodloe Coombs and three others were sent to prison for life.

After eight days of lingering pain, George K. Whitworth, the Nashville court clerk, who shot Chancellor Allison and then himself, has died.

Bandits waylaid Peter Wolf and Davis Landers between Muncie and Wheeling, Ind., beat Wolf senseless, and probably killed Landers, who is missing.

After being exonerated from charges of robbing an express office, Otis Savage and Ralph Gibbons, of The Dalles, Ore., were held for robbing the mails.

For petty larceny, C. W. Clark, who eloped with Gertrude Hutchins, the Denver heiress, was sent to jail for sixty days and held for perjury in obtaining a marriage license.

FOR PENSION FUNDS.

Appropriations of \$140,000,000 for Pensions for the Year 1895-6.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The subcommittee on pensions heard Commissioner Lochren today and will report to the full committee a recommendation for the appropriation of \$140,000,000 for pensions for the fiscal year 1895-6.

The only change made in the estimates submitted to the committee is a reduction of \$200,000 in the amount provided for special examiners, and which was done at the suggestion of the commissioner himself.

TAYLOR IS CAPTURED.

Killed a Man in Self Defense and Then Ran Away.

By the United Press.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 23.—William Taylor, the assassin of Samuel Franklin, who has been at large since Tuesday, was captured at Mt. Carmel this morning by the chief of police. Although the shooting was done in self defense, Taylor fled to the mountains.

It is said that the coal company's officials have employed counsel to defend Taylor, who was a faithful employee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Captain John J. Read has been selected to command the cruiser Olympia when she is commissioned.

The proportion of American foreign trade carried in American vessels will be shown for the first time for each country of the world in the next annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics.

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