

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK ACCUSES CORNISH

Dramatic Scenes at the Closing Hours of the Trial of Roland B. Mollieux.

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST IN CASE

Mr. Black Names Cornish as the Guilty Party in the Crime for Which Mollieux Is On Trial and Declares That Motive Points to Him—A Scathing Denunciation, Assistant District Attorney Osborne Ridicules the Theory of the Counsel for the Defense—Charge of Justice Lambert Will Be Delivered This Afternoon.

New York, Nov. 10.—The fate of Roland B. Mollieux will be determined tomorrow. When court adjourned this evening, Justice Lambert announced that he would allow Assistant District Attorney Osborne but two hours and a half more to finish summing up, which means that the court will deliver its charge and the case will go to the jury during the afternoon.

The court room was crowded to suffocation when, at the opening of today's session, former Governor Black rose to sum up for the defense. After a general defense of Mollieux, whom he declared the prosecution had utterly failed to connect in any way with the death of Mrs. Adams, Mr. Black passed to a scathing denunciation of Harry Cornish, to whose guilt, and not that of Mollieux, he declared every circumstance in the case directly pointed. More than half of Mr. Black's address, which occupied nearly four hours, was devoted to an analysis of Cornish's conduct and testimony and of the testimony of other witnesses in a manner to support his contention that Cornish's actions were not consistent with his innocence of the crime of which Mollieux stands accused.

Mr. Osborne based his argument for the prosecution, today, largely on the testimony of the handwriting experts, which, he said, conclusively showed Mollieux to have been the writer of the poison package address and of the other disputed exhibits.

Ex-Governor Black's Plea. Ex-Governor Black, of counsel for Roland B. Mollieux, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, without making the formal motion for the dismissal of the indictment, began summing up the case for the defense before Justice Lambert in the criminal branch of the Supreme court shortly after 10 o'clock today. It was expected that Mr. Black's address to the jury would be finished in less than two hours, and that Assistant District Attorney Osborne would sum up for the state after the noon recess. Ex-Governor Black, however, spoke longer than had been expected. There is a possibility that the case may be disposed of by tonight. The prisoner, his father and his friends are confident that he will be a free man tomorrow.

The interest manifested by the public in the case was extraordinary. A special detachment of policemen formed a hollow square about the entrance of the courtroom, and held at bay the crowd that demanded admittance to the scene of the trial. Many of the would-be spectators were stylishly dressed women, and they were among the most important. The policemen smiled stolidly at their demands, and passed in only those who held cards of admittance.

Mr. Black repeated with insistence that Mollieux never wrote the address on the poison package. Whatever Mollieux was, he was not a fool. He would not have addressed a package of poison to a club where his handwriting was known. "Now let me ask you," said Mr. Black significantly to the jurors, "if a man were sending a package to himself would he need to address it at all? My desk is full of envelopes addressed to me. If I were sending a package to myself could I not use one of those?"

Mr. Black declared at this point that he had eliminated Mollieux from the case.

Names Cornish. Then came the dramatic portion of the ex-governor's address. He paused for a moment. It seemed as though he had forgotten his promise to indicate the man to whom he thought the evidence in the case pointed. When finally he began to speak the excitement was intense. The spectators hung on the speaker's words with breathless attention. Every one in the room realized what was coming. Mr. Black began by saying that he felt it his duty to state to the jury the whole case as he saw it.

"A crime was committed," he said, "and there was a motive for it. The motive points to Harry S. Cornish." Then he rehearsed Cornish's record, how his wife had secured a divorce from him, how he had met Mrs. Rogers, and how she later was divorced from her husband. Ex-Governor Black told the story in fervid language. He turned on Cornish once or twice during his narration. "Cornish was with his father and mother, and when under the watch-

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PROMPT ACTION OF COMMANDER DIEHL

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Nov. 10, 1902: Highest temperature 50 degrees; lowest temperature 32 degrees; relative humidity 82 percent; wind S. by E. 8 p. m.; precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

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BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Melbourne, Nov. 10.—The British steamer Elphinstone, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., for Auckland, has been wrecked on Three Kings Islands. Forty-one of those on board the steamer were saved and ninety-six are missing.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The score of the twelve leading men in the six-day walking match at 129 p. m. was as follows: Dimeson 129, Paley 125, Cartwright 122, Black 120, Howarth 118, Hegelman 115, Guaretto 110, Tracy 108, Davis 105, Brett 100, Golden 98, West 95.

SENICK MURDERERS SENTENCED.

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