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HIS COUNSEL RECALLED!

Holmes Gives Up the Attempt to Conduct His Own Defense.

THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN

Forging a Chain of Evidence to Show That Pitezel Was Murdered—District Attorney Graham Believes the Trial Will Last a Month or More.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—At the opening of the Holmes trial yesterday District Attorney Graham announced that "the woman known as Miss Yohe and Mrs. Howard was sent for, saw the prisoner, and had ample opportunity for an interview with him." This is the woman who Holmes declared on Monday was his wife, charging that Mr. Graham had done all in his power to separate them. Holmes said that he had had only a three minute interview with the woman, and asked that it be renewed during the recess. His request was granted.

Then the prisoner asked that a plan be produced of the Callowhill street house in which he is alleged to have murdered Pitezel. The district attorney said such a plan was in court, and would be produced at the proper time.

"I also ask," Holmes continued, "that a quantity of the liquor which Mr. Graham said I used in my efforts to exterminate the Pitezel family be submitted to analysis. I want to prove that while it contains a small quantity of nitro-glycerine, it is entirely harmless, and is sold in every drug store."

"Do you mean the liquor you left with Mrs. Pitezel in Burlington, Va.?"

"Yes."

"That has never been in my possession." Then the prisoner wanted to know whether, during the testimony of one witness, all the others should not be excluded from the court room. Judge Arnold answered that this would be done if the exigency arose.

Jeanette Pitezel, "Dessie," the 17-year-old daughter of the dead man, was the first witness called. She was called merely to identify several large crayon portraits of her father, which she did. Holmes asked her if they were good portraits of her father, and she answered in the affirmative.

Eugene Smith, who found Pitezel's body in the Callowhill street house on Sept. 4, 1894, then told the story of his discovery, which has been already fully published. Holmes submitted Smith to a long examination, dwelling upon every point of the testimony adduced by the commonwealth, but the witness was unshaken.

At last, becoming exasperated at his inability in this respect, and in consequence of an immaterial remark thrown in by Mr. Graham, Holmes exclaimed: "I object to the bloodthirsty manner in which the district attorney and this witness are trying to draw the inference that I rushed into this potter's field and mutilated the dead body of my friend."

"You are drawing the inferences yourself," said Mr. Graham.

Dr. William J. Scott was called, and at this juncture Holmes renewed his request that all witnesses except the one on the stand be excluded from the room.

Mr. Graham objected to this, and Holmes sarcastically said: "I would like to know whether you, Mr. Graham, or the honorable court is to make the rulings in this case. I have been anxious to know this since the trial began."

Judge Arnold upheld the district attorney and Holmes asked for and was granted an exception to the ruling. Holmes then asked that the witnesses connected with the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel be excluded. This was granted him. After the witnesses had all left the room Holmes asked if his wife was to be a witness.

"Again I must ask," said the district attorney, "which wife you mean."

"You know," responded Holmes; "the woman you see fit to designate as Miss Yohe, thereby casting a slur on her and myself. That woman is my wife."

"You cast a slur on her," Mr. Graham retorted, "when you married her with two wives living. I call her by the name she gives me, which is Miss Yohe."

"That is for her to say," said Holmes. "Well, she is not in the court room," concluded the prosecutor, "and I decline to say whether or not she will be a witness."

Dr. Scott was then permitted to tell his story, which concerns his having been called in to examine Pitezel's body after its discovery. He explained the situation of the room and the arrangement of the windows so that the sun's rays should fall upon the corpse and hasten decomposition. The doctor dwelt upon the discovery of chloroform in the stomach, and said that large quantities of the drug had been used, and from the congested condition of the lungs and the empty heart it was apparent that the man had met a sudden and violent death from chloroform poisoning.

At 1:10 an adjournment was taken until 2:30, when Dr. William K. Matern, coroner's physician, was called. Holmes immediately arose and begged the court to grant him a continuance until today, on the grounds that Dr. Matern would prove a most important witness, and he felt unequal to the strain at present. This was denied.

Dr. Matern said he made the first post mortem examination at the morgue on Sept. 14, and the conditions were as discovered by Dr. Scott. He spoke of the scenes at the potter's field, where in the presence of the insurance company's officers and Pitezel's daughter the prisoner took a lancet and cut off portions of the corpse.

In cross examining the witness Holmes asked him to read his notes of the result of the autopsy in their entirety. This the witness did. He was then submitted to a long series of technical questions touching the probable cause of death, the effects of chloroform, etc. Dr. Matern declared that death was due to chloroform poisoning. The cross examination continued for nearly two hours and a half.

Dr. Henry Leffman, well known as an analytical chemist, was next called on to

testify. In reply to a question from the district attorney he declared it was impossible for a man to fix himself in an attitude as reposeful as that in which Pitezel's body was found after having administered chloroform to himself.

Holmes asked Dr. Leffman only a few questions, but reserved the right to call him as a witness for the defense.

The next witness, Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge, produced two affidavits sworn to by Alice Pitezel and Holmes, identifying the body of the girl's father.

The court then announced a recess until 7 p. m., when upon Holmes asked that two instead of three sessions be held because of his weak condition.

"Well," replied Judge Arnold, "we will hold a session tonight."

The sensation of the evening session was caused by Holmes immediately after court reconvened. He arose and in a wavering tone said:

"If your honor please, I have a request to make. In consequence of the severe physical strain to which I have been subjected, and also because of the criticism leveled against my former counsel, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan, I have within the past half hour sent for them and asked them to again assume charge of my defense. I should like the court to permit this."

The two lawyers were then requested to step into the court room. Holmes was moved back to his former position, and his counsel took seats.

At the evening session William Moebius, a bartender, and Frederick Richards, saloon keeper, testified as to Pitezel's drinking habits.

G. Harlow Lampon swore that he had seen Pitezel at the Callowhill street house on Aug. 21, 1894, when he stopped there to see about some patent business. Mr. Shoemaker sharply cross examined Lampon on the question of his belief that the man whom he there saw was whose picture is in evidence as that of Pitezel. Mr. Lampon was sure they were the same. A. T. Hubbard's testimony was in this line, too.

Mrs. Ada Alcorn, a physician, testified that Holmes had lived in her house on North Eleventh street, under the name of Howell, from Aug. 5 to Sept. 2, 1894. While there Pitezel called on him. John Grammer gave corroborative testimony, adding that Holmes brought Alice Pitezel to the house with him on his second visit.

Josiah W. Richmond had known Pitezel well, and had taken him to his sister's house to get board. Pitezel had told him that Perry was not his right name, and spoke of bringing his wife and children from the west.

John F. Hughes, a furniture salesman, had sold a bill of goods to Pitezel on Aug. 17, 1894. Holmes accompanied him. The furniture was sent to 1316 Callowhill street.

Walter W. Shoemaker, real estate agent, rented the house to Pitezel on Aug. 18, 1894.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Graham remarked today that there was a likelihood of the trial outrivalling the Durrant case in point of time, but that if night sessions were held regularly it might be concluded within a month or less.

At Breen's Cafe. Home vegetable soup for free lunch tonight. Everybody invited. Hot lunch served every morning. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb, veal and pork chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

Mrs. O'Brien Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien took place this morning from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Connors, on East Centre street. High mass was celebrated at the Annunciation church and the remains were taken to St. Clair for interment. The pall bearers were F. J. Brennan, T. J. Mullahey, Thomas Stack, T. M. Scanlan, Martin McGuire and Richard Connors.

Lobsters at the Scheffly House. A Runaway. A team of black horses hitched to Ploppert's bakery wagon caused considerable excitement at noon today by running away. They ran from Centre street up Market street to Garfield square and then turned to Main street. The wagon upset in front of the firehouse and caused the horses to stop. No damage was done, save the killing of a chicken during the flight of the horses.

Big inducements in woolen underwear as our stock is complete at prices that can't be beat. At Max Levit's, 15 East Centre street.

New Political Club. The Polish and Lithuanian Democratic Club of Shenandoah was organized last night in the Columbus Club room with an enrollment of fifty members. The officers are: Walter Rynkiewicz, president; George Walatins, vice president; Simon Ramonak, secretary; William Snyder, treasurer.

Still Harping? Yes—can't help it—have got something to harp upon that has the real genuine merit, and that is Columbia beer, pure, wholesome and refreshing. Everybody drinks it.

May Not Recover. Frank Scott, of Brandonville, until recently engineer at the Shenandoah pumping station, who sustained a fracture of the base of the skull at Hazle Mines a few weeks ago, is growing worse. His physicians have little hopes of his recovery.

Free home vegetable soup at Breen's tonight.

Must Be Stopped. Watchers have been posted to try and find the boys who disgrace the Jardin street school building with chalk marks. If the offenders are caught they will be severely punished.

Just Arrived. New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

AN ACCUSED TURNS ACCUSER

A Holmes Like Development in a Case Before Justice Cardin.

BEER THIEVES ABOUT AGAIN!

An Assault and Attempted Highway Robbery in the First Ward at an Early Hour This Morning—The Victim Found Insensible by a Policeman.

Justice Cardin and Constable Boland spent several hours yesterday and to-day trying to find out who stole three kegs of beer from the saloon of Gustave Walkhouse, on West Centre street, but notwithstanding four arrests in connection with the case last night they have apparently failed to get hold of the guilty parties. They have, however, elicited information that will bring about the desired result.

Michael Dooley, Michael Stanton, Michael Scanlan and Patrick Scally, four young men under twenty years of age, were taken into custody by Constable Boland last night and taken to the lockup, where they remained until this morning, when they were taken before Justice Cardin. All the accused pleaded not guilty. Evan Gradwell, a stepson of Mrs. Little, of West Centre street, testified that the accused called at the house while his parents were at the Salvation Army Sunday night and asked permission to take the beer into the house. The request was refused. Mrs. Little said she drove the parties from the place when she arrived home from the Salvation Army.

Michael Stanton, like Holmes now on trial at Philadelphia, took his own case in hand and in some very pointed remarks tried to turn the tables on Mrs. Little and her stepson.

He swore that he drank the beer but did not know it was stolen and that Gradwell and a fellow named Dowdy brought a second keg to the slanty at the rear of Mrs. Little's house. He also stated that Mrs. Little bottled some of the beer and that she wanted the visitors to remain, but her husband insisted that they leave. This Holmes-like bomb caused a sensation and a few minutes after there was a hot exchange Mrs. Little and her stepson on the one side between and the four accused young men on the other. Mrs. Little stoutly denied the charges made by Stanton.

During the discussion sufficient was dropped to lead the Justice to conclude that the beer was stolen by "Kid" McAndrew and the fellow called Dowdy, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. The Justice held the four accused in their own recognizance to appear when McAndrew and Dowdy are arrested. He also held Gradwell under like bail on the statements made by Stanton.

Home vegetable soup, free, at Breen's tonight.

ATTACKED ON A HIGHWAY. A Man Knocked Senseless But a Robbery Was Frustrated.

While patrolling East Centre street this morning Policeman Hand heard cries of "Police!" and they led him to Raspberry alley, a little south of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Hand found a man lying insensible in the alley. With the assistance of others attracted to the scene the policeman succeeded in restoring the man to consciousness. He was Anthony Putalawicz, a Lithuanian. He stated that he was walking down the alley with a friend when two unknown young men suddenly attacked them. The friend got away, but Putalawicz was felled to the ground by a blow from a coupling pin. The blow caused a gash on the victim's head from which the blood flowed freely. The cries of "Police!" by Putalawicz's friend caused the robbers to beat a retreat after they had unsuccessfully searched the pockets of the prostrate man for money. Policeman Hand found Putalawicz's purse containing two dollars on the road near the scene of the struggle. It had fallen from the pocket when the victim was first attacked. Hand took Putalawicz to his home at the east end of Raspberry alley.

Do not fail to get Holderman's prices in jewelry before buying elsewhere. 10-25-2w

Plumbers Organized. The plumbers and gas fitters of Hazleton, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah met in Mahanoy City last evening and formed an organization for mutual protection. They will be connected with the state organization.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. New lot just in.

A New Delivery Wagon. A new and handsome delivery wagon has been placed on the road by the Reliable Hand Laundry. Their increased business necessitates greater delivery facilities.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Polish sour kroat to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Temperance Sermon. Rev. Morrison, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a temperance sermon next Sunday evening to the members of Hope Section No. 10, Jr. T. of H. and T.

Wedding rings pure in quality, lower prices and the largest assortment of any jewelry store in Shenandoah at Holderman's. 13-2w

Foot Ball. Manager Fahey has received a message stating that the strong Shamokin foot ball team has decided to meet the Shenandoah team at the Trotting park next Friday, at 3 o'clock.

Watson House Free Lunch. Extra fine hot lunches will be served tonight and to-morrow morning.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

IT'S NO ART

to know what the people want, but it's a fine art to know how to fill their wants at acceptable prices. This is the art that we have been studying for many years, and we think that this store of ours furnishes pretty good evidence that we have mastered it.

Next Thursday, Oct. 31, for instance, The Best Heminway Sewing Silk at 3 cents a spool, you can buy at this price this day only. Loose no time to come.

This is not all, Heminway Filo Floss and other Skein Silks, 3 cents a skein. Who did ever hear of such an offer and silk advancing at a trotting rate.

Crochet Cotton will be in the same race that day. 3 cents a spool. Do not fool your time away. Come in time.

COATS.—Children's Coats, a nice selection. Prices certainly lower than elsewhere.

P. N. Corsets are Glove Fitting.

MAX SCHMIDT.

Weddings. The marriage of Harry G. Osman and Miss Mary Follen, both of Butler township, was solemnized yesterday.

James Walsh, of Girardville, and Miss Mary L. Graham, of Big Mine Run, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Ashland, this morning.

Andrew Kennedy and Miss Katie McMenamin were married at 4:30 this afternoon in the Annunciation church. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiating. Miss Annie Monaghan was the bridesmaid and Joseph Manley the groomsmen. A dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, on North West street, after the ceremony. The couple have a nicely furnished home on West Line street.

J. F. Bradley's Meat Market. For your choice fresh and smoked meats, lard and all kinds of sausages. Largest stock in town at popular prices. 227 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 10-30-1w

Accepted the Challenge. Patrick Hurst, of Ashland, has accepted the challenge of Morrissey, of Centerville, and the fight will take place next Monday night. Hurst agreeing to stop Morrissey in five rounds or forfeit all money. The fight will be for \$30 a side.

Scheffly House. Boston baked beans to-night. Chicken soup. Little neck clams. Rappahannock oysters.

Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese. Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

Farmer Krout's Mishap. George Krout, a Catawissa farmer, met with a serious accident near New Boston yesterday. In descending the mountain his horses ran away, throwing Mr. Krout out. He was dragged some distance and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

The Big Bicycle Race. Much interest is manifested here in the bicycle race which will be run to Delano cross roads from Mahanoy City and return this afternoon. It will decide the championship of the county. Bernet, of Pottsville, appears to be the favorite. Shenandoah will be well represented.

It's Winning New Friends Daily. What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. store.

Their Autumn Assembly. The Ideal Social Club, of Pottsville, gave their autumn assembly last evening. The hall was elaborately decorated, and the affair proved very successful. It was attended by many from towns throughout the county, those present from Shenandoah being Misses Leo Lawson, Lizzie and Maggie Stank, and J. M. Maley.

It is Time To Think

Of buckwheat cakes and mush. You will find at our place some Benton Buckwheat flour, the best in the land. Also Hecker's and Superlative self-raising. 10, 15 and 18c. Wm. Lea's celebrated corn meal will give satisfaction every time. Cheaper than ever in 25 pound lots.

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