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HOLMES IS HARD HIT

of the Woman That He Calls His Wife.

Great Sobs Choke His Utterance, house at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and He Cannot Ask Her Any Questions.

Avoids His Gaze as She Tells the Story That Tightens the Noose.

Philapdelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—For about thirty minutes to-day the nerve at which all men have marvelled, forsook Holmes, and, bowed and broken, he sank his head had wanted him to do with the substiinto his hands and sobbed like a child. Meanwhile the woman he persists in callpinned his highest hope, sat two yards and burning the face just as I had told way, relating a story that slowly, but him to do. surely, tightened the noose on his neck. For one hour and forty minutes she whispered to the court crier the words ping the night before the murder, and how Holmes had been away for five hours of the next day, coming back flushed and excited and carrying her At the close of her examination in chief. Holmes asked to conduct the cross-examination himself, and standing in the corner of the dock, nervously twitching his hands, he put a few questions. Then he said he would reserve the right to call her as a witness for Miss Yorke, for so she calls herself, never once bestowed a passing glance upon the man she once had loved. Dur-

not come in their path. Miss Yorke is a tall, slender blonde of like a woman of refinement and intelli-

pale shrunken figure in the dock should

The case progressed so swiftly to-day that but few witnesses remain to be heard before the closing of the case for the commonwealth. Then the defense will open, and in spite of Holmes' state-ment that he would himself testify and also call Miss Yorke, his counsel privately stated to night that the defense would offer no evidence but submit the case on argument alone, and they expressed subreme confidence in his acquittal. Their first victory was gained to-night, and it disappointed those morbid fisteners who had counted on viewing the bones of the had counted on viewing the bones of the dead boy Howard. The defense strennously objected to the introduction of any further evidence touching the alleged murder of the children. The jury were temporarily taken to their room and elaborate arguments followed, at the end of which Judge Arnold sustained the contention. This was evidently a blow to the commonwealth, and District Attorney Graham fought against it with great vigor. Holmes showed no elation at the triumph, but his lawyers were un-

feignedly jubilant. The transactions concerning the \$16,-000 notes was so complicated that a slight misunderstanding became general to the effect that the loan had not been negotiated. This was privately explained by District Attorney Graham, and, as elucidated, offers a striking example of Holmes, who, after feigning to have lost the original note, and drawn upon the second, in which there was a slight difference, did obtain the money. There was then in his mind, the District Attorney thinks, the plan to murder Pietzel and afterwards exhibit the original note to the widow as evidence of Pietzel's indebtedness to him and thus secure the money from her.

The scheme worked well, although the loan had been made on a bogus note, not a cent having been paid on the ori-Detective Frank P. Geyer, who traced Holmes' movements throughout the country, identified a number of papers taken from these boxes. They were the letters written by the children to their mother and never mailed by Holmes. Later he will tell the story

Detective Geyer was recalled. He aid he had an interview with Holmes it is case. It is incumbent upon the commonwealth to prove murder beyond the cell room of the city hall on Nov. said he had an interview with Holmes the cell room of the city hall on Nov. 30, 1894, about the body found in the Callow Hill street house. Holmes sail to him that it was not the Pietzel body at a substitute. "He told me he left 11th street house on Sunday, Sept. 2. in the morning and went to New York, where he went to a medical student and procured a corpse. He put it in a trunk and had it taken by a furniture car driver to Jersey City, where it was shipted to Philadelphia on the same train that Holmes came on. He reached this city about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and met Pietzel at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company, giv-ing him the check for the trunk. Then he went up to the 11th street house and that night went west. The next place saw Pietzel was in Detroit, where he net him at the postoffice. I asked him where Mrs. Pietzel and the children were nd he said in South America. He re-

ed to give me the name of the student from whom he got the corpse, saying that the student was supposed to be dead, as years ago he and Holmes swindled an insurance company out of \$20,000, besides the student was a prosperous man, and had a family. He would nly give his name in the event of being brought up for murder. He said he had told Pietzel how to prepare the substituted 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 in the mouth and set fire to it. The liquid abeen used for cleaning clothes. He are to but, believeing that the waiskey is sold in large quantum to put inside them, and the trunk of secting forms of the played with, and the trunk of secting forms of the procession. When the procession of the played with, and the trunk of secting forms of the procession. The liquid in the procession of the played with, and the trunk of secting forms of the procession. The played with the procession of the played with, and the trunk of the procession. The played with the procession of the played with a body to put inside them, and the dress on each side, instead of two by the but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be jet that it is wrong to but, believeing that, they must also be. also told him how to force the liquid in tailed narrative of his travels over the must contemplate the approaching end tities in almost every bar-room in the pondent is quite familiar with th

to the stomach by working the arms.

He said Pietzel had told him that after he left the Callow Hill street house, he left the Callow Hill street

and put on a silk one.

conspiracy, to which he pleaded guilty, I saw him in the cell room and he said He Breaks Down at the Sight the story he had teld me about the substitution of a body was not true, and that the corpse found in the house was that of Pietzel. I said: "Well, Holmes, if that's the case, you murdered Pietzei and the children." He said: "No, I didn't. When I left the 11th street September 2, I took the 10th street car and went to the Callow Hill street house. I opened the door with a key I had, and, not finding Pietzel there, I went upstairs. On the third floor I found him. He was lying on the floor, his arm across his breast and a cloth over his face. Near by was a bottle of chloroform with a tin in it, so placed that drops of chloroform would fall on the cloth. I put my head to his heart and found that he was Then I went down stairs and found a note telling me to look inside a bottle in the closet. I did so and found a note in it, in which Pietzel said I should take his body and do just what I tute corpse. I went upstairs again and dragged his body down to the second

"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 that told how Pietzel had come to the to me, "was in Detroit on the Wednes-11th street house, where they were stop- day preceding my departure for Toronto. Minnie Williams took dinner with me."

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.-It is expected by the dramatic unfolding of the plot in the Holmes case since it was hurriedly off to Indianapolis. It was called for trial on Monday, that tothe day after this that the corpse was found in the Callow Hill street house.

Chapters. The commonwealth promised to close its case to-day, and in all probability the prisoner will be the first, perhaps the only witness for the de-

Judge Arnold's decision last night that no evidence bearing on the murder of the Pietzel children, or on any-Detective Gayer's search and discovery ing the greater part of the time she kept prevent the introduction in evidence her blue eyes rivetted on the floor, and exhibition in open court of the prisoner back to the dock. and Nellie Pietzel were smothered.

not now give testimony. This has He said: gence. She was tastefully dressed in brought about a sudden closing of the

ed them.

Lawyer Rotan, counsel for Holmes,

cell by Detective Geyer. The defence morning. It won't take long. here asked to recall Miss Yorke for recross-examination on the question of her marriage with Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes, began Mr. Rotan, were ou ever married to the prisoner? I was; on January 17th, 1894, at Denver, by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

At the time of this marriage did you know of the existence of this Willam-

ette woman? I believe I did.

marriage? asked Mr. Graham. I heard of another. To whom?

don't know the name. Where? Gilmantown, N. H.

er what did he say? He said that he had received word that she was dead. Was there any truth in the story he

told you? Not any truth. you were becoming a lawful wife?

Or you would not have married him?

the court room.

"This is so ridiculous," interposed Mr. Graham, "that I decline to argue it."

After a side consultation the judge ordered a recess of half an hour to permit the counsel for the defence to confer with the prisoner on the question.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.-To-morrow the trial began last Monday everybody anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took one sudden turn, and to-day another, which the murder of Benjamin Pietzel had the New England and the west and sup-

threw away the hat he had been wearing as he knew how to get this evidence in, but the law was against him, and the A few days before his arraignment for defence scored its first, and probably its last, victory. When he found himhibit the skull of Pietzel, thereby disapin the horrible.

en from the lips of the commonwealth's prosecutor before counsel for the defence had calmly arisen and made what many persons characterized as a bold bluff, and many more as playing the last card left. They confidently told the court that the commonwealth had not made out its case, and asked Judge Arnold to tell the jury so and wind up the trial then and there. District Attorney Graham smiled an official smile and said this was too absurd to answer, but Judge Then counsel made the astonishing had not had a chance to prepare an anfloor, where it was found, placing the swer to it. The court was not very ing his wife, and upon whom he had broken bottle and the sipe in position arxious to create another delay, but finally suspended businesss and gave the attorney an hour's talk with Holmes I leading This over, they came back to court and pleased everybody except the morbid mob by declaring that they would call no witnesses, but would submit the case on argument alone. 'This will begin towould end before the day was over. It ! is said that Lawyer R. G. Moon will do the talking for the defence, and his forensic ability is of no mean order. It was he whom Holmes called upon last Monday when he dismissed his lawyers. Mr. Moon declined the task through lack of time for preparation, but he admitted being familiar with the main facts and will be well qualified to address the jury. There was no change in the demeanor of Holmes to-day, although a keen observer night have noticed a deeper palor in his cheeks and in his blue eyes the subdued malice of a wild beast

tracked to earth. thing but the death of Benjamin F. If was 45 minutes after recess when the defense. Throughout her testimony Pietzel, should be introduced was a disappointment to the commonwealth as ed to court and had another whispered talk with the judge and district attorof the children's bodies. It will also ney. This lasted for ten minutes, and prevent the introduction in evidence then there was an experimental the introduction in evidence then there was an experimental the introduction in evidence then there was an experimental the introduction in evidence then there was an experimental the experimental throughout throughout the experimental throughout the experimental throughout the experimental throughout throughout the experimental throughout throughout throughout the experimental throughout throughou

when it became necessary to raise them bones of the boy Howard Pietzel, the When the case was finally resumed she was careful to shift them so that the stove in which he was burned, the toys it was 3.30. Meanwhile Mr. Shoeand clothing which the mother has maker said privately that they had deidentified, and the trank in which Alico cidea to call no witnesses for the defence, but to rest on the commonwealth's Nearly thirty witnesses gathered from case. Mr. Rotan made the formal anthe subdued type, and carried herself distant cities by the prosecution can nouncement to the court a moment later.

"On account of our inability to bring commonwealth's case.

To-day's session was begun by the recalling of Mrs. Pietzel. Mr. Graham ence with our client, decided to put no asked if there were any cuffs to the shirt she yesterday identified as her husband's. She replied that Holmes had taken them from the trunk and destroyour speeches, which we have had no time to prepare. "We ask, therefore,

Court then adjourned.

in the criminal court were at a higher premium this morning than at any time since the Holmes trial began. The series of theatrical incidents which trowded upon one another during the weak, culminating in yesterday's climax, when Did you know anything of any other the defense resolved to go to the jury without evidence, relying on the supposed weakness of the commonwealth's case, had such an effect upon the public. that before seven this morning there was a pushing, surging crowd in the cor-When you charged him with the mat- ridors waiting to obtain an entrance.

Everybody understood that when the argument began to-day the opening address to the jury by District Attorney For the first time since the trial began, When you married him you believed the gallery was opened to the surplus court for contravention of the health by law in not having his residence in propportion of the public having the necessary credentials to pass the police box nor yet paid, although other citizens I would not.

Miss Yorke at the conclusion of her Most of the spectators there were woestimony retired to the crier's desk and men. The camera fiend was also on laid her head in her hands on the back hand. How he got in is a mystery, but he was up in the gallery with his many than the called the chief (who is regarded as he was up in the gallery with his ma-chine levelled on Holmes in the dock.

Immediately upon the re-assembling of the court Mr. Rotan advanced to the Contrary to all expectation, the con- not collected Gallagher's fine. Histonbar and said: "May it please your hon- sensus of opinion last night and this swer was that Gallagher was going to or, the commonwealth has closed its morning seemed to be that Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out of every 10 its case. It is incumbent upon the persons questioned on the subject be they persons questioned on the subject, be they that the time during which an appeal lawyers or laymen, agree that the murder of Pietzel has not been brought lagher tried to get out of it by stating home to him beyond a reasonable doubt. Even bets were being freely made last night on his acquittal.

moments after ten they looked tired and unkempt; there was a respectable growth of beard on every chin. At 10:15 Mr. of beard on every chin. At 10:15 Mr. was indeed a bad quarter of an hour night the, world will probably know Rotan, junior counsel for the defense, whether or not Holmes will hang. When came into court and asked Judge Arnold for a few moments' indulgence, saying that he had just received word from a neighboring drug store that his col-league, Mr. Shoemaker, was sick there, desiring to join him. Mr. Rotan himsudden turn, and to-day another, which will help to push it to a swift conclusion. The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than that bearing directly upon other than that bearing directly upon the constant of the constant o turned half an hour later and said Mr effect of keeping out a group of grue- Shoemaker was under the care of a phy-'some exhibits and silencing about thirty sician, suffering from complete nervous witnesses brought here from Canada. orostration. He called this to the attention of the court in view of a point of ported for six days at the common-wealth's expense. It prevented the of-fering in evidence of the mouldered when the defense presented no evidence. bones of the boy, Howard Pietzel, the Mr. Graham, however, ended the quesstove in which he was burned, the tion by offering to waive his right to the clothes the little fellow wore when he last speech, and there will be but one adhad a body to put inside them, and the dress on each side, instead of two by the worth of apples or oranges on Sunday, tunity of setting forth in detail the ob-

was walking through the city hall and trict Attorney Graham fought as hard reason with you about the evidence. The mmonwealth of Pennsylvania is prose cuting in this case and it asks no victim. If you are setisfied when we are done, that this prisoner did not commit self bested the district attorney said he this crime, you must, and ought to acwould close his case this morning, and he kept his word. He did not even exthere must be no doubt lurking in your pointing a lot of people who love to revel mind, so that you, as conscientious jurors, shall find but one verdict, a verdict of murder in the first degree. The com-"This is our case," had scarcely fallmonwealth is bound to prove its case from the initial step down to the last syllable of evidence. The commonwealth has done so. One by one we have established each link, making the

chain complete and perfect." The district attorney reviewed the vidence in detail. Beginning with the question of the identity of the corpse found in the Callow Hill street house, he went over the testimony of each witness, who positively said the body was that of Pietzel. Thence he proceeded to Arnold expressed no opinion other than deal with the explosion theory and the that the case would have to proceed. condition of the body, which he contendcondition of the body, which he contended medical testimony had incontrovertstatement that they wanted time to find ibly proved could not have been proout what the defence was going to be. duced except by chloroform. Thus, he because they had been so busy listening said, the jury reached the first step in to the evidence against them that they the case, that the man died from chloroform poisoning. Next was this chloreform not self administered? and this, too, was proved beyond the shadow of

Leading up to the motive for the murder, Mr. Graham declared that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania was the prosecutor in this case and not the insurance company, which was merely the dupe. Mr. Graham rehearsed in minute morrow morning, and, the lawyers said, details Holmes' every transaction in would end before the day was over. It connection with Pietzel's murder, tracing his movements from place to place and drawing out every little circumstance that weighed against the prisoner with infinite clearness and force. Mr. Graham's address, which was con fined for the most part to a review of the details of the evidence, lasted two hours and a half.

Holmes appeared to shrink from the attorney's accusing fingers, and nervously shifted in his seat as the thunderous tones of the prosecuting officer ring through the court room. At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's address, a recess was taken until 2:30.

Vancouver Letter.

government of the second From Friday's Daily.

Vancouver, Oct. 31 .- At the next meeting of the city council a motion is to be made for the dismissal of City Solicitor Hamersley from the office which he has beld now for a number of years. Notice of this proposed action was given by Ald. Copeland at the last meeting of the council. This notice of motion was preceded by the passage of a reso lution by Ald. Gallagher calling upon the city treasurer to make a statement of all the money handed over to the city solicitor since Mr. Hamersley took office and the reasons for which the payments were made. Questioned by members It is pects to show that there have been some "irregularities" in the payments made to the solicitor and that these are to be made the basis of a demand for his Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The seats dismissal. Ald. Gallagher started in early this year with charges against the police department which resulted in the turning out of office of the chief, the sergeant and members of the force. He then directed his attention to the police magistrate, whom he caused to be "fired" on account of charges of drunkenness. Now it is the city solicitor he is after, and it is hard to tell when this work of decimation in civic affairs is

to end. But an incident occurred at the last meeting of the council which caused the worthy Ald; Gallagher literally to "stew in his own grease." One of the prime reasons for the dismissal of the former chief of police was his alleged partiality towards his friends in the discharge of Graham would be the effort of his life. his office. Now, a short time ago, Ald. Gallagher was fined \$5 in the police after the lower floor had been filled. who were fined at the same time were when sentence was passed. Ald. Mc-Phadden was aware of these facts, and that the police magistrate was drunk when he passed the sentence, but here again he was met by the positive state ment by members of the council that When the jury filed into court a few he (Gallagher) was not present at the sesson of the court when sentence was for the civic stable cleaner.

> Ald. Gallagher has been all along playing his cards with the very obvious that he has a very good chance, too, of becoming the next successor to that "lay" seems to be the affectation of pu-ritanical notions. Unless a man is sin-News-Advertiser, in which he accuses cere, that is a dangerous road to travel the Times correspondent of ignorance to political preferment. It was he who of what the Nationalists are, a stateclose up the fruit and news stands on tionalist party. In his letter, however, Sundays. There are those who believe it is evident that Mr. Hawson is more

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is evidently in inverse ratio to their real merits. A short time ago, although the city treasury is absolutely depleted of money with which to carry on the ordinary affairs of the city, they themselves \$20 per month each for their services, complaining that they could not afford to give their time for less money. purpose of strengthening his candidature for the mayoralty at the approaching civic elections. And it would appear council it would have been better spent

ntroduced and pushed through the ment which he follows up with a citacouncil this last summer a by-law to tion of the whole platform of the Na-

These circumstances reveal in the find this definition: "The Nationalist plairest manner the morumental hypoc-risy which dominates these men, all for land nationalization, woman's suffrage, the initiative and referendum, absence of property qualification for mu-The city council of Vancouver is com- nicipal representation, and others of the posed of ten aldermen, who are each elected for a period of two years, five of them retiring each year. This plan of biennial terms of membership works well where good men happen to be elect- the above and you have the platform ed, but with a council such as that at present holding office in Vancouver the results are shocking. With the exception of two, or, at the outside, three of what the aims of the Nationalist party the members, they are as poor a lot as could be got together anywhere. But, as is usual, their opinion of themselves the two great political parties now existence in this country that the Nationalists must turn their attention in their work of political proselytization.

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