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SHORTS AND HOLMES BOTH GUILTY

The Valleyfield Murderer's Murder in the First Degree Insanity Plea Fails.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN CLOSING DAYS OF TWO FAMOUS TRIALS

Shorts Perfectly Sane When He Shot Cashier Lay Down - Will Be Sentenced To-Day.

The Multi-Murderer Almost Faints on Hearing the Verdict - New Trial Asked For.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Herman W. Mudgett, or as he is better known, H. H. Holmes, was on Saturday, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Benjamin F. Pitelz in this city on Sept. 2, 1894.

The Judge's Charge.

When Judge Rotan had concluded, Judge Arnold charged the jury. The judge explained the various grades of murder, and particularly premeditated murder.

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The charge of the judge must have foreboded what his fate would be, but the word "guilty" fell upon Holmes with stunning force.

As the effect of the blow began to die away, Holmes slowly recovered. He realized that his counsel was making a motion for a new trial. His hands under his head, he ran his tongue across his lips, moistening them.

Frank Hodgins the Victim of Careless Handling of a Gun.

Frank C. Hodgins, 23, a clerk in the employ of Wyck, died yesterday morning, and residing at 37 Henry-st., accidentally shot himself near Long-st. yesterday afternoon.

8000 in the Collection Plate.

In a Fire Trap.

The V. E. Mail Served.

Special Rates to South Africa, Europe, Australia, Bermuda and Bahamas.

Members of the Robert concert company arrived in the city yesterday morning and are domiciled at the Rossin.

Mr. R. B. Mantell, the well-known American actor, is registered at the Rossin, from New York.

Mr. H. A. Everett is at present in London supervising the reconstruction of the London Street Railway.

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HYAMS TRIAL TO-MORROW

THIRTY-FIVE NEW WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED.

Of These the Crown Has Ten, the Defence Twenty-Five—Mrs. Harry Hyams Said to Give Evidence—The Trial Likely to Last Three Weeks.

The Criminal Assizes open on Monday to-day before Judge Ferguson, and the first case called will be that of the Hyams twins, charged with the murder of Willie Wells. The case is likely to last three weeks.

The Crown has summoned 10 new witnesses in addition to those who appeared at the trial of last May. Three or four of these are reporters called with a view to proving that the death of Wells took place between noon, instead of before 9 a.m., as the witness for the defence allege.

The defence has subpoenaed 25 new witnesses and a number of these will give evidence with a view to combating the crucial point of the Crown's arrangement, which is the necessity of proving that a murder was actually committed.

Barrister Horn is prepared to combat the testimony as to the attempt to insure Mrs. Harry Hyams' life, should it be admitted, with a full explanation.

Mrs. Hyams To Be Called.



DISPOSING OF THE POLITICAL FALLEN LEAVES.

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