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THE HOLMES HORROR

Both Husband and Children Were Murdered Out of Sheer Greed of Gain.

She Bade Good-Bye to Her Little Ones and Never Saw Them Again.

Till She Found Them Lying Cold in Death on the Morgue Slab.

During the Sorrowful Tale, Holmes Sat, the Only Person in Court Unmoved.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.-For four long hours to-day, under the scrutinizing strangers to her, a pale, worn woman underwent an ordeal which well might underwent an ordeal which well might have broken the nerve of many a strong have broken the nerve of many a strong have broken the nerve of many a strong to take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the total take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the total take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the total take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the total take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the total take care to show it to Ben when the nerve of many as the nerve of strangers to her, a pale, worn woman With bravery and fortitude she I saw him,' stood the test in spite of the fact that her physical condition has been shattered by the battalion of woes under which she has all but succumbed, that she was obliged to interrupt her pitiful became of Holmes?" "He took another sarrative at frequent intervals to accept \$200 for the children who, he said, speonfuls of medicine from the nurse would need some in Indianapolis, went who attended her.

the whole distressing story. How her visit my parents at Galva, Ill." husband was spirited away from her and murdered out of sheer greed of gain; how she bade her little ones good-us and took us to Geese's European hobye, confiding them to the care of tel. I said I expected to hear from the Holmes in all truthfulness, little think- children, and he said they would write them the two little girls would be lying Detroit until October 18. He said he side by side on the marble slab of a looked all over the town and could not mergue, cold in death, and the boy a find a vacant house where it would be parcel of blackened bones. Between convenient for me to see Ben. On the her bitter sobs she related every detail morning of the 18th he said we had betfrom the first meeting with Holmes up ter go to Toronto. He thought Dessa paused in the examination to wipe a widow, he said. According to his story, sical condition was sher testimony after ready to move into it, I could live there women as men present. ner because of her weak voice.

figure in the dock, who would never the woman look towards him. During every moment of the long examination she kept her eyes riveted on the commonwealth officers or counsel for the de-

it, naturally, Mrs. Pietzers was the feature of the day. She went on the stand at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, immediately upon the re-assembling of the court after the lunch recess, and remained there, except for the evening intermission, until 8.30 to-

Holmes' statement, which was read to the jury yesterday, was very long, and was dated Boston, Nov. 19, 1894. In substance it said that Holmes last saw Pietzel in Detroit about three weeks told me that I had worn out the name previous. He also saw him in Cincinnati, probably two weeks after the Ph'l- The second week we were at Burlingadelphia occurrence. After that he said ton I said I was not going to stand it he went to New York with the trunk any longer. I wanted to see Ben, and I and body and turned the check over to Pietzel on the Sunday nearest the first of September. He again saw Pietzel about ten days after the insurance money had been paid. He spoke in detail f the movements of the three children and Pietzel and himself until they were dren in Indianapolis, but he said: 'No, all in Cincinnati. It was arranged not till you see Ben.' He said he was here for Mrs. Pietzel to meet her hus- going to take Ben to the United States, band and the children were to think him gt him to sign papers about the Fort dead. Holmes said that Pietzel got to drinking and met the children, whereupon it required some persuasion to get Mrs. Pietzel to carry out the scheme. He then spoke of Pietzel going to Detroit, which was the last place he saw Pietzel, he said, was to go to New York and then to Key West. Referring to the body in Philadelphia, Holmes said it could be clearly established that it was not the body of Piet-Referring to himself, he said he left Philadelphia Sunday night before the time he was last seen by the coroner's witnesses. He said he could prove he met Pietzel after the time he gave him the check for the trunk and body. As to when Mrs. Pietzel became aware of the scheme, the statement of the prisoner says it was after the findof the body had got into the papers He said he went to her and told her not to worry; that her husband was alive. The next day he met Jeptha D. Howe, and the next day Holmes told Mrs. Pietzel of the scheme to defraud the company. She consented to go into The movements of Holmes, Pietzel

After the reading of the statement. Mrs. I'i tzel was put on the stand. She recognized the prisoner, whom she had seen with her husband, several times. As to the For: Worth property Mrs. Pietzel said: "Holmes said to me that he had put \$5000 in a Fort Worth property to pay off a note due September 18, 1894. My husband said he had a half interest in the Fort Worth prop-It was in the name of Benton T. Lyman. Holmes told me this Ly- thin lips. man was my husband. The Chicago property, he said, was in the name of from the south, and asked me if Ben had told me about it. I said yes, and fully. did not want to have anything to do with it. He said Ben would be home Holy on By his advice I employed By his advice I employed them." Howe and gave him the power of attorney to collect the money. I saw in the bing bitterly, the woman answered: "I at home. Some one called during the papers that a man named Perry had saw Alice and Nellie lying side by side evening to see him, and he went down

rest in Boston were then gone over-

and Howard to the depot. Howe was there and said the insurance money had irrelevance. been paid. Holmes said to Howe, "You had better give her some money," and Howe gave me \$5. I bade the children October 22 Holmes came to the house

washed his hands of it. demanded \$300 or \$400 of me, and I vert her evidence in chief. gave it. He wanted to go to some bank District Attorney Graham then show- "Did you, during all these travels see how counsel for the defence had inand pay off the note due on the Fort ed her the crayon portrait of Pietzel, anything of Mrs. Peitzel or her childworth property. I got the \$5000 and and she said: "Yes, that is a good picture," "I did not." hours to-day, under the scruting and pay on the hours to-day, under the scruting and the scruti

> insurance money?" "I'received \$500. That was all I ever

"After this money transaction, what away, and some time after sent a letter from Detroit to me to come on there In a voice broken with grief she told, and see my husband, but he sent me to

In answer to further questions, Mrs. Pietzel went on: "When I went to Detroit with Dessa and the baby he met On that day he brought me a letter from sued. Vermont. Holmes here rented a furof Adams and to take the name of Cook. told Holmes I believed he was lying to me. He denied this. I said: 'I do not hear from my children, and I said I would get the rent from the Fort Worth property, and I have not a scratch to I said I would go to the chilshow.'

Worth property, and sell it: For two or three days I did not see him, and then he came and told me he had taken the children to Toronto. He said he had put heavy coats on them so they would not catch cold and that they were perfectly happy. I never saw him Sundays. He never came around. He as Ben had been drinking. He told me to go into the cellar and under the potato bin I would find a bottle of dynamite which I would carry to the attic. J. did not carry it up stairs, though. Holmes was there known as Judson. He told The letter was read to the jury. me Ben had been drinking and was sick, and asked me what I would do if he

lan, the janitor of the 'castle.' took care to get them to my husband." and Dessa, her daughter, up to the ar-

one in the crowded court room who did | self with notes, still occasionally givnot appreciate the pathos of this scene, ing a sob. but the only change it made in Holmes'

"Have you seen your husband since the insurance case when he came back 29th, when I got the last letter in his deeds, etc. own handwriting," she answered tear- Mr. Graham then put a series of ques-

you seen or heard from Alice, Nellie, or from Boston soon; that he was sick Howard since this man got possession 1894." "I was in my room on the evenof them?"

said he would take Howard and Nellie band there in 1895. She did not see Nicetown, a suburb of Philadelphia." to Alice so she would not be alone, and much of Holmes until the insurance "Some time afterwards he went to St. had made arrangements for Alice to meet them in Cincinnati. I took Nellie meet them in Cincinnati. I took Nellie which were ruled out on the ground of \$35,000. \$10,000 in cash, balance pay

At 5:30 a recess was taken and up to shaken.

have broken the first land that the feet me to take care to show it to Ben when timony was largely corroborative of plained by saying that business arrangthe from the jury box, and telling how the young that sives by him." that given by her mother concerning the ments about the property were compli-"How much did you get in all of this departure of the children and the sub- cated and it was thought best to use sequent travels of Dessa and her mother that name. under Holmes' guidance to the various her further regarding the stay in Bur- dock nearest to the witness stand and lington. During the second week there ed her to return to the upper floor, fear- peated them aloud. ing that she would catch cold. The windows in the cellar were out, and Holmes asked her for a hammer and nails, saying he would put them in.

Mr. Rotan objected to this line of evidence, on the ground of irrelevance. Mr. Graham explained that he proposed Holmes in all truthfulness, little upon in a few days. Holmes registered for the show that Holmes had dug a hole in me as Mrs. Adams. We remaind the coller and countries that the proposed that the proposed that when next she set eyes upon the same that the proposed that the proposed that when next she set eyes upon the coller and the the collar and covered it up, as he had done in every case where he had rented a house. Judge Arnold sustained the objection and at this time, 9:25 o'clock, court adjourned until to-morrow morn-

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.-After the privto-day, and so affecting was the story should join the other children in Indian- ileged persons had been permitted to long used to tales of misery and distress, apolis, where they were in charge of a enter the court room where the Holmes trial is taking place, and the paused in the examination to he had bought some property there for doors guarded against further intruders, furtive tear away. The would be sufficiently formally the signal condition was such that the court his wife's mother, but as she was not there appeared to be almost as many

free of rent. I asked him the name of Most of them had seats in the space Throughout it all the shrunken, pallic. the widow my children were with and he usually reserved for witnesses and a said: 'It's a peculiar name; I cannot number sat within the court clerk's en- a character as to require that they shall wit of his own remark. taken for the arch criminal of the think of it now.' We went to Toronto, closure. Helmes, calm and unmoved, be taken for the arch criminal of the where he also registered me as Mrs. was placed in the dock. His counsel, age, sat unmoved. But never once did where he also registered me as Mrs. was placed in the dock. His counsel, Adams. My husband, he said, was in Shoemaker and Rotan, promptly went Montreal waiting for word to come on. to him and a long, earnest colloquy en-

Nellie. It was in cipher, and he read | Holmes appeared brighter and more fence, as if fearing to shift them to all well and going to school, but Howard began, and after his counsel resumed won't mind Alice. He will got dirty Holmes did not stop at the same house first witness of the day proved to be with me. I don't know where his diff- a very lively one. This was Sidney L. erent stopping places were. On the Samuels, a member of the bar at Fort afternoon of the 25th he came to the Worth, Texas, a young, clean-shaven hotel and said he wanted me to hurry man, with a twinkling eye and most up and go to Prescott, Canada, and perfect self possession. He spoke quickthere cross over to Ogdensburg. He ly and sharply, and invariably referred went to Prescott and stayed at the to Holmes as "the individual." This National hotel until November 1st. amused even Holmes, who smiled broad-From there we went to Burlington, ly whenever the term was used. Mr. Graham produced the note identified by nished house on Minooka avenue. He Mrs. Peitzel yesterday as the one Holmes pretended to pay to the St. Louis bank, for which purpose he took \$500 from her. Mr. Samuels said the body of the note was in his handwriting.

> Inspector Gary, of the insurance comhe proposed to prove by him that dren. Holmes was a much married man, that he asserts, and is therefore competent to testify against him. Mr. Gary said he had seen at the prisoner's house in Williamette, Ill., a woman representing herself as Mrs. H. H. Holmes. He identified a photograph of her. Last inc of their boat. December witness saw Holmes in Movamensing prison, this city, when he told him of his visit to Willamette.

letter to his wife, and did so, asking cultural Society. witness to mail it. Subsequently witsaid he would have to go to Montreal, ness had spoken to Miss Yorke, known as Mrs. Howard, She was not the

woman he had seen in Willamette. The defence entered a formal objection to all this evidence of Mr. Gray concerning Miss Yorke, but were overruled

Two other letters were offered, written

by Holmes, one of them from Columbus

should die. He said: 'I have one grave to H. M. Cass, the Chicago agent of the marked for him.' All my letters were insurance company, giving him the degiven to Holmes to mail. He said he tailed description of Peitzel for the pursent them to Chicago, where Pat Quinnose of identification. At point a sid. door in the room opened and Miss Yorke, or Mrs. Howard, was ushered A number of letters written by the in. She was at once called to the witness and given to Holmes to mail stand and gave her testimony in were identified by her. None had been whisper, which was interpreted by the mailed. She was shown two others, crier. For the first time Holmes broke written by Alice and Nellie. That from down. He gazed steadily at her for a Alice was marked by childish affection | few seconds, while his hands twitched for her absent mother and bore a rude nervously, and his lips opened and clos drawing of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which ed, but she carefully avoided meeting the little one had been reading. At the his eyes. He suddenly bent forward sight of this the mother's heart over lover the little desk in his dock, and flowed, and she wept bitterly.

The woman who accompanied her and He drew a handkerchief out for a motears began trickling down his cheeks. Dessa arose and walked to the witness | ment or two and sobbed. Then quickly stand, and gave the bereaved woman a recovering himself, he dried his eyes, teaspoonful of medicine. There was no bowed his head and busily engaged him-

Miss Yorke testified that she was in expression was a malicious grin on his St. Louis in June, 1894, when Holmes was in the drug business. She engaged attorneys for him when he was in jail. he left St. Louis for Philadelphia?" "I She came to Philadelphia the first week

"That was from Philadelphia." "Have day the murder is supposed to have been of. committed. Sunday, September 2nd, "I have not heard from ing of Saturday, September 2nd," answered the witness; "I had been ill part

been killed by an explosion, but Holmes in the morgue at Toronto. I never saw stairs. When he came up he said it was told me my husband was all right. Howard, except what belonged to him, a messenger from the Pennsylvania ran-Alice left St. Louis in Holmes' care. in Indianapolis, in the coroner's office." road, and that he was to see some of-She went at Holmes' suggestion to Phil- This ended the examination in chief. ficial of that company at the messenger's adelphia to identify the body because I In answer to questions from Mr. Rotan, home next morning to close out contracts was sick. I asked Howe to take care the witness said she was married to for copying. Afterwards he said the of Alice, and Holmes said he would. Pietzel in Galva, Ill., in 1878. She did caller was B. F. Peitzel. This was the Munie Williams, Holmes' cousin, he not know when he and Holmes had day before we left Philadelphia. "Was said, would take care of her. I next first met. She thought it was in 1889, he at home next day?" "Part of the saw Holmes on September 27th, when She first met Holmes in the restaurant day. He went out at half past ten a he came to our house and said he had at 63rd and Wallace streets, Chicago, m. and came back between 3 and 4 in brought Alice back to Cincinnati. He the "Castle," when she was with her the afternoon. He said he had been at

able semi-annually. "Of the money he received for the that time her testimony had not been Fort Worth property he said he had sent \$5,000 to his broker, Mr. Blackman, Court re-assembled at seven o'clock | Chicago. He gave me \$2,000, more or goodbye and they got on the car. On and during the few moments which less, and also gave me several presents; elapsed before the business of the case a Bible, locket, diamond earrings and a

in St. Louis and we went to Howe's was resumed Holmes sat in the dock office. Holmes was there and Howe reading "Stephens' Digest of the Law left me about October 9th or 10th, and said the scheme was a fraud and he of Evidence." At 7:15 o'clock Mrs. said he was going to Cincinnati. I we'th Pietzel's trying ordeal was resumed. to my mother's home at Franklin, Ind. "They wanted me to sign a paper in After she had taken a liberal dose of Afterwards I visited Toronto, Prescott, regard to Howe's fee and after being medicine from the nurse who acompan- Canada: Ogdensburg, New York, and figure in the last scenes of the trial such a man is of such rare quality that, assured that I would not be implicated ied her and her daughter Dessa, the Burlington, Vt., and remained three in the affair I did so. Holmes then cross-examination was continued until weeks or more at the latter place, and went under the name of Howard. He 8:25, but developed nothing to contro- then went to Boston. Here we remain-

ed a week, when he was arrested."

She identified Peitzel's picture as that

addressed his questions tremulously direct to the woman he calls his wife. She

A Special Supreme Court Session to Try the Smugglers and Bankers.

Customs Officials to be Dismissed for Negligence of Connivance With Smugglers.

smugglers.

monwealth officers or counsel for the defence, as if fearing to shift them to all well and going to school, but Howard began and after his counsel for the development of the workings of the customs depart. It is more than any time since the trial to the workings of the customs depart. It is more than any time since the trial to the workings of the customs depart.

DOINGS IN THE DOMINION.

Chapter of Drowning Accidents-Shooting Scrape-A Patron Unseated. Montreal, Oct. 31.-Albert Gette, fur-

niture dealer, has assigned on the de-Liabilities \$33,000. Peterboro', Ont., Oct. 31.—Capt. Rey-

tered an action against the Spectator meeting and in social gatherings.

the St. Nicholas.

Phillips, an old resident, in the former's office last evening. Three of the builets took effect, one in the neck, one in the cheek, and a third in the right hand. terwards by Lawyer H. F. Holland. Phillips cannot be found by the police. The motive for the crime is not known. very critical condition.

Friedrichsruhe, Oct. 31.-There is absolutely no foundation for the sensational report that Prince Bismarck is On the contrary, the prince has enjoyed better health recently than for some time rast.

London, Oct. 31.-The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.-The condi-

to his bed and remains in a comatose state, not even recognizing members of

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

be Left in the Hands of the Jury.

District Attorney Barnes' Bitter Arraignment of Murderer of Miss Lamont.

Durrant Sits Unmoved and Jokes With His Mother, While Others Weep.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.-District

Attorney Barnes appeared as the central of Theodore Durrant. Of these the most impressive took place in the early part of his argument. He spoke of voiced her thought by saying, "Let him ening body, and exhibit neither passion girl, clothed in all her innocence and purity, met her death, Barnes reached The court consented to Holmes con- the climax of the scene. Turning upon cities named. Mrs. Pietzel was recall- ducting the cross-examination. Then, Durrant, who was seated only three ed and the district attorney questioned arising. he stood in the corner of the feet away, the District Attorney, with clenched fists, and in a voice of thunder, exclaimed "I see her now. There she into the cellar. She thought she nad never raised her eyes, but gave her rebetter follow him and did so, but he urg- plies in a whisper to the crier, who re- not praying for vengeance for her deep and remediless wrongs; not for the law's retribution upon her murderer, but with uplifted hands and streaming eyes, praying that God will not put it into your hearts, by the mockery of a verdict of not guilty, to set free this monster to prey upon other souls, pollute with vile hards the unsullied snow of other children and defy that God of justice whose

ministers you are." Durrant was the least affected person in the court room. While Mrs. Noble, the aunt of the dead girl, sobbed silently and every one else was thrilled with there. the impressiveness of the scene, Dur-St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 31.-Owing to rant sat stolidly indifferent. As the the prosecution of the bank directors district attorney's last words were utand smugglers a special term of the tered the prisoner whispered something supreme court will be needed. The tri- into the ears of his mother, who sat als of the smuggling cases are of such | near him, and smiled as if pleased at the

prosecutor admits that there is little dwelling upon the personalities of Miss prospect of the jurors convicting the Lamont and Durrant, outlining the of disorders similar to those which regrounds upon which the state bases its cently occurred in different parts of Ar-An investigation has been ordered in contention that no one but Durrant menia, and which resulted in so much

either side, lest in their course they should fall upon the face of the man in the dock.

There were other witnesses called, to from October 18th to the 25th.

There were other witnesses called to from October 18th to the 25th.

The taking of the dismissal of a won't mind Alice. He will get dirty, their seats, he chatted and laughed with two court officers stationed near the number of officials, whose negligence or two countingers of the testimony of the their seats of the distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoum withdraw the dock.

The individual who perpetrated this the distributing relief to the distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoum withdraw the dock.

The individual who perpetrated this hideous murder with which the defendant stands charged, and which has harder the course they fear the distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoum withdraw the dock.

The taking of the distributing relief to the distribution of the suffering people of Sassoum withdraw the dock.

The individual who perpetrated this hideous murder with which has harden and the distribution of the rowed the soul and frozen the blood of cres which have just occurred at Bitlis. this community, is no ordinary criminal, and his crime, in every aspect in which it may be considered, is without a parallel. It was not committed under a from Sassoum. At the same time Mr. blind and furious impulse to avenge Terrell has notified the Turkish governsome real or fancied wrong to his per- ment that the United States will hold it son, his property or his character, nor mand of Mrs. Buck, of Brantford, Ont. from motives of gain, nor in the commission of robbery, nor yet under the hot spur of jealousy, that hell of the matter, but nothing will be left undone drowned from a canoe in Deer lake on a cold-blooded, vicious murder. It was of the missionaries.

nolds, of the steamer Golden City, was injured lover, but it was in every sense Monday afternoon. He was not miss- without the slightest provocation or aped until next day, when the canoe and parent excuse or palliation. The as- Herbert, has made representations of a his hat were found floating in the lake. sassin chose for his victim an innocent pany, was called, Mr. Graham saying He leaves a widow and two young chill and helpless maiden, in years almost a child, almost a stranger in our city, a Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31.-A sad drown simple school girl, temporarily residing Miss Yorke was not his lawful wife, as ing accident occurred off Lockport har- with a relative and engaged in the strugbor, near Gullock, yesterday, in which gle to obtain an education as a teacher three fishermen of Western Head, in the Normal school She was unde Frank Williams, his son Frank, aged 8 veloped in mind, pure in life and in and Nicholas Holland, a young man of thought, unsuspecting in nature, and 28 years, lost their lives by the capsiz- presenting in body none of the qualities ing of their boat.

Clarksburg, Oct. 31.—T. B. White died passions of a seducer and libertine. For suddenly this evening at a public meet- the scene of his dreadful assault the ing. Mr. White was an active mem- murderer selected an evangelical church, Holmes then said he wanted to write ber of the Farmers' Institute and Agri- decicated to the worship of God, a temple where the doctrines and life of Jesus Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 31.—The propri- Christ were taught and illustrated in etors of the St. Nicholas hotel have en- Sabbath assembly, in mid-week prayer He Printing company for \$10,000 damages took the life of his victim, not with the on account of a recent news item in the savege mercy of the quick pistol, or the Spectator reflecting on the reputation of silent knife, but he tortured her with the lingering process of strangling, driv-Toronto, Oct. 31.—George Tucker, Pa- ing his cruel fingers deep into the tender tron of Industry, appealed against the flesh of her delicate throat, and so decision of the lower court unseating fiercely did he do his devil's work that him as a member of the legislature for | the stigma of his crime remained until the acts of his agent. 'The appeal was | the discovery of her corpse, clearly disdismissed in the court of appeals yester- cernable as the cause of death, not only by the expert surgical examiner, but by Cobourg, Oct. 31.-K. Y. Cruick- the most unlearned observer. What shanks, a Jawyer, was shot by George other, if any, wrong was done her before her soul escaped and went to heaven we do not know. The advancement of natural decomposition baffled investigation and made knowledge im-

Cruickshanks was found nearly dead af- possible, but we know that either living, or dying, or dead, she was taken up the steep stairs of the steeple of the belfry of the church, where he supported the At a late hour Cruickshanks was in a poor body with blocks of wood, and left it there to rot in nakedness and wither at work almost everywhere, in the cool western wind that swept remains where he believed they would promise of Christian burial. There he left her She was dead, and he be lieved himself safe from detection and exposure. The heaven pointing spire of the Redeemer's church was his only confidant and accomplice. No human eye had witnessed his assault upon the heard her first shriek of terror and the Michigan Central to Detroit, man-Perry, on account of the Terre Hauve have never seen him since July 29th, in August. Holmes said he was in the trouble." Once Holmes spoke about 1894, nor heard from him since August copying business, looking after leases, nig worse. He is continually confined amazement as the monster fell upon her, ned by United States mail clerks. This tions to fix Holmes' whereabouts on the the royal family. His life is despaired final rest. None save the God, whom which at present are very poor. he feared not, had seen him as he extended the naked and slender form upon the belfry floor, laid the thin arms across the undeveloped bosom, propped the head and straightened the meagre trouble the meagre tended the maked and slender form upon said Mr. Kneer, extracting a bank note from his pocketbook and handing it over, who will be the meagre tended tend body in the dust. Not a human being

and the secret was safely locked in his own breast. There lay the speechless and untestifying corpse, and what was it now to give him fear. It had been nothing but a girl after all, and con-To-Morrow Durrant's Fate Will cerning her being there would be the same old story, to which he could help to give currency; the same old story of a vanished girl, a distracted family, and ineffective and perfunctory search among the houses of ill repute; a reluctant conclusion that this little one, like others of Eve's daughters, had gone to her moral destruction; a picture turned to the wall; a name never spoken; and oblivion, personal and social, for poor lost Blanche Lamont-and he was right for the moment. The wrath of God, whose law he had violated, and whose temple he had desecrated, seemed to slumber. The murderer went his guilty way with his undivulged crime, unscathed, unwhipped of justice, while his victim lay in the spire that points its tapering finger to the sky, as if reproaching its Ruler for his unmoving indigna-

Gentlemen, continued Mr. Barnes, if confronted at last with the proofs of his crime, whose recital has shocked all civilization, he could, and he would, as he has done, sneeringly smile in the nor emotion, neither sympathy nor regret, for the unfortunate child he had brought to a premature grave.

The district attorney will conclude his argument this afternoon, when the jury will be charged, and the fate of Durrant placed in their keeping.

MORE ATROCITIES FEARED

tinople of the Execution of Armenians

British and American Embassies Taking Steps to Prevent Bloodshed.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—A sensation was caused here by the report, generally believed to be correct, that three Armenian notabilities of Trebizond, including a prominent ecclesiastic, are to be executed on the ground that they were responsible for the recent rioting

According to the statements made in Armenian circles, about 300 Armenians were killed during the fighting at Bitlis with the Turks. The loss of the latter is said to be trifling.

Advices received from Moosch say that the leading Armenians in that loeality have been conferring with reprebe heard before a jury. The crown Mr. Barnes began his argument by sentatives of the Turks of that city and neighborhood as to the means to be adopted to prevent an outbreak there bloodshed. It is added that the Turks stipulated that the American mission-

In view of the critical situation outlined above, United States ambassador. Mr. Terrell, has advised the American missionaries to withdraw temporarily responsible for the lives of the American missionaries. The United States ambassador has taken a firm stand in the which will in any way ensure the safety

The British charge d'affairs, Hon. M. nature identical with those of Mr. Terrell to the Porte. The result is the Turkish officials have been quickened into doing something, and the government decided to send troops to protect

the missionaries. Here another complication arises. The Kurds of Sassoum are held in check by the presence there of missionaries, fearing to commit any excesses in their presence, and threaten to plunder the Armenians after the departure of the missionaries. Therefore, in any case, fresh trouble is feared unless the authorities take special measures for the protection of the Aremenians. mere presence there of Turkish troops is far from being a sufficient guarantee against a repetition at Sassoum of the bloodshed which recently occurred in other parts of parts of Armenia. Nothing but energetic action, it is asserted, can avert a serious disturbance. In view of these facts, the Armenian patriarch has appealed to the different embassies of the powers here to intervene in time to prevent another massacre. The Turkish officials, in reply, again assert that all the recent outbreaks, here and in Armenia, were nothing more than the work of an Armenian sect, called the Hintchek, which pro-

voked all the riots. The Hintchek was founded about ten years ago at Tiflis; its original objects were the printing and circulation throughout Europe and Armenia of literature calculated to excite the people against Turkey. The Hintcheks are said to be Nihilists and Anarchists of the most advanced type, and their spies and agents are reported to be actively

through the lofty spire. He had the TO IMPROVE THE MAIL SERVICE remain undiscovered and receive no United States Government to Run a Postal Car in Canada.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 31.-It is stated here that the United States government has applied to the Canadian government for permission to run a body of Blanche Lamont. No ear had postal car through the Dominion over or the last stifled groan of dying agony is for the purpose of bettering the mail that preceded the awful silence of her facilities between here and Detroit,

"In case of any further trouble," replied beheld his retreat from the awful pres-ence of the death which was his work, will do well to call in a doctor again."