

HOLMES HAS NO CASE
The Multi-Murderer Will Call
Not One Witness.

A VERDICT TODAY, PROBABLY

Arguments to Begin This Morning—
Court Excludes Evidence Regarding
All But Pitzel Murder.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Tomorrow night the world will probably know whether or not Holmes is to be hanged. Incidentally, the world will also know whether or not the world, but a newsman's name is not a name, a case and all men's enmity, will himself know. Apart from this, a small army of exhausted men, lawyers, court officials and newspaper reporters, will be up for up to the neck in the trial of what is, in many respects, the most extraordinary case tried since Lady Justice handed up her eyes and started to cry. When the trial began last Monday every body anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took a sudden turn and today another, which will help to push it to a swift conclusion. The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than bearing directly on the murder of Pitzel had the effect of keeping waiting for the trial some exhibits and silencing about thirty witnesses brought here from Canada, New England and the West, and supported for six days by the defendant's expenses. It prevented the offering in evidence of the moldered bones of the boy Howard Pitzel; the stove in which he was burned; the clothes he wore when he was a body to roll inside of the toys he played with, and the trunk which smothered out the lives of the girls, Alice and Nellie. Beside, it put a question on the five Geyer, who had been following his travels over the continent in a successful search for evidence of Holmes' destructive movements would have made a thrilling tale. District Attorney General, "we must entreat your honor to grant us a continuance of at least an hour in which to decide upon a line of defense. In consequence of the lack of time to outline our case and the vast quantity of testimony introduced we cannot proceed without at least this brief continuance." Mr. Graham objected, saying that when the first motion for a continuance was made counsel had pleaded that they would go on if no evidence was introduced except that bearing on this crime, and as the other matters had been ruled out of the case ought to proceed.

Judge Arnold told counsel they must make their election between calling witnesses or going to the jury on argument alone, but after a side-bar consultation he ordered a recess of half an hour, to permit them to confer with the prisoner on the question. It was 45 minutes later when Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan returned to court and held another whispered talk with the judge and the district attorney. This lasted 10 minutes, the Kingpin being asked by the prisoner how he finally resumed it was 3:30 o'clock. Meanwhile, Mr. Shoemaker said privately that he had decided to call no witnesses for the defense, but to rest on the commonwealth's case.

Mr. Rotan made the formal announcement to the court a moment later. He said: "On account of our inability to bring a number of important witnesses from other places, we have, after a conference with our client, decided to present to the jury whatever evidence the commonwealth has not proved its case. We do this, however, with the provision that the court does not listen to our speeches, which we have had time to prepare. We ask, therefore, that the arguments be postponed until tomorrow morning." Judge Arnold asked District Attorney Graham's opinion. "I am in favor of the defendant's motion," he said, "and I should prefer to open argument in the morning. It won't take long. It is easily argued." "Well," said the judge, "we will hear both sides tomorrow." Court then adjourned.

Cuba's Fight for Liberty.
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Dispatches from a local paper indicate that yesterday was a local day for meetings in sympathy with Cuba. Among other places Bloomington, Kanakakee, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, Fort Wayne and Decatur, Ill., held successful demonstrations. The resolutions adopted generally "urge the people of the United States to bring about the speedy realization of Cuba's independence, and to demand that congress shall know that the American heart beats for the oppressed of all lands," and requests members of congress to do all that can be done to promote Cuba's liberty. Mayor McKenna presided at an enthusiastic meeting in Pittsburg.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Cuban Junta in New York has a list of 100 names of men who are ready to go to Cuba to fight for the young Republic. The list is headed by the name of the late Earl of Carlisle and now in his 85th year, has succeeded in joining the insurgent army, and is now a captain under Gen. Gomez.

Rome Shaken by an Earthquake.
Rome, Nov. 1.—A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt here at 4:28 this morning. Many houses were wrecked. Walls were cracked, and pictures fell from the walls. People ran panic-stricken into the streets, and serious disaster was apprehended. Some idea of the alarm created may be gathered from the fact that the prisoners broke into open revolt and tried to escape. Troops from the neighboring barracks were summoned, and the prisoners were driven back at the point of the bayonet. The Vatican buildings were severely shaken, but the pope was perfectly safe. He sent to inquire if there had been any loss of life or serious damage.

The New French Cabinet.
Paris, Nov. 1.—The French cabinet has been nearly completed. M. Berthelot, life senator, who had accepted the portfolio of minister of education, has been named. The ministry of foreign affairs which Baron Courcelle resigned, M. Viger has accepted the portfolio of minister of husbandry. The cabinet does not please anybody, but it is understood, will receive the support of the radicals and socialists while it last, which is not expected to be long.

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by the district attorney in his opening argument, but Judge Arnold said that was not a matter of record, and overruled the motion. Miss Yoke at the conclusion of her testimony, retired to the crier's desk, and laid her head in her hands on the back of a chair. Then she was led from the courtroom. Her presence did not move Holmes today.

Mr. Rotan advanced to the bar of the court and said: "May it please the court, the commonwealth has closed its case. It has been proved that the defendant is guilty. It is incumbent upon the commonwealth to prove murder beyond a reasonable doubt. They have not done so. They have proved, first, that the defendant was present at the scene of the crime, and second, as to whether the prisoner killed or not made out what the law calls a corpus delicti. They have proved that a body was found, but not that anybody killed it. We must, therefore, acquit the defendant. I have no objection to the defendant's motion for a continuance. This is so ridiculous," interposed Mr. Graham, "that I decline to argue it."

Judge Arnold decided, "I express no opinion. The jury must decide after they hear the evidence," he continued.

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The Japanese Conquest of Formosa.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Vice-roy's correspondent of the Novoe Vremya telegraphed that the Japanese have captured the island town of Katschi, Formosa. The position of the "black flag" is said to be desperate. The Japanese demand their unconditional surrender.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VENEZUELA IN PERIL.

England Has a New Grievance,
a Righteous One.

A BRITISH VESSEL FIRED ON.

The Owner, Standing Under the
Queen's Flag, Killed—Monroe Doctrines
Can't Help Crespo Here.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Barbadoes, West Indies, says: The dispatch received by Great Britain and Venezuela will now assume quite a new phase. The European power may have to declare war with the South American republic, but not for the present at least, upon the boundary question. If war is declared, and it is undoubtedly imminent, it will be upon a basis to which the conditions of the Monroe doctrine will not apply, and Venezuela will have to face the enemy, without the support of the United States. In previous dispatches reports have been circulated that for some weeks Venezuelan gunboats had been cruising along the coast of the Spanish main and in British waters off the island of Trinidad, one of the islands forming the group of the Guianas, that complaints had been lodged with the colonial government as to the unwarrantable interference by the Venezuelan gunboats with British vessels trading in these waters, and to the fact that British ships had been fired upon, the crews narrowly escaping with life, while the sails had been rent by the shots from the Venezuelan cruisers.

People here have been startled, indeed, by the announcement that a commander named Garcia, on board the Venezuelan coast guard, had shot down Thomas Garcia, owner of the British schooner Myosotis, on board that vessel, while on a voyage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to the island of Margarita. Mr. Garcia was on board. The vessel had made the better part of the voyage when they observed a Venezuela guarda costa in pursuit of them. The gunboat appeared to be under full steam, and she rapidly gained on the sailing ship. Benefiting by former experience—for the Myosotis had on a former voyage been captured by a Venezuela guarda costa, the vessel was ordered to stop. The Myosotis and within close range, Commander Filbert opened fire on the vessel. Mr. Garcia was shot dead, and the others saved their lives only by throwing themselves down flat upon the deck. The schooner was then fired upon by the guarda costa, and once came alongside and took the crew on board, and proceeded to Caracas for trial. The court dismissed the action and liberated the vessel, there being no evidence sufficient to warrant even the detention of the schooner. Mr. Garcia returned to Trinidad, where he resided, in time to make the trip on the Myosotis, which proved his last. Where the murder of Mr. Garcia was the outcome of revenge for the defeat of the Venezuelan commander, is a question which is being eagerly discussed here.

It is generally believed that the murder of Mr. Garcia is a grave mistake, and that Venezuela considered the present relations, as it will give England an undoubted advantage in dealing with Gen. Crespo and his government. The circumstances connected with the death of Mr. Garcia are these: The Myosotis, a British schooner, was on a voyage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to the island of Margarita. Mr. Garcia was on board. The vessel had made the better part of the voyage when they observed a Venezuela guarda costa in pursuit of them. The gunboat appeared to be under full steam, and she rapidly gained on the sailing ship. Benefiting by former experience—for the Myosotis had on a former voyage been captured by a Venezuela guarda costa, the vessel was ordered to stop. The Myosotis and within close range, Commander Filbert opened fire on the vessel. Mr. Garcia was shot dead, and the others saved their lives only by throwing themselves down flat upon the deck. The schooner was then fired upon by the guarda costa, and once came alongside and took the crew on board, and proceeded to Caracas for trial. The court dismissed the action and liberated the vessel, there being no evidence sufficient to warrant even the detention of the schooner. Mr. Garcia returned to Trinidad, where he resided, in time to make the trip on the Myosotis, which proved his last. Where the murder of Mr. Garcia was the outcome of revenge for the defeat of the Venezuelan commander, is a question which is being eagerly discussed here.

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THE DISORDERS IN TURKEY.
Grand Vizier Tries to Resign—More
Armenians Killed.
London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated yesterday, says that the Grand Vizier has resigned his office, and that the Sultan has accepted the resignation. The dispatch adds that official news has been received in Constantinople of fresh disturbances in Erzerum, Orfah and Zeitun. In the latter city, 100 Armenians were killed and wounded at Erzerum.

ENGLAND'S TRUE FRIEND.
A London Paper Pays a High Compliment
to President Cleveland.
London, Nov. 2.—The Post, Conservative in an editorial congratulating President Cleveland upon perceiving the real drift of American opinion away from the support of the Turkish government, expresses its thanks to Senator Durrant for being the involuntary instrument of enlightening the New York papers additional testimony, if any were wanted, to the truth of Ralph Waldo Emerson's words: "The ruling ocean Briton in our blood."

PUBLIC DEBT GROWING FAST.
An Increase of More Than Five Millions
During October.
Washington City, Nov. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued today shows the debt less cash in the treasury increased during the month of October by \$5,341,472, which is accounted for by the loss of \$4,357,354 in the cash in the treasury.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.
Friday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash \$79,347,323; gold reserve \$2,242,112; United States bonds, 4% and 5% interest, \$1,147,193,193; silver, \$22,263,135; paper, \$15,447,193; total, \$100,000,000. The balance of the treasury is \$100,000,000, which leaves a cash balance of \$100,000,000.

NEVER SUCH TESTIMONIALS.

What the Mail Brings to the Paine's
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MISS CUNNINGHAM'S STORY.
Durrant Told Her How He Met Miss
Lamont's Murderers.
San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Miss Carrie Cunningham, the reporter who testified in the Durrant trial, has just returned from her trip to the city where she saw Blanche Lamont murdered in the belfry of Emmanuel church, and who said that Durrant showed her an envelope containing a statement to be opened after he was convicted, has made public her side of the story. She says that when she visited Durrant at the jail he told her a remarkable tale, with the idea that she was to be a witness for the defense. He said that he had been sworn to secrecy by the murderers, but felt that if Miss Cunningham first gave an inkling of what the story was he would be released from his oath. Miss Cunningham agreed to this, and Durrant told her the following story: "While I was fixing the suburners of Emmanuel church I heard a noise. I followed the sound to the belfry, and ascertained that Blanche Lamont was murdered on the second landing. I encountered the murderers, promised never to reveal what I had discovered, and rushed downstairs to George King. I had an appointment with King, and I feared he might go searching the church for me. I was much distressed over what I had seen, and I felt nauseated, but I did not send King for bromo seltzer because I wanted the medicine. I sent him off of the church in a conference with President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, in regard to the alleged breaking of his agreement with them after the great strike on the system in May, 1894. They made repeated attempts to see Mr. Hill, but without success, and finally, late tonight, today having been the limit set for them, they issued a long statement resigning their grievance, and the correspondence they have had in their attempt to confer with President Hill.

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