

FINAL RESULTS EDITION, GREEN EDITION

WIFE FEARS THAT HITCHCOCK HAS KILLED HIMSELF

Indicted Comedian's Counsel, on the Other Hand, Declares He Has Been Murdered by Blackmailers Who Have Long Hounded Him.

FEARED REVELATIONS AT TRIAL OF CASE, HE SAYS

Police, While Inclining Toward Theory That Actor Is a Suicide, Carefully Search All Outward Bound Steamships to Cut Off Possible Escape.

Several theories are advanced to-day to account for the disappearance of Raymond Hitchcock, under indictment upon charges preferred by several girls.

All of them accept the fact that he had come to this belief. His friends and those engaged in his prosecution are of this belief.

His attorney declares that he has been kidnapped and murdered by blackmailers who were hounding him.

The police believe he has taken his life. His wife entertains a similar fear.

The manager of "The Yankee Tour," where the indicted actor was starring, have cut his name off the signs and bills. His understudy, Wallace Berry, is now advertised as the star. Raymond Hitchcock, as far as the Astor Theatre and "The Yankee Tour," is concerned, is dead. Such tragic theories, however, did not take the vigilance of the Central Office men, who thronged the steamship piers to-day. Before the French liner, La Savole, sailed, detectives had visited every cabin, and even scrutinized the holds. The pier was under constant watch. The same vigilance was maintained at the sailing of the Hamburg-American boat Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the Dutch ship of the West-Indische-Gesellschaft, the North German Lloyd, the Monterey, of the Havana Line, and the Colon, of the Panama service.

It was said this afternoon that District Attorney Jerome had got word from Boston that Raymond Hitchcock was there, or had been there. "Lab dog" detectives from Jerome's office will go to Boston tonight.

Counsel for Murder Theory. The statement that Raymond Hitchcock had been kidnapped and murdered came from Herman Fromme, his counsel. The little lawyer said that no friend, relative or acquaintance had seen the actor since he vanished yesterday morning from the Hotel Flinders, telling his wife that he would go to a Turkish bath.

Mr. Fromme said: "I do not know where Mr. Hitchcock is. He had an appointment with me in my office for 2 o'clock. If he does not show up I shall feel that he has been murdered or kidnapped by a band of blackmailers, who have been annoying him for the last two years. I know the names of six of them. There are a dozen in all. Hitchcock has lived in terror, and has been continually threatened by this band of villains since their attacks began two years ago. Hitchcock did not leave New York voluntarily. He had no reason to do so. He is an innocent man. These are the names of the men who have been annoying him. He has not even been announced officially that he has been indicted.

Hounded by Four Men. "Almost continually for the last two years he has been trailed by four men, whose names I am not prepared to give. The blackmailers fear to go to court. I did not seek an adjournment, and was prepared to welcome the Gervy Society's case with Helen Von Hagen as principal witness, which was scheduled for to-day.

"Those girls mentioned in this scandal have testified before the Grand Jury against three other men. One of them is far more prominent than Mr. Hitchcock. I cannot give names. The blackmailers fear to go to court. This would be the motive for taking Mr. Hitchcock away by force. The motive for murder would also follow from possible revelations."

Counsel Is Mystified. Assistant District Attorney Frank Garvan, who has been conducting the Grand Jury inquiry against Hitchcock, called at the Astor Theatre last night and had a long talk with Herman

"Circulation Books Open to All."

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1907.

CONFESSES HE MURDERED WIFE; WANTS TO DIE

James Wardell Had Been Convicted of Manslaughter and Was to Be Sentenced.

COURT IS NONPLUSSED.

Judge Foster Remands Prisoner to Consider the Novel Situation—May Be Insane.

The spectacle of a man trying to convict himself of murder in the first degree was presented in Part II of the Court of General Sessions to-day when James Wardell, found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury last week, was arraigned for sentence. With thrilling dramatic effect Wardell announced in the courtroom that he was tired of life and wished to die. Wardell's case is the most remarkable in the criminal court annals of this country. He is the man who entered into a suicide pact with his wife, killed her, according to the confession he made in court to-day, and then locked the door to kill himself.

At first the police thought they could fix the time of death upon Wardell. He maintained, however, that his wife had committed suicide by inhaling gas, and that he had shot her through the head after she was dead in order to give the impression that she had shot herself. But the autopsy showed that she had died from asphyxiation. He was placed on trial on a charge of aiding and abetting his wife's act of self-destruction and conviction to manslaughter. Wardell swore on the stand that a suicide pact existed, that his wife turned on the gas in the room they occupied and that the asphyxiation was the result of her own act. His story was believed.

Had Robbed a Woman.

When called into court for sentence to-day the District Attorney brought up another charge against him. Wardell, who had been indicted for robbing a woman, admitted the charge. He was asked for a story of the robbery. He said he had been at Stamford Springs, Conn., of several weeks. These rings he brought to New York and pawned. Preliminary to the proceedings on the main charge he entered a plea of guilty to bringing stolen property into the State.

Judge Foster then asked Wardell if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. He said he had nothing to say. He was then sentenced to the State Prison for manslaughter in the first degree.

Carl Fisher Hansen, Wardell's lawyer, said: "Your Honor, the defendant has asked me to convey certain information to the court. He states that he was not responsible for what he was doing at the time of the death of his wife."

"He has been married quite a while, and his wife's mindings had preyed upon his mind. He left her, and when he came to New York to meet her he was with the intention of reclaiming her and settling down."

"He located her. She promised to return and live with him and be a good wife. He bought furniture and rented a little flat at No. 324 West Twenty-fifth street. Then, when all seemed bright, she told him she was tired of it all, and asked him if he was willing to die with her."

At the time of this conversation they had just moved into the new flat. Wardell had had a fatal attack. During the talk he had with his wife the attack came on. All that they want to do is to die."

Admits Killing Her With Gas. "Wardell says he cannot account for his actions, but he became instinct with the idea of taking her life and then killing himself. She was found asleep. He fastened a rubber tube to her nose and throat, and placed the end of the tube in her mouth. She breathed the gas and died. After she had died he fired a bullet into her brain to make it appear that she had committed suicide. But he was not satisfied with this. He fired a second bullet into her head, and she was dead by gas before he fired the shot."

"Is this true?" asked the Court. "Yes," replied Wardell.

Assistant District Attorney Train said that the case was so extraordinary that he could not suggest what procedure should be followed. He suggested that the defendant be examined with a view to determining his sanity.

Judge Foster said in view of what Wardell had stated, through his counsel, it might be well to place him in the witness stand. He took the stand and was sworn. The court-room, crowded to the doors with spectators, was silent as a tomb.

Wants to Die and Have It Over. Wardell was warned that whatever he might say would be taken against him. He then asked him to fix the time when he had killed his wife. He said he did not know. He said he did not know when he had killed her. He said he did not know when he had killed her.

The law provides that a man may not be convicted of murder in the first degree upon his own confession. There is no doubt as to the fact that he had killed her. He said he did not know when he had killed her. He said he did not know when he had killed her.

Judge Foster sent him back to the Tombs to allow for time to think up some way of dealing with the case.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

"77 PER CENT.," SAID THE CLOCK, GIVING AN HOUR

Inquiring Physicians Testify to Reply of Dr. Dimlop to Question.

IN "MAGIC BOOT" HOUSE

Hilgert, Maker of Wonderful Footgear, Denies Having Control.

On the report of Drs. S. V. Wisniam and John J. Quigley, directed by him to make a thorough examination of Dr. Clark W. Dimlop, the aged, retired physician with \$10,000 in property, Justice McCall, in the Supreme Court, this afternoon granted the application of Gilbert Ray Hawes, representing several persons, one of whom is Mrs. Hawes, for the appointment of a commission to sit with a Sheriff's jury in trial of Dimlop as to his sanity.

Mr. Hawes charged that Dr. Dimlop's wife, who is seventy-three years old, was confined in a room in the "Magic Boot" house, No. 31 West Twenty-sixth street, kept by Matthew Hilgert, the "Magic Boot" man, that Hilgert was making love to Mrs. Dimlop, and that he was making love to her when she became a widow, and that the old man was being subject to treatment that was injuring, rather than helping, him.

Dr. Dimlop, who is seventy-three years old, had nothing to say. He said Hilgert was making love to his wife. He said Hilgert was making love to his wife. He said Hilgert was making love to his wife.

The physicians, sent by Justice McCall to investigate, reported that Dr. Dimlop, at sixty-five or seventy years of age, is extremely decrepit and could stand with difficulty.

He is suffering at present from a crop of boils, and the report seemed unable to comprehend our presence.

How old he was, Dr. Hawes replied indignantly, and when asked the month he said it was June, 1899. He said he had been married for thirty years, and that he was making love to his wife when she became a widow, and that the old man was being subject to treatment that was injuring, rather than helping, him.

Justice McCall will select a commission later on.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH BATTLE FEDERAL TROOPS

Three of the Combatants Killed When Hostiles Give Fight in Utah.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—In a battle between United States troops and Indians which occurred in southern Utah several days ago three persons were killed and another wounded, all believed to have been Indians.

The news of the occurrence was conveyed to the Indian Commissioner at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., by a telegraph message from the Indian Agency at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., which, though dated yesterday, was not received until to-day.

The army command consisted of four officers, seventy-four men and three Indian scouts. The telegram to the Indian Bureau, which was dated at Ship Rock, N. Mex., follows:

"The troops have been ordered to Southern Utah. They arrested Byllille and killed him. Three others were killed and one wounded while shooting at the Indians. The Indians are quiet and I do not anticipate further trouble."

The Indians taken into custody are part of a band of Navajos that have been making trouble on the Navajo reservation in northwestern New Mexico since a number of Indians under the leadership of Byllille have been creating disturbance because of their disinclination to observe the regulations of the Indian Office and their efforts to prevent others of the tribe from doing so. Capt. Shelton made a report that a body of soldiers he sent to the reservation and, accordingly, Troops I and K, of the Fifth Cavalry, under command of Capt. H. O. Willard, were dispatched from Fort Huachuca, N. M., to Arapahoe, Utah, on the 23d inst.

The War Department to-day received a telegram from Capt. Carter P. Johnson, who was despatched to the Colorado camp in Southern Utah, to investigate the trouble. The telegram, which was sent by mail from Thunder Lake, S. Dak., says:

"Visited the camp yesterday. Found the troops waiting for arrival, expecting me to be able to adjust their situation. As he could not give any information about the shooting, which said he is now employed as a guard on the elevated road."

Dr. Austin Flint was in court, observing the actions of the defendant. He will probably be called as a witness for the prosecution.

GUERIN AT OLD HOME. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Elder Guerin, notorious international criminal, has returned to Chicago to visit the scenes of his boyhood. He is a fugitive from Devil's Island, the French penal colony, to which he was sent for robbery committed in Paris.

JOHNSON-FARRELL PLUNGERS LOSE \$50,000 ON JAMAICA RACE

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART TENTH DAY AT JAMAICA.

AUTUMN MEETING. OCT. 31. CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

Table with 10 columns: Race, Start, Time, Winner, etc. Includes 1152 FIRST RACE, 1153 SECOND RACE, 1154 THIRD RACE, 1155 FOURTH RACE, 1156 FIFTH RACE, 1157 SIXTH RACE.

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HEADS OF SYNDICATE BACKED AIMEE C. IN FEATURE EVENT, BUT YORKIST SHOWED SPEED AND TOOK PACKERS' STAKE.

STARTER IS HISSED FOR LEAVING HORSE AT POST.

In the Fifth Event, With Only Three Starters, Good Luck, Well Played, Was Left Standing Back To as Barrier; Was Sprung.

(Special to The Evening World.) JAMAICA RACE TRACK, Oct. 31.—The Packers' Stakes, the feature of the card here to-day, was marked by two big plunges. The losing plunge was started by Frank Farrell and Davy Johnson on Aimee C. Farrell bet all of \$10,000 and Johnson put up an equal amount. The public followed suit, and all told about \$50,000 was wagered on Aimee C., her price finally closing at even money.

The winning plunge was made on F. A. Forsythe's Berry Maki. She was backed from 7 to 1 down to 4 to 1, and won in a gallop, and her victory cost the ring all of if not more than was taken in on Aimee C.

Berry Maki was off flying and she never was caught. Aimee C., with Buxton up, was knocked back, and although the filly came strong at the end she couldn't do better than third behind Woodlane.

C. E. "Boots" Durnell to-day denied that Jockey R. Dugan had been signed over to ride for H. T. Wilson, Jr. "I retain first call on Dugan and will make all his engagements next season as I have this," said Durnell.

"Mr. Wilson has second call on Dugan, for which he paid \$7,000. Harry Payne Whitney has no call whatever on the jockey, but can fill out the book if he so desires."

Sloan at the Track. Tod Sloan was at the track to-day, his second visit since he married Miss Slesinger, the actress. When Sloan was here he was with the through with the racing game.

In explanation to-day he said: "I just came down here to get a sniff of the thoroughbreds."

He had no interest, he said, in the racing and had not even bought a programme and never ventured among the punters in the betting ring.

Sloan said his wife twisted her ankle last night and may be forced to quit the stage for a time.

Hisses for the Starter. Hoots, hisses and catcalls, unusual as a race track, were heard to-day as the barrier was sprung in the fifth race. There were only three starters—Bad News, J. F. Donohue and Good Luck. The last named opened favorite, but recoiled. Bad News being the closing choice.

As the barrier went up Bad News sprang away in front, with J. F. Donohue following and Good Luck trailing.

In the second race, which began trotting in a dash, the race was a close one. The race was a close one. The race was a close one.

Good Luck went after the others, but finished length behind. The books laid 1 to 3 a place against Good Luck.

Chinns All Cashed. The Chin family, of Kentucky, are putting 'em over these days. Last week it was Infanta and General Haley, and to-day it was Glen Echo in the first race, played from 20 down to 7 to 1.

Glen Echo beat the hot favorite Hoorya by a nose. The two had the race between them all the way, running together until the last lap, when Glen Echo stretched to the finish. They were driven to the limit going under the wire, and Glen Echo got the verdict in the last rod.

A wad of money was bet on Tony Asie's Hoorya, with Miller up. He was backed from 3 to 1 down to 8 to 1. Hoorya led the second bunch in getting to the wire first for show money.

Comedienne Won the Second. Comedienne had Miller up to-day and she won right back at him, after losing to the winner, after losing to the winner, after losing to the winner.

Up to the stretch turn the latter looked dangerous, but here he gave all his hope to the other. The jury was then called to the stretch, where she closed strong and got the show money.

Yorkist Gets the Third. George S. Davis was an odds on choice in the third race, but he was hampered and shot off several times, and at the end was lucky to finish second behind Forest. The race was a close one. The race was a close one.

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