

IN ONE YEAR MORE

Mrs. Maybrick's Imprisonment Will End.

PROMISE FROM GREAT BRITAIN

This Will Insure Postponement of Trial on Which Title to Valuable Property Depends—Story of the Famous Poisoning Case.

LONDON, March 22.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the Home Office, which authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in lands in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was entirely due to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in this matter.

(Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, and a member of a well-known and prosperous Southern family, was married July 28, 1881, in St. James' Church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick, of Liverpool. She was then 38 years of age, vivacious and beautiful and a social favorite. Her husband was 34 years of age. In the Spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill, and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore Mr. Maybrick died of arsenical poisoning. The defense proved that for 29 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed arsenic eater, and that he daily took doses that would have killed a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the Judge, Sir Fitzjames Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury, and who said it was impossible for them to find her guilty in the face of the medical evidence. He died some time later in a madhouse.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction, her mother, the Baroness von Blosse, has been unremitting in her attempts to obtain the prisoner's release, in which she has been aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1900, after the death of Lord Russell, of Killowen, Chief Justice of England, a letter was received written to Mrs. Maybrick in 1888. It showed that the court in St. James had done everything possible to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's pardon.

Had she not been able to testify in the suit pending in the United States, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother would have lost all title and interest in large tracts of lands situated in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.)

Will Be Liberated in July, 1904. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mrs. Maybrick's attorneys in this city received a telegram from the American Embassy in London this afternoon confirming the news of her forthcoming release, and adding that she will be liberated in July, 1904.

STORY OF SHAME.

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makes me fear that sometime I might kill him." Do you remember reading that letter?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Burdick said that she did not know whether her husband was aware of the fact that she was receiving letters from Pennell. Her habit had been to keep her letters locked in a box. Her husband first knew of her intimacy with Pennell, she thought, on January 1, 1901, when she told him in reply to a question that she had been walking with Pennell. He told her she was very imprudent. She agreed with him then, and did not now.

Forced to Give Up Letters.

"Did you give the letters to Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"Did you take some letters from that box and give them to him?"

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from Mr. Burdick, in which he had evidently declined to take her back.

June 6 was the date of another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband. She wrote of having been notified of the divorce suit brought against her. On one occasion Burdick wrote her that she could not be trusted. He said that if she loved Pennell as she said she did, he did not blame her for what she did; that if she loved a woman as she did Pennell, he would do as she was doing. He declared that he loved her honestly long after she had ceased to love him, and that if she tried she might win back both his love and respect. He referred to the fact that Mrs. Burdick was wearing a ring given to her by Pennell over her lawful wedding.

Burdick declared that he had no faith in Pennell's promises, and that she wished to be taken back only until Pennell was freed from his wife. In another letter Burdick wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong she had done him. In another Burdick declared he had determined to fight for the little honor she had left him, and after getting a divorce to fight for the children. He would insist on the countersuit by Mrs. Burdick being fought out in open court. Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdick was taken back by her husband.

After returning from Atlantic City and after promising her husband to be a good wife, she met Pennell. It was not her habit to meet him, she said, but he was constantly begging her to do so, and she met him in a house on Seventh street. She was there one time when Burdick came, but he did not see her, as she stepped out of the window and went to church. She did not hear that Mr. Burdick and his friends on that occasion caught Pennell as he was jumping out of the window and that they took him back to the room.

Mrs. Burdick admitted having met Pennell in another house on Seventh street after that incident. She at first denied meeting Pennell elsewhere, but, on Mr. Costaworth's telling her that Pennell had told him differently, she admitted that she had met Pennell at a house on Whitney place two or three times.

his children," said Mr. Miller. He carried a revolver, but I never heard him say that he feared harm from Pennell. At a conference held at my office Pennell made one or two statements from which an intimation of suicide could be drawn. I never heard Pennell say that unless the divorce action was withdrawn he would kill himself and Mrs. Burdick.

The testimony given by Henry J. Orrett, the furnace man at the Pennell home, was unimportant. He simply stated that he removed the ashes from Pennell's furnace on the morning after the murder. He found no buttons, buckles or metallic substances in the ashes. Pennell put on the coal and shook down the furnace, as had been his custom.

Lizzie Romance, a maid at the Pennell house at the time of the murder, gave testimony favorable to Pennell. She said Mr. Pennell was in the kitchen on the night of the murder. She saw them again at 10 o'clock when she passed their door. She did not see them again until the next morning. The servant said she did not notice the suit of clothes Pennell had on Thursday night before the murder or the one he had on Friday morning. The girl admitted that she pressed Pennell's trousers, but she said she could not remember which he wore on either occasion. She had not noticed whether any of his trousers were missing; whether Pennell went to the furnace Friday morning or whether or not either Mr. or Mrs. Pennell left the house after 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Miss Romance did not notice anything unusual in Pennell's manner on the evening he and Mrs. Pennell started for the automobile ride which ended in their death.

It was after the incidents related by Mrs. Burdick today that Mr. Burdick sent her away from home the second time. Her second exile from home began last Thanksgiving and lasted until the murder of her husband.

Mrs. Burdick probably will be called upon to tell what she knows of the movements of Pennell just before the murder.

Trying to Fix Stratton Jurors. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 22.—Attorneys for the executors and proponents of the will of the late millionaire mining man, Winfield Scott Stratton, today filed in the District Court a motion to discharge the entire panel of jurors now in attendance upon the court, from which a jury was to be selected to try the Stratton will contest. It is alleged that Harry Stratton, the son, who is contesting the will, and his attorneys have

been attempting in an unlawful and corrupt manner to ascertain the opinions of the jurors on the subject of the contest, and have arranged with persons to unlawfully influence certain individual jurors on the panel.

Three Buried in Hotel.

WEST UNION, Ia., March 23.—The Arlington Hotel was destroyed by fire today and three persons badly injured. They are Mrs. McClintock, a guest, both legs broken, and a man and woman.

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