

# PUBLIC SENTIMENT TURNS TO WOMAN

## Paris Sympathizes With Mme. Steinhilf, Who Parries Thrusts of Judge.

### DIRECT EVIDENCE LACKING

#### Prisoner Expresses Greatest Confidence in Acquittal—American Makes Protest Against Being Dragged Into the Case.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—With hagard face and sunken cheeks, eyes heavy from sleepless nights spent on a hard prison cot in her cell, Mme. Steinhilf appeared in court this morning for the opening of the second week of her trial for the murder of her artist husband and his mother, Madame Japy.

Though the ordeal through which the woman has gone since the case opened has pained her face, around her eyes and plowed deep furrows across her brow, Mme. Steinhilf was less nervous today. She parried every thrust from the judge with such brusqueness that she at once caught the sympathy of the crowd in the courtroom.

Public sentiment seems to be ebbing toward Mme. Steinhilf, and Paris disapproves of the severe, if not cruel, manner in which the court has dealt with the prisoner from the beginning of the trial.

### Conflicting Stories Told.

No direct evidence implicating the prisoner with the crime has yet been adduced, while the conflicting stories told by the witnesses and the brave duel of the accused in her fight against the judge is turning sympathy in her favor. Mme. Steinhilf professes to have the greatest confidence in her acquittal. The prisoner, though looking haggard, was considerably calmer after a Sunday of rest.

Mme. Atansio, wife of one of Steinhilf's models, and Dr. Archary, the Steinhilf family physician, though called by the state, both testified in favor of the accused. The former insisted on the frenzied condition of the woman on the morning after the crime, and the doctor contradicted the testimony attributed to him before the examining magistrate.

Dr. Archary testified that Steinhilf's death was due to strangulation, and that of Madame Japy resulted from asphyxiation. Because of the manner in which the bodies were found, the doctor suggested one person alone could not have committed the murders.

### Prisoner Gets Excited.

M. Aubin, counsel for the defendant, promised to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the gag they had examined was not the one used to gag Mme. Steinhilf.

Dr. Balthazar, a toxicologist, testified he found no trace of a narcotic in the stomach of either M. Steinhilf or Mme. Steinhilf. When M. Steinhilf was ordered Mme. Steinhilf cried that she was being watched day and night by detectives.

### Severe Judge Seeks Justice

Cour's Action in Steinhilf Case Not Understood by Foreigners.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Though itself partly hypnotized by the apparent wisdom and moralness of the judge's method in conducting the Steinhilf case, the legal profession of Paris does not lose sight of the fact that foreign criticism betrays in its opinion a total ignorance of the fundamental principle on which French judicial investigations are based.

"M. Valles, the presiding judge in this case, appears to want the prisoner's blood," said one of the legal luminaries connected with the case today, "but he does not; it is his business, in accordance with the French system, to keep before the eyes of the jury the different facts and contradictions in the prisoner's testimony, which the preliminary examinations have brought out and of which the jury would remain in ignorance, were he not theoretically and in reality perfectly impartial."

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# AMUSEMENTS

## WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

### Star Acts on Orpheum Bill.

One of the big feature acts on the bill at the Orpheum this week is John B. Hymer and company, presenting "The Davy Crockett." It is a gorgeous musical travesty, filled with melody and mirth, carrying an abundance of sparkling comedy into an original and unique act, which is magnificently staged. Matinees daily.

### "Honeycomb Trail" at the Baker.

One of the most gorgeous musical productions seen here this season is "Honeycomb Trail," at the Baker, which is a very amusing one and depicts the adventures of a hustling salesman who is sent to a rest cure sanatorium by his employers. The popular bargain matinee will be given tomorrow.

### Pantages Presents Miss Stanley.

The girl whose nimble fingers have won her an international reputation, Miss Edythe Stanley, who is the feature attraction on the program at Pantages. All the latest hits from Broadway are rattled off in her series, as well as several classical selections. A number of other excellent acts complete the bill.

### Great Production at Portland.

Under the personal supervision of the author, Charles A. Taylor, Russell & Drew present at the Portland Theater this week the great scenic drama of the Plains, "The Queen of the Plains." Stirring situations grip the attention of the audience from rise to drop of curtain and the cast is of metropolitan excellence.

### "Cupid's Voyage."

As dainty a vandyke production as has been sent to this city is "Cupid's Voyage." It is the headline attraction on this week's bill at the Grand, Harry and Kate Jackson are presenting the little novelty and Mr. Jackson has personally staged the scenic and electrical effects. Before the end of the week "Cupid's Voyage" will be the talk of the town.

### "Whose Baby Are You?"

Today will be the regular souvenir matinee at the Loric, where the Athos Stock Company is presenting the funniest of all presents. The play is one of the best that the popular company has as yet presented and seats are selling rapidly.

### "From Cabin Boy to King."

If the Star Theater had on its program only the one picture, "From Cabin Boy to King," it would be enough to give solid worth for the small price of admission. This is a reel that appeals to both young and old. In addition to this, there are many other splendid pictures, a fine illustrated song and a catchy act by Danny Ahren, the remarkable whistler.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

#### "Lo" Coming to Bungalow.

Beginning next Friday night, November 12, and continuing Saturday night, November 13, "Lo" is the headline attraction on this week's bill at the Grand, Harry and Kate Jackson are presenting the little novelty and Mr. Jackson has personally staged the scenic and electrical effects. Before the end of the week "Cupid's Voyage" will be the talk of the town.

#### Smallwood Is Champion.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 8.—Percy Smallwood won a 12-mile running race at Duquesne Gardens here today from Hugh Brice, of Pittsburg, for the middle distance championship of the world. The time was 1:37:45.

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