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HOLMES FOUND GUILTY

He Was Convicted of Murder in First Degree.

THE JURY WAS OUT FOUR HOURS

Prisoner's Marvelous Nerve Did Not Forsake Him When the Fatal Words Were Spoken.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2. — Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree at 8:15 tonight for killing Benjamin F. Pitzel. He coughed slightly when he heard the words. This was the only sign.

The jury retired to deliberate at 5:40 this afternoon. According to one of their number, they reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. For hunger's sake, they ate their supper first. Then they took a ballot, and, without hesitation, every man of the 12 answered.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree."

But, however atrocious the crime, however fiendish the criminal, it is hard to send a man to the gallows in one minute's time; so, for decency's sake, they talked about the case for a seemingly period—about an hour and a half. Then word was sent into court that they had agreed. This was at 8:15. It took half an hour to get the court in readiness to receive the verdict. Holmes spoke to his counsel, Rotan and Shoemaker, in the courtroom because he was immediately taken back to Moyamensing prison. To them he said:

"I feel that this condemns me. It was an unjust trial."

He would say no more than that. Immediately after the verdict, the usual application for leave to file a motion for a new trial was made. District Attorney Graham did not oppose the motion, and Judge Arnold set the 18th of this month for a hearing. The principal reason urged will be lack of time for the preparation of the defense. Should a new trial be refused, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court, and argument heard at its next sitting in this city, January, 1896. So, even if everything goes against him, Holmes has yet some time to spend on earth, from which he is alleged to have sent so many fellow-mortals.

The verdict was a surprise to many persons, who did not believe the crime had been fastened upon Holmes beyond a reasonable doubt. When they heard it they said:

"Well, it was on general principles, and it is just as good."

That is not the meaning of the law; but in this case everybody agrees that "it is just as well." There is no word of pity or sympathy for the condemned man. He is regarded as a menace to society. Up in Gilmanton, N. H., there are two old people, his father and mother. And he has also two brothers, and two sisters. Not one of his kin was heard from during the trial.

When the jury went out, an indefinite recess was taken. Judge Arnold said he would remain in the building until midnight, if necessary; and if no verdict had been reached by that time, he would come again at ten tomorrow morning.

Nobody believed there would be occasion for this. There were many wagers that the verdict would be in tonight, and more as to its nature. At 8:40 there was a bustle of moving people in the packed courtroom, and it became known that the jury was coming in. A moment later, Judge Arnold took his seat. District Attorney Graham and his associates entered the courtroom, and the jury filed solemnly in and took their seats in the box. Then Holmes was brought in and placed in the dock. For a moment, there was not a sound. The silence was

painful, and every heart in the crowded room throbbed. The man who was about to hear his doom pronounced stood erect in the dock, the same death-like pallor which could grow no deeper on his face. He stared at the jury blankly, his hands clasped behind his back. Once or twice he moistened his lips with his tongue. There was no sign of agitation. Then from the deep-voiced clerk came the awful words:

"Jurors, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the jurors. How say you, gentlemen of the jury; do you find the prisoner at the bar, Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, guilty of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, or not guilty."

The condemning syllables came from the foreman:

"Guilty of murder in the first degree."

"Hem," uttered Holmes, clearing his throat; but his shrunken form never trembled; his lips betrayed no quiver; his marvelous nerve had not forsaken him. There was only a tighter clasp of his hands folded behind him. Then he sat slowly down, and at the request of counsel the jury was polled. As each name was called, Holmes wrote it on the margin of a newspaper in his hand, and the fingers holding the pencil never shook. The verdict was formally recorded by the court; the motion for a new trial was made, and, after Judge Arnold had spoken a word of regret to counsel for the defense because of last Monday's occurrence, when they withdrew from the case, and appreciation for their arduous but fruitless labors, Holmes was taken to his cellroom: a few minutes later the jury was thanked for their attention and labors, and sent home; the court adjourned, and the most extraordinary case in the annals of American courts was ended.

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