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HOLMES IS INNOCENT

The Claim Advanced by a Detective.

HE SAYS PITZEL IS STILL ALIVE

OTHER REPORTED VICTIMS ALIVE

He Claims to Have Full Proof of His Assertions—Nannie Williams Was Killed by Her Sister.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A local paper says:

If the story told by Robert Corbett, a private detective who has been in this city for a few weeks working on the Holmes case, is true, H. H. Holmes is not guilty of committing a single murder in Chicago.

The Pitzel murder case is now pending in the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and will come up for a hearing within a few days, and the defense is making a determined effort to secure the reversal of the finding of the jury and lower court on technical grounds. If these fail, then the information gathered by the defense will be restored to, and it is expected that they will be able to prove beyond a doubt that the alleged victim, Benjamin Pitzel, is alive and living within a radius of 100 miles of the city of Chicago, at the present time.

Corbett, who has been running down the various stories charging Holmes with murder in Chicago, claims to have evidence showing that H. H. Holmes did not commit a single murder in the city of Chicago, and that Holmes' confession regarding the death of Nannie Williams is substantially correct.

The girl was beyond a doubt, killed on July 6, at the flat occupied by Holmes and Minnie Williams, at 1220 Wrightwood avenue. The body was taken to the Castle and burned. The skull found by the police at the Castle was that of Nannie Williams, as the mark and fractures show.

Corbett also makes the following statement:

"That Minnie Williams is alive and has been seen on streets of this city within the past two weeks; that Emiline Cigrande is alive and is now living in Iowa; that Julia Connors and her daughter Pearl are alive and at present living in Michigan, and that Holmes will be able to prove a complete alibi in regard to the murder of Howard Pitzel.

"Holmes was a peculiar man, and his relations with various young women was the cause of his present predicament"

THE PACIFIC COUNTY BAR.

Steps Taken by it to Prevent Oregon Lawyers Practicing in the District.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 22.—The Pacific county bar has taken steps to prevent Oregon lawyers from practicing in the superior court in this district, which comprises Pacific, Wahkiakum and Lewis counties. The last legislature passed a law allowing only those lawyers from other states to practice in Washington courts whose states granted the same privileges to Washington lawyers. It appears that Oregon laws do not permit lawyers resident in this state to practice there. Astoria lawyers particularly have a large number of clients in this and Wahkiakum counties, and the enforcement of the law will affect their business seriously.

There is no market here for steelheads at present. Sturgeon, however brings 4 cents per pound at Nahcotta dock.

The Result of Disease.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 23.—The sheriff was today notified that Edward Summerset yesterday robbed the house of his brother-in-law, E. C. Humphrey, at Mayfield, carrying off about \$5000 worth of jewelry. He also stole a horse and

surrey, and no trace of him has been found. Summerset is subject to spinal disease, which attacks him so severely about once a year that he becomes crazy, and it is supposed that he had another attack, and while in a demented condition committed the burglary. Summerset served a term in the state prison, and after his release the effect of his disease was discovered.

EXCURSION DECLARED OFF.

Proposed Pleasure Trip to Turkey Has Been Postponed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Maurice Kosmanski, western passenger agent of the Compagnie Reale Trans-Atlantique, has received a cablegram from the president of the company at Paris instructing him to cancel all engagements for the Mediterranean trip for the steamer La Touraine, leaving New York, February 4. The liability of the excursionists to insult or attack by the Turks determined the company to abandon the proposed trip.

Two Hundred Tourists Disappointed.

New York, Jan. 22.—Two hundred tourists, who had booked to visit Turkey and the east on a special excursion aboard the French liner La Touraine, scheduled to sail from New York, February 4, were notified today that the trip is off.

The acute condition of affairs in Turkey and the uncertainty of affording adequate protection to travelers in the domain of the sultan, caused the abandonment of the tour. The pleasure trip for the steamship Friesland, which was scheduled to sail for the same territory on January 29, was given up for the same reasons.

Wheat is Strong.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Wheat, strong, export buying is restricted by firms offering freight. Valley 60@61c; Walla Walla 58c per bushel. Flour has advanced 15c a barrel, standard brands now being quoted at \$1.50 per barrel.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 Red Winter, 5s 4d; No. 2 Red Spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d

Youthful Footpad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Two boys, Edward Farnsworth and "Babe" Martin, neither of whom is 15 years old, have branched out as full-fledged highwaymen. Not only are they charged with several burglaries in the Mission district, but today young Ernest Garrick swore out a warrant charging them with holding him up a few evenings ago. The youthful footpads held Garrick up with a revolver, went through his pockets and took a silver watch and some silver.

Filibusterer Busted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—United States Consul Viquain at Panama, has cabled the state department that the schooner Goldin, which is reported to have left San Francisco with Antonio Ezeta aboard bound on a filibustering expedition against Salvador, has been detained at Panama on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. The vessel is reported to have a store of arms aboard intended for the use of the rebels in Salvador.

Going to England.

DURBIN, Natal, Jan. 20.—(Monday) Dr. Jameson and his officers from Pretoria arrived here on the train at day break and were forthwith escorted on board the transport Victoria, which sailed for England.

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If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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There is a big demand for Wasco county warrants and there is no difficulty in selling them at par. A year or so ago they were selling at from 90 to 95 cents, but there is now plenty of money in town to take up the whole issue at par. If some of this capital could be used in establishing some manufactory—say woolen mill for instance—the benefit to the town and to the inventor would be far greater.

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