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THINKS PENNELL THE MURDERER OF BURDICK

Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull have made a startling change of front. From defending the memory of Arthur R. Pennell they have decided to join the opinion held by the officials and throw the blame of Millionaire Burdick's murder on Pennell.

Evidence in the divorce proceedings brought by Burdick before his death, which was laid before District Attorney Coatsworth, shows sufficient motive for half a dozen murders.

In the light of the latest developments the names of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Seth T. Paine are being forgotten.

"Speaking as Mr. Burdick's friend and counselor," said one of the dead man's friends, "I am satisfied that his

MISS HELEN C. WARREN

(Of Chicago, Who, According to Allegation, Was to Wed Edwin Burdick After He Had Obtained a Divorce.)

murder was a carefully planned crime, arranged so as to give the impression that Mrs. Burdick, and not Mr. Burdick, was the injured party in the divorce matter. As a matter of fact, the evidence all pointed the other way.

"The work of the detectives who gathered the evidence against Pennell and Mrs. Burdick was easy. On the other hand, Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick for a period of ten months, and in all that time not the slightest evidence on which the suit could be successfully contested or a suit by Mrs. Burdick be initiated was discovered.

"It was only at the solicitation of his friends that Burdick finally consented to bring the action against his wife, even after all the evidence had been placed in his hands. He came into his lawyer's office shortly after Thanksgiving day and the final proofs were then placed in his hands.

"He studied the papers for awhile, and then, with a note of sadness in his voice, said:

"'I'm going to let this matter drop, boys. I can't stand it to think of my children, my three little girls, going through the world with the stigma of their mother's divorce hanging over them. I am getting along in years, and I can stand this disgrace the rest of my life, and I'll do it rather than have my children suffer.'

"It was several days before Mr. Burdick was persuaded to have the divorce action begun."

It is now practically admitted by the police and the officials of the district attorney's office that they believe Pennell was the assassin of Burdick.

They still believe, however, that the assassin had an accomplice, that the accomplice was a woman, and that this woman was one who was

MRS. J. B. WARREN

(Cleveland Woman, Friend of Mr. Burdick, Whom Mrs. Paine Mentioned in Her Testimony.)

familiar with all the internal arrangements of the Burdick house; that, moreover, the members of the Burdick household who have so far testified at the inquest know more than they have revealed of the events of the night of the murder. In the cases of Mrs. Hull and Marion Burdick, however, they have no means of knowing just how much they do know, and consequently are unable to determine just how far their statements on the stand were disingenuous.

M. Giron's Opportunities.

M. Giron, who eloped with the Princess Louise of Saxony, has been overwhelmed with offers from managers of various amusement enterprises, who want to exhibit him in one way or another. He has also had flattering advances from patent medicine men to write testimonials of their wares. Among opportunities held out to him was one from this side, from a man who wanted him to lecture in this country, but this last offer was made with the proviso that the princess should be with him and appear on the stage at each lecture.

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"Even his iron courage failed Grasping a revolver he had provided in case of accidents, he pointed at the hand.

"'Whatever ghost you may be,' he quavered, 'take your hand from the bed-rail, or I fire!'

"There was no reply, and no movement of the hand. Only the wind howled in the trees outside.

"Then bang!—bang!—went the pistol.

"And that, sir," finished Jones, "is why Blenkinsop limps. He shot off two of his own toes."

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MRS. KATE MANN.

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