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RICH WIDOW MYSTERY: MAN CHARGED

The 300-year-old court-house of Hershham, Sussex, comes into the news as pressmen and sightseers await the arrival of a man charged with the alleged murder of a wealthy London widow. He is John George Haigh, here handcuffed to Divisional Detective Inspector Symes. The 39-year-old company director is formally charged with the death of Mrs. Olivia Durant-Beacon, who disappeared 11 days before.

After a hearing lasting five minutes, Haigh, remanded in custody, is escorted through the crowd on his way to Lewes Jail.

At Crawley, some miles away, a disused builder's yard is under police guard as local police and Home Office officials search through debris. An empty drum and incinerators are put-by for examination.

More detectives arrive on the scene bringing cases in which to carry away their finds. As the search goes on, gruesome discoveries are brought to light. Sifting earth dug in the yard, detectives uncover what are thought to be human remains.

Specimens including fragments of clothing are later taken to Scotland Yard laboratories for tests.