

PAID PENALTY

Beattie, Wife Murderer Electrocuted.

HISTORY OF NOTORIOUS CASE

Vain Attempts of Friends to Save Accused Man—Prayer in Jury Room Before Jurors Rendered The Verdict.

- July 18, 1911—Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., murdered.
- July 21, 1911—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., arrested.
- August 21, 1911—Trial begun at Chesterfield court house.
- September 8, 1911—Verdict of guilty. Beattie sentenced to death.
- November 24, 1911—Death sentence executed.

(Special to The Evening News.)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of murdering his wife after only a year of wedded life, was electrocuted this morning and pronounced dead at 7:23 o'clock. He met his fate calmly, walking with unflinching step to the electric chair. Three minutes only were required to complete the execution. The execution chamber was in darkness until Beattie with guards and spiritual advisers crossed the threshold, when electric globes directly above the chair were turned on, bringing the death seat out in terribly bold relief, while the rest of the death chamber remained in darkness. As the condemned man looked at the chair he evidenced no fear, calmly shook hands with the two ministers who accompanied him, bade them good bye and took his seat in the chair. The black cap was pulled down over his face, his body tightly strapped in and the electric current turned on full force. The doomed man died instantly and with hardly a tremor as the electricity shot through his being. The silent wait of his night and his guards were compelled to awaken him this morning for him to make preparations for death.

Immediately after the execution Rev. F. H. announced that Beattie had confessed to the murder of his wife, and read in detail the facts of the crime and stated by the man some hours before his execution, which said: "Much has been published concerning the details of the crime that is untrue, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances surrounding the deed remain. For the action I took in the dreadful affair, I am truly sorry."

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24—Life paid for life today, when Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was shocked to death in the electric chair in Virginia state penitentiary here.

Joy Ride and Murder.

Four months ago, on a dark July night, Henry Clay Beattie returned from a joy ride on the lonely Midlothian Turnpike with the blood-stained body of his wife held fast to his side in his auto. But an hour before the couple had left the home of the girl's uncle, Thomas Owen. There the body of the dead woman was taken, and there Beattie told a story of a bearded highwayman who held up his machine in the road, after the auto had nearly run him down. Beattie said that when he started his auto to run away from the bearded stranger, who was armed with a shotgun, the man fired at the machine, killing Mrs. Beattie.

While the family of the dead girl mourned her death at home, Beattie, with police officials and private detectives scoured the neighborhood for traces of the bearded highwayman. The blood-soaked auto in which the had carried his wife's

body was pressed into service and Beattie himself ran the gruesome vehicle up and down the Midlothian Turnpike through the night.

Hounds Attach Suspicion.

Just as dawn broke, on July 19, Luther L. Sherer, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad detective, brought into the case by the girl's family, the scene of the crime with a pack of bloodhounds. Then the pack of suspicion of Beattie himself took root. The bloodhounds circled wide about the place through woods and fields, but baying loudly they invariably returned to the spot, where Beattie declared his auto stood when his wife was shot. A short time later a negro "mammy" found a single-barreled shotgun, identified by Beattie as the gun with which his wife was killed, at a railroad crossing about half-way between the scene of the crime and the Owen home.

Beattie in his stories of the killing of his wife told widely different tales. He was particularly contradictory in his description of the man whom he accused of the shooting. For three days detectives worked with all their energy without definite result but gathering a mass of circumstances that seemed to point to Beattie. The history of the young son of the wealthy merchant, as a Lothario of South Richmond, and his relations with the beautiful seventeen-year-old Beulah Binford, were discovered. The detectives unearthed the story of Henry Clay Beattie Trent, the child born to Beulah Binford and Henry Clay Beattie in 1909.

Meanwhile the body of the murdered girl-wife was buried from the church where a short year before she had been married to Henry Clay Beattie.

On the Friday following, Coroner Loving began the inquest into the death of Mrs. Beattie. On the stand, Beattie, under instructions from his lawyer, Harry M. Smith, Jr., declined to answer any question relating to his intimacy with Beulah Binford. That during the morning Paul Beattie, Henry's cousin had confessed to the Richmond police that on the Saturday prior to the killing he had bought a single barreled shotgun for his cousin and had turned it over to him, with three cartridges. Paul later identified the gun found on the Midlothian turnpike as the gun he gave his cousin.

Arrest of Beattie.

The inquest adjourned at noon with Beattie still on the stand and while he was eating lunch at his home, officers accompanied by Paul Beattie entered the house and arrested him. At the afternoon session of the inquest Beulah Binford took the stand and told of her relations with Beattie. She told of the renewal of these relations shortly after Beattie's son, Henry Clay Beattie III, was born and her return to Richmond from Norfolk where she resided. The coroner's jury after a brief consideration held Beattie for the action of the grand jury.

On August 14, the grand jury returned an indictment against Beattie for murder in the first degree, and on August 21, he was placed on trial. Then ensued one of the strongest, bitterest legal battles that Virginia has ever known.

Trial of Beattie.

Out in the little Chesterfield county court house, fourteen miles from Richmond, five miles from a railroad, a courteous, kindly Southern gentleman, Judge Watson, took charge of the trial. District Attorney Gregory, assisted by Louis O. Wendenburg, one of Richmond's leading criminal lawyers conducted the prosecution and Harry M. Smith and H. H. Carter made the fight for Beattie's life.

The physical facts surrounding the crime, and contradictory nature of the stories told by Henry Beattie, his unfaithfulness to his wife, and the story of his cousin, Paul, were the foundation upon which the state rested its case. The father, sister and friends of Beattie took the stand in a vain effort to establish for him a reputation that would convince the twelve Chesterfield county farmers who made up the jury, that he was incapable of the crime charged against him.

Beulah Binford Not Witness.

Throughout the trial Paul Beattie, the star witness for the prosecution,

STORY OF LIFE

Mrs. Patterson Recites Reason For Killing Husband.

KEPT RESORT IN ST. LOUIS

is Charge Placed Against Handsome Defendant By Chief Police Young—May Have Hearing On The Case.

(Special to The Evening News.)

DENVER, Nov. 24—Before a court room crowded with women Mrs. Patterson stated that she shot her husband only after he had struck her repeatedly, calling her vilest of names. He insisted that she leave her house to him, which she refused to do, which intensified the quarrel. Mrs. Patterson said that she had previously been to Europe with Emil Strouse, a Chicago clothier, to whom, she asserted, Patterson had loaned her for \$1,500. "I killed him in self defense," said the girl.

Alleged Resort Keeper.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24—Declaring that Mrs. Patterson, now on trial at Denver for murdering her husband, formerly ran a resort here under the name of Gertrude Knight. Chief of Police Young today forwarded statements to this effect to the authorities at Denver. This claim, if substantiated, will place big odds against the woman. Young alleges that Mrs. Patterson was in St. Louis in 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

See Strong's ironing boards. Best values in Roseburg. 424

Carhart Overalls, one dollar per garment at the Rochdale. ds

Gold Medal extracts are made in Roseburg. Phone 122-N. a30

J. H. Mason, of Portland, visited with his friend, S. J. Jones, yesterday.

Roseburg hotel will pay the highest cash price for fresh eggs and butter.

S. Harlan, of Drain, is in the city to visit until Thanksgiving with his son, F. I. Perry and family.

Dr. Lowe, the pioneer optician is now at Hotel McClallen. He has been visiting in Roseburg for more than 19 years.

Mrs. G. W. Womack left for San Francisco, Cal., this morning where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her daughter.

E. B. Pengra, of the Southern Pacific Lines, leaves for Portland this morning.

and little seventeen-year-old Beulah Binford, sweetheart of the prisoner are kept locked in Henrico county jail. Paul was on the stand for two days but the seventeen-year-old girl was never taken to Chesterfield court house to tell her story. She had been summoned as a witness by the prosecution but the shrewd lawyers believed that her attachment for Henry Beattie would make her an undesirable witness, and she was never placed on the stand.

Prayer in Jury Room.

In her stead, her mother, a big, middle-aged woman, told the story of her daughter's relations with Henry Beattie, his love for the girl and his renewal of their intimacy after his marriage. After three weeks of taking testimony, and argument, the twelve Chesterfield county farmers retired one evening to the jury room, knelt down and prayed for Divine aid and guidance in the evidence, truth and prayer again, and then filed into the court room with a verdict of guilty. Judge Watson immediately pronounced the death sentence, fixing November 24, today, as the date of the execution.

Appeal Fails.

An appeal to the higher courts failed, and Beattie fixed his hope on an application for pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence to Governor Mann. After a short consideration, however, Governor Mann, in a scathing statement declined to grant the pardon, and expressed the opinion that Beattie was attempting to escape the penalty of a crime of which he knew he was guilty.

Beulah Has Good Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—While Henry Beattie died in the executioner's chair at the Virginia state prison, Beulah Binford, for whom it is said the man killed his wife, premeditating the murder, in order to get her out of the way so that he could live with another woman, whom he did not intend to wed, awoke from a cheerful night at the theatre with a small party of friends.

evening where he goes to look after various business matters.

See our display of first class Douglas county apples. The quality is the best and prices most reasonable. See them in our window. The Rochdale. ds

G. R. Sawyers, who has been employed by Frank E. Alley for some time past, left for Eugene this morning where he contemplates accepting a position.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with a home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll 90 cents. ds

Miss Weyburn left for Cottage Grove this morning after spending a few days in Roseburg. Miss Weyburn is secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, and is travelling in the interest of that organization.

White House coffee, the cream of all, no other so uniform in quality, so superior in flavor; or so satisfactory to drink, excepting Harrington Hall, the steel cut, bakerized product. We keep only the best in all lines. Try Snow Drift flour. The Rochdale. ds

Mr. Tyler, organizer of the Shop Federation of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Los Angeles, spent yesterday in Roseburg conferring with the members of the local branch of the order. He addressed a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. In his address, he gave a clear and detailed statement relative to the present conditions in the several divisions in Oregon.

If you want a nice fat turkey, goose, or chicken for your Thanksgiving dinner, leave your order with us a few days in advance and we will insure you a choice article from the country. We also keep all the other things such as pumpkins, cranberries, mince meat, spice and a thousand other things needed to make your dinner complete. When you buy from us you may rest assured that the quality will be of the best. The Rochdale. ds

The local fire department was called out shortly after 12 o'clock last evening, when a barn, owned by James Conover, of Edenbowser, and situated in North Roseburg, was discovered in flames. The fire laddies responded in all haste, kept on account of the deplorable condition of Winchester street were unable to lead any amount of assistance in subduing the flames. The barn contained several tons of hay, and Mr. Conover's loss will approximate about \$600, partially covered by insurance.

An automobile, owned by John W. Campbell, the real estate agent, was also in the barn at the time of the fire and was destroyed. The machine was of the Chalmers-Detroit manufacture and was valued at approximately \$2,000. He carried \$1,200 insurance. It is the belief of persons residing in the vicinity of the ill-fated building that the fire was set by bushes who are supposed to have infested the barn for several nights. Mr. Campbell is at present in Portland. The property was recently purchased by Mr. Conover from Louis Corvill, formerly employed as a city teamster.

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Strong says, "My ironing boards will interest you." 424

Joseph Hoffman left for Portland last evening where he goes to look after business matters.

George Wisson, of Myrtle Creek, spent the afternoon in Roseburg attending to business matters.

If you want the best eye tests and best glasses at right prices, consult Dr. Lowe. He leaves Saturday noon.

No extra charge for sidewalk lumber cut to just six feet, ready to lay Page's lumber yard, 709 North Jackson street. ds

Rev. Anderson left for his home at Beattie this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

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BACKHAUL CASE

Upheld by Inter-State Commerce Commission.

PACKERS CASES ARE POSTPONED

Fifth Juror Wept When Demanding To Be Excused—Judge Has Private Talk—Three Plead Guilty.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24—A tense situation came to a climax today in the McNamara trial, when the state passed all of the men in the box and the defense was compelled to peremptorily challenge four jurors, thus reducing their peremptories to seven. The state still has five challenges left. The men eliminated were F. McMurray, a builder and contractor; A. D. Stevens, a retired cattleman; S. Olcott, a rancher, all of whom said they believed McNamara was guilty. The fourth man was J. H. Mansel, a personal friend of District Attorney Fredericks. When the four men filed out of the jury box a fifth juror, F. A. Brode, his face white with emotion, jumped to his feet and told the judge that he also had an excellent reason why he could not serve. At this point Judge Bordwell took a fifteen minute recess and had a private talk with the man. When court was re-opened Brode was in tears when he and two other jurors were sworn, making eight permanent men in the box.

Three Guilty of Tarring.

LINCOLN CENTER, Nov. 24—Everett Clark, Watson Scranton and Jay Flawater plead guilty to the charge of tarring Miss Chamberlain a few weeks ago, and were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The jury that heard the evidence in the trial of the others implicated in the affair, were still out at noon today, and the judge said he would probably keep them together until tomorrow.

Clue to Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24—On whose person the police found one of the diamonds stolen from the salesman Goodman after he was murdered by a man named Rogers, arrest of the murderer will follow. The woman became hysterical and made a partial confession to the officers. She plotted the police to a strong box in a Kearney street saloon where about half of the stolen gems were found. She has been consorting with Rogers.

Former Postmaster Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24—George Lordin, a former postmaster of Elk River, Idaho, was arrested here today by the postal authorities on the charge of embezzling \$1,580 of postal receipts belonging to his office.

MRS. BROWN DIES.

Funeral to be Held on Sunday Afternoon.

In the death of Mrs. Alice L. Brown, which occurred at the family home shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, Roseburg has lost one of its most esteemed residents.

The deceased was born in Childsboro, Ill., on February 5, 1858, where she resided for a number of years when she moved to Newport, Ill., in that city she was married to F. P. Brown, the surviving husband, on March 15, 1877. Leaving Newport the couple moved to Springfield, Neb., and thence to Roseburg where they have resided for more than 22 years. Mrs. Brown had been in ill-health for quite a long time, but not until a few weeks ago did her condition become so serious as to cause alarm. Everything possible was done in hope that her condition might improve, but to no avail—the end came last night as if she was but asleep.

Other than a sorrowing husband, Mrs. Brown is survived by three daughters: Mrs. H. O. Lewis, Mrs. M. J. Daniels and Miss Lucy Brown, one son, Fred Brown, and a brother, W. A. Sprague, all of whom are residents of Roseburg. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon, services to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Easton, pastor of the local Baptist church. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was a woman who enjoyed a wide acquaintance in this vicinity. She was a loving mother and a dutiful wife, and the news of her death is received with profound regret by her many friends. She was a Christian lady, and prior to her illness, was an active worker in the Baptist church. Fraternal: she was a member of the United Artisans.

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gine Monday, November 27. Gordon A. Fory, studio 437 N. Rose street. n25

Mrs. D. Asher left for her home at Cottage Grove this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her children.

C. A. Pengra, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend a couple of days visiting with his brother, E. B. Pengra.

Rafe Dixon has returned from Portland and Eastern Oregon where he spent the past ten days attending to business matters and visiting friends.

J. A. Archebaux, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, left for Ashland today where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Charles Barnard, the local stage man, returned here last evening from Portland and Eugene where he spent the past few days attending to business matters.

The circuit court jury was discharged last evening, following the return of a verdict in the case of the IXL Monument Company vs Mrs. Carrie Thompson.

Judge Calkins returned to Ashland last evening after a few days spent in Roseburg. He will return here in February to preside over the trial of Jesse Drake, accused of the crime of criminal libel.

Mrs. E. Tongue, of Wisconsin, who has been spending the past few days visiting at the home of her mother, at Waldo, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kaykendall.

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R. Hammond today filed a suit in the local justice court, in which he seeks to replace a Colt's automatic revolver—valued at approximately \$18, from R. H. Pritchard, proprietor of a local cigar store. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Buchanan & Porter.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a very enjoyable social at their lodge rooms on the date of their last meeting night, and everybody present had a delightful time. Refreshments were served after the usual work was transacted. The order will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Eagles' hall, instead of at Maccabee hall as heretofore.

The Roseburg Gun Club held another of its interesting shoots at the rifle range north of town yesterday afternoon. Other than being attended by nearly every member of the organization, a large number of spectators were on hand to witness the sport. In the 25 bird event, Roy Zouman, secretary of the club, and G. W. Matthews tied for first place with a score of 21 out of 25. Fred Tolles was a close second with 19 birds, while Ray Glass succeeded in securing 19 birds. The afternoon was well spent and the boys were more than satisfied with the entertainment afforded. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, when a number of Portland marksmen will be present.

Another disturbance in connection with the strike of the Southern Pacific shophmen occurred last evening, and as a result, a number of strike-breakers and strikers have been summoned before the grand jury in order that the district attorney may determine who is at fault. According to information given out by Southern Pacific officials today, Elmer Rexroad and a man named Benton, both of whom reside in Miller's Addition, were enroute home from work last evening when they were trailed by a number of the striking shophmen. Benton and Rexroad claim that the strikers called them numerous questionable names, as well as threatening to do them bodily harm in the event they continued at work. Neither strikebreaker was well pleased, and from reports, they were somewhat frightened. The matter was reported to the district attorney, who instituted an investigation this morning.

EIGHT JURORS

McNamara Defense Forced to Challenge Four Men.

ALL SAID BELIEVED HIM GUILTY

Will Come Up December 6—President Taft Refuses to Pardon Banker Morse—Plead Ill Health.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—Portland, Tacoma and Seattle won their fight for cheaper freight rates into intermountain points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana today, when the interstate commerce commission ordered a twenty per cent reduction in rates prevailing at present on the Northern Pacific, and the Oregon-Washington Navigation Company and their connections. This is known as the back haul case, and was filed in 1909 by the coast cities, who alleged that the rates were unduly high.

Meat Kings Ask Time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24—Judge Carpenter today postponed the trial of the meat packers until December 6. This action was granted on plea of defendants. The United States supreme court meets on December 4, when it will listen to the packers appeal on the constitutionality of the Sherman act.

No Pardon for Morse.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—President Taft today refused to pardon Banker Morse, imprisoned at Atlanta, whose friends petitioned for his release on the grounds that he was near to death.

The boys and girls basketball teams of the local high school went to Oakland this afternoon where they will meet the teams of that city tonight. Included in the girls' team are Cora, Edith and Grace Ueland, Fay Hughes, Hazel Kuykendall and Gladys Gago, while the boys' team is composed of Cecil Blakeley, Cecil Black, Delvin Jewett, George Hammond and Chester Reibel. Other than the members of the two teams, a number of "rooters" took advantage of the trip.

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