

BEATTIE DROPS INSANITY PLEA

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PAUL BEATTIE'S STORIES IMPEACHED BY WITNESSES

Story of Gun Purchase Set at Naught by Evidence Adduced by Sons of Pawnbroker Where Gun Was Bought Insanity Plea Scheme Dropped as Useless Move by Defense.

Chesterfield, Aug. 31.—Attorney Smith today announced that the defense would not rely on the insanity plea. He can see no reason for doing so, he said.

David Weinstein, son of a pawnbroker who sold Paul Beattie a shot gun, said he sold Paul the gun on the latter's representation that he wanted to use it as a watchman on a bridge. Paul previously denied making such a statement. Weinstein got tangled on the date the gun was sold on cross-examination.

Paul's Testimony Impeached.

Job Weinstein, aged 14, corroborated his brother's story and contradicted Paul's story that the lad had taken the gun to the place when sold.

He ably demonstrated he could not handle the weapon in the manner described, owing to his size.

More Points for Defense.

Ernest Nebitt, night superintendent of the paper mill at the end of Mayor bridge, broke down another portion of Paul Beattie's testimony when he swore he talked to Paul and Paul was carrying a shot gun, something Paul strenuously denied. He will be put on the stand the first thing in the morning in his own defense.

BRYAN-UNDERWOOD FIGHT ON.

Commoner Roasts Taft and Underwood in Same Breath.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Following up his row with Leader Underwood W. J. Bryan in the Commoner roasts President Taft in summing up the work of congress and says Taft's reasons for vetoing the tariff revisions was very weak, that in doing so he deliberately surrendered to the protected interests who furnished the campaign fund.

He said the democratic house erred in not submitting the direct election of senators and in putting Underwood chairman of the house ways and means committee.

To Mark Site of Frontier Fort.

Estherville, Ia., Aug. 31.—A four days' patriotic celebration was begun here today under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution. The chief feature of the celebration is to be the dedication of a shaft to mark the site of old Fort Defiance, a famous reminder of the pioneer days in Iowa.

Remains Shipped East.

The remains of Johanna Anderson who died at Imbler reached La Grande this afternoon and will be shipped to Hiram, Utah, tonight.

CHILD KIDNAPED FROM UNDER PORTLAND JUDGE'S VERY NOSE

Portland, Aug. 31.—With both Marvin Walker and his divorced wife charging that others know the whereabouts of their son Harvey, aged five, who was kidnaped in Judge Gaxtenbein's court, detectives were set to work hunting for the child today.

Walker sued for the custody of the

WILLARD D. STRAIGHT.
Chicago Man Who is Engaged to Miss Dorothy Whitney.



OTIS ANGERED BY ARRESTS

CALLS EARL, TRIBUNE EDITOR, PET NAMES.

Tribune Institute Proceedings Through Official Circles, He Says.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—"Pharisaical, snuffing, canting, hypocritical, envious Earl, publisher of the Tribune, is responsible for charges brought by the city prosecutor to the effect that the Times, my paper, is an obscene publication," said General Otis today, who with his managing editor and telegraph editor, is to be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. Otis is angered and said the newspapers should give the people all the news, agreeable and disagreeable, but in the proper language.

Loeb After "Mona Lisa."

New York, Aug. 31.—Curiosity among art lovers is fired today by the statement of Collector of the Port William Loeb that he had been closely watching a well known American connoisseur in connection with the disappearance of the Mona Lisa from the Louvre of Paris. While he gave no intimation of the man's identity Loeb said the object of his watch had long been an ardent admirer of the painting.

Holland's Queen Is 31.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—The 31st birthday anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina was celebrated by the people of the Netherlands today with the customary rejoicings. The flying of many flags gave to the cities a festal appearance. Messages of congratulation and good wishes from all parts of the world were received by her majesty during the day.

STRIKE CRISIS HURRIED BY FEDERATION LEADERS

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A majority of the shop employees here estimate ten days as the limit the Harriman lines could run after the shopmen tied them up with a strike. Boiler makers declared today that the company would be ready to deal with the federation sooner, because the locomotives constantly need minor repairs. President Kline of the blacksmiths announced today that they must have an agreement soon or a strike is certain.

Labor leaders conferred this morning preparatory to calling on Julius Kruttschnitt this afternoon or tomorrow. From the Espée office it was formally announced that Kruttschnitt would meet the men as presidents of the individual crafts but not as representatives of a federation.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—The union leaders here do not believe the San Francisco conference will prevent the railroad strike and predict a general walkout soon. It is admitted they are preparing for a strike.

Hanford Listens to Arguments.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Federal Judge Hanford today is giving a final hearing of the temporary injunction which restrains the people of Rainier valley from demanding a ride on the Seattle-Rendition Southern road for five cents, the legal rate the supreme court established. He and the attorneys argue that the federal court have no jurisdiction and this injunction was responsible for the movement to impeach Hanford.

Michigan Golf Tournament.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—The sixth annual tournament of the Michigan State Gold league opened at the Kent Country club today, to continue through the remainder of the week. Well known golfers of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, and other cities are entered and all indications point to a successful tournament.

Bedding Odds Changed.

London, Aug. 31.—Betting against Bombardier Wells' chance of defeating champion Jackson in their fight here Sept. 30 has dropped from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1 against the white man, owing to the great showing the Britisher, making in his early training and because Jack is carrying about 30 pounds too much fat. Wells is supremely confident and his friends are much impressed.

Belgium to Be Neutral.

Liege, Belgium, Aug. 31.—Precautionary measures to preserve neutrality of Belgium in the event of war between France and Germany is being made by the government. Munitions of war have been ordered to the border fortifications and all garrisons have been strengthened.

Pointexter Handed for Alaska.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Senator Pointexter and Gifford Pinchot arrived here this evening. Pointexter will visit Alaska and the coal fields and it is probable that Pinchot will accompany him.

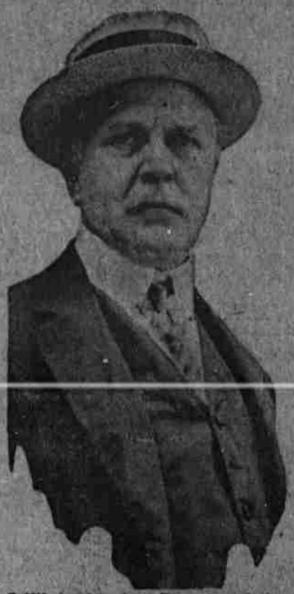
CREW LASHED TO SINKING MASTS

New York, Aug. 31.—Bringing a Malcolm Seevy which foundered off Cape Roman during a terrific hurricane which swept the coast recently. They remained lashed to the upper masts, only part above water, for two days and three nights before rescued.

THE HOBBLE SKIRT "MUST GO."



CLAUS A. SPRECKELS.
California Manufacturer Who Testified in Sugar Inquiry.



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TAFT PROGRAM CHANGED AGAIN

WILL REACH FRISCO OCTOBER 13 SAYS NEW SCHEDULE.

Will Go to Seattle and Portland Before Reaching Bay City.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—President Taft will arrive in San Francisco for the ground breaking of the exposition on Friday, October 13, instead of Monday, October 9. He will leave Sunday the 15th instead of the 11th, as previously announced. President Taft will visit Seattle and Portland before coming to San Francisco.

Sea Girt Shooting Tournament.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 31.—Military and civilian marksmen from many parts of the country are here in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the 21st annual rifle tournament on the famous Sea Girt ranges. The competitions will continue through the whole of next week. The most notable event of the program will be the contest for the Dryden trophy, presented by former United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey, and valued at \$4,000. The contest is open to teams of eight men from the army, navy, Marine corps, the military and naval academies and the militia of the various states.

Meanest Man Found.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 31.—The meanest man in the world has been found. A blind man eking out a precarious existence on the streets was handed an old English penny by a man who asked for forty cents in change. The blind man gave his four dimes and only learned he had been swindled when he went to a coffee house and presented the penny in payment for his frugal repast.

TAFT BITTERLY ANNOUNCES THE PRINCIPAL OF JUDICIARY RECALL

Boston, Aug. 31.—Bitterly denouncing the principle of the recall as applied to the judiciary but himself urging reformation in the judicial procedure, President Taft today addressed the American Bar association. Before President Taft's arrival the association had adopted a special report denouncing the recall.

The president said he was glad the constitution was elastic enough to

GOMPERS HAS NO DEFENSE

REFUSES TO ANSWER ACCUSATIONS MADE BY BURNS

PORTLAND RECEIVES KING OF LABOR ORGANIZATION TODAY

Big Reception and Serenades for Visiting Leader—Burns' Statement Does Not Excite Reply but Calls Burns a Few Things—Arrives From Tacoma—Gompers Speaks Tonight.

Tacoma, Aug. 31.—"That is positively a scoundrally statement, and I haven't any reason to defend myself against a character like Burns," said Samuel Gompers today when reading Burns' statement given out yesterday in Portland. He left for Portland on an early train.

Burns said Gompers paid for evidence in the McNamara case and had threatened to kill when he couldn't get evidence any other way.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Portland today from Seattle on his tour of the Pacific coast. He was greeted at the union depot by a large delegation of men representing organized labor in Portland and was escorted to the Perkins hotel. An informal reception was held during the forenoon and in the afternoon the noted labor leader was taken on an automobile ride. This evening Gompers will address a large gathering of union men at the auditorium. He will leave for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon.

FLIGHTS IN TWO DIRECTIONS.

One of Cross-Continental Air Flight to Be Westward.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—C. P. Rogers, winner of the endurance flights at the Chicago aviation meet and who is one of the entrants in the San Francisco-New York flight for the \$50,000 Hearst prize, has made the announcement that he plans to make his start from New York, instead of San Francisco as planned and will endeavor to continue the flight on to Los Angeles via San Francisco. He said he expects to cover approximately 150 miles daily.

Harry Atwood, who made the St. Louis-New York flight and Robert Fowler of Los Angeles are the other entrants to date.

Two Artists; Hardly.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Marlon de Lappe, artist and society girl, says two artists would never do in one family as husband and wife. When her final decree from Wesley de Lappe is signed she declares she will marry a business man bearing the euphonious name of Robert Pike.

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