

BEATTIE CAN'T ESCAPE DEATH

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO TAKE ANY STEPS IN HIS BEHALF

HEARS DOOM WITH SMILE AND ENCOURAGES FRIENDS

Noted Wife Murderer Must Die November 24—Last Straw Broken and There Seems No Opportunity for His Escape—Priest Tells the News to Prisoner Who Smiles.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann of Virginia today refused to interfere by pardon or reprieve in the Beattie case which means the wife murderer will die Nov. 24. The governor refused to consider Paul Beattie's affidavit that his testimony at the trial was largely false. It is now believed certain that Beattie will die.

The governor issued a statement saying he sympathized with the family of Clay Beattie and would gladly help but he could not interfere with the working of the law when the case is so plain and legal in all respects as Beattie's. He said he hadn't the slightest doubt but that Beattie was guilty of the cruel murder of his wife and he couldn't see how a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment would help matters any. Reverend Benjamin Dennis, an Episcopal clergyman, broke the news of the governor's refusal, to Beattie. This is the first time the governor has refused to grant a reprieve of sentence since he has been in office.

Beattie took the news smilingly and urged his friends not to worry.

MORE YEAR FOR TRIAL

Chicago Judge Allows Action That Will Retard Magnate's Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—As a result of Federal Judge Kohlsaat's action in granting writs of habeas corpus, the government today is apparently powerless to force progress of the beef packers cases except through another long legal process. The judge fixed tomorrow as the date for hearing arguments as to constitutionality of the jail sentence provision of the Sherman anti-trust law. As a result of the packers' action, the trials scheduled for Monday may go over another year.

CLEVELAND CLOTHES TABOOED

Garment Workers' Union Orders Cleveland Clothing Blacklisted.

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—Israel Zeit, the second vice president of the Ladies' Garment Workers of America, today telegraphed the American Federation of Labor convention urging all unionists to refuse to buy clothing made in Cleveland. The message said that although the Cleveland strikers had been compelled to resume work, their spirit was unbroken and that they are seeking an opportunity to resume the struggle.

AMERICA MAY MEDIATE

Denied at Washington but Believed to Be Fact—Turks Banish Italians.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Despite denials from Washington, the Secuko, a newspaper at Milan, today prints a story that Ambassador O'Brien has been notified that the United States government is considering Italy's offer to mediate in the Turkish-Italian troubles and might act definitely soon.

The grand vizier of Turkey issued a sweeping order today that every Italian in Turkish territory must be expelled within 24 hours; if they don't go they will be treated as prisoners of war. The edict means the loss of millions to Italian residents in Turkey and its dependencies.

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE MUST DIE NOVEMBER 24.



Young Richmond murderer whose last straw of escape was broken today by his governor, who will neither pardon nor reprieve sentence.

RATE HEARING AT SALEM ON

UMATILLA MAN TELLS OF NEEDS OF LOWER RATES.

La Grande and Union County Rate Is at Stake at Same Time.

Salem, Nov. 15.—Sweeping investigations of distance freight rates on leading roads of the state began today at noon. Adjournment preliminaries were pruned away and the first witness, F. N. Dryer, of Umatilla county, was examined. He told the effectiveness of water competition, saying the distributing business from Portland jobbers to points east and north of Umatilla had increased from 43,000 pounds in 1909 to 1,500,000 pounds in ten months of 1911.

He warmly championed his request for rate reductions out of Umatilla county enabling distributors there to extend their operating zones—when railway attorneys ridiculed the possibility of Umatilla being a distributing center.

La Grande's interest as a distributing center for Union and Wallowa counties with low rates that would make it possible for La Grande shippers to send goods to Wallowa county at equal or less prices than Portland jobbers do, are also at stake in this hearing. Witnesses will be called from Union county to testify showing the need of distributive rates in this section as well as in Umatilla and Baker counties.

ANOTHER JUROR EXCUSED.

Man Without an Opinion Suffers With Physical Ills and Goes.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—With only one temporary juror to be selected today when the trial was opened, another vacancy was created when T. J. Green, a temporary juror, asked to be excused because he was a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. It was granted and the examination of witnesses continued. Both sides were disappointed as Green was without an opinion.

Bankers Going to New Orleans.

New York, Nov. 15.—The first of four luxurious special trains chartered to carry the New York and New England members of the American Bankers' association to the annual convention in New Orleans leaves this city tonight. The other trains will depart Friday and Saturday.

COMMISSION IS LACKING POWER TO NEW PARTY LIKENS CHRIST

COMMERCE COURT DECISION HURTS THE COMMISSION PROGRESSIVES AND HE HAVE STRICKEN PARALLEL, ASSERTED

RESULT OF 15 YEARS' WORK DEEMED NULLIFIED GOVERNOR ALDRICH OF NEBRASKA DRAWS LIKENESS

Sentiment in Congress Said to Be Growing Strong Against the Commerce Court—Fight to Reel in the Commission With Power Will Be Commenced—Court Trims Powers.

Washington, Nov. 15.—That the interstate commerce commission has been virtually shorn of its power as a result of the court of commerce decision in the long and short haul case, is declared by men who for years have been actively connected with the commission's work. They believe the decision will precipitate another legislative struggle to empower the commission with authority to act.

Sentiment in congress against the continued existence of the court of commerce is growing. Officials say the decision means that the commission cannot fix "blanket rates" but must confine its work to fixing rates in special cases.

All attempts by the commission to fix all the country's rates gradually, will therefore be impossible. One official said today: "This is the deadliest blow ever struck at the commission's power. It utterly destroys the 15 years of work which has been undertaken to bring the commission to a working basis. Fully, the effect of the decision cannot yet be ascertained, it nullifies the Cummins amendment, designed to empower the commission to initiate rate investigations. It also emasculates the long and short haul clause though nominally upholding it. The decision adds another issue to the legislative problems confronting congress."

Senator Owen Pleads for Establishment of Health Bureau to Prevent Spread of Preventable Diseases and Christian Scientists Oppose It—The Trans-Mississippi Congress on.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Declaring that Christ was an insurgent and drawing a graphic parallel between the life work of the Nazarene and the progressives in modern politics, Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska, today addressed the trans-Mississippi commercial congress regarding the plan of the congress to limit the jurisdiction of minor federal courts in order to prevent them from enjoining the state officers from enforcing the state laws. The governor said there is always a cry of "Hurt business!" "Doing no good," etc., but as Christ tore down the old order of things, so the progressives are now destroying things that ought to be destroyed.

Health Bureau Wanted. Kansas City, Nov. 15.—United States Senator Owen today pleaded in favor of the establishment of a national department of health before the trans-Mississippi congress. He asserted that 650,000 died annually in America of preventable diseases and the establishment of such a bureau would increase human life eight and one half years. Christian Scientists, and other sects like it, oppose the proposal as a "decorous trust."

Rogers Machine in Bad Shape. Pasadena, Nov. 15.—Rogers machinists must either establish a repair shop at Long Beach or send his airship to the Wright shops at Dayton, O.

WINFIELD WINES HEADS THE SOCIALIST MUNICIPAL TICKET

THE SOCIALIST TICKET. For mayor—Winfield S. Wines. For Recorder—George J. Wagner. For Treasurer—A. J. Warren. For Chief of Police—Benjamin E. Brandtner. For councilmen—First ward, John Kintworth; Second ward, John Melville; Third Ward, E. Reilsand, and Fourth ward, J. K. Fitzgerald. Marked by the attendance of some 140 socialists, the convention held last night to proclaim a complete and full ticket of socialists for the municipal election, December 10, resulted in the selection of Winfield S. Wines as head of that party ticket. The convention was presided over by Bird F. Lewis and George Hillman was secretary pro tem. Aside from proclaiming its selection of candidates the convention framed and endorsed a preamble and a seven-article platform. The socialists have aligned with them many of the striking O-W. employes. The party platform follows. The Platform. 1. We, the socialists, will enforce the rights of recall and the initiative and referendum as a means of majority rule in city as well as in state and nation, believing that the people of a city are more capable of judging their wants than those who live at a distance. 2. We are opposed to the present system of licensing vice for the purpose of raising revenue with which to pay the salaries of officers who are sworn to enforce the laws against same; we will also enforce the present laws regarding saloons and gambling and will improve such laws where possible to do so, and keep within the constitution of the state and nation. 3. We will as far as possible, abolish all city contract labor, and have all city work done by days work at union wages, and at an eight hour day. Men who labor on the streets shall enjoy the same privileges as those who work in offices, and all required work shall be done by citizens of this city. 4. We pledge ourselves, if elected to publish a complete report of receipts and expenditures and other matters of vital interest, every 90 days. 5. We demand the social ownership of all public utilities, and insure the private ownership of all the things privately used, and give each individual the full power to govern his or her individual affairs. 6. We demand equal civil and political rights for men and women and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women. 7. We pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to enforce all ordinances without discrimination between persons in regard to their financial standing. The Preamble. We, the socialist party of La (Continued on Page Four.)

YUAN SHI KAI, STRONG MAN OF CHINA.



Diplomat who deems himself unfit to wrestle with problems facing yellow race and refuses to accept premiership.

GIRL'S ASSAULTERS JAW

Party of 15 Tars and Feather School Teacher. Lincoln, Kas., Nov. 15.—Arrested today on new charges of battery, E. G. Clark, James Fitzwater and John Scranton, alleged leaders in the tar and feather party of 15 who tarred and feathered Miss Chamberlain, a school teacher, will be formally arraigned tomorrow.

KAI REFUSES PREMIERSHIP

DREAMS HIMSELF UNFIT TO HANDLE THE JOB.

Interference by America Would Be Opposed by Rebels and Government

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai, the "strong man of China" today definitely refused the premiership under the Manchus. Yuan told the national assembly delegates who begged him to take the job that he felt unable to cope with grave situations.

The rebels renewed their attack on Hankow today and the city is being bombarded. It is reported that the imperialists' losses are great.

For more than 24 hours intermittent cannonading has been progressing between forces and it thus rebels developed the Manchu strength and position. Clashes are already fought on the outskirts of Hankow and the last dispatches say the rebels are advancing their many forces to the very edge of the city.

Interference Is Opposed.

Peking, Nov. 15.—It is believed here that American intervention which is threatened by the hurried movements of the United States troops in the Philippines would cause the gravest troubles in China and perhaps a combination of imperialists and rebels to oppose the landing of troops.

It is reported the United States is preparing to land 10,000 men in China to act for all powers.

It is reported that Yuan advised the emperor to retire to Jehol but other advisers oppose the counsel, declaring the throne is forever lost if the ruler leaves the forbidden city. The assembly of Chi Li province today adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a republic with Yuan as the first president.

ARRANGE ELECTION DETAILS

Council Will Meet Tonight to Take up Election Matters.

When the city council meets tonight it will, among other matters, take up the details of the coming municipal election at which time the judges and clerks will be picked and other routine affairs having to do with the election attended to. Mayor Richardson is out of town and is not expected home this evening, hence President of the Council W. J. Church will preside.

CANADA OPENS PARLIAMENT

SOCIETY PLAYS PROMINENT PART IN EXERCISES

NEW POWERS THAT BE EXPECT LITTLE AT PRESENT

Tariff Questions Not to Be Handled at This Session, Plans Being to Prorogue Parliament Before the Holidays and Resume Afterwards When Others Matters Will Come up.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—The first session of Canada's newly elected 12th parliament opened today.

The proceedings were purely formal, having reference to the election of Dr. Thomas Sproule as speaker and other preliminary business of a routine character. Nevertheless, the chambers and corridors of the parliament buildings were the scenes of much bustle during the day, the members of both sides exchanging greetings and scolding about to get their bearings. Owing to the change of government there has been a complete re-assignment of the rooms, those heretofore occupied by the liberals going to the conservatives and vice versa.

The spectacular function in connection with the assembling of the new parliament has been reserved for tomorrow, when his royal highness the Duke of Connaught will open the proceedings in state. On this occasion there will be the customary military display—the cavalry escort, guard of honor and royal salute. The customary state dinner will take place in the evening and on Saturday his royal highness, the governor general and the Duchess of Connaught will hold their first drawing room. This function, as well as the opening itself, always attracts society leaders and debutantes from many outside points. This year the opening ceremonies promise to be of exceptional brilliancy. There is not only the added interest from the advent of a new government, but also the great social eclat attributable to the presence of royalty. An almost unprecedented number of applicants has been received for seats on the floor and in the galleries tomorrow. The demand exceeds the accommodation, and a great number will necessarily be disappointed.

The duration of the present session and the extent and character of the business to be presented are not as yet definitely known. It is the general belief, however, that the session will be brief and rather uninteresting. The prevailing idea is that no very contentious legislation or legislation of a constructive character will be brought down at this time, but that, instead, attention will be devoted mainly to passing the appropriation measures necessary for the remainder of the fiscal year. Parliament will probably be prorogued before Christmas. It is expected that it will meet again in February or March, when the new government will be ready for its most important measures of legislation. Among these will be proposals to establish a tariff commission, to create a western division of the federal railway commission, and to provide for government ownership and operation of terminal elevators. That the tariff will be taken out of politics and made the subject of a general board is generally accepted as being a leading plank in Mr. Borden's platform. He made this proposal as an offset to the appeals that the liberals made to the farmers on the ground of lower tariff. The same proposal has been endorsed by the Canadian Manufacturers' association as a means of taking the tariff out of politics.