

BEATTIE TELLS STORY OF LIFE

YOUTH CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE GIVES RECITAL OF WASTED YEARS.

PROSECUTION FAILS TO SHAKE HIM

Defendant Frankly Admits Relations With Other Girl, But Insists That Love For Wife Did Not Wane.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Sept. 4.—Through six weary hours Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, battled for his life on the witness stand today. Evening shadows interrupted a vigorous cross-examination by the commonwealth, Judge Watson ending the ordeal by adjourning court until tomorrow, when Prosecutor Wendenburg will continue his questions.

A lone figure was young Beattie in the crowd that surrounded him on all sides, even windows and trees commanding the courtroom being thick with staring faces. And the prisoner sat for hours, his manner cool and collected, unfolding with Beulah Binford, 17 years old, for whom the prosecution alleges Beattie killed his bride of a year.

Not only the orgies of four years before his marriage, but those that preceded the homicide, but the gruesome tale of the alleged attack by a highwayman and the wild ride to the Owen home at a speed of 55 miles an hour, with the lifeless body of his wife in the machine beside him, were related to the jury in all its detail.

The prisoner, by request of the prosecution, stood up and donned the bloodstained coat that he had worn the night of the murder, and attempted to explain why blood had not flecked certain parts of the garment, if his wife had declined against him in the way he described.

Beattie answered questions readily in an even voice, and without emotion. In no essential did his version of the affair today differ from that which he gave at the coroner's inquest, and to which the defense has clung.

Beattie's Story Not Shaken. Denial after denial came from the lips of the prisoner as Prosecutor Wendenburg questioned him concerning the alleged purchase of a shotgun for him by his cousin, Paul Beattie, on the Saturday before the murder, and the testimony of the latter as to the confession in which Henry is alleged to have exclaimed: "I wish to God I hadn't done it. I would not do it again for a million dollars."

GOTCH EASILY WINS FROM HACKENSCHMIDT

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Out-gamed, out-generated and out-fought, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, today forever laid down his hope of tearing the world's championship of the wrestling game from Frank Gotch of Iowa.

Gotch, after a ripping, tearing session, took the first fall from the big foreigner in 14 minutes, 18 and 1-5 seconds, with a reverse body hold and wrist lock. He secured the second fall in five minutes, 13 1-2 seconds, with the famous toe-hold, which no man on whom it was fastened has ever been able to break.

Hackenschmidt was apparently untrained for the match. He was hog fat and was clearly beaten before he entered the ring.

Gotch was trained to the minute and beat the Russian at every turn and twist of the game.

Jack Curley, manager of Hackenschmidt, after the match, said that his man was badly injured in the second fall; that his leg had received a serious injury and that the ligaments were torn from their place and Gotch's grip had caused the Russian to quit cold.

"I knew no one could throw my husband," said Mrs. Gotch, after it was over.

For ten minutes they sparred. Finally Gotch picked Hack up bodily and threw him to his knees with great violence. Gotch then resorted to his old methods of punishing the Russian with a series of lightning-like jabs to the nose while seeking to get an arm hold. The Russian displayed great strength when he broke Gotch's try for a toe hold.

Both men by this time were perspiring freely. But Gotch smiled confidently when Hackenschmidt attempted to trip and he caught Hack and stood him on his head. Gotch's right hand then sought the Russian's leg and as he pulled the Lion over, his left hand gripped the Russian's right wrist. Hackenschmidt rolled over and Smith, the referee, placed his hand on Gotch's back. The first fall was won by a reverse body lock.

Hackenschmidt immediately began bullying Gotch in the second, in an effort to wear him down, by sheer strength. Gotch met every move with an equal show of strength. Gotch went behind the Russian with a leg hold and immediately sought to break. Evidently he was afraid of the grip and feared the champion would break his leg. The Russian after a brief show of resistance quit. Resisting feebly, he turned over on his back. The time of the second fall was 5:32. Making a total of 19 minutes and 42 seconds for both falls.

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS

MESSENGER IS BOUND AND GAGED BY FIVE MEN AT GIBSON, CAL.

POSSES CLOSE ON OUTLAWS' TRAIL

Passengers Know Nothing Of Robbery Until Awakened By Report Of Terrific Explosion In Express Car.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—Five heavily armed and masked men held up the California Express, Southern Pacific train No. 15, on a siding at Gibson, Cal., waiting to let the Shasto Limited pass at 9:58 o'clock tonight.

They blew both safes in the express car, rifled them and escaped, accompanied by two other robbers who had been riding on the roof of the car. While the train was standing on the lonely siding three of the men covered Express Messenger Myers with their guns as they entered his car. They blew open the safe and carried off its contents. Confederates stood guard on the outside.

Engineer Coleman and Conductor Dickey knew nothing of the holdup until they heard the explosion, and at that time the five men had taken to the woods. The express car was not badly damaged and the train proceeded on its way, 15 minutes late.

So far as can be learned no one was injured, though it is said Messenger Myers was found unconscious after the robbers took flight.

The blowing of the safe caused trainmen to make haste forward to the express car down the track and the firing into the air of several shots by some trainmen is believed to have frightened the five holdup artists, who took to their heels.

When Myers recovered from his unconscious condition, brought about through being bound and gagged by the three confederates, he described one of the men as wearing a heavy mask, 5 feet 6 inches, and his weight 150 pounds.

The other two were described as about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds each, one having a sandy mustache with about a week's growth of beard, gray clothes and gray slouch hat; the third wore a pair of overalls, and was in his shirt sleeves, with the sleeves rolled up above his elbows. The passengers knew nothing of the robbery until they heard the explosion that blew open the safe. All five of the bandits were armed, but they did not fire a shot. Posses are in the trail of the outlaws.

"HACK" QUIT COLD, IS CHARGE FREELY MADE

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—That George Hackenschmidt quit cold in his match with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and that the fiasco will put a crimp in the grappling game in Chicago for years to come, was the consensus of opinion here today.

GIRL NOT CALLED AGAINST BEATTIE

TESTIMONY ENDS IN FAMOUS TRIAL WHICH HOLDS ATTENTION OF OLD DOMINION.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Sept. 5.—With unexpected brevity, both the commonwealth and the defense in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted on a charge of murdering his wife, closed the evidence in the case shortly after 6 o'clock tonight.

Judge Watson announced that court would adjourn until Thursday night. Tomorrow will be devoted to argument of counsel as to the instructions to be given to the jury.

When court adjourns tonight, Beulah Binford, seventeen years old, said by the prosecution to have been the motive for the alleged murder by Beattie of his young wife, still was in jail without having testified.

Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused man who confessed concerning the purchase of a shotgun for Henry four days before the homicide, likewise was kept in jail but he and Miss Binford probably will be released tomorrow.

The single question of importance that the prosecution put to the prisoner in its cross-examination today was the one on which the commonwealth has been basing its whole case.

The prosecution wanted to know how it happened that a gun admittedly bought by a cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. and corroborated by witnesses for the defense as having been bought on the Saturday before the murder came to be in the hands of the very highwayman who killed Mrs. Beattie on the Middlothian turnpike four days later. Beattie answered simply that he knew nothing of the purchase of any gun by Paul and did not see the weapon until it was raised by the lone highwayman.

The commonwealth introduced several witnesses including members of Paul Beattie's family, to prove that the two cousins Henry and Paul, were together on Thursday night as well as on Saturday night preceding the murder. This was denied by the prisoner.

The prosecution, in effect, really concentrated its attention on corroborating the story of Paul Beattie, not only as to the purchase of the gun, but as to his presence on the veranda of the prisoner's home on the night following the murder when Paul says Henry confessed to him that he committed the crime.

Witnesses were brought forward to contradict the story of the accused that while Paul was on the veranda that night they were not alone.

AMERICA RETAINS MOTORBOAT TROPHY

HUNTINGTON, I. I., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—As a result of the easy victory of the American boat Dixie IV in the motorboat race here the international motorboat trophy cup will remain in this country for another year at least.

The Dixie IV finished 14 miles ahead of the English challenger Pioneer, covering the 30-mile course in 40 minutes, unofficial time.

Reeling off miles at a 45.7 clip, Dixie IV, Commodore Burnham's speed machine, has, up to the present, proved that she is reliable as her predecessors were. Dixie is said to have 56 miles an hour stored away in her motor department, but she has not shown it in public trials. She has been picked as one of the contenders of the Harmsworth cup, for which England is sending three challengers.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

BEAVERS BLANKED IN PITCHERS' BATTLE. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Fitzgerald had everything today and the Beavers were at his mercy. He allowed only 2 hits and Portland did not score. Koestner pitched good ball, only 6 hits and one score being made by the home team. Both teams played perfectly in the field, and the game was one of the finest here this season.

The results Wednesday follow: Pacific Coast League. Sacramento 1, Portland 0. Vernon 4, San Francisco 3. Oakland 5, Los Angeles 2.

Northwestern League. Victoria 4, Portland 1-0. Seattle 2, Tacoma 0. Vancouver 2, Spokane 3; called account darkness.

American League. Philadelphia 5-4, Boston 4-3. St. Louis 2-2, Detroit 0-3. Washington 6, New York 2. Cleveland-Chicago; not scheduled.

National League. Pittsburg 8-1, Cincinnati 3-6. Chicago 9, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 3. New York-Boston; not scheduled.

STANDING. Pacific Coast. Won. Lost. P.C. Vernon 91 68 57.2. Portland 84 66 56.0. Oakland 88 74 54.3. San Francisco 76 85 46.9. Sacramento 70 87 44.3. Los Angeles 66 95 40.9.

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PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Knights of Columbus of 19 councils in Oregon and Washington have received invitations to congregate here with their brethren of Portland council Sunday, when 55 initiates will be escorted through the realms of three degrees. Archbishop Christie will preach a special sermon at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock in the morning, his theme to be Columbianism, the object of the order and qualifications that candidates must possess to gain admission. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening 500 Knights will be guests of Portland council in a banquet at the Commercial Club.

W. M. Mazingo, a member of Meade Post G. A. R., and one of the most prominent citizens of the without district, came to the city last night to attend to business in the County Court today. Mr. Mazingo says crops are good in his section of the county.

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JOHN D. IS SCION OF NOBLE FAMILY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—That the Rockefeller family is of the nobility is shown by the researches of James J. Lewis, a genealogical expert, who is attending the annual reunion of the family here.

Professor Lewis' report to the Rockefeller convention showed that he had traced forefathers of John D. Rockefeller to a noble family that owned a castle and large estates in the south of France as far back as 850.

The first Rockefeller moved to Germany in 1100, and the ancestors of John D. Rockefeller came to America in the sixteenth century.

There will also be photographic enlargements showing preservative timber treatment and strength test processes, besides charts and maps. Seeds and seedling specimens of leading Pacific Coast tree species, specimens of insect-infested timber, products obtained through distillation processes, figures showing revenue to the state, amount of timber for sale, number of stock grazed, etc., will be shown.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RAILROAD MAN TAKES BRIDE.

Michael O'Leary and Rosa B. Lynd Are Married.

Michael A. O'Leary, foreman of the roundhouses of this district of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Rosa B. Lynd, of Willamette, were married Wednesday by the Rev. Hayworth. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will live at Roseburg. Both are members of the First Baptist church, of which the Rev. Hayworth is pastor.

Kelso Guenther, who is living in California, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Guenther.

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