

### OLD STORY OF MAN AND TWO WOMEN EXPLAINS MURDER

Detectives Dig Up Skeleton in Banker Beattie's Closet as Solution of Mysterious Killing of His Wife.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Richmond, Va., July 21.—Charged with the murder of his young wife as they rode in his automobile over the lonely Midlothian Pike near here, Louis J. Beattie Jr., a wealthy banker, was arrested this afternoon at the conclusion of a public inquest into the tragedy. The police declare that Beattie shot his wife in order that he might be able to resume his relations with Beulah Binford, a former sweetheart.

All Richmond was in a furore when the arrest was announced. Adjutant General Sale, commander of the Virginia militia, was ordered to remain in Richmond because of the anger of the people at Beattie's arrest and Governor Mann, fearing violence, closeted himself in his office, surrounded by the members of his staff.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—"Two women and a man"—the old, old story—today was given here as the solution of the mysterious murder of Mrs. Louis Beattie Jr., who was killed by a shotgun as she rode with her husband in an automobile over the Midlothian pike near here.

Investigating the crime, the coroner's jury uncovered the skeleton in Beattie's closet and Detective Scherer predicted the arrest of the banker at the close of the inquest today.

#### Slueths Go Back Four Years.

The detectives went back four years to find the woman in the case. They discovered that Beulah Binford, a brunette beauty and school days sweetheart of Beattie, was, according to Henrico county records, the mother of Beattie's first born son, now dead.

Last night a dozen slueths sweated the Binford woman on Scherer's farm, nine miles from here, to which place she had been spirited from Richmond.

The clue to the woman was given when witnesses of Beattie's wedding remembered that a mysterious veiled woman appeared and sat in a rear pew of the little Manchester church while the ceremony was performed.

#### Gave Her Money to Stay Away.

Questioned during her examination last night the Binford woman is said by the police to have admitted that she was the mother of Beattie's dead son, born July 24, 1909, and that she had received money from Beattie to remain away from Richmond.

She returned here three weeks ago and, according to the police, was seen in Beattie's automobile on two occasions just prior to the tragedy.

At the inquest this afternoon Beattie will be confronted by the woman. Lacking evidence of murder, the police are endeavoring to trace the ownership of the shotgun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed.

#### Shotgun Is Introduced.

The shotgun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed was introduced as evidence this afternoon when the inquest into the tragedy opened. The inquiry was held on the veranda of the courthouse because of the intense heat. The blood-stained automobile was then run onto the courthouse lawn and throngs swarmed around it, pawing at the bloody cushion while scores of other spectators climbed nearby trees to gain a better view of the ghastly evidences of the tragedy.

Beattie himself was the first witness called, his attorney, Harry Smith of Richmond, announcing that he had directed the husband to answer all questions freely.

Beattie reviewed his previous accounts of the murder. He said he stopped his automobile when he saw a man blocking the Midlothian Pike.

"When I leaned over to turn the battery switch and start the car again," he said, "the man raised the gun and fired. My wife fell over behind me. I jumped for the man and he hit me on the nose with the gun. I pulled the weapon away from him and then fell in the road. When I arose he was gone. I found my wife lying on the floor of the car; lifted her to the seat and ran the machine back to the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Owen."

Beattie said an attempt had been made to incriminate him "because the police could not find anyone else."

#### WILSON'S WILEY REPORT AWAITS TAFT'S RETURN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, July 21.—A bill in the fight to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from his position at the head of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture came here today when Secretary Wilson declared that he would not have his report on Wiley ready until after the return of President Taft from Beverly next week.

### Cruelty to Animals Must Stop, Says Humane Society



Mules shown here were exhibited to Judge in case in which fines were imposed on offenders.

"With Police Chief Slover taking an active interest in the bringing to justice the persons who ill treat animals, the Oregon Humane society feels that it is progressing rapidly," said President Robert Tucker this morning.

"The case yesterday, which was tried in the municipal court, was one of the most pitiful I have seen in a long time. Two mules were submitted as evidence. Their necks were raw, their mouths were in an awful condition. As soon as Chief of Police Slover saw them he shuddered, and then turned and went back into his office and immediately issued orders treating on such conditions."

The mules which were yesterday submitted as evidence of cruelty on the part of the owners are owned by the Coates & Williamson Co., of 127 Montgomery street, San Francisco. This company hires out the mules to various contracting companies and some were sent to the Coast Contracting company of Portland, of which F. W. Peterson is vice president and general manager.

#### OREGON ELECTRIC CARS TO NORTH BANK DEPOT

Oregon Electric cars will be run through the city to the North Bank depot, Eleventh and Hoyt streets, August 1, according to an announcement made this morning by President C. R. Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon.

"The track is practically ready," said Mr. Gray, "and we expect to operate the cars over Salmon and Tenth streets

Peterson was fined \$50 yesterday.

The mules were placed in the hands of the veterinary surgeon who has orders from the humane society to see that the mules are made well before the animals will be put to work.

Just as soon as a location can be secured, the Oregon Humane society will construct a rescue home for horses where lame animals may be treated and where horses whose death would be a mercy will be killed.

The humane society is also preparing to send a representative to the various railroad grading works where the animals will be inspected. It is understood that considerable cruelty is practiced at the grading camps and the humane society hopes to be able to stamp out a great deal of this.

The society also plans to have its representatives visit all the stage lines in the state, and in order to successfully prosecute cases of ill treatment, the co-operation of the postoffice department is being sought, since most of the stage lines carry United States mail.

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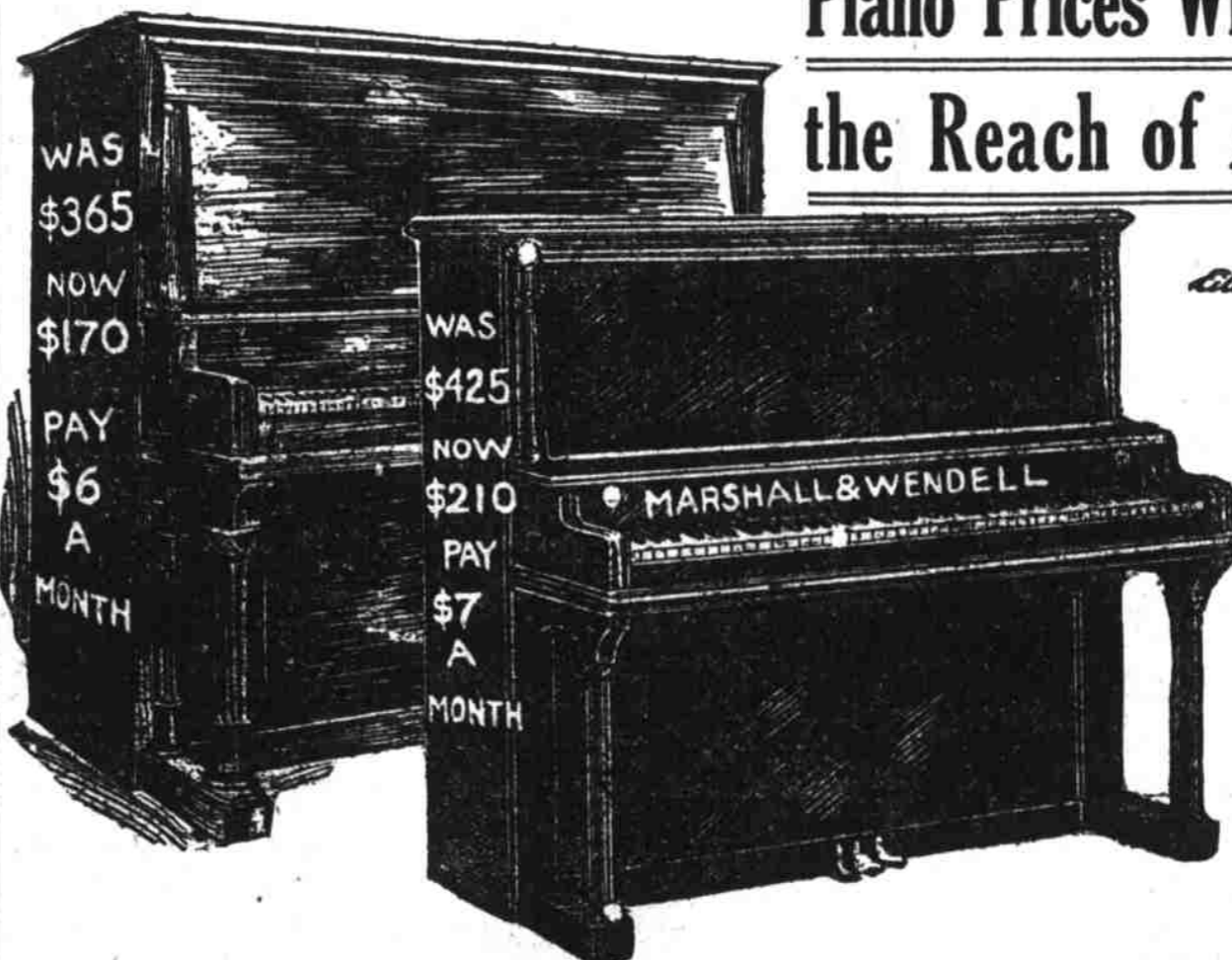
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