

STATE STILL LACKS PROBABLE BEATTIE MURDER MOTIVE

Charges Go Before Grand Jury Next Week, But Prosecutor Has Added Little to Circumstantial Evidence.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 12.—Intense and general interest is manifested throughout the state in the opening, next Monday, of the session of the grand jury for Chesterfield county across the river from here.

It is the general impression that there will be enough evidence submitted by the state to justify the grand jury to find an indictment for murder against Henry Clay Beattie Jr., now a prisoner in the Henrico county jail.

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More to please his father, upon whom he depended for a living, young Beattie, about two years ago, married Miss Louise Owen, the pretty daughter of a resident of Dover.

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VIRGINIA BRIDE WHO WAS MURDERED IN AUTO.



Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, victim of the murder at Richmond, Va., for which her husband is indicted.

In London, his longest address in response to flowery toasts at various banquets consisted of these four words: "My country thanks you."

When war was declared between Russia and Japan Togo was called to the palace of the Mikado and given his orders as the head of the Japanese navy.

"Crush Russia's power at sea," were the words transmitted to him.

"I will obey," was the answer.

Togo had not expressed any thanks for the honor and trust given him. The Mikado was puzzled.

"Do not write to me while I am away," he ordered, "and do not expect any letters."

The next day the Japanese fleet was ready to sail.

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Into the cabin of the admiral the officers came, one at a time. They bowed to the admiral, and beside him a little stand on which was the sharp knife of the Samurai, three and a half inches of steel to be used in self-extinction in the event of failure.

"Victory or death," the point of the blade was directed to each officer as the admiral bowed.

No word was spoken. The unspoken message was "Victory or death."

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Little is known about Togo, the man himself. This because of his taciturnity. He never tells stories, never chats or gossips, but always listens.

He was ill when summoned to take command of the Japanese fleet and when his wife, crying, begged him on her knees to remain in bed, his only words were, "Woman, be silent."

It is told of him that once he made some Japanese minstrels cease singing an old folk song because the pathos of it hurt him.

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Maher, an officer, if he knew all about the dens of vice, did not make arrests and close the places, and if he knew the macquerone, why did he not put them on the rockpile? As to Perkins, it will be argued that if he was familiar with conditions he should have carried the news to officials who would prosecute.

The general opinion is that no practical result will follow from the county court investigation. No direct showing has been made as to any knowledge by Maher of the "jack pot" which the Frenchmen say was raised and given to Perkins. It is Maher the courts are investigating, Perkins being a side question.

It looks like exonerated for Maher, and the court could do nothing with the Perkins end of the case, however the evidence may be regarded at the window.

Neither more was said.

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BRIGGS' TRIAL TO BE HELD AUG. 28

Superintendent Charged With Accepting Bribe Arraigned; Crane to Salem.

A. S. Briggs, superintendent of the Linnton rockpile, who is charged with accepting a bribe of \$100 to release A. O. Richards before his term had expired, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bell yesterday afternoon.

Deputy District Attorney Collier appearing for the state and John Manning for the defendant. His trial was set for the afternoon of August 28.

Manning entered a demurrer, asserting that because Briggs is an officer he cannot be charged with aiding an escape. The demurrer was overruled and Briggs pleaded not guilty.

As the charge of aiding a prisoner to escape is a misdemeanor, the case does not go to the grand jury.

F. H. Crane, the state's general officer who has interested himself in the case of Richards, made a trip to Salem yesterday afternoon to see Governor West, seeking a pardon for Richards. Crane carried several letters, one from Chief of Police Slover and one from Mayor Rushlight, recommending that the governor grant the request, and in all likelihood the request will be granted.

This assurance having been given Crane several days ago, Judge Taswell refused to intercede for Richards, saying that Richards had involved him in the scandal and was therefore not entitled to consideration.

SMITH INSISTS HE KNOWS WHO SLEW 4 AT ARDENWALD

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old. He appeared greatly worried. He told the story of the Hill murder with a view of securing clemency. After telling his story to the officers he would not talk further.

That Harry Smith, arrested at Marshfield for stealing a buggy and harness, is guilty of a much more serious crime and perhaps knows something of the Hill murders, is the belief of Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county and Stevens of Multnomah county, following a conversation with Deputy United States Marshal T. E. Hammerley yesterday afternoon.

Hammerley was in Marshfield when Smith was brought into the jail and interviewed him twice. He brought with him a notebook found in Smith's pockets, a number of cards of Portland and Seattle firms and an interesting account of Smith's actions following his arrest.

According to Hammerley City Marshal Carter of Marshfield said he was asked to watch for Smith by the Roseburg authorities. He arrested him a few miles from Marshfield. When brought into the jail Smith demanded to know what he was charged with.

"Do you want me for anything else besides stealing the buggy?" Smith asked Carter. When Carter told him he did, Smith said, "It's not the Hill crime is it? I didn't kill the Hills, I was in Washington then, but I know the man who did and I'm after him now."

The fact that Smith should have mentioned the Hill case at once is regarded as peculiar. When pressed for more information he pointed to one of a number of names written in his notebook, evidently some years ago. Later, when examined by Hammerley and Carter, he said if he were charged with a serious crime he would tell what he had done it, and that he would not bear all the guilt himself.

During the examination Smith broke down several times, sobbing violently, and at other times during his talk with the officers seemed to be laboring under great excitement. Hammerley says the man is evidently sane and that his peculiar actions cannot be attributed to insanity.

Man With Him Resembles Turk. Smith is 40 or 45 years old, a Scandinavian, is about five feet five inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has a dark mustache, high forehead and deep lines running from his nose to the corners of his mouth. It is thought from the contents of his notebook that he has been a miner in Alaska and other parts of this country. With him was another stranger, very dark, and described by Hammerley as resembling a Turk. He is also being held a prisoner, though the officers have been unable to learn anything about him so far.

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Although Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Sheriff Mass searched their records, they were unable to find any report of a bay mare answering the description of the one Smith was driving, having been stolen or lost. This in itself is accounted for the horse, together with the evident fact that Smith has some crime on his conscience, suggested the possibility he might be connected with the "Mystery of the Eight Horses," which has puzzled people around Sandy for the past month. In that case two men, driving eight fine draught horses and a grader's outfit, drove up the Sandy-Cherryville road. The horses were found at intervals near the road, shot dead. The wagon and the men have not been heard of since. The animal Smith was driving was not a draught horse, weighing but 1650 pounds. He claims he bought it in Salem and rode it to Roseburg, where he admits he stole the buggy and harness.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

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WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SAVE \$60,000

Crematory to Be Given Thorough Test Under Different Management.

If the new crematory built at Guild's lake by the Public Works Engineering company will destroy garbage at an average cost not to exceed 52 5-6 cents a ton, running at full capacity, it is likely that the city health board will, after all, accept the plant.

At a special meeting of the health board, called by Mayor Rushlight yesterday, the board decided to give the plant another test of four months. City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler was appointed to take charge of the plant during the test, and Mayor Rushlight was authorized by the board to ask the council for \$150 a month for the employment of an expert engineer to aid the health officer. This selection will fall to the lot of David F. Otis, the expert who has been inspecting the crematory furnaces.

This decision on the part of the board to give the plant another test followed an opinion from the city attorney to the effect that the city had, through Former City Engineer Morris, spent \$60,000 for the building and the incinerators, which is lost to the city whether or not the plant has been installed according to contract. According to the city attorney the city has no recourse.

The board provided that City Crematory Superintendent Napier should have nothing to do with the test, except to see that the required amount of garbage is delivered at the plant daily. Neither will the contractors have anything to do with the test. They are now represented by an attorney.

WITNESS PLEADS SORE FINGER BUT REALLY CAN'T WRITE HER NAME

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—A sore finger held up the validating of a marriage license today when a well-dressed woman witness exhibited a forefinger wrapped in silk, to a deputy county clerk in an effort to induce him to allow the bride to sign for her.

When the deputy informed her that this would not do she admitted she could not write her name and took a pen and wrote her cross. On an average two persons each month appear who are unable to write their names.

The Turkish syndicate has granted a concession to a syndicate of European capitalists who plan to exploit the mineral resources of the Dead sea basin.

TOGO IS PLEASED WITH WEST POINT, WHICH HE VISITS

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Admiral Togo was greatly impressed with the river scenery. Of his tour of the military academy, he said, through his naval aide, Commander Taniguchi: "I am greatly pleased with the honor extended to me today, particularly because I look upon West Point as one of the greatest military academies in the world. The young men made a splendid appearance and I was greatly surprised to learn after the drill that a large number of them had been at the academy but a short time. They performed like veterans."

Tomorrow Togo will be entertained at Oyster Bay by former President Roosevelt.

"TOGO THE SILENT" COMES BY NAME QUITE NATURALLY

(By the International News Service.)

Silent, whose crushing victory over the Russian fleet in the sea of Japan made him the idol of the Mikado's people and one of the most famous sea warriors of modern times, gets his sobriquet, "The Silent," justly, for he has always in his use of words as he was holding the gift of speech.

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POLICE CIRCLES ARE NOW DUE FOR BIG SHAKEUP, IS BELIEF

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A report from circles close to the administration indicates that the day or night of the coup is close at hand. If the expected move is made, the dismissed patrolmen will be charged with neglect of duty and incompetence in allowing vice to flourish under their eyes.

Trafficers Seek Shelter. Already the word is going around among the keepers of resorts to be careful as something is likely to drop. Scenting the danger, but not realizing just what may come, the warning is none the less significant.

Astoria Centennial

TAKE THE FAST Steamer Monarch

FORMERLY THE CHARLES R. SPENCER.

Leaves Washington Street Dock daily at 7 a. m. Returning leaves Pelcender Dock, Astoria, daily at 5 p. m.

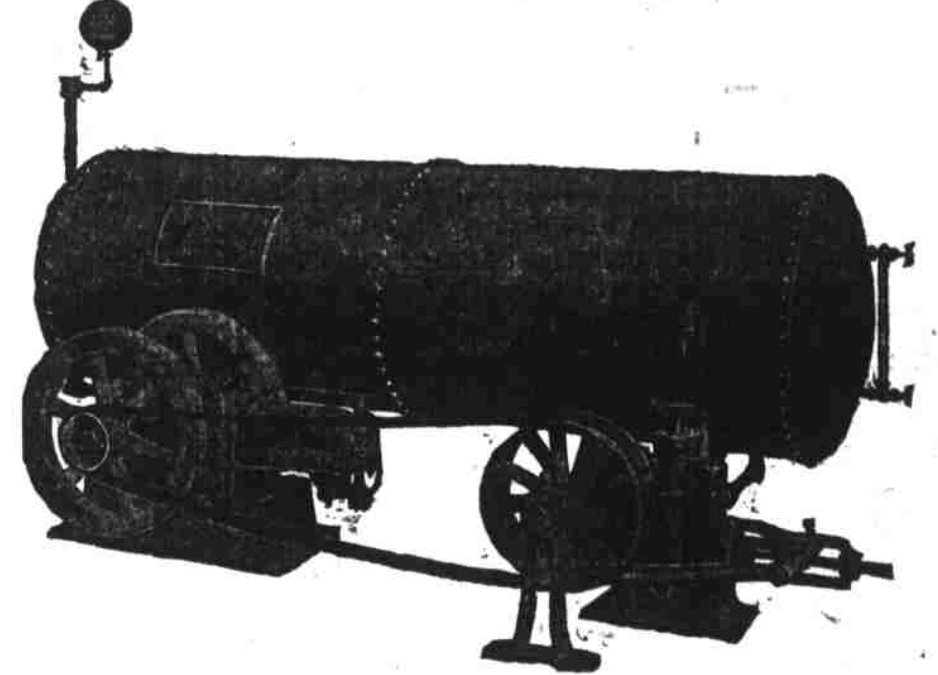
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Have You City Water Away Out Here?

A question often asked the suburban or rural resident by the city visitor when he is served with a glass of clear, cool water drawn from a convenient tap, sees his host sprinkling the lawn or is invited to refresh himself after his journey with a cool plunge in the tub. The ruralite answers proudly: "No, we don't have city water, but, like the corner druggist, we have something just as good and we think a little better. We bought one of those Leader Water Systems sold by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, and we have our own independent water-works. We are not bothered by water restrictions as you are in the city and we have ALL the water we want for every use. Trouble? It's no trouble at all. George goes down whenever the pressure gets low and starts the little Stover Gasoline Engine. The engine pumps the water up to about sixty pounds pressure and then shuts itself off automatically. The tank is made of pressed steel and is down in the basement with the pump and engine. It is out of sight and keeps the water cool in summer, and George says it can't freeze in winter. We have water for sprinkling any time we want it, and we have our toilet, washroom and bath just the same as you have. We wouldn't do without our Leader System; it makes our country life so complete. George was saying the other day after reading in the paper about all the trouble they are having in Portland over the water that they could have city life if they wanted it, but he would take his in the country, with a Leader Water System."



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