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TELEGRAM EXCITES BEATTIE'S COUNSEL INTEREST INTENSE

Mysterious Message Received During Morning Session Is Declared Vitally Important to Prisoner by Attorney.

LAWYER RUSHES FROM STAND TO TELEPHONE

Court Room is Aroused When Defendant and Father Excitedly Read Wire.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 1.—With an element of mystery injected by receipt of a telegram which Attorney Smith for the defense excitedly declared contained information of the most important character and with the promise that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., taking the stand in his own defense, would make disclosure calculated to prove his innocence of the charge of having murdered his young wife, the trial of the banker today assumed an atmosphere of intensity far greater than has existed at any other time since the court proceedings first began.

Tardy arrival of witnesses today delayed proceedings for half an hour. Testimony of E. Nebitt, whose testimony flatly contradicted that of Paul Beattie, and Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., were both examined. Following these witnesses, the defense, in further effort to show that the relations between Beattie and his wife were more cordial, placed the prisoner's brother, Douglas Beattie, on the stand.

After stating that Henry Beattie and his wife apparently kissed whenever they met and that he had never noticed any lack of harmony between them, Douglas, referring to the night of the tragedy, said:

"In response to a telephone call from Dr. Moran, my father, my sister and I hastened to the Owen home. Father entered first and when I went in I saw Henry in father's arms sobbing and fondling a little slipper. It belonged to Louise, and I knew then that she was dead."

The boy then went on to describe smearing his clothes with blood in driving the automobile after the tragedy. Attorney Smith asked permission to have experts examine the car, stating that the defense purposed showing that the bloodstains on the turnpike might

STEEL TRUST TO OPEN 19 OFFICES

United States Steel Products Company Rents Sixth Floor Selling Building.

The United States Steel Products company, the selling end of the United States Steel company, the big steel trust, has leased the entire sixth floor of the selling building at Sixth and Alder, of 19 offices, which will be occupied by the sales agents of the different departments of the steel trust. Heretofore the United States Steel company has been represented in Portland by E. R. Eldredge, selling agent for the American Wire & Steel company, with offices at Ninth and Irving streets, and R. K. Hore, selling agent for the Carnegie Steel company, with offices in the Wells-Fargo building. These agencies together with the American Bridge company, a subsidiary concern of the steel trust, which will hereafter have a representative in Portland, will operate from the general headquarters in the selling building, under the name of the United States Steel Products company.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.



This picture was taken when young Beattie was being transferred to a new cell.

WOODSAW CAUSES DELAY IN SESSION OF SCANDINAVIANS

G. J. Stromme, Butte, Mont., Chosen President of Brotherhood; Washington Men Get Honors.

G. J. Stromme, county commissioner of Butte, Mont., was elected president of the supreme lodge of the Scandinavian-American Brotherhood, this morning, succeeding Judge Arntsen of Tacoma, who has held the office for several terms. Other officers elected were Supreme Vice President R. H. Lund, of Tacoma, Wash., and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Fran Burman, of Spokane, Wash. Minor offices will be filled this afternoon when the supreme lodge of the affiliated sisterhood will also elect officers.

CONCEALED WEAPON LAW EFFECTIVE IN NEW YORK; DEALERS RESTRICTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 1.—Carrying a concealed weapon is a felony in New York, commencing today, and the dealer who sells a weapon that can be carried under cover without the purchaser having secured a police permit will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The law says dealers must keep a complete record of every weapon sold.

HARRIMAN CHIEF IN CONFERENCE WITH UNIONS' OFFICIALS

General Manager Kruttschnitt and Five Representatives of Labor Begin Discussion at 11 o'Clock This Morning.

KLINE IS SPOKESMAN, OUTLINING DEMANDS

Anxiety is Keynote of Situation in Camps of the Workers.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The conference of union leaders of the shopmen of the Harriman lines with Julius Kruttschnitt, manager of the system, ended here at 2:30 this afternoon with nothing accomplished. There will not be another meeting. The union leaders will meet in half an hour and issue a statement. It is believed the men will strike. The only demand made by the union leaders on Kruttschnitt, the union men said after the conference, was for the recognition of the shopmen's federation. This was refused.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—With industrial peace or war on all the Harriman lines west of the Mississippi as its probable outcome, one of the most momentous conferences in labor history began here promptly at 11 o'clock today, when international presidents of five shopmen's unions, or their representatives, met with General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Harriman roads.

J. W. Kline, president of the Blacksmiths' International union, was spokesman for the men. With him were M. E. Ryan, president of the railway carmen; J. W. Franklin, president of the boiler-makers; J. D. Buckalew, vice president of the machinists; and J. D. Crane, representing President M. O'Sullivan of the sheet metal workers. Anxiety was the keynote of the situation in both the camp of the labor leaders and at the company's offices this morning. Neither the general officers of the craft unions nor the members of the advisory board of the federation would speak regarding the probable outcome of the meeting after Kline, the chairman, had made his statement. They seemed to understand that the tremendous crisis in the affairs of the railroad employees of the country had been reached and that within a few hours they might be called upon to open an industrial war reaching from end to end of the country, the outcome of which could only be guessed at.

OIL TRUST BEGINS DISSOLUTION WORK

Steps Are Taken Toward Breaking Up of Standard Into 33 Companies.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) New York, Sept. 1.—Steps toward the dissolution of the Standard Oil company were taken today with the commencement of the distribution of the stock of the various companies comprising the trust among the stockholders of the Standard Oil company of New York, the parent concern. Although the Standard will be split up into its 33 original companies, there is ground for belief that the trust, organized along different lines, will continue the controlling factor in the oil trade of the world. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey is not merely a holding company. It was great refiner in New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia, capable of producing about one third of the illuminating oil manufactured by all "trust" companies. Even as an independent corporation it will be a power.

FEARING ASYLUM, PHYSICIAN SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Learning That Mate Had Consulted Friend About Having Him Confined to Institution, Doctor Kills Her.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS JUST BEFORE BREAKFAST

Ryan Chides Wife, at Table and Then Turns Gun Upon Her.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Fear of being committed to an asylum for the insane today caused Dr. Owen Ryan, 50, to send a bullet crashing through his wife's brain. He then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his heart. Death in each case was instantaneous.

Tragedy at Breakfast Table. The murder and suicide occurred just as the couple was about to partake of the morning meal. Their two sons were dressing in an upstairs room when they were startled to hear two shots in rapid succession. C. D. Ryan, the older boy, grabbed a shotgun and rushed downstairs. He was horrified to see his mother lying at the foot of the banister, a gaping wound in her head. His father lay across a dining room chair with a bullet through his heart. Dr. Ryan and his family moved to Los Angeles from Springfield, Ill., two months ago and purchased a handsome home on South Flower street, a fashionable residence district.

Physician Acted Strangely. A week ago Mrs. Ryan complained that the physician was acting strangely. As no improvement was noticed in his condition, Mrs. Ryan and her sons yesterday consulted a friend relative to having her husband committed to an asylum. In some unexplained manner Dr. Ryan learned of his wife's intentions and chided her about the matter at the breakfast table. Mrs. Ryan attempted to leave the room, but was intercepted by her husband at the foot of the stairs. He held a .23 caliber revolver in his hand. Taking deliberate aim, he fired. The bullet penetrated the brain and Mrs. Ryan died without a gasp. Ryan then returned to the dining room, sat down in a chair and ended his own life.

UNITED RAILWAYS AND S. P. NEED NOT MAKE CONNECTION

Railroad Commission, Overruled in Federal Court, Vagates Order and Will Ask Legislature for Remedy.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Ore., Sept. 1.—The railroad commission today vacated its orders providing for a physical connection between the United Railways and Southern Pacific companies' lines near the Jefferson street depot. The orders also provided for an interchange of traffic between the two lines. July 31 Judge Wolverton, in the United States circuit court, at Portland, held that section 27 of the railroad commission law, which provides for the interchange of traffic between connecting lines was invalid, because so broad in its terms as necessarily to include interstate traffic. Judge Wolverton then overruled a demurrer of the railroad commission to the bill of complaint.

CREMATORY MUST UNDERGO SECOND TEST, CITY'S EDICT

Construction Company Given 24 Hours in Which to Assent to an Additional Four Months' Trial.

PATIENCE OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD TRIED

A. B. Manley Saves Day for Builders, After Hot Verbal Session.

The crematory built for the city at Guild's lake by the Public Works Engineering company escaped by a hair's breadth from being finally rejected by the board of public works this morning. It was only by the quick withdrawal by A. B. Manley, president of the company, of the ultimatum expressed by Secretary Smith on behalf of the company that the rejection of the incinerator was avoided.

So much discussion has taken place before the health board concerning the crematory, so much time has been consumed, and so much dickering has been done, that the members of the board express themselves as being sick and tired of the whole proposition and are anxious to get the whole matter settled definitely as soon as possible. It was while considering an agreement that had been prepared by the city attorney providing for a four months' test of the crematory that Dr. Alan Welch Smith, a member of the health board, entered the motion that the crematory be rejected. The motion followed a statement by Secretary Smith that his company would not sign an agreement for the test.

Manley Wins Day. But when President Manley jumped to his feet and said that he was the one to speak for his company and he asked for a little time to consult his attorney, Dr. Smith withdrew his motion.

COLOR QUESTION STIRS LAWYERS

Southerners Do Not Attend Banquet, Expecting Negro's Presence.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Sept. 1.—The color line threatens to temporarily disrupt the American Bar association, in convention here today, because Special Assistant General William H. Lewis, a negro, announces that he will positively not resign as a member of that distinguished body.

Southern barristers did not attend the banquet last night because they feared Lewis would be there. They insist today that if Lewis is wise he will resign without further trouble. A former president of the association, whose name is withheld, said today: "The country should know that the American Bar association did not elect Lewis a member. The Massachusetts council, months ago, proposed his name to the executive council, which never rejects anyone proposed by a local council. It is unfortunate that Massachusetts proposed a negro. In my opinion it would be wise for him to withdraw and resign."

"Brains" of Tweed Ring Dead. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 1.—Peter B. ("Brains") Sweeney, famous New York politician in the old days, who was commonly credited with possession of the brains which really directed the destinies of the "Boss" Tweed ring 50 years ago, is dead today at Lake Mohopac, New York, from injuries sustained in falling down a flight of stairs. He was 85 years old.

Iron Man Goes to Egypt



Lord Kitchener, who will be agent-general for England.

KITCHENER IS SENT TO EGYPT TO STIR NATIVES TO REVOLT

England Hopes, Through Much Hated General, to Start Ruction in Khedive's Province, and Thus Permit Grab.

London, Sept. 1.—That the appointment of Lord Kitchener to succeed Sir Eldon Gorst as agent general in Egypt means speedy annexation by Great Britain is the general belief in diplomatic circles here today.

The khedive, Abbas Hilmi, continues to intrigue against British rule and it has been decided that he must go. Holding the key to the Suez canal, Egypt occupies a strategic position in the world game. For many years Great Britain has schemed to grab it away from Turkey and the presence of Kitchener, whom the Egyptians hate and fear, probably will provide the excuse. His arrival will be as a red rag not only to both the khedive and the royalists, but to the nationalists who would break away from the technical ownership of Turkey and the actual domination of Great Britain by forming the land of the Pharaohs into an independent republic. The instant disorders start in Egypt, the British government, it is believed, will assume that the Egyptians are no longer able to manage their own affairs and the country will become a British colony.

AGED SHAKERS POISON GIRL SEEKING DEATH

Kissimee, Fla., Sept. 1.—The Shaker colony at Ashton has a peculiar murder sensation today in which the alleged murderers are being condemned by some people and commended by others. Egbert Gillet, 53, and Elizabeth Sears, 74, are charged with having killed Sadie Marchant. They admit poisoning her, declaring that she was dying from tuberculosis, and asked them to end her misery.

Cat Expert Apple-Picker. Chico, Cal., Sept. 1.—Harry Banker has trained a cat to pick apples. The cat can knock them off the tree faster than one person can pick them up.

AUTO PARTY OF 9 HIT BY TRAIN AT 2 A. M.; TWO KILLED

Frankie Vaughn Goes Under Wheels of N. P. Locomotive—Ed L. Davies Hurlled 40 Feet and Soon Expires.

RAE SCOTT'S LEG BROKEN; FIVE OTHERS ARE UNHURT

Big Car is Stalled by Sand at Crossing, Just as Express Comes.

(Special to The Journal.) Toppensish, Wash., Sept. 1.—Stalled in the sand beside the crossing half a mile south of Toppensish, a party of nine was struck by the Northern Pacific Spokane-Seattle train at 2 o'clock this morning. Miss Frankie Vaughn was thrown under the wheels of the locomotive and instantly killed. Edward L. Davies, traveling salesman for the Carbonado Coal company with headquarters in Tacoma, was thrown with the Winton Six automobile 40 feet down the track into an irrigation ditch. He sustained a broken leg and other injuries which caused his death in the Toppensish hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. The machine was owned by Cash Cowen of Cowen Bros., who was driving it. Miss Rae Scott had a leg broken and is still at the hospital. The driver climbed out of the machine, as did five others who escaped uninjured. They are Frankie Davis, Leo Stone, James E. Ray, John McDonald and Ralph Nelson. The machine would have crossed the railroad track without difficulty if the sand ballasting recently put there by the railroad had not stalled the engine. The machine was knocked into a battered mass by the force of the blow. The train ran the half mile to Toppensish and backed down with doctors and nurses, who relieved the passengers of their work of suocop. The party had been out on a ride for two hours and was returning to town when struck.

FIRE-WEARY MEN ASK WEST TO KEEP HUNTERS AT HOME

Owners of 4,000,000 Acres of Timber, Backed by State Forester, Beg to Have Season Closed Till Rains Come.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Ore., Sept. 1.—Backed by the recommendation of State Forester Elliott and the Oregon Forest Fire association, the owners of 4,000,000 acres of timber have petitioned Governor West to close, at least temporarily, the hunting season. Although the owners of 4,000,000 acres have signed the petition, State Forester Elliott said today many times that number of signers could readily be obtained.

"Just so long as the situation could be handled, even at great expense," writes C. S. Chapman to Governor West, "the timber owners refrained from asking you to exercise the authority given under the law to close the game season for the protection of life and property. But now they feel the time has arrived when, if drastic measures are not taken, a repetition of last year's losses is not only possible but probable. Already the patrol forces are taxed to their utmost. The supply of men available to fight fire is rapidly being exhausted, and the fires now burning seriously threaten thousands of acres of Oregon's heaviest forests. No rain

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD TO END CONVENTION WITH BANQUET—DELEGATES NAME SPOKANE AS NEXT MEETING PLACE—CLOSING MAY BE DELAYED BY UNFINISHED WORK



Members of the Scandinavian-American Brotherhood at a banquet in Portland, Ore., Sept. 1, 1911.