

THREE MIXED IN CONSPIRACY

Killing of Mrs. Beattie Declared the Result of Triangular Plot in Which Husband, Cousin and Affinity Played Part of Principals.

RICHMOND, Va., July 25.—That the killing of Mrs. Beattie was the result of a triangular plot in which the parties to the crime, was the husband and the cousin, was the allegation of the police. They insist they discovered discrepancies in the stories told by Paul Beattie.

Paul said he told the pawnbroker from whom he bought the shotgun which killed Mrs. Beattie that he wanted it for some one else. Jacob Weinstein, 14 years old, son of the pawnbroker insists that Paul said: "I want this for work as watchman on a bridge."

Young Weinstein says he told Paul that he did not need a gun because he would never shoot anyone, and that Paul replied: "Don't you believe that. I've got the nerve, all right."

Discarding their former theory that Beattie killed his wife, the police now believe that Henry Beattie confided to his cousin that he wanted to get rid of his wife and Paul found a man who did the killing for money.

A report that Henry Beattie and his wife quarreled the night before that on which the tragedy occurred; that on the evening of the crime Beattie made up an alibi urged her to take an automobile ride with him is under investigation by the police.

Beattie appears to enjoy the attention he is attracting and devours long newspaper accounts of his wife's murder and of the evidence which has been developed against him. His parents took their son's child by the murdered woman to their home at Dover, Del.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.	
At Pittsburgh—	R
Pittsburg	2
Brooklyn	3
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati	3
New York	8
Chicago-Boston—Wet grounds.	
At St. Louis—	R
St. Louis	10
Philadelphia	2
American League.	
At Cleveland—	R
Cleveland	3
Cleveland All-Stars	5
(Benefit Joss family.)	
Pacific Coast League.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	2 10 2
Vernon	3 7 0
Northwestern League.	
At Portland—	R. H. E.
Portland	5 8 1
Vancouver	10 12 2
At Victoria—	R. H. E.
Victoria	2 7 2
Seattle	5 10 2
At Tacoma—	R. H. E.
Tacoma	2 8 2
Spokane	3 6 0

CONSTANTINOPLE AGAIN THREATENED BY FLAME

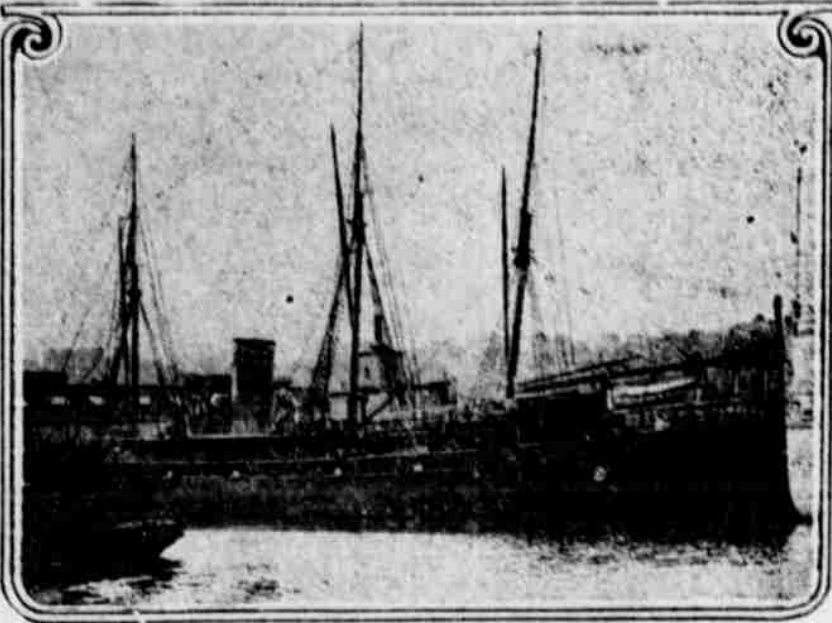
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—Two grave outbreaks of fire this evening in the Stamboul district leads to the fear that last night's holocaust will be repeated. The wind is fanning the flames, which are spreading rapidly through the native quarter of the town. Thousands of those made homeless by last night's fire are fleeing before the sweep of the new conflagration, which will greatly intensify the distress and may cause the loss of many lives.

STATE-WIDE SEARCH FOR WHITE SLAVE BAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—a state-wide search for members of an alleged white slave band was begun here, directed by Frank H. Deque of the state bureau of identification. It is believed that Helen Johnson Whitson, who disappeared from her home June 15, is the victim of the slavers. The federal authorities have been requested to act in the matter and it has been put before the department of justice by telegraph.

Taft at White House. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Taft arrived at the White House today and attended a meeting of the cabinet.

HAYTI SENDS HURRY CALL FOR YACHT AMERICAN



THE STEAM YACHT AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE HERRING DESPATCH BOAT OWLEY

COOLER WEATHER WESTERN OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—Following yesterday's torrid spell, the hottest in four years in western Oregon, decidedly cooler weather obtained today in western Oregon and Washington.

In the inland empire the hot wave continues, but relief is promised for tomorrow.

Though the mercury climbed to 99.3 in Portland, 102 degrees at Oregon City, 100 at Roseburg and 100 at Walla Walla yesterday afternoon, no deaths were reported. Several persons were prostrated, however.

The local weather bureau this forenoon stated that the temperature would be approximately 15 degrees lower today and that the heat wave had passed.

GRANTS PASS TO BUY AN AUTO FIRE ENGINE

PORTLAND, July 25.—J. L. Myers, mayor of Grants Pass, M. L. Opydyke, city recorder, and Dr. F. D. Stricker and J. L. Calvert, councilmen, are in the city for the purpose of inspecting the auto fire engines with a view to purchasing one for Grants Pass.

While in the city they will also inspect various styles of paving and the materials for the purpose of deciding upon the kind they will employ in their hustling little city.

PITCHER BEN HUNT QUILTS SACRAMENTO TEAM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 25.—Pitcher Ben Hunt of the Sacramento Coast League club has resigned following a dispute with Manager Graham.

"I am done with baseball," Hunt said today.

Graham told Hunt that his action would blacklist him from organized baseball. Hunt belongs to the Boston Americans and was the highest salaried player on the Sacramento club. Several weeks ago Hunt had pneumonia. Yesterday he reported for work and asked that his expenses be paid until he was in condition, informing Manager Graham that he did not want any salary until he was able to pitch. Graham told him that the money would be paid him until he was able to work.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a brick and concrete public library building will be received by the library board of the city of Medford up to 4 p. m., July 26th, 1911.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of J. A. McIntosh, architect, room 16 Post Office building. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the proposal, and the successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. B. P. THEISS, Secretary.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

DEPOSITS IN POSTAL SAVINGS INCREASE

The Medford National bank, which was designated by the government as a depository for the postal savings bank of this city, has received on deposit from the bank to date \$4,399.10.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK—After leaving \$25, the total of his worldly possessions, to his friends, to be used for "music and refreshments" after his funeral, Carl Schletter hanged himself.

LANSING, Mich.—Believing that fire risks will be decreased, the whole state is today observing the "clean-up day" recommended by State Insurance Commissioner Palmer.

WASHINGTON—Examinations for positions as stenographer and typewriter in the government service are being held by the civil service commission in various cities.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—The landing of United States troops on the island July 25, 1898 is being commemorated today here as "landing day" with patriotic exercises and much display of the flag throughout Porto Rico.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The annual convention of the national board of dental examiners is in session here with representatives of practically every state in the union in attendance.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on August 1st, 1911, for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 25 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

CARNS BROS. Date of first publication, July 29, 1911.

Buy Coal Now

Now is the time to buy your coal for winter. Some reasons why: Because you can get cheaper now.

Two months from now the railroads will be rushed and cars will be short. The mines will be over-run with orders, and the dealer can't buy it. Rock Spring coal is cheaper than any wood you can buy. We will deliver your coal right into your bin. If you buy a cord of wood you have to have it sawed and split, flung into your shed and tied up, and then you have no heat when you go to burn it. I have plenty of coal on hand now. Come down to my office at 440 South Front and talk it over. Phone 71701. Burhidge, the coal man. 106*

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

Haskins for health.

UNCLE SAM IN COAL BUSINESS

Congressman Lafferty Takes Up Movement for Operation of Alaska Coal Mines by Government and Sale of Coal to People at Cost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The movement started in Oregon for the mining and sale of Alaska coal by the federal government, has been taken up with Secretary of the Interior Fisher by Representative Lafferty of Oregon, according to an announcement made by Lafferty here today.

Without waiting for a formal demand from his constituents, Lafferty secured a copy of the big petition now circulating in Oregon which demands the opening and mining of the coal fields by the government at cost, and conferred with Fisher concerning it.

"I requested the aid of the interior department in the preparation of a bill along these lines," said Lafferty, "and received every assurance that every possible aid would be extended. The government used to sell, give away or allow some corporation to steal its coal lands. I believe now that it should open up the deposits and sell the coal directly to the people."

The Oregon petition decommends that the government build public bunkers at the principal ports in Oregon and sell the coal to consumers at the cost of production, plus a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund to carry out the project.

NOTICE TO ALL CEMENT CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

That on and after the first day of August, 1911 the local Cement Workers Union No. 158 will enforce the following scale of wages and hours: for finishers 62 1-2 cents per hour, for finisher's helpers \$3.50 per day, for laborers \$3.00 per day, for box mixers \$3.50 per day. Eight (8) hours to constitute a days work. Hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and time and one half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays. F. H. McDoraid, pres.; C. W. Dams, sec.

A. F. AND A. M. ATTENTION

There will be work in the M. M. degree Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

WM. MULLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Carpenters take notice, important business to be transacted next Thursday night, please be present as this concerns you. Meeting calls at 8 p. m. K. of P. Hall.

P. W. GILLETTE, Rec. Secretary.

Haskins for health.

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RAILROAD GAIN YEAR 8 PERCENT

Increase Over Earnings of Last Year Not Large but Satisfactory—Tendency Toward Contraction, Evident for Some Time, is Passing.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—The gross earnings of all railroads in the United States, for the first week of July was \$9,042,019, again of 8 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding week a year ago, according to a report made public today.

While the increase is not large, it is considered satisfactory, and shows a tendency toward contraction, evident for some time past, is passing.

Among western roads reported increased business are the Denver & Rio Grande; Minneapolis and St. Louis; Missouri, Kansas; Missouri Pacific; Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific.

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