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DEFENSE IN BEATTIE CASE TAKES STAND

Prosecution Closes With Detail Testimony Concerning the Bloodspots on Pike Following Murder—Detective Contradicts Youth.

COURT STRIKES OUT HAT-PIN TESTIMONY

Paul Beattie Contradicted by First Witness—Rain Delays Trial.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 30.—Sensational testimony partially corroborating the story of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a mysterious stranger shot and killed his wife on the lonely Midlothian Pike was given here this afternoon at Beattie's trial for the crime.

Testifying as a witness for the defense Eugene Henshaw swore that about a week before the alleged murder he saw on three different occasions a strange man on the turnpike.

"He had a two weeks' beard," said Henshaw, "and seemed to be about 50 years of age. He was tall. I never saw him before the Wednesday preceding the murder and I have never seen him since. He looked wild and I thought him a lunatic. On two occasions when I saw him the man was seated beside the road and once he was trudging along with his head down. On the Monday before Mrs. Beattie was killed I saw this man within three-quarters of a mile of the scene of the murder. He wore a slouch hat, dark clothing and a dark colored shirt."

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 30.—With the completion today of detail testimony concerning the bloodspots on the Midlothian turnpike on the night Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is alleged to have murdered his wife for the sake of Beulah Hinford, the prosecution rested its case. The last witness for the state left the stand just before the noon recess was taken.

Detective George Jarrell, in denying young Alexander Robertson's testimony that there was a trail of blood from the scene of the murder to Mrs. Beattie's parents' home, said: "I went over the road more carefully than anyone connected with this case and am certain that there was no blood except at the scene of the killing. I inspected the road four or five times."

Detective Sherrer, Major James Patten, Ben Owen, Coroner Loving and six others all corroborated Jarrell.

FIRST CAR OF FRUIT IS SOLD

Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association Disposes of Car of Bartlett's at Boston for \$1.50 the Box—Car Brought \$771.

The first car of Rogue river fruit to be sold this year was disposed of by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association at Boston Tuesday at \$1.50 a box. The car brought \$771. The market is off, owing to an overloading of undersized and green fruit from the hill sections of California.

* BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, CENTER OF POPULATION. *

* WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Census Director Durand today announced that the correct center of population in the United States is located in the western part of Bloomington, Indiana. The first estimate placed the center in Brown county, Indiana, nine miles east.

* ABORIGINAL INDIAN IS IMPRISONED AT CHICO

Upton Sinclair Seeks Divorce



Mrs. Upton Sinclair, wife of the noted author and socialist, is being sued by her husband for divorce, naming Harry Kemp, the "tramp" poet, as co-respondent. She was Meta Fuller and met Sinclair when he was working his way through the College of the City of New York. She was attracted to him because of the literary work he was attempting to do and by his radical views.

ROGUE VALLEY CHARMS ATWELL

President of State Horticultural Society Is Very Much Pleased With Trip Throughout Local Orchard District.

Delighted with the orchard district of the Rogue River valley, H. G. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural society, has left for Portland, after a two days' visit in the valley, accompanied by Professor P. J. O'Garra. Mr. Atwell had never before visited this section and states that he regrets it more than ever.

TO THE ASHPLE WITH PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—The public drinking cup is enjoying its last legal day of existence in Oregon today. At midnight the new anti-drinking cup law goes into effect, banishing the germ-carrying water receptacles to the ash-can.

CHICO, CAL. AUG. 30.—A WILDEYED INDIAN, BELIEVED TO BE THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE MILL CREEK AND DEER CREEK INDIANS, WHO GAVE THE EARLY SETTLERS TROUBLE, IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL HERE TODAY, HAVING BEEN CAPTURED NEAR OROVILLE TRYING TO STEAL MEAT AT A SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

ABORIGINAL INDIAN IS IMPRISONED AT CHICO

Local Indians cannot understand his language. He did not know how

ASK MEDFORD TO PAY STILL HIGHER RATES

Southern Pacific Requests Interstate Commerce Commission to Authorize Increase in Rates to Points Between Frisco-Portland.

COMMISSIONER LANE HEARS LAWYER'S PLEAS

Delegation of Attorneys Appear at San Francisco—Request Is Fought by Cities Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The Southern Pacific wants shippers at points between here and Portland to pay a higher freight rate than is collected for the haul to the terminal in order that it may make up alleged losses through the necessity of meeting water competition to the northern city.

A delegation of railroad attorneys headed by C. W. Durbrow, appeared before United States Interstate Commerce Commissioner Frank Lane in the district court today and presented reasons for requesting authorization of a higher rate.

The application is being fought by all the towns along the line particularly by Medford and Roseburg.

U'REN VISITS MEN IN JAIL

Consoles Those Imprisoned by Hanford and Reminds Them That They Have Not the Liberty Enjoyed Under British Flag.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—The nine defendants in the cases charging "conspiracy to obstruct justice," growing out of last week's mass meeting which passed resolutions asking for the impeachment of Federal Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, will have their preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner W. D. Totten today, and if sufficient cause is shown, will be held for trial in the federal court. Among those who visited the prisoners in jail today was W. S. U'Ren of Oregon, "father" of direct legislation in that state. He said to Councilman Oliver T. Erickson, one of the defendants:

"You want to remember that you are not under the British flag here in Seattle when you address an audience."

The councilman replied that he thought the witticism good, and that he remembered that he had once heard a workman freely condemning King George in London without reproach from a listening policeman. The policeman had told him "that's the way they blow off steam; let 'em alone."

Erickson added: "We are as determined as ever to work for the impeachment of a judge whenever we think his actions are inimical to the people's interests. And we don't care particularly whether his name happens to be Hanford or anything else."

FRENCH MOBS ROB FARMS OF PRODUCE

PARIS, Aug. 30.—To manifest their disapproval of the high cost of living, processions of women today are marching through the country districts of northern France, running over farms and seizing garden and dairy products wherever obtainable.

At Lille, Cambrai, Douai, Valenciennes, Bethune and Lens practical anarchy is said to prevail. To use a knife and fork, and looked with utter ignorance at firearms. Forest fires are believed to have driven him from the deep forests.

ARREST OTIS FOR PRINTING NASTY NEWS

Editor of Los Angeles Times and His Staff Accused of Having Violated City Ordinance by Publishing Obscene Details of Beattie Trial.

WARRANTS SWORN TO BY LOS ANGELES POLICE-WOMAN

Preliminary Hearing Set for Tomorrow—Two Instances Are to Be Cited.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Charged with having violated a city ordinance by publishing alleged obscene articles in the Los Angeles Times, a morning newspaper, a warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of General Harrison Gray Otis, principal owner, following complaints which were filed in Justice Cherbrough's court.

Warrants were also issued for Harry Andrews, managing editor, and R. M. Whitney, telegraph editor.

The complaints were sworn to by Alice Stebbens Wells, the policewoman of the Los Angeles police force, and were prepared by City Prosecutor Eddy. The charges, it is said, grew out of the publication of certain phases of the Beattie murder trial and of the Mains divorce case. The article relative to the Mains divorce case was published August 19 and that of the Beattie trial was published last Monday.

General Otis, Andrews and Whitney were directed to appear before Justice Cherbrough for a preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOUR MILLIONS FOR RECLAMATION

Oregon May Expect Large Sum for Umatilla Project Providing Approval of Secretary Fisher Is Forthcoming.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—Oregon may expect to receive approximately \$4,000,000 from the reclamation of the Umatilla project providing the report to the supervising engineer meets with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Fisher on his return from Alaska, according to C. T. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, who is here today from Washington, D. C.

Blanchard said that Fisher will proceed directly to North Yakima and Hermiston to inspect the reclamation projects there immediately after he arrives at Seattle.

CENTRAL POINT TO PAVE AT ONCE

Clark & Henery Construction Company Is Awarded Contract Amounting to About \$35,000—Secure Contract at Eugene Also.

The Clark & Henery Construction company has been awarded a contract by the city of Central Point for the paving of several blocks of the main street in that city. The contract amounts to about \$35,000. Work will start on the paving next Monday. The binder and hot asphalt will be hauled to Central Point from this city.

The company has also secured a large contract at Eugene and will probably start the work there this fall. However as it is very late the

TWENTY LOST BY HURRICANE OFF CAROLINA

Death List Creeping Higher With Missing Vessels Still to Hear From—Seas Ran Mountain High Wrecking Many Ships.

BUILDINGS WRECKED IN SUBURB OF CHARLOTTE

Storm Severest That Has Raged in Many Years—Coast Littered With Wreckage.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.—With reports from some of the islands still to be received, the death list from the hurricane in this vicinity is about 20. Large crews of men are clearing away the debris.

Storm-battered vessels coming into the harbor today report seeing much wreckage scattered about the ocean.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 30.—After battling with terrific gales over a sea that ran mountains high and was littered with wreckage of scores of ocean craft, large and small, the steamer City of Savannah docked here today.

SPLENDID CROP IS HARVESTED

Victor Brusell Who Resides on the Hanley Lane Cuts Much Hay and Reaps Much Grain From Small Tract.

Victor Brusell, who resides on the Hanley lane, northwest of this city, has just cut a splendid crop of hay and grain from 18 acres which he recently planted to wheat. From 13 acres which he cut for hay he took 47 tons of wheat hay or over three and one-half tons to the acre. From the other five acres, which he allowed to go to grain, he harvested 348 bushels, or 70 bushels to the acre.

ASKS FISHER TO ALLOW ALASKA TO MINE COAL

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Walter I. Fisher and party left here this morning for a trip on the Alaska Northern Railway as far as Mile 71. From this town the party will return by the revenue cutter Tacoma to Skagway. At Skagway they will travel to White Horse by the White Pass and Yukon route. After a stop at Juneau they will return to Seattle.

JURY INVESTIGATES VICE CONDITIONS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—That the grand jury is investigating the charges of police graft and the vice situation in Portland was indicated today by the number and character of witnesses called into the jury chambers.

bulk of the work will go over until next summer. The company has completed the old contract in this city, East Main street being finished, and have several blocks completed under the new contract. By September 15 unless other streets are ordered paved the company will complete its work here.

JULIA MARLOWE AND E. H. SOTHERN WED



That Miss Julia Marlowe and Mr. E. H. Sothern has been married in London was the news given out in New York by Mr. Lee Shubert on receipt of a cablegram with the announcement. The message gave only the news of the marriage, frequently predicted in theatrical circles since the two stage stars have appeared in repertoire together.

TO DO AWAY WITH COUNTY COURT

A. E. Reames Back From Attending Commission to Change Procedure in Courts of States, Tells of Its Plans.

That the county court be done away with and all probate business be carried directly to the circuit court, will be the probable recommendation of the commission appointed by Governor West to reform the judicial procedure of the state, according to A. E. Reames, a member of the commission who returned from Portland Tuesday.

"The board has decided to recommend that the county judge's office be abolished, the affairs of the county to be carried on by a board of three supervisors or commissioners," states Mr. Reames. "Then all probate matters would be carried direct to the circuit court where most of them are now carried on appeal. This would simplify matters."

"If this is done the circuit court will hold monthly terms and the judges will have power to call a grand jury when needed."

STOCK MARKET DROPS BUT RALLIES AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—At the opening of today's stock market heavy selling depressed prices sharply. A number of issues fell to the lowest point of the present downward movement. International Harvester lost 3 3/4 points, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 1, Southern Pacific 3/4, and practically the entire list of leading issues large fractions. On the rally Union Pacific made up all of its early loss and Reading, United States Steel and some others recovered to about yesterday's closing. Labor troubles on the Harriman lines resulted in continued depression of those shares and Union and Southern Pacific touched new low points for the year. Standard Oil lost 11 points on the curb, following yesterday's rise of 46 points. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

WOLVES KILL MANY CATTLE HUNTER BUSY

Crater National Forest Officials Send Man Into the Timber Whose Sole Business Is to Hunt and Kill Wolves—Many Complaints Made.

STOCKMEN ARE LOSING COWS AND MANY CALVES

Deer Are Being Slaughtered by Wholesale—Hunter Is Sent Here From Lakeview.

So numerous are the wolves in the Crater national forest that a hunter has been employed to get on their trails and kill them off. Stockmen are complaining of losing many cows, calves and hogs, while many deer are being slaughtered by the animals. W. R. Hammersley, a hunter employed by the forestry officials, whose headquarters are at Lakeview, has arrived to undertake the hunt. He came at the request of M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the local forest.

Cattlemen have been complaining for some time of the activity of the wolves. M. L. Hanley states that he has lost no less than 20 head of stock this season due to the presence of the wolves. Charles Hoef, another cattleman, is also complaining, as is Russ Moore.

Mr. Moore states that he has also lost a number of hogs, aside from eight or ten head of cattle. Never before, declare the cattlemen, have wolves been so bold or so numerous.

According to M. L. Erickson, over 100 head of cattle last year were killed by wolves and that this number will be exceeded this year. Rangers have succeeded in killing two of the animals, but traps and not guns are needed, as the wolf is a very hard animal to approach and shoot.

Mr. Hammersley, who by the way is a cousin of Joe Hammersley of this city, is a very successful hunter and the local forestry officials feel confident that he will be successful in killing a large number of the wolves. Mr. Erickson states that one of his rangers recently saw a bunch of nine but that they were too far distant for him to succeed in killing one.

Mr. Hammersley left for the timber well equipped with traps and guns. He knows the traits of the animals well and should bring back several pelts with him.

ASK GOMPERS TO STOP HERE

Local Leaders of Organized Labor Making Effort to Have President of American Federation Visit Medford While En Route.

Local labor leaders are endeavoring to persuade Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, to stop over in Medford Saturday and deliver an address. Letters and telegrams have been sent to Mr. Gompers, who is at present at Tacoma, and is due at Portland tomorrow.

Owing to the approaching crisis in the railroad strike, Mr. Gompers may be unable to stop over here.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—All preparations to welcome and entertain Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, during his stay in Portland have been completed by labor leaders.

Gompers will arrive here tomorrow morning from Tacoma. The day will be spent in automobile and in the evening a reception and band concert will be held at his hotel. Later he will address a meeting at the armory. He will depart for San Francisco Friday night. Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.