

EXPECT BITTER SPEECH FIGHT

City Fathers Swear in 500 Citizens as Special Officers — Socialist Leaders Do Not Sanction Action of I. W. W.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 24.—Holding that the city ordinance which limits street speaking to certain thoroughfares is a "menace to free speech," the Industrial Workers of the World today are preparing to launch a free-speech campaign in Aberdeen. The city officials likewise are making ready to defend the law and run the Industrial Workers out of town or jail them whenever occasion warrants such action. A bitter fight is looked for.

The first serious clash occurred last night when firemen were called out to quell another riot of Industrialists, who were marching on the city jail to release several of their leaders, who were arrested after they had spoken inside the restricted limits and had defied the police to arrest them. The procession was broken up and the Industrialists put to flight by a cold stream from a fire hose.

Believing that the test has only begun, the city fathers have sworn in 500 citizens as special officers and more will be added to the force today.

Every train will be met and any Industrialists sent from other cities by the organization to aid in the campaign will be promptly corralled or told to leave town.

The socialist leaders today issued a statement declaring that they did not sanction the action of the Industrialists. The socialists are satisfied that the speaking limits are in accord with traffic needs.

MUDRERER BRAVE TO BITTER END

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noted had disappeared as he left the death cell.

Story of the Crime.

Four months ago, on a dark July night, Henry Clay Beattie returned from a joy ride on the lonely Midlothian turnpike with the blood-stained body of his wife held close to his side in his auto. But an hour before the couple had left the home of the girl's uncle, Thomas Owen. There the body of the dead woman was taken, and there Beattie told a story of a bearded highwayman who held up his machine in the road, after the auto had nearly run him down. Beattie said that when he started his auto to run away from the bearded stranger, who was armed with a shotgun, the man fired at the machine, killing Mrs. Beattie.

While the family of the dead girl mourned her death at home, Beattie, with police officials and private detectives, scoured the neighborhood for traces of the bearded highwayman.

Gun Is Found.

Just as dawn broke on July 19, Luther L. Sherer, Chesapeake & Ohio railroad detective, brought into the case by the girl's family, reached the scene of the crime with a brace of bloodhounds. The bloodhounds circled wide about the place through the woods and fields, but, baying loudly, they invariably returned to the spot where Beattie declared his auto stood when his wife was shot. A short time later a negro "mammy" found a single-barreled shotgun, identified by Beattie as the gun with which his wife was killed, at a railroad crossing.

Beattie in his stories of the killing of his wife told widely differing tales. For three days detectives worked with all their energy without definite result, but gathering a mass of circumstances that seemed to point to Beattie. The history of the young son of the wealthy merchant, as a Lothario of South Richmond, and his relations with the beautiful 17-year-old Beulah Binford, were discovered. The detectives unearched the story of Henry Clay Beattie Trout, the child born to Beulah Binford and Henry Clay Beattie in 1909.

On the Friday following, Coroner Loving began the inquest into the death of Mrs. Beattie. On the stand Beattie, under instructions from his lawyer, Harry M. Smith, Jr., declined to answer any question relating to his intimacy with Beulah Binford. But during the morning Paul Beattie, Henry's cousin, had confessed to the Richmond police that on the Saturday prior to the killing he had bought a single-barreled shotgun for his cousin and had turned it over to him, with three cartridges. Paul later identified the gun found on the Midlothian turn-

EYES OF AUTOMOBILISTS TURNED TOWARD SAVANNAH, WHERE NOTED DRIVERS WILL COMPETE



NEW TURN IN LA ROCHE AVENUE ON SAVANNAH COURSE

HARRY GRANT, WINNER OF TWO VANDERBILT CUP RACES



THE VANDERBILT CUP

MAIL COMES NOW ON TRAIN NO. 15

Pouches Will Carry Ordinary Mail Only and Will Be Closed From Portland South—No Way Mail.

Postmaster Woodford has just been informed that mail hereafter will be carried on express train No. 15, which arrives in Medford at 10:22 a. m. This went into effect for the first time Wednesday, and the first mail to arrive here under the new arrangement was yesterday. This was at once distributed in the boxes and the carriers included it in their afternoon delivery.

The pouches will carry ordinary mail only and will be closed from Portland, which means that no mail will be carried from points south of that city. It will be an especial convenience to the business men in bringing them their Portland and eastern correspondence more promptly. Pouches will also be carried for Grants Pass and Ashland.

like as the gun he gave his cousin.

The coroner's jury, after a brief consideration, held Beattie for the action of the grand jury, which returned an indictment against Beattie for murder in the first degree.

Throughout the trial Paul Beattie, the star witness for the prosecution, and little 17-year-old Beulah Binford, sweetheart of the prisoner, were kept locked in Henrico county jail. Paul was on the stand for two days, but the 17-year-old girl was never taken to Chesterfield court house to tell her story. In her stand her mother, a big, middle-aged woman, told the story of her daughter's relations with Henry Beattie; his love for the girl and his renewal of their intimacy after his marriage. After three weeks of taking testimony and argument the twelve Chesterfield county farmers retired one evening to the jury room, knelt down and prayed for divine guidance, discussed the evidence, knelt and prayed again, and then filed into the court room with a verdict of guilty. Judge Watson immediately pronounced the death sentence, fixing November 24, today, as the date of the execution.

An appeal to the higher courts failed, and Beattie fixed his hope on an application for pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence to Governor Mann. After a short consideration, however, Governor Mann, in a scathing statement, declined to grant the pardon, and expressed the opinion that Beattie was attempting to escape the penalty of his crime of which he knew he was guilty.

Father Shoots Son.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Pending full investigation into the killing of David Odell by his father, William Odell, the gray-haired widower is being held in jail at Post Falls, Idaho. The shooting occurred in the Odell home at Post Falls. With a companion named Ben Stell, Davis came from Spokane to visit his father.

Plants For Sale.

C. Carey is now busy building several hundred feet of hotbeds and as much space in cold frames. He will raise several hundred thousand vegetable plants of all kinds, also flowering plants. These plants will be outdoor grown, transplanted, and of a variety best adapted to Rogue river climate. We will book orders for any amount of any kind wanted.

Haskins for Health.

The eyes of the automobile world are now turned to Savannah, where on November 27 and November 30 there will be run the Vanderbilt cup race, the grand prize race, the Tiedeman trophy race and the Savannah challenge trophy race. With the opportunities for speed offered by the recent improvements of the Savannah course and with the combination of the classic Vanderbilt cup race and the famous grand prize race, the meet is expected to go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever held.

Our Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE

Albert Coleman, second son of County Clerk and Mrs. W. R. Coleman, is slowly recovering from an operation for an obstruction of the bowels performed by Dr. Golden of Jacksonville and Drs. Hargrave and Morrison of Medford.

Chas. Wolgamott was over from Medford Saturday.

F. C. Bigham of the Medford Soda Works was a recent business caller in Jacksonville.

Several of our pilgrims have been on Rogue river and other streams in search of the elusive water fowl, but no bugs of any size are reported. A couple went out in a boat, which capsized, and one of them lost a fine gun.

County School Superintendent and Mrs. J. Percy Wells are occupying the house on Fifth street owned by Mrs. Melissa Taylor. They were given a reception at the residence of Miss Iste McCully when they arrived from California.

Henry Wendt, who has the contract for carrying the mail between Jacksonville and Applegate post-office, has sublet it to James Rock.

Miss Kate Chapman, who has been visiting in Josephine county, has reopened her millinery store.

Services have been held at the Catholic church by the priests stationed at Medford, who will come to Jacksonville regularly hereafter.

J. T. Gagnon of the Trail Lumber company was in Jacksonville a few days ago.

George Fleke, who arrived from Siskiyou county, Cal., not long since, is engaged in prospecting south of Jacksonville.

A. Throckmorton has a force of men with teams engaged in graveling the road to Applegate, a distance of a mile from the southern boundary line of our town.

Deputy Sheriff Don was at Eagle Point recently on official business.

Mrs. A. Rose, the dressmaker, is at Medford much of the time.

Dunnington & Kleinfhammer of the city market are slaughtering quite a number of fat porkers and manufacturing ham, bacon and lard for the local trade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilson, Y. H. Allen, Mr. Chase, V. A. Springfield, S. M. Carpenter and other residents of Sterling precinct were in Jacksonville during the week.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Offer a lady living near Prospect, came out on the Prospect stage and spent the night with us, taking the car for Medford Sunday afternoon. She was on her way to California on business. She originally came from Florida.

Buel Bildeith and wife of Butte Falls came out from Medford Saturday evening on the P. & E. and spent Sunday with us, going on the P. & E. to Butte Falls Monday morning. While in Medford Mr. Bildeith purchased a fine lot of turkeys from one of his near neighbors, Mrs. Gippert, that she had shipped out to Medford and shipped them back to Butte Falls for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditsworth came out from their home near Dayton Tuesday evening and went out to Medford Wednesday morning, where Mrs. Ditsworth was to meet her daughter who arrived there a few days ago from Colorado.

Mr. Reed of Dudley, who has been working out in the valley near Medford, came out last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who has been boarding with us for the past five weeks, and went on up to Butte Falls Monday to arrange to take his wife up in that section, as he has taken a contract to cut a lot of wood for the P. & E. Railroad company on what is known as the Baldwin tract, which he recently purchased from Mr. Baldwin. I understand that the company intends to cut all the timber off for wood. Tuesday Mrs. Reed took the car for the wood camp, where her husband has secured a house for them to live in.

Mr. Fred McClure, one of our old boarders, and a friend of us by the name of Walter Doe, from Iowa came out Monday night on business returning Tuesday morning. Mr. Doe is on his way to Los Angeles on business. He said that he expected to return to this valley and settle among us in the future.

O. N. Nelson of Jacksonville, who is in the life and fire insurance business, spent the night with us Tuesday. He speaks in the highest terms of Central Point and Eagle Point on account of their progressiveness, but seems to think that Jacksonville is considerably antiquated. He says that they have too many mossbacks there to make a progressive town.

Our city dads have caused to be posted an ordinance authorizing an election and inserting the emergency clause so as to legalize an election on the 5th of December for a full board of officers instead of only four committeemen, as stated in a former letter. The council learned that it had to elect the full board of officers to comply with the law.

SMITH WILL WIN IN GRANTS PASS

Three Candidates in Field for Mayor and All Named Smith—R. G. Smith, J. C. Smith and E. V. Smith Are in the Race.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 24.—The unusual situation exists here as a result of a mass convention last night at which three men named Smith were nominated as candidates for the mayoralty at the city election December 4. They are R. G. Smith, attorney; J. C. Smith, physician, and E. V. Smith, merchant and socialist. It is now a free-for-all race among the Smiths.

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