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## HIS COUSIN HIRED THE MURDERER FOR WHOM HE ALSO BOUGHT THE GUN

### COUSIN'S STORY IS TOO THIN NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS HE ASSISTED THE HUSBAND

Police Now Believe That Beattie Did Not Kill His Wife, But That His Cousin, Paul, Who Bought the Gun, Hired Another to Do the Shooting, and That the Killing was Done as Beattie Told It, by a Man Whom He Met in the Road, But That the Man Was Paid for the Job With His Money.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—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 today took their son's child by the murdered woman to their home at Dover, Del.

Attorney Wendenburg, special prosecutor for the Beattie case, declared today that no blame attaches to Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused man, who bought the shotgun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed on the lonely Middletown pike. The lawyer declares Paul Beattie's alibi is perfect.

The police today are trailing another woman formerly employed by Beattie to be used in refuting any character testimony the defense may present.

New Evidence Found. That the killing of Mrs. Beattie was the result of a triangular plot in which the parties were her husband, his cousin Paul and the young man who did the killing was the allegation of the police this afternoon. They insist they have found decided discrepancies in the story 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 of age, son of the pawnbroker who sold the weapon, 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 himself killed his wife, the police now believe that Henry Beattie confided to his cousin that he wanted to get rid of his wife and that 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," and then urged her to take an automobile ride with him is under investigation by the police.

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Asquith Howled Down. London, July 24.—For the first time in the history of England, a premier was today howled down when he officially attempted to explain the government's course on the lords' veto bill on the floor of the house of commons.

For half an hour Premier Asquith tried to explain the stand of his ministry on the veto bill, but all his utterances were drowned out by shouts of "traitor," which were kept up by the conservatives.

The speaker of the house was unable to preserve order and Asquith, tired out, finally made a brief and inaudible statement and sat down.

Police Court Takes Care for the Weary. S. Sullivan, who was arrested Saturday night for the disturbing the Salvation Army, was given a five days' sentence this morning by Municipal Judge Elgin.

W. H. Condo, arrested by Patrolman Simpson for being drunk and disorderly, will spend ten days in the city jail.

Harry Tyler, a young man who, due to his love for liquor, spends a good deal of his time in the city jail when in Salem, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Sam Burkhardt on the old complaint, and was given 20 days by Police Judge Elgin.

Tyler, who is said to have rich relatives in New York, walked into the station some time ago, informed the chief that he was drunk and asked to be locked up. He was accommodated. Tyler has been out of town for a short time, but the officers expected a visit from him as soon as he returned. Yesterday he arrived in Salem, and could not resist the temptation to get back among the old folks again. Burkhardt escorted him to the little vice-covered cottage on Court street, and took in the latch so that Tyler would not wander away from home for a few days.

Nothing Like That in Oregon Families. What is the C. P. A. degree? Secretary of State Olcott asked himself that question this morning when he received a communication from the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago asking what the requirements were in this state for the conferring of such a degree.

Unable to answer it he submitted it to a number of newspaper reporters who were in his office begging him for news, and they in turn unable to answer it, started out to get a story by asking the other state officials.

The governor's office was unable to answer the question, and so was a number of other officers. Finally the reporters saw Railroad Commissioner Altheimer coming down the hallway, and they hailed him with the question.

This Is What It Means. "The degree of C. P. A.," he said "means Certified Public Accountant. It is a degree which is conferred in the east but not in the west to any extent."

That his reply was correct is evidenced by the fact that it was verified in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman.

The New Law About Liquor on Trains, Used. When E. T. Millard, of Albany, sought to board the southbound overland train last evening for his home town he found himself confronted by a conductor who insisted upon the enforcement of the provisions of an act passed by the last legislature, forbidding drunken persons riding on trains.

Millard protested, and when the conductor would not allow him to board the train he blamed Night Patrolman Thompson. So vigorous and offensive did he grow in the denunciation of the official that he decided some portion of the criminal law was applicable to him, and he arrested him and took him to the city jail. He gave a bond and this morning, because of his failure to appear and answer to the charge, his bond was declared forfeited.

This is the first time that the law providing that no persons in an intoxicated condition shall be permitted to ride on a train, or that no person shall be permitted to take an intoxicated liquor while riding on a train, has been enforced.

Body Found in Ice. Geneva, Switzerland, July 24.—Imbedded in the ice in the crevice of a glacier, the body of Homer Diman, 18, of Arlington, Mass., lost in the Alps July 5, was found today.

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## WANTS TO FIND HER FATHER ALBERT R. COSTA

Mrs. Jennie M. Humphreys, of Downingtown, Pa., is anxious to locate her father, Albert R. Costa, and believing that the governor could be of assistance to her in her search, she has written him.

## HAAS WILL GET A GOOD VACATION

Finding that the labors connected with the office of supply clerk at the state capitol building after 23 years of service was making an invasion upon his health Nick Haas has applied to Secretary of State Olcott for a vacation.

## PLANT AND BUILDINGS AT LOGGING CAMP NO. 6 DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT—LOSS \$40,000.

Albany, Ore., July 24.—Fire which started in logging camp No. 6, of the Curtiss Lumber company, caused the destruction of the plant and buildings last night, according to word received here today.

## WILL PLEAD WEDNESDAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—By mutual consent the arraignment of F. Ira Bender, B. H. Connors and A. B. Maple, union men, charged with an alleged attempt to destroy the new hall of records building last September, was postponed today by Judge Willis until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## ABOUT CONTROLLER BAY.

Washington, July 24.—The investigation into the Controller Bay land filings, begun by the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, will be postponed several weeks because Louis D. Brandeis, who agreed to appear as attorney, can not now undertake the work.

## DISTURBED OVER GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE

New York, July 24.—When no trace of Miss Graham had been found late this afternoon, her attorney, Jordan, was greatly disturbed and insisted that the girl's disappearance was no "frame up."

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Washington, July 24.—"I am getting tired of the department of justice and will go ahead and investigate myself."

Following his personal exposé of the fact that most of the big steel concerns of the country are in a hard and fast combine to limit production and keep up prices, Chairman Stanley of the house investigating committee which is probing the steel trust, today uttered the quoted sharp criticism of Attorney-General Wickersham and the department of justice. In answer to the query of a member of the committee as to why he did not get aid from Wickersham's forces, Congressman Stanley virtually declared that Wickersham shielded "the interests" and then made the remark quoted.

Stanley's outburst came as the result of the testimony of a printer who told of having prepared an agreement between the steel kings which bound them in a hard and fast trust.

Asserting that the New York World's Almanac gives Oregon's voting strength as 117,690, the Oregon publication gives it as 120,248, the secretary of the People's Power League has written to Secretary of State Olcott advising him of the figures of the two, and asking him to give the correct figures.

Until he is advised as to what use is to be made of the figures he is unable to do so. When it comes to the per cent required for initiative petitions the voting strength is based upon the vote cast for the office of judge of the supreme court—122,799. For other matters it is based upon other offices—that for governor being 117,690.

Hayti Must Behave. Washington, July 24.—The state department today authorized United States Minister Furness at Port Au Prince to warn the Haytian government to not bombard unfortified cities, and to threaten that the United States would hold Hayti responsible for the lives and property of American citizens in case the warning were disregarded.

Morse Fights Hard. New Orleans, La., July 24.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted ice king and bank wrecker, who is now confined in the federal prison at Atlanta, continued today his fight for freedom. Morse's attorneys filed this afternoon his appeal from the decision of United States Judge Newman, of Atlanta, who refused the financier a writ of habeas corpus with the United States court of appeals here.

## A Wonderful Clothes Sale

The Finest Clothes America Produces at the Lowest Prices

This is the time when clothes everywhere are being sold at reduced prices. You'll see many stores advertising clothes "at Less Than Cost," "at Half-Price," etc. But mark well this fact:

We are Selling BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES at the lowest prices possible.

This means that we're selling the kind of clothes that the best-dressed men wear—the product of the finest tailoring institution in the world—at a figure which represents the greatest clothes value that could possibly be offered.

Regular Prices \$10.00 to \$35.00 Sale Price \$6.00 to \$25.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store