

"I Expect To Be Home Sunday" Says Young Beattie

Young Prisoner Charged With Dastardly Deed Spends Quiet Day And is Confident of Acquittal—A Day of Quietude.

Main Features of Testimony Reviewed—Both Sides Are Confident—Shortly the Jury Will Take the Case—No Public Hearing Today.

By Associated Press. Chesterfield C. H., Va., Sept. 6.—"I expect to be home Sunday. I feel that my story has impressed the jury and believe they will give me a square deal."

This was the confident remark of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, as he sat in his cell here today, gazing in retrospect at the eleven days of evidence taking which was brought to a close last night.

Very Confident. Uneasiness or nervousness were not visible in his countenance or manner. He possessed the same outward calm that has characterized him either in the prisoner's bar as he heard witness after witness testify against him or in the witness chair when he himself recited in a matter of fact way the story of his indiscretions with Beulah Binford and the brutal attack of the alleged highwayman which caused the death of his wife of a year.

The Quiet Lay of the Cricket. The court house and its pastoral vicinity was clothed in peaceful quietude today, the crickets and katydids continued their chirping unhampered by the noise and bustle of a curious crowd. The twelve men of impassive face in the prisoner's bar, and the solemnity of Henry Beattie's life rose as usual with the break of day and after breakfast in the tiny hotel here strolled on the green, singing, not a song of mirth however, but the strains of religious hymns and the prisoner not far away heard them. Their "friends" call them "earnest God-fearing men," and they care they are of the kind to weigh evidence carefully.

Now for the Argument. They now have heard all the evidence and it remains only for counsel of both sides to knit together the relevancy of the various testimonies into consistent argument. Upon the argument it is generally conceded that the defense expects to make its strongest plea on the dangers of accepting circumstantial evidence.

The Problem of the Jury. The prosecution's main broadside will be delivered along the same lines as characterized its rigid cross-examination of the prisoner and will predicate one question—did the same man which Paul Beattie bought for his cousin, Henry on Saturday, July 15, came to be in the hands of the alleged highwayman on Midlothian turnpike on the night of Tuesday, July 17?

The Vital Points. The defense has attempted to puncture the story of Paul Beattie, the cousin of the accused, who not only told of the purchase of the weapon but the alleged confession of the prisoner to him of having committed the crime. The defense by numerous witnesses endeavored to impeach the veracity of Paul as to his having transferred the gun to Henry on Saturday night July 15 and by one witness, E. H. Nebitt, charged that Paul had a shot gun with him on Sunday, July 16, at the bridge where he was employed as a watchman. The commonwealth introduced several witnesses to combat the testimony of Nebitt who today was said to be himself on the verge of admitting that he was mistaken. To intimate friends he already is said to have made such a declaration. Other points in

Paul's story of his meetings with Henry have been attacked but the commonwealth considers that his story nevertheless remains intact in its main features.

Judge and Lawyers Confer. Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—Judge Wm. A. Watson today conferred with L. O. Wendenburg and J. M. Gregory, attorneys for the prosecution and H. M. Smith and Hill Carter, counsel for the defense in the Beattie trial. They met for the usual argument in the absence of jury to determine what instructions shall be given by the court tomorrow to the jury as to the legal construction of various kinds of evidence.

The determination of fine technicalities of law and the laying of the legal basis at argument of counsel tomorrow were expected to consume the entire day's conference. Another question, however, was expected to be settled by Judge Watson at the conference—namely whether Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie held in jail since the arrest of the accused should be given their freedom. Judge Watson has been anxious not to detain them further but the prosecution it was said might urge the detention until the verdict of the jury is brought in which is expected to be before the end of this week. Wild rumors again were in circulation here that a member of the jury and the father of the prisoner once were neighbors and friends, but whether the prosecution had deemed this of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of Judge Watson had not been determined early today.

Want Beulah Released. Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—Mrs. J. E. Binford, mother of Beulah, saw Judge Watson and attorneys for the prosecution shortly after noon today concerning the release of her daughter from custody. Judge Watson declared that unless something unforeseen developed he would issue an order for her release tomorrow. The Binford girl received the news joyously. When asked if she knew any reason why she should not be allowed to testify she guessed that they found out enough through other witnesses. "Henry Beattie is guilty," she said, however, as she leaned over a banister in the jail today and talked with several newspaper men. "I should like to see him punished, I'd say that about any man whether I loved him or not. But I don't think Henry Beattie would kill his wife. His disposition was always good."

She confided that she had a stage offer but had not decided as to whether to accept it. She intends, however, to go to Norfolk tomorrow to go by boat to New York, adding that she didn't "want to hear about the Beattie case again."

Paul Beattie, confined in the same jail, also expects his release tomorrow. He, too, has decided to go on the stage, because, he said, he needed the money.

Zeppelin Anshup Off For Berlin

By Associated Press. Baden-Baden, Germany, Sept. 6.—The Zeppelin dirigible balloon Schwaben left this city with seven passengers at 6:05 o'clock this morning on an air voyage to Berlin. The air ship is scheduled to make a stop today at Gotha about half way between Baden-Baden and the German capital. The distance of the proposed flight is approximately 350 miles. It was the first of the regular aero excursions which will be run regularly. The fare is approximately \$47.

Reaches Gotha.

Gotha, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Sept. 6.—The dirigible balloon Schwaben arrived here at half-past twelve this afternoon by way of Frankfurt. The passengers on the big air ship were landed successfully.

ATTACK ON EDITOR.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 6.—Opposition to the constitution in office of Frank T. Rogers, as president of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, took another tact today, when J. T. Scott, editor of the official organ of the association, was grilled. He is charged with withholding from publication any article tending to reflect on Rogers and with lack of business ability in editing the magazine.

Dapper Young Italian "Fox" Believed To Be One Of The Monster Criminals

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 6.—With a dapper young Italian believed to be one of the country's master criminals in their hands, the police today spread their nets for the gang of bomb-throwers, black mailers and kidnapers that have terrorized the Italian settlement here for the last four years.

ALL ADVICES INDICATE AN ACCEPTANCE

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 6.—Advices received here today from Berlin intimate that the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethov-Hollweg, has indicated his acceptance of France's proposals, proposed last Monday to the German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderling-Waechter, by the French assessor, M. Cambon, looking toward settlement of the Moroccan dispute.

The French foreign office, however, maintains an attitude of reserve regarding the progress of the negotiations. Dispatches, which look as though they had common origin at the French embassy in Berlin, received today by several Paris newspapers, also indicate that an early agreement between France and Germany in the Moroccan dispute is probable.

Run on Bank. Etettin, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The run on the savings banks here caused by the circulation of rumors that war between France and Germany was impending, continued today. All attempts of the banking officials to reassure the depositors have proved fruitless.

New England Mills Resume Operations

By Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 6.—A change for the better occurred in many cities, towns and villages of New England, when textile mills employing an aggregate of 55,000 persons resumed operations after a shut down varying from 8 days to two weeks or more.

Curtailed of the production of cotton goods will continue at a number of places, including Fall River, until the raw cotton situation and goods market conditions further improve. Manufacturers hope, however, that the worst is over.

President William M. Wood, of the American Woollen Company, which controls 30 mills in New England and New York state, says that the woollen business is improving and that the mills are more active than for some time.

Mid Training Season for Players

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6.—The Pittsburg Nationals will establish a precedent in major league history by having a mid-training season. Discouraged by the failure of his team to gain ground on Chicago and New York, Manager Fred Clark will take the whole crew to West Baden, Ind., from St. Louis on September 10. They will remain there for two days and will partake of the waters and indulge in daily exercise and early morning walks. President Dreyfuss suggested this as a means of getting the players primed for the deciding clashes.

Irish Authoress Found Dead in Hotel

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, the Irish authoress, was found dead this morning at a hotel in Cork.

Mrs. Thurston was a native of Cork and married in 1901 Ernest Charles Thurston, with whom she was the joint author of several popular novels. The couple lived happily until 1907, when, according to Mrs. Thurston, her husband informed her that it was necessary that he should live his own life and for the purpose of literary work should go down into the very depths of society. The authoress was granted a divorce in the spring of 1910.

NOTED SHOE MANU. FACTURER DEAD.

By Associated Press. Media, Pa., Sept. 6.—Waldo Clafin, a prominent shoe manufacturer, who for thirty years ago made the first shoe designed especially for baseball players, died here today.

A. T. CO DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 6.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company, now undergoing re-organization under the mandate of the supreme court, today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred stock. Recently the dividend on the common stock was passed pending the re-organization of the company.

NOTED DETECTIVE DEAD.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 6.—The death was announced today of Armand Cochefer, a former noted chief of the detective service of Paris, who played a prominent role in the Dreyfus trial.



SKETCH DRAWN BY BEULAH BINFORD

Sketch drawn by Beulah Binford of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who is now standing trial in the Chesterfield County Courthouse, Va., on the charge of murdering his young wife.

APPROACH OF SECOND WEST INDIAN STORM

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 6.—The approach of the second West Indian storm of the season was reported to the weather bureau today from the stations in Jamaica, which island lies in the track of these storms as they sweep across the Atlantic over the West Indies and Gulf, and thence, usually, into the southern states. Only meagre reports were received as the disturbance was some distance off the Jamaican coast. The indications were only slight but they showed a storm in the Caribbean sea to the south-southeast of the island.

Officials of the weather bureau today said they were unable from the reports thus far received, to say how extensive it was but they believed it would probably pass through the Caribbean and on to Yucatan as they some times do. They thought it was unlikely that the storm would sweep northward and strike the American coast.

REV. D. R. SHIER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

By Associated Press. Hudson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Rev. Donald R. Shier, of Landrum, S. C., was found dead in bed today at the home of a friend in this city.

Rev. Shier was 70 years of age and for many years he was a member of the Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference.

ENGLISHMAN SWAM CHANNEL.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, today successfully swam the English channel from Dover, Eng., to Cape Gris, Nez, France. The swimmer landed at Gris, Nez, at half-past ten this morning, almost exactly 24 hours after leaving Dover.

BURYEA'S "BUGLER" WON.

Chantilly, France, Sept. 6.—H. B. Duryea, Bugler won the Prix D'Hallato, which was run here today.

Jewels Again Figure in Case.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 6.—The jewels of Mrs. Helen Dwell Jenkins, which have been the nucleus of stories involving wealthy men of Kenosha, Wis., and Memphis, Tenn., figured again today in reports that the grand jury had found indictments for smuggling.

These jewels, valued at \$170,000, were given to Mrs. Jenkins in 1909, and for two years the revenue officers have been collecting evidence that they were brought from Europe without the payment of duty.

Sport Writer Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6.—Eddie Smith, a well known sporting writer and fight referee, died here today. He had been ill with brain trouble for several weeks.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C. Sept. 6.—Forecast: Virginia and North and South Carolina and Georgia: Showers tonight or Thursday, light to moderate variable winds.

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 6.—A telegram received today from the purser of the Chilean steamer Tocapel, which was wrecked near Quilca, says that the total number of persons drowned was 32, including the captain. Ninety others were saved. The Tocapel during a heavy fog struck on an uncharted ledge of rock.

Bailey Confirms Report That He Will Not Enter for Re-election

Holding Movement Gaining Ground

By Associated Press. Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 6.—More support was pledged today for holding cotton in the telegrams received by the farmers in convention here.

The statistical committee is compiling figures on the price of cotton. This question will be threshed out tonight and a decision will be reached on the question of holding cotton for higher prices. It is apparent now that the resolution asking the members to hold cotton for at least 13 cents will be passed.

Went Bear Hunting And Were Killed

By Associated Press. Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 6.—The bodies of the 16-year-old twin sons of Henry Bauer, a farmer living near here, were found yesterday by deputy sheriffs in a lonely spot 20 miles northeast of Montesano and near the shack of the boys' uncle, John Turner. Bullet holes in the head of both bodies indicated the manner in which they met death. A posse is in search of Turner, who is missing. The two boys went bear hunting Sunday. Turner has lived a hermit's life for two years but he was believed to be harmless. It is thought he believed the boys had been sent to kill him.

REV. O. E. DAVIS WAS POISONED.

By Associated Press. Georgetown, British Guiana, Sept. 6.—The Rev. O. E. Davis, superintendent of the British Guiana mission of the Seventh Day Adventists, whose death at the hands of natives in the interior was announced yesterday, was poisoned.

Letters left by the missionary give in detail the circumstances of the crime. It is understood that his campaign against the practice of polygamy exasperated the natives.

GRAND OPERA MANAGER.

Atlanta, Sept. 6.—With William Arthur Mattice, of Birmingham, as the new manager, the Grand Opera House will open its season this Saturday night, with the "Girl From Rectors," as the bill. Mr. Mattice is a southerner who has a record of sixteen successful years in the theatrical business. The Grand will book the Shubert attractions this year.

UNCLE SAM GETS MULKEY.

Atlanta, Sept. 6.—Uncle Sam's long arm has reached out and grabbed W. M. Mulkey, the Atlanta contractor who is being held in custody and committed to the county jail on a \$2,500 bond, and the case will come up for a preliminary hearing Friday. He was arrested on an affidavit sworn out by E. V. V. Carter, trustee in bankruptcy.

WANT HIGHWAY FROM EAST TO GULF.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Louisiana and Mississippi congressmen, governors and other officials of these states will be given an opportunity to assist in a campaign started by the annual good roads tour association to secure a national highway from the east to the gulf. The meetings of good roads enthusiasts is set for Nov. 11, in this city.

FIREMEN SAVE LIVES.

Atlanta, Sept. 6.—The lives of five women and children, overcome by smoke, were saved yesterday by Atlanta firemen when flames gutted two buildings at 4th and 405 Georgia avenue. The rush of the fire was so quick that the people living on the second floor had no chance to get to the stairs. Ladders were placed to the windows by the firemen who carried down Mrs. Battie Ware, Miss Mary E. Ware, her sister, and three children.

QUEST OF MRS. HUTCHISON.

Mrs. Geo. B. Justice and children, Geo. B. Jr., Wilson and Mary Louise, are guests of Mrs. John W. Hinchshaw, at her home on East Vance street.

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Will Practice Law in New York—Governor Colquitt, Former Governor Campbell And Others Named as Possible Successors.

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