

# Henry Clay Beattie Jr. Doomed To Die In Electric Chair

### His Last Hope Was Dashed This Morning When Governor Mann Refused to Interfere With Decision of Court.

### Will Die in The Electric Chair on Friday, November 24th—Was Convicted of Murdering His Young Wife.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann today declined to interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the young wife murderer's last hope of evading the electric chair on Friday, Nov. 24, was swept away.

Attorneys for the condemned man held their last conference with the governor during the morning and just before noon the latter announced his intention not to interfere in any way with the decree of the Chesterfield county court which was sustained by Hackney will take the place of the state. A petition had been presented to the governor praying for a respite of at least 30 days for spiritual preparation.

In a signed statement Governor Mann said in part: "I followed this case during the trial and as its horrible facts were developed, regretted that a crime so cruel and malicious should have occurred within the confines of this state.

"In the decision of every question which was presented to the able and impartial judge who presided at the trial he was careful to give the benefit of every reasonable doubt to the prisoner; that he did not err is shown in the refusal of the supreme court of appeals to grant a writ of error.

"The Beattie is guilty of the willful, deliberate and cruel murder of his young wife. I have not the slightest doubt nor is it insisted that there shall be any greater relief afforded than the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I do not think the affidavits of Paul Beattie printed in the papers, or any other evidence or consideration brought to my attention sufficient for that purpose.

"To grant a respite in so plain a case would be to set a precedent, and to encourage appeals to the supreme court with the sole purpose of getting time. I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them adequately, certainly, speedily. Therefore the judgment of the circuit court of Chesterfield will be carried into effect without interference from me."

### NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE IN 45TH ANNUAL SESSION.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The 45th annual session of the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened at St. James church here this morning. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, presided. After the convening of the meeting, Secretary Dillard, of Marietta, called the roll. A short address of welcome was made by Mayor Thomas Barrett in behalf of the city. Mr. J. E. Barton welcomed the six hundred delegates in behalf of the Methodists of Augusta and Mr. Julian Smith welcomed them on behalf of the church. Bishop Wilson responded for the delegates. The conference will be in session until next Monday when the assignments of ministers will be read out. The delegates will be entertained with automobile rides and other entertainments are being planned for them.

### BOYS FOUND DEAD NEAR SAVANNAH ARE IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15.—There seems little doubt of the identity of the two youths who were killed last week by a Seaboard Air Line train while asleep beside the tracks near Way Station having been established. From descriptions furnished it is believed the boys were Paul Keely and J. Richard McLaughlin, both of Philadelphia. They came to Savannah on a steamer several weeks ago and remained here some time. They went to Jacksonville and returned. They appeared here in local vaudeville houses being possessed of considerable talent. The pipes found in the pockets carried by the young men and McLaughlin had his initials tattooed on his arm.

### MISS WEST DIED FROM INJURIES.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Miss Lacie West, aged 28, was shot on Saturday in a moving picture show here by Mrs. Earl Samuel, died here yesterday afternoon. At time attending the performance with Mr. Samuel, a well known young grain dealer, Miss West is said to have come from Texas. She had a husband in Kentucky who had brought suit for divorce.

## Governor Smith Resigns To-day

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Nov. 15.—Governor Hoke Smith, recently elected United States Senator from Georgia will formally tender his resignation as chief executive of this state today. The official action of relinquishing the office will not take place until late this afternoon in order to give the governor an opportunity of winding up all business before him.

## Senator Owen Created Sensation

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, created a sensation at today's session of the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress when he declared he had every reason to believe that the same people who fought Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, were now furnishing money to oppose the movement looking to the establishment of a national department of health.

## CHARGE UNLAWFUL RATES.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Charges are made in a petition filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the New Roads Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, of New Roads, La., that the railroads of Texas make freight rates that unlawfully discriminate against other states in favor of Texas.

## APPEAL MAY DELAY TOBACCO TRUST'S PLAN

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—Investigation of the trust problem by the senate committee on interstate commerce began this morning. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, was the only witness today. He asked the committee to recommend as a tentative measure the passage of his federal incorporation law leaving the changes in the Sherman anti-trust law to be made after the committee's hearings are concluded.

Among the witnesses expected to appear Thursday is Bernard Sutler, of Atlanta.

New York, Nov. 15.—Appeal from the tobacco trust disintegration plan to the federal supreme court, which appears certain today by the filing of the independents petition to intervene in the government's dissolution suit, may delay execution for the plan to which the United States circuit has agreed.

Should the lower court grant the independents' petition, the case will go to the supreme court and the protestants will then become parties to the suit, according to declarations of their counsel. At any rate, it was said the independents intend to carry the settlement plan to the highest court.

## Shortage of Transports

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 15.—It would be an impossibility to furnish the transports for soldiers should the United States become involved in war at the present time, was the opinion yesterday expressed by Mayor W. H. Wilkins, U. S. A., in an address before the Hawkeye Fellowship Club on the "Causes of the Turko-Talman War."

## AGED LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Nannie E. Pursley, aged 70 and an invalid, was burned to death in her home in this city today, when her clothing caught fire while she was seated in a chair.

## HEARING ON MATTERS RELATING TO BIG BUSINESS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today entered upon a series of hearings which are expected to have an important bearing upon future legislation relating to "big business" and commerce between the states.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, was the first witness on the list. His testimony was expected to deal exclusively with his bill providing for an interstate trade commission.

The committee is authorized to enter upon the broadest scope of inquiry, covering the entire subject of interstate commerce. The authorization had its inception largely in the supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case, which had the effect of reading the word "reasonable" into the interstate law.

The bill was that the meaning of the word should be set forth clearly in the statute itself and not left dependent upon an interpretation by the court. There are many bills before the committee and it is understood others will be presented, so that it may be expected that the entire range of legislation will be covered.

## SUPREME COURT MUST SETTLE PACKERS SUIT

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Counsel for the government and for the packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law who yesterday surrendered themselves to the federal authorities and then obtained an order for habeas corpus, prepared today arguments they will present when the habeas corpus case is called tomorrow before Judge Kohlsaat in federal court.

Although Judge Kohlsaat's action on the writ will be awaited with keen interest, it was the general opinion today that whatever the ruling of the court may be, the whole affair will be delayed for a long time. Whichever side wins, it is certain the loser will carry the cases to the higher court.

Judge Kohlsaat today said: "This is one method of settling the law question alone before the supreme court without its being mixed with a question of fact. It is done, as I understand it, for the purpose of getting a construction of the Sherman anti-trust law as it affects the question involved in this case.

"Interpretation of the criminal prosecution section of the anti-trust law should be secured as soon as possible to make the situation clear to the business of the country."



## WOODROW WILSON LEAGUE OF COLLEGE MEN

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—An announcement is made today of a movement, led by students of the University of South Carolina and the University of Virginia, to form a national organization, called "The Woodrow Wilson League of College Men."

The slogan adopted is "We want Wilson," and the league's purpose is to forward the candidacy of Governor Wilson for president. The nucleus of a central organization has been formed. William H. Scott, of the University of South Carolina, is president.

## OPOSSUMS RAID CHICKEN ROOSTS.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—Because frost was late in coming, to ripen the persimmons, opossums have been raiding chicken houses in the city and several fat specimens have been caught by house-holders. But the fattest is the one caught noosing about the state house last night by a night clerk at the postoffice.

## NEGRO'S CRIME MAY CAUSE A LYNCHING.

By Associated Press. Tyler, Miss., Nov. 15.—Armed with two revolvers and firing them alternately, Jim Thompson, a negro employee, fired ten bullets into the body of E. T. Groom, bookkeeper of a turpentine plant 13 miles southwest of this place, yesterday, inflicting wounds thought to be fatal. Groom is from Bowling Green, Fla. A lynching is feared.



NEW YORK GARBAGE STRIKE. Photograph showing the strike breakers manning the carts of the New York street cleaning department being escorted by a detachment of police and a crowd of strike sympathizers being kept at a distance by the guardians of the law. The strike has been characterized by a great deal of mob violence, from which a few deaths have resulted.

## Governor of Idaho Severely Criticises President Taft And Government Prosecutors

By Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Governor James H. Hawley today gave out a signed statement addressed to the people of Idaho in which he contended the action of President Taft in granting a pardon yesterday to Clarence W. Robnett, bookkeeper in the Lewiston National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho.

He was convicted of embezzling funds of the bank and sentenced in the federal court at Idaho Springs to ten years imprisonment. He never entered upon service of his sentence.

"I feel that the pardon of Robnett is a fitting sequel to the proceedings in the United States court during the last four years while the special assistants to the United States attorney general have been usurping the functions of the United States attorney and his assistants and have been running the cases in which the United States has been interested with a high hand regardless of justice or decency," the statement sets forth.

"I am not surprised at this pardon. In fact, no act ever done in connection with the courts of Idaho has brought justice into disrepute and weakened the courts in the estimation of our people. For more than forty years in every important case in which the United States was interested in the regular prosecuting officers have been retired and these special assistants to the attorney general have been given full control.

"Without the slightest interest in our state, caring nothing for our people, simply desirous of establishing a reputation in the department of justice, these special prosecutors have done more to injure Idaho and retard its development since the fall of 1907 than all other causes combined.

"The injustice of this action of President Taft, insisted without doubt by the special prosecutors, will long rankle in the minds of our citizens and will inspire them with a wholesome contempt for such disgraceful methods.

"It is probably unfair to severely blame President Taft directly for this unspeakable action as he undoubtedly acted at the request of Attorney General Wickham who evidently had been in collusion with his associates in charge of this prosecution."

## CHINESE REBELS ASK NEUTRALITY OF CONSULS

By Associated Press. Amoy, China, Nov. 15.—The republicans who took formal possession of the city yesterday have issued an address to the foreign consuls in which they requested neutrality of the latter is requested and assurances given that their property, including the churches, will be protected.

The city remained quiet today. The American cruiser Saratoga and the gunboat Queros will sail for the north. The British cruiser Monmouth is relieving the British sloop Rosario. Hai Cheng on the mainland, southwest of Amoy, has gone over to the revolutionists. The city magistrate has been made a prisoner.

## CARL MORRIS VS. COMISKEY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Chicago promoters have matched Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, and Comiskey, of Chicago. The fight probably will take place in Kansas City on November 28th.

Morris has not agreed to all the terms of the articles but he is expected to sign today.

## American Bankers Association to Meet In New Orleans

### Aviator Fell To His Death

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 15.—Her Pletschtker, an aviator, fell while making a flight over the Johannisthal field today and was killed. His neck was broken. Pletschtker took part in the Berlin aviation meeting in September, using an Albatross bi-plane. He made some good exhibitions and on several occasions developed a speed exceeding sixty miles an hour.

### GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL CASE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—The government will immediately appeal to the United States supreme court from the "long and short haul" decision of the commerce court granting temporary injunctions of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the trans-continental freight rate cases. It is not the purpose of the government's counsel to await final action by the commerce court before taking the appeal to the highest judicial tribunal. Under the law an appeal may be taken from a temporary injunction.

### Standard Oil Dividend.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, declared a dividend for the last quarter of the year of \$7 a share. This is the last dividend to be declared before the company dissolves under the mandate of the supreme court.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York, also declared a dividend of \$20 dollars a share which is equivalent to a dividend of \$3.05 a share on the stock of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

The regular Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey dividend for last quarter of the year has been \$10 a share. Since the Standard Oil has given corporate form in 1882 it has distributed about \$751,000,000 in dividends.

## M'NAMARA CASE MAY BE CONSIDERED BY LABOR LEADERS

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Labor leaders are making a strenuous effort to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here, a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating \$50,000 for the defense of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum already has been raised for this purpose by private subscription and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defense can be obtained in this manner without drawing upon the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation. Proponents of the resolution assert that the leaders are fearful lest it precipitate a fight on the floor since some of the delegates are known to be opposed to such an appropriation.

The convention has already placed itself on record pledging continued "moral and financial support" to the McNamaras in a telegram sent yesterday by President Gompers by direction of the convention. Delegates have but one more day within which to present resolutions, so the Californians must decide shortly what they intend to do. A stormy conference at labor headquarters last night ended without any decision being reached.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today but practically no business was transacted. This afternoon the visiting delegates were the guests of the local federation at an oyster roast. Afterward the various committees will get together and begin work on the mass of resolutions already presented.

One of the biggest fights of the convention probably will be directed against the building trades department, which was organized at the Norfolk convention in 1907. Last year St. Louis the carpenters were suspended from the department because they refused to abide by its decision in a jurisdictional dispute with the sheet metal workers as to which craft should place metal work doors.

The department then appealed to the Federation to revoke the charter of the offending union.

The executive council of the federation replied that it had no power to revoke the carpenters' charter and argued that revocation of charters were not calculated to harmonize existing differences. Reinstatement of the carpenters therefore was advised.

The forces are pretty well divided but at least eight prominent members of the building trades department have declared their intention of repudiating the former action of the department. It is almost certain that the department will be reorganized at the meeting to be held during the last week of this month and some of the delegates predict that some of the delegates predict that this controversy will result in the abolishment of the department.

### Special Trains are Carrying Many Bankers to Meeting Place From All Parts of the North and West For Great Gathering.

### Many Noted Men Scheduled to Deliver Addresses—Detective Burns on Program For a Speech—Five Hundred Men From Chicago.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Three special trains with 500 Chicago delegates to the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association are scheduled to arrive in this city on the evening of Nov. 18. The New York financiers, traveling in two sections bringing 215 delegates, are expected to arrive on the morning of the same day. One hundred bankers from Boston will arrive in special trains, on the morning of the 20th, and 85 delegates from Kansas are scheduled to come in with 110 Missouri bankers on the 19th.

The first special train carrying New York bankers will stop over at Newburg, Miss., to allow the visitors to inspect the National Park Cemetery at that place.

The convention of bankers opens in this city on the morning of Nov. 21. W. J. Burns, the detective, will deliver an address at the state secretary's section business meeting Nov. 23. His subject will be "Modern Methods of Protecting Banks." Raymond B. Cox, of Baltimore, president of the American Institute of Banking, will address the secretaries on the subject of "The Development of Mutual Interests."

Preston S. Slayback, of Denver, secretary of the Colorado Bankers' Association, will speak about "The Organization Possibilities," and will be followed by Mrs. Helen M. Brown on "The Observations of a Secretary." Mrs. Brown is from Detroit and is secretary of the Michigan Bankers' Association. Other speakers and their subjects are:

McLaren Tilton, Jr., of Fall City, "How to Secure Bank Legislation," Mr. Tilton is secretary of the Alabama Bankers' Association.

W. W. Bowman, Topeka, secretary of the Kansas Bankers' Association, "Women's Meetings at the State Conventions," L. P. Hillyer, Macon, Ga., secretary of the Georgia Bankers' Association, "Registration Lists for State Meetings," W. B. Harrison, Enid, Okla. secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, "Resources."

Charles Godchaux, vice-president of the local clearing house association, will deliver an address of welcome to this section at its meeting Nov. 23. The response will be made by Col. Robert M. Lowry, president of the Lowry Banking Co. of Atlanta.

## NEW YORK CITY WINS IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.—No doubt remains that the city has won its fight with the municipal ash and garbage men, emerging victorious from its first serious strike and establishing its right to dictate hours of labor to its many thousands of employees.

Night work, to avoid which the drivers struck, will be resumed as soon as the department can get its force of green men going smoothly.

The danger of a general teamsters strike remains but judging from the action of the union it is remote, though the greater New York district council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters voted last night in favor of an assessment to support the striking drivers.

As rapidly as possible the street cleaning department will fill the places of the imported strike breakers with recruits from the civil service list.

## Steinle Murder Case.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The offering of the state's testimony in the Steinle murder case began this morning in the Davidson county criminal court. Last summer near the Steinle home on Paradise Ridge, the dead body of Tilda Steinle was found with the neck broken and a wound on the head. Henry Steinle, a half brother, is charged with her murder and Steve Steinle, her father, and Mrs. Lizzie Steinle, her step mother, are accused of being accessories. A jury was obtained yesterday afternoon.

## NANKING CAPTURED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—A Hong Kong cable to a Chinese paper here today says Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists.