

MAN OF MYSTERY ARRIVES HERE AND THE FUN HAS BEGUN

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST BEATTIE

Indictments Charging Murder in First Degree in Hands of Clerk When Grand Jurors Arrived.

ONLY TWO WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY

Indictment, Charging First Degree Murder of Beattie's Wife, the Usual Solemn Document.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 14.—A true bill charging murder in the first degree is returned by the grand jury of Chesterfield Circuit court against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond.

After the grand jury brought in the indictment, court adjourned until this afternoon when the date of trial is expected to be set. Neither Beulah Binford nor Paul Beattie was called before the jury as a witness, both remained in an anteroom while the jury was in session.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 14.—The grand jury met this morning to consider the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the 25 years old son of a Richmond merchant, charged by the coroner's jury with murdering his young wife on July 13.

Beattie, Henry's cousin, and Beulah Binford, the 17 years old girl, for the love of whom the coroner charged that Beattie killed his wife, reached the court house early in officers' custody.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Flyer Going at Rate of 50 Miles an Hour Jumps Track at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14.—Four persons were killed and 30 injured when the Pennsylvania 15-hour train, enroute from Chicago to New York, jumped the track on the western outskirts of this city at 4:30 o'clock last evening, while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

In leaving the rails the two engines pulling the passenger train side-swiped a freight engine and the three piled up in a mass of bent and twisted iron.

The dead: William E. Arriek, Fort Wayne, Ind., buried under wreckage. Peter Macklin, Fort Wayne, engineer on flyer.

Unknown passenger at St. Joseph's hospital.

The police department, fire department and every ambulance in the city were called to the scene of the accident, and the injured were soon taken to hospitals.

The 15 engine, which was the one that jumped the track, was a 1907 model, and was carrying a load of 100 tons of coal.

Late Picture of Heiress Who Married Chauffeur



Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty (with dog) in the group are also Mrs. Joseph H. Willard and Miss Willard.

Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, formerly Miss Julia Steele French, is shown in the group above. She is holding her famous and much prized dog. This photograph was taken at the recent fête in Newport, and is the very latest one taken of the young bride, who has caused much comment in the inner circles of American society by marrying a chauffeur and son of a livery stable keeper.

EVILS OF DIVORCE LAWS EMPHASIZED

The Astor-Forbes Engagement Is Discussed by Members of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Agitation among the members of congress looking to a federal law regulating marriage and divorce is the result of the storm of protest over the approaching marriage of John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Forbes.

NINETY THOUSAND ACRES PURCHASED

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The Champion Lumber company of Philadelphia, headed by J. G. Schmidt, chairman of the Union Savings Bank and Trust company here, and William Cooper Proctor, president of the Procter & Gamble Soap company here, today closed a deal purchasing 90,000 acres of hardwood country, North Carolina, timber land, the property of the Pigeon River Lumber company.

TAFT'S ROOM HAS BEEN LAUNCHED, SAYS REPORT

Chicago, Aug. 14.—According to information published here, there has been brought to light an extensive campaign conducted from the White House and other federal offices in Washington in behalf of President Taft's candidacy for re-election in 1912.

THE STRIKE FEVER IS SPREADING FAST

From One End of Great Britain to Another Men Have Struck or Are Threatening to Go Out on Strike

ALL RAILWAY SYSTEMS MAY BECOME TIED UP

Locomotive Engineers Have Adopted Resolutions in Favor of National Strike—Rioting at Liverpool.

London, Aug. 14.—The strike fever becomes epidemic in Great Britain. From one end of the country to the other, men have either struck or are threatening to do so.

Railroad men throughout the country have assumed a threatening attitude and a complete tie-up of the railroad systems is feared.

Quiet has been restored at Liverpool following yesterday's rioting, when a policeman was killed and 200 officers and civilians were wounded.

Glasgow, where the street railway men are on strike, is also quiet.

Everywhere the workers appear encouraged by the success of the London strike to take energetic steps to secure better terms for their services.

When did I arrive? What do I look like, and where am I stopping?

I am less than seven feet tall; I may be a blond, and sometimes I am taken for a brunette.

Some Particulars. I am less than seven feet tall; I may be a blond, and sometimes I am taken for a brunette.

I was over at the seashore having a good time. I had hardly reached my destination when a telegram came, saying, "Come to Asheville," and then I got busy, and before you could say I cut three times I was here.

Believes in Modern Ways. Do you know I am a great believer in modern advantages.

Not Until Tomorrow. I am not going to give you a run for that \$10 until tomorrow.

My manager is a real nice man, but he has fits. He tells me that a description of the way I am going to dress tomorrow will be posted in the window of the Nichols Shoe Company's store.

As Burton & Holt's. As I was entering the Burton & Holt furniture store this morning I heard a young fellow say, "I will get shocked the minute he lands in town."

REPORT ON WOOL BILL IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Mann Makes Point That Certain Rates Are Higher Than Fixed by Either House.

The wool bill conference report, a compromise agreement between the two houses of congress, was submitted to the house today.

SHERLOCK RECORDS FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Likes the Looks of Asheville and Thinks He Will Buy a Home in Arbovale Park—Duplicate of Pin He Will Wear on Display in Henderson's Window.

popular with the ladies. They not only serve everything in season in their cafe but their soda fountain and candies have won the hearts of the fair ones.

HOW are you? In the words of the Great and Strenuous, I am "de-lighted."

Another Discovery. I never played with Solomon's little dog, neither do I claim to be the wisest man on earth, but I do know that the Wheat-Hearts company have the best breakfast food on the market.

As Important Number. Suppose a man walked up to you and said "phone 1511," what would you think he was trying to hand you?

Is "Ticked to Death." To be honest about it, I am ticked to death with your city. Your buildings are fine, your streets compare favorably with towns twice your size.

A Helpful Hint. Now if there is any one thing I like to do in this old world of ours it is to help my fellow man.

A Puzzle. You know there are a few things in this world that puzzle me and one of them is why some people who pretend to be so careful about cleanliness will continue to send their washing to a wash woman when they have a modern, sanitary laundry plant at their service.

Believes in Modern Ways. Do you know I am a great believer in modern advantages. Grab old man Time. He is getting mighty quick these days and it will not be very long before most of us will have a cute little bunch of daisies all our own and a little sign near by, "Don't pick the flowers."

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NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH BY PA. MOB

Taken from Hospital at Coatesville, Pa., and Cremated Short Distance from Town.

BEGGED PITEOUSLY AS THE FIRE WAS STARTED

Mob Numbered About 1000 Including Many Women—Negro Had Murdered Police Officer.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 14.—A frenzied mob's work last night in dragging Ezekiel Walker, a wounded negro, from a hospital and burning him to death for killing Policeman Edgar Rice Saturday night, has aroused indignation. Everything is being done to identify the mob's ringleaders.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 14.—Zachariah Walker, a negro desperado, was carried on a cot from the hospital here last night and burned to a crisp by a frenzied mob of men and boys on a fire which they ignited about half a mile from town.

When Walker was taken to the hospital he was strapped down in order to prevent his escape.

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