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I'M EXPECTING A SQUARE DEAL

—HENRY C. BEATTIE, JR.

Testimony Ends and Both Sides Take a Day Off to Have Look at Their Hands.

HOW'D HIGHWAYMAN OBTAIN THAT GUN?

That Is Prosecution's High Card—Dangers of Circumstantial Evidence Is That of The Defense.

Richmond, Sept. 6.—Judge Watson today declared that unless something unforeseen developed he would issue an order for Beulah Binford's release tomorrow. The girl received the news joyously. When asked if she knew any reason why she had not been allowed to testify, she said she guessed they found out enough through other witnesses. "If Henry Beattie is guilty," she said, as she leaned over a banister in the jail 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 yet to accept it. Paul Beattie, confined in the same jail, also expects his release tomorrow.

Expects to eB Home Sunday.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 6.—"I expect to be at home Sunday. I feel that my story impressed the jury and believe they will give me a square deal." Henry Clay Beattie, jr., indicted for murdering his wife, made this confident remark, seated in his cell, gazing in restrospect at the 11 days' of evidence-taking which was brought to a close last night. Uneasiness or nervousness were not visible in his countenance or manner. He still possessed the outward calm exhibited since the trial began.

The court house was clothed in quiet today, Judge Watson having adjourned court until tomorrow. The jury has heard all the evidence. It now remains for counsel on both sides to knit together the relevancy of various bits of testimony to a consistent argument.

Defense's Strongest Plea.

The defense expects to make its strongest plea on the dangers of accepting circumstantial evidence. 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—how did the same gun Paul Beattie bought for his cousin, Henry, Saturday, July 15, come into the hands of an alleged highwayman on Midlothian turnpike Tuesday night, July 18? The defense has attempted to puncture the story of Paul, who not only described the purchase of the gun but testified about Henry's alleged confession of killing his young wife.

Evidence Closes Suddenly.

With unexpected brevity both the commonwealth and the defense closed the evidence in the case shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Judge Watson stretched his arms wearily, yawned audibly and with a sigh of relief announced that court would adjourn until Thursday morning, today to be devoted to argument of counsel with the court as to the instructions to be given the jury before the argument proper is begun tomorrow. When court adjourned Beulah Binford, the so-called "girl in the case," alleged by the prosecution to have been the motive for the murder by Beattie of his young wife, still was in jail without having uttered a single word of testimony. Scarcely an hour had passed in the 11 days of testimony when her name was not on the lips of witnesses or counsel for either side.

Considered Her a Doubtful Proposition

Admittedly fearing that she would scrupulously avoid injuring the case of her former companion at any cost, although statements and interviews galore had fortified the prosecution with what it regarded as all necessary information the commonwealth did not put her on the stand. "We have proved that she was the motive for the crime," said Prosecutor Wendenburg, "without hearing her testimony as our witness, and the admissions of the prisoner himself have told the jury enough."

Another figure, Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused, whose confession concerning the purchase of a shotgun for Henry four days before the homicide led to the building of the case for the prosecution, likewise was kept in jail, but both he and the Binford girl are likely to be released tomorrow. Judge Watson explained his attitude toward her continued imprisonment by saying in the court room yesterday that unless the girl was put on the witness stand he wished to "turn her loose."

Attorneys Harry M. Smith and Hill Carter for the defence first announced that they had a few witnesses for the sur-rebuttal, but if the commonwealth would agree to rest its case they would do likewise. The agreement was accepted and Judge Watson served notice on counsel for both sides in Richmond today in a conference concerning the instructions to be given to the

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Telephone Girl Weds a Rich Man

The Prettiest "Central" in New York Artists Have Called Miss Mae Lynch.

MR AND MRS FRANK SMITH

After a romantic courtship of three years, which had its beginning in a conversation over the telephone, Miss Mae Lynch of New York City, until recently chief telephone operator at the Hotel Gerard, was married the other day to Mr. Frank Smith, of No. 1 Devine street, Denver. Mr. Smith is a son of a wealthy Colorado cattle raiser and mine owner.

Artists have referred to Mrs. Smith, who is of the blonde type, as "the prettiest telephone girl in New York."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave for Denver, where they will live.

Newest Zeppelin Starts a Voyage

The Schwaben, With Seven Passengers, Leaves Baden Baden en route for Berlin Today.

Baden Baden, Germany, Sept. 6.—The Zeppelin dirigible balloon, the Schwaben, with seven passengers, started this morning on an air voyage to Berlin.

The distance of the proposed flight is 350 miles.

FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE WITH OURANG-OUTANG

Giant Simian Nearly Got the Best of Ship's Purser—The Animal Killed.

Boston, Sept. 6.—A thrilling fight between a giant ourang-outang and half a dozen men was described by the officers of the British steamship Pathan, which has arrived at Hoosac docks, Charlestown, from the far east. The encounter between the animal and the men was brought to an end only when the beast's skull was crushed in.

One day when the vessel was emerging from the Medeterranean into the Atlantic the ourang-outang wrenched the steel bars loose and made its way on deck. Mr. Pedday, the purser, was alone on deck and was leaning against the rail, unconscious of impending danger. Stealthily the animal approached and in a moment was on the purser's back, its paws closing on his throat.

Mr. Pedday's screams brought the second officer, Mr. Wilcox, and several sailors to the scene. Mr. Wilcox picked up a heavy belaying pin and after a sharp struggle ended the existence of the purser's savage assailant.

TOO WARM FOR THEM IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA

Negro Farmer Says He'll Head Band of 50 in Expedition to Colonize in Liberia.

Dennison, Tex., Sept. 6.—Because he believes that under present conditions it is impossible for negroes to prosper in southern Oklahoma, since the recent race troubles, Dovey Costner, a negro farmer, announces that he will head a band of 50 negroes in an expedition to colonize Liberia.

FIRST WILSON CLUB FORMED IN THE WEST

Organized in Chicago Last Night—Favors Dunne for Governor of Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The first club formed in the west to further Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination was organized in Chicago last night.

The members also declared in favor of former Mayor Dunne of this city for governor of Illinois.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Fireman Is Seriously Injured, When Passenger Train Plunges Into a Landslide.

Brookville, Pa., Sept. 6.—Plunging into a landslide at Mayport, Pa., this morning a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train was wrecked.

Engineer Montgomery was killed, and Fireman Hetrick was injured seriously.

The engine and baggage car went over a steep embankment.

Birmingham Has $100,000 Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—A fire [illegible] damage to the local depot today caused a loss of $100,000. Other packing houses were threatened.

FATAL FEASTS ON TOADSTOOLS

Poisonous Mushrooms Have Caused Ten Deaths in New York Since First of The Month.

SCORES OF OTHERS SERIOUSLY POISONED

Recent Heavy Rains Have Brought Out an Immense Crop of Fungi, Both Good and Bad.

New York, Sept. 6.—Poisonous mushrooms today caused another death, making a total of ten victims since the first of the month. The recent heavy rains brought out an immense crop of mushrooms, both edible and poisonous.

Three persons died Monday and scores of others were made dangerously ill as a result of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms. Most of the dead and dying victims of the toadstools were at a birthday party given at the home of Giuseppe Di Salvo, the Bronx, Sunday night. One of the victims ate the toadstools which killed him at the home of a friend in Brooklyn. He was not taken ill, however, until he had returned to his home in the Bronx a short distance from where the Di Salvo family lives. Three serious and many slight cases were reported from Harlem.

The police and hospital authorities started an investigation when one of the sick men reported that he had eaten what were sold to him as mushrooms, but from their effects must have been toadstools.

Druggists in Harlem, near the foreign quarter of the east side, reported treating many slight cases of ptomaine poisoning.

Suffered Agonies.

Friends of these parties were telling the hospital physicians of the birthday party attended by 24 persons at the Di Salvo home Sunday night, when Gentile Goverio staggered into the hospital with his daughter in his arms.

Little Angelina's sufferings were pitiful and her father dropped to the floor in agony as a nurse took the baby from him. The friends of the victims said that the toadstools had been collected by members of the Di Salvo family in a wood near their home, the children gleaning every one of what they thought were mushrooms to add an Italian dish which was in preparation to celebrate the birthday of Angelina on Sunday.

STORY OF HURRICANE RETOLD BY SURVIVORS

Crew of James Davidson Rescued Saving Only Clothes They Wore.

New York, Sept. 6.—The story of the hurricane which strewed the Georgia and South Carolina coast with wrecks a week ago was told again yesterday when the crew of the American schooner James Davidson arrived from Havana. Six in number, they were rescued from their sinking ship on August 28 by the tank steamer Northwestern and taken to Havana from where the American consul sent them home aboard the steamer Saratoga.

The James Davidson sailed from Charleston, S. C., on August 25 bound for Norwich, Conn., with a cargo of hard pine. The hurricane struck her on Sunday morning, August 27, and in twenty-four hours swept her decks clean and filled her hold with water. When the Northwestern came along, bound from Claymont to Havana, only the schooner's buoyant cargo kept her afloat.

The wind had subsided but the waves were still gigantic and the first boat lowered from the steamer stove and filled before it could be manned, a second boat succeeded in taking Captain Chas. Gilmore and his five men off the dismantled schooner. The rescued men saved nothing but the clothes they wore.

One man was left behind in a Havana hospital. He was at the wheel during the height of the storm when a giant comber swept away the wheel house and threw the steersman to leeward, breaking two ribs and a collar bone. The lost schooner was built at New London, Conn., in 1891 and owned in New Haven. Her net tonnage was 439.

A. T. CO., DIVIDEND

Regular Quarterly Payment Ordered by Directors—It Was Recently Passed.

New York, Sept. 6.—The American Tobacco company directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend.

Recently the dividend was passed, pending the company's reorganization, in accordance with the Supreme court decision.

New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

WE'VE CARRIED YOU FAR ENOUGH

WROTE TO A GIRL; LEAVES MINISTRY

"I Have Been Guilty Only of Injudicious Conduct," Says Rev. H. H. Johnson

Clarence, Mo., Sept. 6.—A letter written by Rev. H. Norwood Johnson to a young woman of his congregation, and a letter written to the minister by Oscar Callison, an official of the church it is believed are the cause of the pastor's sudden withdrawal from the Southern Methodist ministry and his departure from Clarence.

"God knows my sin," was Johnson's explanation. In a letter to the presiding elder he wrote: "I have not been guilty of immorality but injudicious conduct through correspondence."

Rev. Mr. Johnson's "injudicious" letter, it is said, was written to a young woman who showed marked admiration for him and was a frequent caller at his home. The letter found by the woman's sister and was shown to Callison, who wrote to the minister.

SWIMS THE CHANNEL IN JUST 24 HOURS

William Burgess of Yorkshire, Starting at Dover, Lands at Cape Grisnez at 10 A. M.

London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess of Yorkshire has swum the English channel, from Dover to Cape Grisnez.

The swimmer landed at 10:30 this morning, exactly 24 hours after leaving Dover.

LEGATION ATTACKED

Bolivian Mob, Hearing of Conflict With Peru, Raises a Disturbance at La Paz.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A Bolivian mob attacked the Peruvian legation at La Paz September 4, pulled down the shield of Peru, and shattered the building's windows according to a telegram received from American Minister Knowles.

The assault was caused by an unconfirmed rumor of a conflict between the forces of Bolivia and Peru.

STARTS FOR PRISON.

Former Bellboy, Geidel, Must Serve 20 Years, or Until He Is 37 Years Old.

New York, Sept. 6.—Paul Geidel today started for Sing-Sing prison to pay the penalty for murdering William H. Jackson.

None of his relatives or friends was present to say good-bye. The former bellboy must stay in prison 20 years, or until he is 37 years old.

NANCE AND LANE IN TOILS OF LAW

Captured in Wilkes County—Implicated in Shooting of Deputy Collector.

Gazette-News Bureau,
Daily News Office,
Greensboro, Sept. 6.

S. L. Gilmer, sr., father of R. D. Gilmer of Waynesville, died late yesterday at his home in Mount Airy, aged 85 years. Ten children survive. Mr. Gilmer was a prominent cotton manufacturer.

L. S. Jarvis of Winston-Salem and A. C. Edsell of Pore's Knob, wired here yesterday to United States Marshal Logan that they had arrested two of the men who are alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Deputy Collector R. F. Henry recently, while on a raid in Wilkes county. There is a price of $500 on each of the men and their captors wired that they would bring their prisoners here today and claim the rewards. Jarvis made the arrest of Weldon Nance and Edsell arrested Code Lane, Sunday night, in Wilkes county. Details of the capture are lacking.

Nance and Lane are two of the most desperate men of Wilkes county, and the government was particularly anxious to get them in hand. Following their arrest, the men were placed in the Wilkes county jail, where they remained, closely guarded, until brought here. Last a week ago one of the men who was alleged to be implicated in the shooting scrape, tired of dodging the officers, and gave himself up. He is now in jail.

PUT OUT OF GAME BY STULTZ'S CURVE

Pitts of Johnson City Was Unconscious for Hours Yesterday.

Nashville, Sept. 6.—Right Fielder Amos M. Pitts of the Johnson City Appalachian league team was hit with an incurve, about the temple by Pitcher Stultz of the Bristol team, at Bristol yesterday, and was unconscious for hours.

He is now in the hospital. His home is at Concord, Ga.

CHIEF OF THUGS' GANG CAPTURED?

New York Police Believe They Have Taken One of Country's Master Crooks.

New York, Sept. 6.—With a well-dressed young Italian, believed to be one of the country's master criminals, in their clutches, the New York police are spreading their nets for a gang of bomb throwers, blackmailers and kidnappers who have terrorized the Italian settlement here for the past four years.

Guiseppe Castabile was arrested with a dynamite bomb secreted under his coat and will be arraigned today under the new law making mere possession of a deadly weapon a felony.

JAMAICA REPORTS A COMING STORM

Second West Indian Blow Unlikely to Swerve to Coast, It is Said.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The approach of a West Indian storm, the second this season, is reported to the weather bureau from stations in Jamaica, which is in the stated lines in the track of these storms as they sweep across the Atlantic over the West Indies and the gulf, thence usually into the southern states.

The weather bureau officials are unable to state how extensive is the storm. The officials think it is unlikely the storm will swerve northwestward and strike the American coast.

Former Secretary of Navy's Auto Kills Child.

Narragansett Pier, Mass., Sept. 6.—An automobile driven by Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, formerly secretary of the navy, struck and killed eight-year-old Helen Ellis, of Milton, Mass., last night. The child started to cross the street and had nearly reached the other side when her mother called to her to warn her of the approach of an automobile. The child turned and stepped back right into the pathway of the machine and was instantly killed. Mr. Newberry immediately gave himself up to the police and was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. He was later released under $1000 bond, which was forwarded.

JOS. W. BAILEY TO QUIT GAME

Will Not Again Be Candidate for the Senate—His Term Expires March 3, 1913.

FORECAST OF CHANGE IN TEXAS' POLITICS

Successor Will Be Chosen by Primary Next July—Several Candidates Already Mentioned.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 6.—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey this morning confirmed the announcement of last night that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. His term expires March 3, 1913. Few persons knew of the senator's determination until today. It is said Bailey will go to New York city to practice law.

Forecasts Changes in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 6.—The announcement of Senator Bailey's retirement to private life forecasts important political changes in Texas. Bailey's successor will be selected at the July primary.

Those mentioned as candidates include Governor Colquitt, former Governor Campbell, Col. Jake Wollos, leader of the anti-prohibitionists; Thomas Ball, leader of the drys; Congrassman Randell, Col. Johnson and Judge William Poindexter. The latter two were candidates for governor in the last election.

Irrevocable, Says Bailey.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—The Record today publishes a dispatch from Gainesville, Tex., announcing that United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will not be a candidate for re-election.

"You can say for me that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate next year and you can also say that this decision is irrevocable." The dispatch quotes Senator Bailey as saying in reply to the direct question:

"I know that the state cannot find a successor who will be more faithful to the honor and welfare of her people than I have been but I sincerely hope that she will find one who can represent her in the senate with greater ability than I have."

Senator Bailey returned to Gainesville from Washington yesterday.

COTTON CROP SOLD FOR OVER $1,000,000,000

Value of Crop Just Marketed Greatest in History of the Country.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—"No American cotton crop ever grown has sold for as much as the one just marketed, the total value, including the seed, having been $1,030,000,000."

This remarkable statement is contained in the detailed statistics of last season's cotton crop, issued yesterday by Colonel Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

With 1,700,00 bales less than contained in the bumper crop of 1908-'09, the crop just marketed netted the south $254,000,000 more. The 13,511,000 bales crop of 1906-'07 brought $222,000,000 less than the past season's crop.

As a whole the crop averaged within a shade of strict middling and the farmer was paid an average of 14.60 cents per pound.

Regarding the consumption of cotton the report says:

"In the United States, the mills north and south have consumed nearly as much as last year, in addition to which they have imported the greatest quantity of foreign cotton ever brought to this country in any one season, amounting to an equivalent in this year's American weight of 1,222,266 bales. Thus far the use of foreign cotton in this country is trifling compared with the total consumed but its increase is significant.

"A continued interesting feature is the widening of differences between the quantity of American cotton consumed north and south, the excess of the latter having increased this season 103,000 bales, the total excess now amounting to 370,000 bales. Concerning the north a heavy curtailment of production was quite general during the later months of the season.

"The situation recently has improved and there is an underlying impression that matters will adjust themselves on a more satisfactory basis in the near future."

Minister Found Dead in Bed.

Hudson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Rev. Dodsald H. Spier of Lansing, N. C., was found dead in his bed today at a vacation home here. Spier's age was [illegible] and for many years he was a [illegible] in the Methodist Episcopal church.