

PUBLIC FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH IN BEATTIE MURDER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Fastening Crime On Young Husband Police Reserves Called

RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—Accused by the coroner's jury of murdering his wife, young Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., tonight is in the Henrico county jail in this city, still smoking cigarettes. He calmly insists upon the truth of the story he told last Tuesday night, when he drove his automobile into Richmond from the Midlothian turnpike holding the bloodstained body of his dead wife in his arms.

Public feeling has been so aroused by the developments in the tragedy that the authorities were afraid to keep Beattie in the Chesterfield county jail after the coroner's jury this afternoon returned its verdict, placing the crime upon him. Re-arresting the young man on the charge of murder, the police hurried him through the great crowd which had gathered outside Coroner Loving's home during the inquest, and carried him into Richmond.

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North Adams, Mass., July 22.—Infuriated at the command of the motorman to get back from the running board and remain in his seat until the car stopped, Fadjo Mallak, a Syrian, 21 years old, suddenly drew an automatic revolver and fired ten shots into a crowded car on the Chesler street railway today, instantly killing the motorman, George E. Hoyt of Pittsfield, and Miss Martha E. Boyer, aged 21, of Adams, wounding two women probably fatally and severely injuring several other women.

There were about 50 people on the car when Mallak got out directly behind the motorman, signalled the conductor to get off. He stood on the running board as the car slowed up. The motorman cautioned him about getting off while the car was in motion telling him to get back to his seat. Just as the car stopped, Mallak pulled out a .38 calibre, ten shot automatic revolver and began firing. He aimed the first bullet directly at the back of the motorman and then turned upon the women passengers in the seats behind him and fired point blank until his revolver was emptied.

Three Are Drowned. Chas. Dixon, of Kansas City, his son, aged 16, and a daughter, aged 14, were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in Lake Michigan at Macatawa Park late today. One son, aged 11, was rescued in time to reappear.

The Reciprocity Smile



GOVERNOR KITCHIN MAKES REPLY TO CRITICS OF HIS ANTI-TRUST RECORD

Dealing With News And Observer's Charges, Combined With Others, Governor Seeks To Show That The Fates Were Against Him In Legislative Matters—Issues Statement which is Three Columns in Length

RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—Governor Kitchin issued today a reply to Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh morning paper, M. L. Misenheimer, of Rockingham county, and J. A. Lockhart, of Anson, who attacked his anti-trust record in last Sunday's issue of the Raleigh morning paper.

I have this to say in reply to the joint attack of yourself and Messrs. Lockhart and Misenheimer, which is in accord with other unfair attacks on your part: When the legislature of 1909 met, I was hopeful that a thorough anti-trust bill would pass. After learning the sentiment of the senate, I became thoroughly satisfied that it was impossible to get any trust measure through the senate beyond the requirements of the platform.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22.—Ploughing with a steam shovel night and day through a hitherto undeveloped fastness of seacoast country in order to meet conditions of a bond issue of the town toward the completion of the line, contractors this midnight completed the laying of rails for the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern railroad to Deepwater at Southport, N. C., a distance of 22 miles from Wilmington, the last spike being driven by President Z. W. Whitehead of this city, in the presence of a large assemblage.

DENVER, Col., July 22.—Charging oppression, intimidation, violence and wanton destruction of property by raiding the ranch of J. H. Scott, an aged homesteader of Sterling, Col., warrants were today placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for the arrest of nine citizens of Colorado, some of them rated at being worth half a million dollars.

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Durham, N. C., July 22.—Judge Allen today sentenced all convicted blind tigers including Leardo Roshelle, father of Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, who received six months in jail and costs. He moved for a long trial, was denied and appealed to the Supreme court.

RECIPROCITY PACT PASSES SENATE BY HEAVY MAJORITY

Canadian Agreement Now Only Needs President's Signature To Become Law Of The Land

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The reciprocity trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill that proved a storm center in two sessions of congress passed the senate without amendment today by a vote of 52 to 27. A majority of republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes cast for it, 22 were democratic and 21 republican; of the 27 against, 24 were republicans and 3 democrats.

Overman for It. Democrats for: Bacon, Georgia; Bankhead and Johnson, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Chamberlain, Oregon; Chilton and Watson, West Virginia; Culbertson, Texas; Davis, Arkansas; Foster, Louisiana; Gore and Owen, Oklahoma; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson, Maine; Kern and Shiveley, Indiana; Martin and Swanson, Virginia; Martins, New Jersey; Myers, Montana; Newlands, Nevada; O'Gorman, New York; Overman, North Carolina; Paynter, Kentucky; Pomeroy, Ohio; Reed and Stone, Missouri; Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Taylor, Tennessee; Williams, Mississippi.

How Vote Stood. The vote on the bill was as follows: Republicans against the bill: Borah and Heyburn, Idaho; Bourn, Oregon; Brewster and Curtis, Kansas; Burnham, New Hampshire; Clapp and Nelson, Minnesota; Clark and Warren, Wyoming; Crawford and Gamble, South Dakota; Cummins and Kenyon, Iowa; Dixon, Montana; Gronna and McCumber, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; Lippitt, Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—"I am much gratified that the bill is passed," said President Taft. "It indicates the increase of mutually beneficial relations between Canada and this country."

NEW YORK, July 22.—Claus Augustus Spreckels, son of the late Claus Spreckels, of California, and principal owner of the Federal Sugar Refining company of Yonkers, N. Y., today gave the most sensational testimony that has developed before the congressional committee investigating the sugar trust during the hearings here.

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Nominate a Candidate. Nomination Blank—Go od for 1,000 Votes. The Asheville Citizen \$5,640 Subscription Contest. Candidate. Address. Telephone No. Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate Will Count at 1,000 Votes. Out out and bring or send to The Citizen.

SYRIAN FIRES INTO CAR KILLS MOTORMAN AND ONE WOMAN, INJURING OTHERS. Became Infuriated at Motorman and Probably Went Suddenly Insane. REFUSED TO TALK.

PROBABLE THAT TEXAS WILL GO DRY DESPITE EARLY CONTRARY NEWS. DRIES HAVE IT SO FAR, WITH OVER 100,000 VOTES STILL TO BE REPORTED. RURAL VOTE NOT IN.

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY CHARGE MADE. Raiders Appeared at Aged Homesteader's, Destroying Much Property.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. CONDITIONS ARE ALL MET. Contractors Complete Laying of Rails for the W. & S. Railway.

AGAINST TRUSTS. As I stated above the conference was for the purpose of accomplishing something against trusts. I recall no difference in sentiment between Senator Lockhart, Senator Nimocks and myself, the question being whether we

ORDER AGAINST ARMS. JUAREZ, Mex., July 22.—A general order against the entrance of any arms of war into Mexico was received this afternoon by the collector of this city. The same measure was forced at beginning of the revolutionary trouble by the federal government and may indicate that some further disturbances are expected.

SOLDIERS RE-INTERRED. ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 22.—The bodies of 3,909 Federal soldiers recently disinterred from the abandoned national cemetery at Brownsville, Texas, arrived here today and will be reinterred in the national cemetery at Pineville, across the river from Alexandria. Of the total 1,137 bodies are of unknown soldiers who will be buried in one trench and a monument erected over them.

WONT CONFIRM ELECTION. MEXICO CITY, July 22.—Alleged clerical interference in the aldermanic election in Zapopan of this state has been followed by a refusal of the election judges to confirm the election. The Catholic party's candidates received six times as many votes as the liberals who declared the priests had unduly influenced the voters.

