

BEATTIE SMOKES CIGARETTES AND PLAYS THE GUITAR

Man Accused of Wife Murder In Richmond Jail Is the Least Concerned

HE EATS HIS MEALS WITH MUCH RELISH

Invoking the Goddess of Music and Flirting With Madame Nicotine He Awaits Trial

RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—Today furnished the calm after the storm of interest and indignation in the Beattie murder case which prevailed yesterday.

Least Concerned He seems to be the least concerned of all the persons connected with the diabolical crime for which he is held responsible.

Paul Beattie, Henry's cousin, who is also held in the Henrico jail as a material witness for the prosecution, also asked for newspapers and read the accounts of his own testimony at the inquest, and in the woman's ward of the same prison.

Neither Paul nor Beulah seemed to have today any symptom of the hysterical condition which characterized them yesterday.

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ANTI-PROHIBITION WINS IN THE TEXAS STATE ELECTIONS

Later Returns Change First Indicated "Dry" Victory to a "Wet" One

MAJORITY HOWEVER WILL NOT BE LARGE

Cries of "Fraud" Already Heard and Whatever Result Con-tests Are Likely

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—With the anti-prohibitionists leading by 4,234 votes in the returns counted up to 12 o'clock in the state wide prohibition election Saturday; with the leaders of each side issuing statements claiming victory in that contest, and with the additional feature of fraud charges today made by prohibition leaders, the outlook shortly before midnight is that full returns will be necessary to decide the result.

The following statement was given out this evening by T. H. Ball, chairman of the state wide prohibition executive committee at Houston, Texas: "In spite of the wholesale fraud in various sections of the state in poll tax payments by liquor interests and a practically solid Mexican vote and 85 per cent of the negro vote against the prohibition amendment, in my best judgment has been carried by not less than ten thousand majority."

J. F. Wolters, of Houston, chairman of the anti-state wide amendment committee, issued this statement: "Almost complete returns indicate beyond question that we have won by a good majority. It is absolutely necessary, however, to guard closely the boxes and returns so that the actual results will be protected everywhere."

Earlier Reports. Returns received by Galveston-Dallas News today give the prohibition amendment 219,823 votes and against the amendment 225,535 votes, a majority of 2,712 votes against the amendment.

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DEMOCRATS PUT IN PECULIAR HOLE BY WOOL TARIFF BILL

May Support LaFollette's Bill Which Will Lose Them Chance at Their Own

MAY EMBARRASS THE PRESIDENT

Things Are In Decidedly Mixed Condition, With Heavy Week Before Them

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The removal of Canadian reciprocity from the congressional stage has left things at the capital in a decidedly mixed condition. The senate will launch into the wool tariff fight at noon tomorrow; but it is anticipated that the discussion will not stick closely to wool, but will run the whole gamut of tariff revision.

The house democratic caucus Tuesday, and the cotton tariff bill with their endorsement, is expected to come into the house Wednesday. The house is going to pass its cotton tariff measure, but the fate of the wool bill in the senate still is a matter of conjecture.

Democratic leaders in the house, some of them at least, are still skeptical as to whether the senate will pass any of the tariff bills now before it. They have tried to obtain some definite information from senators as to what would be done but little is forthcoming.

But at this point the parliamentary bugbear intervenes. The democratic wool bill is officially before the senate; and the LaFollette bill must come in as a substitute. Under the

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Melon Season



PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT GIVES CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Admits That Without Assistance of Democrats That His Hard Campaign for Reciprocity Would Have Been Unavailing—"Democrats Did Not Play Politics, But Followed Dictates of Higher Motive"

BEVERLY, Mass., July 23.—That his long, hard campaign in behalf of the Canadian reciprocity bill would have proved unavailing if the democrats had not helped him, was the declaration of President Taft today, following his arrival here at the new summer white house, "Parramatta," at 8 o'clock this morning from Washington. "Without the aid of the democrats," said the president in the first statement he has made since the reciprocity bill passed the senate yesterday, "reciprocity would have been impossible."

an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada and those who opposed the bill in congress would find their prophecies disproved and their fears allayed by its actual operations. Its passage by the Canadian parliament, the last step before it becomes a bond between the two countries, he hoped and believed would be forthcoming. "The satisfaction that the actual experience in its workings will give," he said, "we confidently hope will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater United States and greater Canada."

On the way from Washington the president had time for a long chat with Senator Penrose, who led the fight for reciprocity with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary Hillis. Mr. Penrose left him at Philadelphia, Secretary Hillis at Newark, N. J., and Mr. MacVeagh deserted the party at Boston. The president had been thinking about a statement and "after sleeping over it" as he put it today, decided that it should be written and that credit should be given where credit was due.

In his own judgment the president declared the agreement would mark

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ONE MAN DEAD ANOTHER FATALLY WOUNDED AS AN OUTCOME OF ARGUMENT

Juarez City Police and Insurgent Forces Engage in Pitched Battle

BITTER FEELING

JUAREZ, Mex., July 23.—One man dead, another fatally wounded and a third shot in two places is the net result of a pitched battle in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon between the city police and insurgent forces. The beginning of the affray was the result of an argument between Darlelo Hernandez and insurgent soldiers and Dolores Martinez, street commissioner of Juarez, in front of Martinez's residence. When Martinez requested Hernandez to desist from his argument, Hernandez opened fire upon him with a pistol.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED EMBEZZLER PUT OFF

RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—The trial of Louis L. Gregory, former cashier in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line here on a charge of embezzlement, is on the docket of the Hustings court for tomorrow, but it is understood that a brief postponement may be granted, in view of one or two considerations which may seem to make this advisable and also in view of the fact that the delay will be to the detriment of neither side. No formal motion for postponement has been made, and the prisoner has asked for a speedy hearing.

LACK OF LEADERSHIP IN UNIONIST PARTY CAUSES BREACH AMONG FACTIONS

Open Warfare Carried on Through Press and Outcome is Doubtful

LEADERS IN FRAY

LONDON, July 24.—Not for a long time has the absence of effective and authoritative leadership of the Unionists party been so frankly displayed. Open warfare is carried today into the columns of the press. Not only are the Unionists organs arrayed in two opposing ranks, for and against the so-called surrender to the inevitable but in the great leaders are taking part in the fray. Viscount Curzon and Lord Charles Bessford have long letters in the papers this morning, the former presenting many cogent reasons why the party should support Lord Lansdowne and pointing out how the Earl or Halsbury's plan of no surrender would be dangerous for the party and the country. He says that to force a wholesale creation of peers would be to expedite and render home rule inevitable; it would facilitate disestablishment and replace the veto bill by a machinery infinitely more dangerous and despotic, without conferring a single benefit, present or prospective, on the nation, without even injuring the government but gratuitously increasing their power for mischief. "It is bad enough," says Lord Curzon, "that the government already have a large majority in the house of commons. Where is either the expediency or the common sense of the public advantage of presenting them with a second majority in the house of lords?"

FRANCE AND GERMANY IN MIDST WORST HEAT WAVE THEY EVER EXPERIENCED

Not a Drop of Rain Has Fallen in Paris for Month, Much Suffering

NUMEROUS DEATHS

PARIS, July 23.—Paris is sweltering in the worst heat wave experienced in the last quarter of a century which is made more severe by the phenomenal drought, not a drop of rain having fallen for a month. The thermometer has risen steadily for the past eight days from 88 to 97. To add to the suffering of the people, there has been a partial breakdown in the water system. Many deaths from the heat have occurred, the daily average being six until yesterday when eleven were reported.

PROSTRATIONS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, July 23.—Germany is suffering from the most oppressive heat wave since 1904. Some of the registering instruments recorded 104 degrees. Multitudes have gone to the suburban lakes but have experienced little relief. The temperatures along the sea coast are equally high. Many heat prostrations are reported from Stettin, Hamburg, Cologne and elsewhere.

LESS HOPEFUL OF CROP.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 23.—Reports to the Advertiser from nearly every county in Alabama are a little less hopeful in the outlook for the cotton crop than they were two weeks ago. They indicate that there has been too much rain, but with continued good seasons of moisture, the damage will not be great. A drought now would cause many bolls to fall off and would otherwise injure the seed.

RESIGNS PASTORATE

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—The Rev. W. L. Lingie, who for four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, today announced his resignation as pastor to accept the appointment to the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament interpretations in the Union Theological seminary at Richmond, Va.

GRAND PRIX DE FRANCE MARRED BY A FATALITY

Brother of Noted Racer Collapsed While Car Was Going at Mile-a-Minute

LEMANS, France, July 23.—The grand prix de France, which was run here today under the auspices of the Auto club of Barthe, was marred by a fatal accident. The axle of the machine driven by Maurice Fournier, brother of the noted automobile racer, collapsed when the car was speeding more than a mile a minute in an endeavor to over take the French driver Homery Fournier was crushed to death beneath the car and his mechanism was buried a hundred feet into a field and seriously injured. The race drew the biggest crowd since the Wright aviation trials in 1908.

HOSPITAL FOR TUSKEGEE

BOSTON, July 23.—The gift of a hospital to be known as "The John A. Andrew Hospital" has made made to Tuskegee Institute by Boston friends of the institution according to word received tonight from President Booker T. Washington. The donors do not wish their names made public.



WASHINGTON, July 23.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local showers Monday, Tuesday probably fair, moderate south winds.

ORIGINATOR OF GENERAL MEMORIAL DAY IS DEAD

Descendant of John Adams, Wife of Judge Vaughan, of San Francisco

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The woman credited with having first expressed the idea of a general memorial day, Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughan, is dead here at the home of the Eastern Star, a Masonic order, on which she was dependent. She was a descendant of John Adams, the second president of the United States. On April 28, 1865, she led some Southern women in strewing with flowers the Confederate graves in Vicksburg and the date and custom were perpetuated in the South. Three years later, May 30, was adopted throughout the North as memorial day.

SENATOR OWEN UP FOR SPEEDING

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was one of 18 persons arrested today in Chevy Chase, Md., charged with speeding automobiles. The defendants put up collateral to insure subsequent appearance.

SUICIDE PACT

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 23.—Edward D. Crans, formerly editor of the Middletown Daily Press, and wife a middle aged couple, were found dead in their home this afternoon. They had carried out a suicide pact by drinking carbolic acid after making all arrangements for a funeral. Mrs. Crans was dressed in her bridal clothes, which she had saved for more than a score of years. Man and wife were locked in each other's embrace. A letter was left complaining that poverty had driven them to self-destruction.

CHAS. W. MORSE APPEALS CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Wants Status as Prisoner Determined, to Know as to Parole

NEW ORLEANS, July 23. Chas. W. Morse has appealed to the United States Circuit court from the recent decision of Judge Wm. T. Newman, of Atlanta, when he was denied a habeas corpus writ to secure his freedom from the Atlanta prison, where he is serving a fifteen-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws. The papers in the case were received by the clerk of the Circuit court here late yesterday and will be formally filed this week. Morse contended that the court should fix his status as a prisoner under a ten-year sentence or under a fifteen-year sentence in order that he might be enabled to determine how much time he would get off for good behavior and when a parole might be applied for. He also contended that the Atlanta prison was for the detention of prisoners at hard labor, whereas he was not sentenced to hard labor.

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.

IN HUMBLE CABIN IN GEORGIA LIVES A REAL "DAUGHTER"

Has Lived In Three Centuries When Stirring Events Were Making Nations

DAUGHTER, AGED 90 IS LIVING WITH HER

Mrs. M. T. Proctor, 111 Years Old Was Born In Wake Co., This State

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—Mrs. Mary T. Proctor, aged 111 years, a real daughter of the American Revolution, a woman who has lived in three centuries when stirring events were making the history of nations, has just been located in an humble one room cabin in Bartow county, Georgia. Her sole companions are her daughter, Miss Mary Proctor, aged 90, and two great grand children, descendants of another daughter, who are left of six generations of her family.

Mrs. Proctor was born in Wake county, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Wiley Trawick, who left North Carolina about 1800 and later moved to Alabama, where Mary was married to Hiram Proctor when she was nineteen years of age. She was Mr. Proctor's third wife. Her husband was a veteran of two wars, the revolution and the war of 1812.

On a bed of straw, constituting a mattress so thin that the rough plank slats can be seen through the revolution, she has for many years emaciated, skin wrinkled, almost a skeleton. Her aged daughter never using of her feeble efforts to give her mother every possible comfort administrators to wants and fills the soil in a small cotton and garden patch nearby. The meagre profits derived from this labor she adds to the \$12 a month pension Mrs. Proctor receives for the services her husband rendered in the war of 1812.

She was born but a few years after George Washington was elected president. George Washington was the only president who served before Mrs. Proctor became a native of North Carolina. She has lived under the administration of 25 presidents, including John Adams and William H. Taft.

Until a year ago, when her mind became so enfeebled, Mrs. Proctor would tell her great grandchild-

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NOSE POUNDED TO PULP EYES CLOSED, LIPS CUT IN BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT

Two Young Men Fight Until Both Are Battered Beyond Recognition

BARE KNUCKLES

DANBURK, Conn., July 23.—One of the most brutal prize fights in this section for many years was held at Goddard reservoir in Southwest New York between six and seven this morning when two Danbury fighters, Dekin and Fagan fought 31 rounds with bare knuckles. The referee attempted to stop the fight in the tenth round because of the punishment Dekin was receiving, but the fighters refused to quit and stayed until the 31st round when Dekin was so badly battered that he had to give up. His nose was pounded to a pulp, his eyes closed and lips cut and swollen and until tonight it was thought that he had received concussion of the brain. After the fight he was taken to a farm house and cared for until he was brought to his home here tonight. Fagan also was badly punished. The men fought at 140 pounds for a purse of \$100.