

BEULAH BINFORD WILL TURN AGAINST HENRY C. BEATTIE

Long of the Siren Takes a New Strain to Lighten Burden of the Singer

SENDS FOR DETECTIVE AND MAKES ADMISSIONS

That the Course of Illicit Love Never Runs Smooth Will be Demonstrated

RICHLAND, Va., July 24.—The most important development today in the Beattie murder case was an indication on the part of Beulah Binford, the woman with whom Henry C. Beattie was infatuated, that she has decided to turn against her erstwhile admirer.

The "other" woman in the murder mystery had entirely recovered today from the hysteria that overcame her when she was locked up. She seemed happy and bright and cheerful. The usual crop of rumors about the Beattie murder case floated through the atmosphere of Richland today, but on being inquired into they all and severally failed to pan out.

THREE DISTINCT FACTIONS OF NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING FOR PEACE

Result of Democratic State Convention Today Very Much in Doubt

BRYAN DISCUSSED

FREMONT, Neb., July 24.—With three distinct factions of Nebraska democrats represented in the gathering tonight of delegates for the democratic state convention tomorrow, it was not definite what might be expected as a result of the meeting.

Mayor Dahlihan of Omaha had headquarters near the office of Chas. W. Bryan, who came to the city in the interest of Wm. J. Bryan and representatives of United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock were quartered at the same hotel.

Such leaders as former Governor Shallenberger, former Congressman Sutherland, Judge Dean and others declared that it was the result simply of the efforts of one individual who had recently been active in support of the Ohio executive.

STORY OF ILLEGAL POOLING MADE DAY AN EVENTFUL ONE

Original Agreement Providing for Pool of Steel Output Turned to Ashes

BUT PRINTER HAD SAVED COPY OF IT

Purported to Have Been Between Carnegie Trust Co. and Ten Others

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A purported pooling agreement between the Carnegie Steel company and ten other kindred concerns for a percentage apportionment of the steel output of the country—an admittedly illegal document supposedly long since destroyed—stirred today's meeting of the house "steel trust" investigation committee.

The original agreement provided for the formation of the Steel Plate Association of the United States and notwithstanding that the agreement was burned and only came to light because a Pennsylvania printer had saved a copy from the flames, the committee found corroborative evidence that the Steel Plate association did exist after the incineration of the tell-tale documents.

PASS HOUSE BILL OR NOT HAVE WOOL LEGISLATION HOUSE LEADERS' SLOGAN

Fight Now Directed Mainly Against LaFollette's Substitute Bill

"MISSIONARY" WORK

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Pass the house wool tariff bill or enact no wool legislation at all was the slogan of a strenuous fight made by house leaders today among their party associates in the senate and the net result after a series of conferences was a growth of sentiment among democratic senators in favor of this policy, which may mean no wool legislation at this session.

Some of the democratic senators contend that their party will be in a better strategic position if consideration of the tariff question is left until next year; others say they do not want to aid the presidential aspirations of Senator LaFollette by adopting his bill.

Members of the ways and means committee were busy most of the day going missionary work in the senate. As a result the more zealous tariff reformers among the democrats in the senate voice displeasure over the prospect.

ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER HOWLED DOWN IN COMMONS

"Parliamentary Courtesy" Goes by the Board and Mob Spirit Reigns Supreme

ASQUITH CALLED TRAITOR AND OTHER PET NAMES

In Vain Does the Prime Minister Seek to Explain the Government's Position

LONDON, July 24.—The last act of the parliamentary revolution was ushered in today, with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history the house of commons refused to listen to a speech by the prime minister. For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowers him "in case of grave disorder" to declare the sitting adjourned "to declare the sitting adjourned" to his own responsibility.

During three quarters of an hour Mr. Asquith rose at short intervals and read a sentence or two from a manuscript, only to be overwhelmed by jeers, hootings and cries, among which "traitor" was the most frequent but with "Redmond," "Patrick Ford" and "American dollars" often distinguishable.

FACTIONAL DISPUTE OF MINERS ENDED BY MANY BEING SERIOUSLY HURT

Some Suffer From Bullet Wounds, Others Stabbed, Stoned or Beaten

NEWS SPREAD FAST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—In a riot today between miners of the Mansfield mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Glendale, an isolated portion of Allegheny county, three constables, two county detectives and a score of miners were injured, a number fatally. Fourteen men and one woman have been arrested. All were held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of rioting.

A factional dispute, an outgrowth of election trouble among the officers district No. 8 United Mine Workers of America, has been in progress at Glendale for some time. Early today three constables arrested a miner who had almost beaten another workman to death.

The news of the arrest spread rapidly. When coming from Glendale through an isolated country to Heidelberg the officers were attacked. The officers fired into the mob but were soon stretched out unconscious from a bullet or club. During the fight two county detectives arrived. One of these, Detective McMillen, dropped with his face crushed from a huge stone, while Detective Inskipt sustained a fractured skull. The prisoner, a foreigner, was shot through the head by men who tried to rescue him.

TRULY A DAY OF SENSATIONS WITH LORIMER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

General Manager Keely of Chicago Tribune Gives Detailed Account of Reputed Attempt to Buy Enough Democratic Votes to Re-elect Hopkins—Corruption "Jackpot" He Said Was Common Gossip

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough democratic votes in the Illinois legislature to re-elect Albert J. Hopkins to the senate was told on the witness stand today before the senate Lorimer committee by James Keely, general manager of The Chicago Tribune.



SEWER DITCH CAVES IN CAUSING SEVEN DEATHS

After First Slide While Being Given Drink Second Cave-in Occurs

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 24.—Seven men were killed and several injured here this afternoon when a deep sewer ditch caved in, burying the workmen. There were two cave-ins, in the first of which three men were entombed. Rescuers dug the dirt away, had the heads of the three men above the debris and had given each a drink of water.

LATEST ACCOUNTS GIVE WET MAJORITY OF 6,000

And Unrepealed Sections Vote Possibly Overcome This Figure in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., July 24.—The anti-prohibition majority in the state-wide prohibition election held in Texas Saturday is now 6,104, a figure too large to be overcome by the unrepealed vote, according to figures compiled by the Dallas News.

The vote to date against the amendment 254,191. For the amendment 247,997. The new figures indicate that the final count will show the majority against prohibition to be in excess of 6,000.

BALTIMORE WANTS BACK IN MAJORS. BALTIMORE, Md., July 24.—President Ban B. Johnson, of the American league and the owners of major league clubs have expressed their opposition to any change at this time in Baltimore's baseball status and this city will remain in the Eastern league for at least another year regardless of the outcome of Edward Hanlon's negotiations for the purchase of the Boston National League club. This was made known tonight when Mayor Preston announced that he had received six unfavorable replies to his letter asking for a conference of National and American club owners with a citizens committee to consider the question of a big league team in this city.

This Means You!



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PLEA OF IMMUNITY BY LABOR LEADERS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges against them, Messrs. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor late today entered oral pleas of "not guilty," before Justice Wright of the District Supreme court.

They also entered a plea of immunity under the state of limitations and attacked the court for not having instituted proceedings within the statutory time limit. Further hearing was postponed for ten days. Declaring that the attack made upon him by President Gompers left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end, Justice Wright reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders to some other member of the court. Counsel for the defendants again noted an exception. Justice Wright also over ruled motions for bills of particulars.

HOSPITAL ON FIRE. WILCHITA, Kans., July 24.—Word reached Wichita at 11:30 tonight from Winfield that the state hospital for feeble minded is on fire and the entire institution seems doomed.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES ORDERED TO CEASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Material Reduction in Rates

HIGHER RATES ON SHORTER HAULS

Theory of Railroads Has Been Meeting Water Competition to the Coast

WASHINGTON, July 24.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific case the interstate commerce commission today ordered material reductions in freight rates from the east to points between Denver and the western terminals of the great trans-continental railroads. For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno higher rates on eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary market limits and that hereafter commercial conditions rather than the will of railway traffic managers shall control rates on trans-continental freight. The decisions announced today are (Continued on Page Six)

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN BIG FAMILY FIGHT

Jackson, Ky., Scene of Feud Which Snuffs Out Lives of Old Couple

JACKSON, Ky., July 24.—In a family fight at South Quicksands, four miles from Jackson, Sunday, two persons were killed and another seriously wounded. The victims were William Simms and his wife, Mrs. Eliza Simms, who were killed and Alonzo Allen, who was seriously wounded. Normal Allen, a son-in-law of the dead couple and a brother of the wounded man, is at large.

Attorneys Create Sensation Saying They Would Name Writers LETTERS "PLANTED"

ERIE, Pa., July 24.—The government and the defendant opened its case today in the trial of Gilbert H. Perkins of Pittsburgh and Chas. Franklin of Philadelphia, detectives charged with sending black hand letters to the family of Charles H. Strong, multi-millionaire, in connection with the assassination of the maulsioner of the late Congressman Scott, father-in-law of Mr. Strong. Franklin, who is manager for Perkins at Philadelphia and who, the government alleges is the author of the blackhand letters, made a general denial of the government's allegations and was positive in the statement that he had not written the letters in question nor did he know, he claims, any had been received until he read of their receipt in the newspapers. The sensation of the day came when Attorney W. H. S. Thompson for the defense, said he proposed to show that the defendants were in no way connected with the crime charged and that they would show to the satisfaction of the court and jury, who wrote the letters to Mr. Strong. He (Continued on Page Eight)

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