

BEULAH BINFORD DESERTS BEATTIE AT TRYING PERIOD

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BEATTIE SPENDS VERY QUIET DAY IN JAIL

Commonwealth Has Completed List of Witnesses Which Totals Seventy-Five

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 22.—If Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is acquitted of the charge of wife-murder preferred against him by the commonwealth there will be no further friendship between him and Beulah Binford...

Afraid of Him "Once I would have gone through fire at his word, but now I would be afraid to go on the street with him after dark..."

Beattie spent a quiet day in jail refusing to see any one except his young sister, Hazel, and an aunt. He will be taken to Chesterfield tomorrow where the task of completing the jury will be taken up again at noon.

Deserts Him Always pictured heretofore as expressing absolute confidence of Beattie's acquittal, the statements made by the Binford girl this afternoon, indicated for the first time that she has deserted him.

OUTGOING TRAINS CARRIED WEARIED LAWMAKERS HOME

Exodus of Senators and Representatives Began Just After Adjournment—Valedictories From Sherman and Clark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The first session of the 62nd congress ended today at 3.30 p. m. and immediately the exodus of members began.

The adjournment was featureless, despite the strenuous activity that had gone before. The president vetoed the cotton tariff revision bill, just as he vetoed its two revision predecessors, the wool and the free list bills.

The veto went only to the house, in accordance with custom and there its reception was marked by democratic laughter and republican applause.

Insurgents Thanked Democratic Leader Underwood, amid a democratic demonstration, formally thanked the few republican members who voted with the democrats to pass the tariff revision bills.

common chorus. The galleries in both the house and the senate were crowded. President Taft spent half an hour at the capitol, making it a social affair as well as a business one.

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Restless Day Both Vice President Sherman and Speaker Clark delivered valedictories, expressing appreciation, extending congratulations on good work shown in a strenuous session and bespeaking health and happiness during the recess.

FAMOUS PAINTING 'MONA LISA' LOST, ART WORLD PANIC

Leonardo da Vinci's Masterpiece Mysteriously Disappears From Louvre

DETECTIVE STAFFS WORK DILIGENTLY Curious Feature Was That Picture Was Gone Day and a Half Before Missed

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The art world was thrown into consternation today by the announcement that Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," or as it is popularly known, "La Joconde," had mysteriously disappeared from Louvre.

The famous painting hung in the Place of Honor in the salon Carré and not a vestige of a clue was left by the person or persons who took it to add the detectives and police in trying to trace it. A search of every nook and cranny of the Louvre from roof to cellar, only brought to light the valuable frame in which the picture hung and the glass that covered it.

Not Missed for sometime The painting was not missed until noon today, when visitors to the museum, among whom were hundreds of American, were quietly informed that the gallery was about to be closed for the day and requested to leave.

BUCK TRIVETT SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS UNCLE, PITT BALLEW

Midnight Tragedy on Park Avenue Follows Wordy Warfare Between Uncle and Nephew—Mother and Grandmother Witness Shooting.

Four pistol shots ringing sharply on the midnight air, and a mother's will shriek as she saw her first born fall, pierced with four bullets, fired by her own brother's hand, presaged the death of Allen Trivett, familiarly known as "Buck" Trivett.

No tragedy in local history ever had a more dramatic setting. The shooting occurred in the sick room of the Ballew home, on the first floor, where lay Mrs. Martha Ballew, grandmother of the dead boy and mother of his slayer. Sitting in a rocking chair near the door was Mrs. Laura Trivett, while near the sick woman's bed stood Miss Sallie Stines, a nurse who has had charge of Mrs. Ballew for several weeks.

The wounded man sank to the floor exclaiming, "You have killed me," while the victim's mother, Mrs. Trivett, rushed with piercing shrieks to her boy's side. The nurse, Miss Stines, had fallen across her patient's bed when the first shot was fired, in an effort to avoid the flying bullets.

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time and only yesterday morning, Mr. Ballew took out a warrant for young Trivett charging him with trespassing when he had been forbidden to enter the house. The room in which the tragedy occurred was occupied by Mrs. Martha Ballew, the aged mother of W. P. Ballew and Mrs. Laura Trivett, the mother of "Buck." Miss Sallie Stines who has been nursing Mrs. Ballew for several weeks was in the room with her patient when Mr. Ballew entered and took his stand near the bedside of his mother, with his arm over the back of a rocker.

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Then He Starts Upon One of Hardest Trans-Continental Trips Ever Made WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Taft left Washington for Rochester, N. Y., where tomorrow he will address the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and then will proceed to his summer home in Beverly, Mass.

ECONOMY PRACTICED IN SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS FITZGERALD DECLARES

Chairman of Appropriation Committee Says Saving Has Been Great

NO SINECURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee in reviewing the work of the extra session today stated that the appropriations of congress during the extra session aggregated \$301,162. He declared that no session of congress has ever run for so long a period and appropriated so little.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that more than \$200,000 had been saved during this session by abolishing sinecures and cutting off gratuities heretofore granted congressional employees, and that further retrenchment was planned for the next session.

MAY VOTE ON NEW CHARTER

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—Governor Hoke Smith today signed the bill providing for the submission of a new charter to the voters of Atlanta at a special election to be held on September 27.

COUPLE FROZEN TO DEATH ON TOP OF PIKE'S PEAK WERE FROM DALLAS, TEX.

Friend Had Written Them Not to Freeze to Death on Pike's Peak

TRAGIC DEATHS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 22.—W. F. Skinner and wife, of Dallas, Tex., were frozen to death near the summit of Pike's Peak this morning. Their bodies, almost covered with snow, were found side by side by a boy walking down the peak this afternoon.

Skinner and his wife started to walk to the top of the peak early yesterday afternoon and stopped at the office of the Pike's Peak News, about three miles above the Half Way house, to register. At that time Mr. Skinner, who is about fifty-five years old, doubted their ability to reach the top of the mountain.

CAUTIOUS NOTE FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS TO GERMAN AFFAIRS

"France Has Ceased to Regard as Impossible an European Conflict"

SEMI-OFFICIAL

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A cautious and firm semi-official note was issued by the government this afternoon, relative to negotiations with Germany, saying:

"Ambassador Cambon will return to Berlin toward the end of August probably about the 25th. Meanwhile he will have in Paris several conferences with the premier, minister of foreign relations and minister of the navy concerning the subjects of his conversations with Herr von Kidorin Wuehster, the German minister of foreign relations." Without endeavoring to prejudice the precise results it is believed that the difficulties will find a solution.

LIVERPOOL ONLY POINT OF LABOR TROUBLES

Further Progress Made Toward Bringing Dispute in Kingdom to an End

ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENT CHARACTER

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Further progress was made today toward bringing to an end the labor disputes in the kingdom by the appointment of a government commission to investigate the railway problem and settle the local disputes of the Midland and Northeastern railways.

Liverpool now remains the only serious point of labor trouble, the whole port there being tied up owing to the difficulty that is being encountered in settling the strike of the tramway men.

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Causing Authorities in England Great Concern, Banning New Phase of Life

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks of a violent character have now occurred for three days in succession in Monmouthshire and are giving the authorities the greatest concern, as they are altogether a new phase in British life.

The riots and looting of Jewish shops were of a desperate character and the riot act had to be read and the military called out before the mobs were cowed.

THREE WEEKS' PLAYTIME NOW FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

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NORTH CAROLINIAN KILLED IN MEXICO

BETHANIA, N. C., Aug. 22.—Telegrams were received here today telling of the death of Lindsay G. Bartow, a mining engineer, formerly of this place, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, last Friday.

Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate Will Count at 1,000 Votes. Cut out and bring or send to The Citizen.



CONFEDERATES HOLD REUNION

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 22.—The annual re-union of the South Carolina division, United Confederate veterans, opened here today with a meeting presided over by General B. H. Tesque, of Aiken, division commander.