

TAFT GRATIFIED AT UNEXPECTED NEWS OF MORE SUPPORT

Part of Connecticut Grange Who Treated Him Shabbily Offer Apologies

RECIPROCITY TREATY GIVEN ITS SUPPORT

Taft Assured of Being Held in High Esteem by Grangers of Connecticut

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 8.—Unexpected support of the Canadian reciprocity treaty from a part of the Connecticut Grange came to President Taft today.

The resolution in part says: "Whereas, The officers and executive committee of the Connecticut State Grange, have in their official position as officers of the Connecticut State Grange, shown an inhospitable and discourteous spirit and have cast an affront both upon the president as a man and an official, and have brought the Connecticut State Grange into disrepute and have brought humiliation and shame upon many loyal and patriotic patrons of the state regardless of their party affiliations or views upon the reciprocity, be it thereby.

"Resolved, That we, regardless of our political views, our party affiliations, do hereby express our loyalty and respect for the president of the United States and we extend to him a cordial welcome to Connecticut.

THREATENING REVOLVER IN HANDS OF BANK CASHIER MAKES LAD LOSE NERVE

Coolly Proceeded to "Rob" Bank When He is Deterred by Cashier

DROPS BAG AND FLEES

LAUREL, Md., Sept. 8.—A curly-haired, blue-eyed youth, who confessed that he was John R. Morgan, of Mojave, Cal., and his age as seventeen years, attempted to hold up the Citizens National bank here today at the pistol's point.

He was captured later and admitted being the person wanted. The boy said he had "beat" his way east from his California home, arriving in Washington two days ago.

With hands upraised and while the others in the room stood about in similar attitudes, Bevan coolly proceeded to argue the matter which he regarded as a joke, but noting the sinister aim of the pistol, started to comply with the demand now more promptly repeated. The cashier, G. W. Walters, Jr., who heard the conversation from his office in a rear room, secured a revolver and, walking into the main office, fired a shot.

BEATTIE IS GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS A JURY OF VIRGINIA

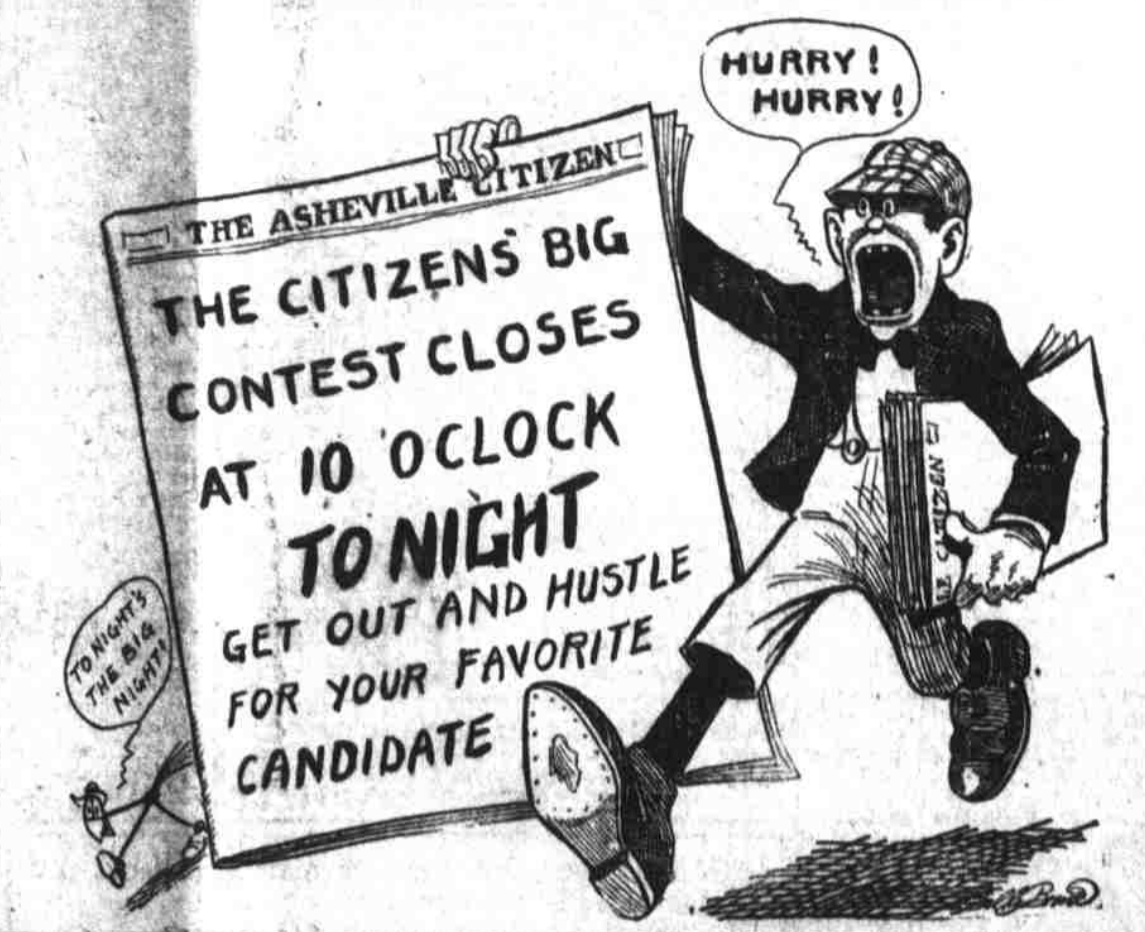
After Only Fifty Minutes' Deliberation Twelve Honest Farmers Send Him to the Electric Chair for Foul Murder of His Wife.

Synopsis of Case. Henry Clay Beattie Jr., drove his motor car into Richmond, Va., on the night of July 18, and unloaded the dead body of his wife.

or returned the gaze, unswerving and unflinching. Keeps His Nerve. The Court of Appeals, to be sure, will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 8.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk tonight in the obscurity of the small jury room of Chesterfield court house praying fervently that they might pass judgment on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife.

Wendenburg's Appeal. The jury had for eleven days heard evidence, for two days speeches, but the words of Wendenburg rang in their ears as they left the court room to find their verdict.



HANDS THAT SHOULD ROCK THE CRADLE LED DUPES INTO PATHS OF ANARCHY

Three Members Brought From Europe Reveal in Confessions Existence of Organized Gang of Cutthroats—Many Daring Crimes Revealed to the Police—Other Revelations Are Expected to Follow Shortly.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—An amazing confession, which, the police say, lifts the veil from many noted crimes here and abroad and reveals an international band of Anarchist robbers and murderers, led by women, has been made to the Boston police by "Itsky the Mouse," "Joe the Red" and Harris Rothstein.

Most astonishing of all are the alleged revelations of the prisoners here as to the method of organization of the International Plunger band, which, by their story, has branches all over Europe, as well as in America, and is ruled by an iron hand by young female Anarchists.

The police say are partly cleared up by the confessions are: The running gun fight at Woburn, in which several persons were shot.

MAJORITIES OF MARTIN AND SWANSON GREATER THAN ANYBODY EXPECTED

Vote Was Very Heavy, Being Considerably More Than Normal Figures

VICTOR'S VERSION

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.—By majorities of 32,055 and 38,253, respectively, Senators Martin and Swanson were nominated to succeed themselves in the federal senate over Congressmen Jones and Glass in yesterday's democratic primary.

Richmond city went against Jones and Glass by majorities of 1,894 to 1,388, respectively.

FAINTS ON SEEING HUSBAND. JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Sept. 8.—Instead of the body of her husband, which she had gone to the train to meet, Mrs. A. M. McLeod, of this city, was surprised to see him, alive and well, alight and greet her at Anita, Ia., yesterday.

MAYOR, FIVE ALDERMEN OTHER GARY OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY

Steps Taken in Chicago to Protect Funds Involved in Heating Deal

CASH BAIL GIVEN

GARY, Ind., Sept. 8.—Taylor Thomas Knotts, five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Williston and a son of one of the aldermen, were arrested today on charges of having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal.

RUSSIAN OFFICER GIVEN SENTENCE. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—A military court today tried and sentenced to eight years penal servitude and a loss of his rights, Captain Postnikoff, of the general staff.

BEULAH BINFORD PASSED UP BY THEATRICAL MAN

Queen of the Slums Will Not Flaunt Her Shame From the Footlights

POSED FOR PICTURES

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 8.—Beulah Binford, the girl of the underworld, the woman in the case, whose relations with young Beattie furnished a dominating feature of the prosecution's case, did not figure as a witness during the trial.

OHIO WINS THE DRYDEN TROPHY. REAGRIT, N. J., Sept. 8.—Ohio today won the Dryden trophy match, the feature event of the twenty-first annual Sea Girt shooting tournament.



NINE-YEAR-OLD CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Banker of Tarboro Mows Down Child on Way to School

EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT BEULAH GOING ON STAGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Calling on all other Women's Christian Temperance Union assemblies to take similar action, the Jefferson County W. C. T. U. meeting in annual session here today pledged itself and its members to utmost efforts to prevent the appearance here on the stage or moving pictures of Beulah Binford.

OKLAHOMANS DISARMED. EUFAULA, Okla., Sept. 8.—Before the trial of Pony Starr, charged with cattle stealing began here today, Presiding Judge Preslie B. Cole ordered Sheriff McCune to disarm every man in Eufaula.

TERRIER SWALLOWS HAT PIN. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Pauline Neasden, of this city, has a dog with prize winning endurance. Her Boston terrier, Fudge, has survived carrying a ten-inch hat pin in his interior for ten days.

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W. O. T. U. Characterizes Girl's Intent to Appear as "Brazen Effrontery"

VATICAN MEETING TOUCHING

ROME, Sept. 8.—The meeting between Pope Pius and his brother, Angelo Saro, who brought his nephews from their home in Grazie to be confirmed by his holiness, was touching.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A grave question has arisen as to the right of a state to prevent the movement of United States troops by stopping railroad transportation on Sunday.

BIG SPORTING EVENT. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.—Probably the biggest sporting event in the history of Richmond will come off when an all-star baseball team including "Ty" Cobb, and managed by James McAleer, of the Washington Baseball Club, crosses bats with the Athletics, the champion baseball team of the world on October 13.

FLOURISHES GANE, YOUNG MAN FLEES WITHOUT INJURIES

Col. John Jacob Astor's Prospective Father-in-Law Goes After Picture Man

EXCITEMENT REIGNS AROUND FORCE HOME

Crowds Had Gathered Believing That Celebrated Wedding Was to Take Place

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The spectacle of the elderly, dignified William H. Force, prospective father-in-law of Col. John Jacob Astor, chasing a photographer intent upon snatching him, diverted a throng of promenaders in Fifth avenue yesterday.

Throughout the day there was excitement in the neighborhood of the Force home, hundreds of persons being drawn thither by the belief that the celebrated marriage was about to take place.

YESTERDAY was the intended wedding day, but their plans fell through because the search, with a thousand-dollar fee, for a complainant clergyman in Rhode Island was in vain.