

Great Interest Taken In The Richmond, Va., Murder Case

Henry Clay Beattie Jr., Accused of Fiendish Murder, Smokes Cigarettes And Takes Things Easy—His Coolness Causes Surprise.

More Damaging Evidence Brought Out by Detectives—The Other Woman in the Case May Tell Things to Police.

There is the greatest of interest throughout the state in the now famous Beattie murder case of Richmond. The day's developments are watched with the keenest interest. The Richmond papers find a trace of similarity between this case and the once-world famous Cluverius case, or the killing of Lillian Madison, in Marshall reservoir, Richmond. Others see a similarity between it and the noted case of Charlottesville. The best detectives in the country, including Baldwin, of Rosnoke, and others, have been called in and rapidly the web of mystery is unravelling. The coolest man in the entire ensemble of characters is Henry Clay Beattie, pictured on this page today, who is charged with the cold-blooded murder of his wife. His past life is being traced and much new light is being thrown upon the case, making it look the worse for him. A few extracts from the Richmond Times-Dispatch will be of interest here, since they offer interesting details which the daily press accounts do not give.

Makes Proof of Guilt Complete. Special Agent Scherer said late last night that the detectives working on the case had gathered valuable information, which, in his judgment, made it complete. The new evidence, he stated, gave the case no new turn not



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indicated at the inquest, but served to fill the missing links and make proof absolute. Mr. Scherer interview two witnesses whose names he withholds, who were almost eyewitnesses. Their testimony will carry out fully theories advanced by the detectives. Occupants of a passing automobile will swear that they passed the Beattie car just prior to the shooting, and both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie were standing out in the road. The theory that Paul Beattie had any part in the shooting, Mr. Scherer said, had proved to be untrue. Another woman in the case has been interviewed, but her testimony is largely as to the character of the accused, substantiating that of the Binford woman. The detectives also secured information that it was Mrs. Beattie who insisted that her husband should bear the funeral expenses of the Binford infant. Beulah Binford yesterday asked to be allowed to see Henry Beattie, which was denied. She wanted to ask him to arrange for her bond. She stated that when she broke off all relations with Beattie, prior to his marriage last year, she was paid \$500, but added that a lawyer got nearly all of it. Other information gained by the detectives, which Mr. Scherer said he was not at liberty to divulge, in his view, makes the case complete. Henry Beattie is brazenly indifferent. Brazenly indifferent and apparently not realizing the serious predicament in which he is placed, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife on the Midlothian turnpike last Tuesday night spent yesterday in the Henrico county jail, reading newspaper account of the coroner's inquest with the utmost unconcern. In a nearby cell was his cousin, Paul (Continued on Page Two.)

A NEW SENSATION IN LORIMER CASE—HINES IN BAD

By Associated Press. Washington, July 25.—James Keeley, of the Chicago Tribune, today told the senate Lorimer committee that George O. Glavis, recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement, was at his (Keeley's) request after Glavis had been authorized to buy lobbyists books, which Glavis claimed would show that lobbyists had paid Lorimer twenty-five per cent of a fund of \$2,000 in a fight made by the "fire proof" magazine of Chicago, for the mail privilege. Keeley said Glavis told him former Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, for many years chairman of the house appropriations committee, was "mixed up" in the deal. **Boutelle Contradicts Hines.** New York, July 25.—Edward Hines testified in the Lorimer investigation at Washington yesterday that a fragment of a letter which he produced was in the handwriting of H. S. Boutelle, former member of congress and at present United States minister to Switzerland. It read as follows: "I should like to have the senator (meaning Lorimer) know who was the only man in Washington who went to the president in his behalf and brought off the goods." This statement was communicated by cable to Minister Boutelle and the following from him was received by the Associated Press this morning: "Berne, Switzerland, July 25. "I never heard President Taft speak of the situation but once, when he expressed no preference or objection to the numerous candidates mentioned, but hoped the republicans would decide on a candidate and elect at once. This view was known to all and I never wrote anyone on the subject. (Signed) "H. S. BOUTELLE"

Public is Now Fully Aroused to Fact That Constitutional Crisis is at Hand is Taking Action-Interest in Proceedings. **Liberals Believe Treatment Given Mr. Asquith Will Serve to Stiffen the Backs of Ministers and Force Passage of Veto Bill.** By Associated Press. London, July 25.—Yesterday's scenes in the house of commons when the opposition denied a hearing to Premier Asquith, who sought to move consideration of the vote bill, resulting in the arbitrary suspension of the sitting by Speaker Lowther, has ready aroused public interest in the constitutional crisis, regarding which the people generally before had refused to take more than passing notice. The Downing street home of the cabinet and the vicinity of the house of parliament today attracted many curious ones, who on occasions of special political activity are anxious to see the participants in the strife. At the political clubs and elsewhere a variety of opinions as to the outcome was expressed. The liberals believe that the treatment to which Mr. Asquith was subjected will tend to stiffen the backs of the ministers if that is necessary and make them insist upon the prompt passage of the veto bill, failing in which the requirement of peers to ensure the enactment of the legislation will be evaded. While the unionists generally excuse the conduct of the insurgents on the ground that the situation was one of great gravity, they secretly deplore the incident as likely to hurt them with the country, as heretofore they have been held up to public view as the party of order and decency. It probably will be some days before either side takes a forward step. The unionist leaders are waiting the result of Lord Lansdowne's canvass of the peers, to who he has addressed a circular inquiring whether they are prepared to support him in his advocacy of a peaceful solution of the difficulty through the acceptance of the government's proposal. It is thought, however, that the larger number of peers will not find themselves either way but will find it convenient to be absent when the bill is presented.

SCENES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS CAUSE SPECULATION

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Further Rioting At Mine Averted

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—Although nearly 30 men gathered at the Mansfield mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Heidelberg today when the whistles blew for work, the large force of county detectives and police on guard discouraged a renewal of the rioting which marked yesterday afternoon and evening. Adherents of the Fehan and Gibbons factions of the United Mine Workers of America were in the crowd and jostled each other as they approached the mine but there was no rupture. None of the miners went to work, the followers of Francis Fehan declaring that those who favor Robert Gibbons for district president must obey the strike order over which there was trouble yesterday.

Health Bodies Endorse Wiley

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—The public health department of the general federation of women's clubs, the headquarters of which are here, announced today that it was asking the state federation to endorse the work of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Notices were sent out by Mrs. S. S. Crockett, chairman of the department. The women's federation takes a share of credit for the passage of the national pure food laws. **Condition of John W. Gates.** By Associated Press. Paris, July 25.—The condition of John W. Gates continued to show improvement today. Nevertheless, Dr. Gros would not say that the American financier was out of danger.



CONTINUE TROUBLE IN JAM JAR.

FLYING RACE A NECK AND NECK CONTEST

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., July 25.—The flying race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail, developed today in a neck and neck contest between Vedrines and Beaumont with only G. Hamel and Valentine keeping anywhere near the leaders. Today's schedule called for a flight from Edinburgh to this city by way of Stirling, Glasgow and Manchester a total distance of 383 miles. C. T. Weymann, the only American competitor, who has had hard luck from the start had further trouble with his engine today and abandoned the contest. Vedrines and Beaumont made the circuit of Scotland starting from Edinburgh, stopping at Stirling and Glasgow and proceeding to Carlisle during the forenoon. They left the Scottish capital at 3 o'clock this morning, being delayed later at Stirling by heavy rains. In the early flying Beaumont made up some time lost on Saturday and Monday but Vedrines overcame this advantage by his flight from Glasgow to Carlisle, covering that leg of 84 miles in one hour and 59 minutes, against Beaumont's time of two hours and 13 minutes. Valentine, the Englishman, left Edinburgh soon after the Frenchman and reached Stirling safely but met with a mishap to his propeller between that place and Glasgow which compelled him to descend.

SHERLOCK HOLMES JUNIOR IS COMING TO CHARLOTTE

Lookout For the Man of Mystery--To the Person Who Unmasks Him The Charlotte News Will Pay \$25--Contest Open To All

The cunning, ingenious Mr. Holmes, will shortly make Charlotte and during his stay here will be no end of fun and excitement, while The News offers a cash reward of \$25 for the first man, woman or child who makes known his identity. Right here it might be well to say that The Charlotte News has investigated the claims of the gentleman now in the city arranging for the appearance of Mr. Holmes, and unqualifiedly endorses the proposition from first to last. These people have operated in some of the best cities in the country for some of the best dailies and their claims are substantiated by positive proof. **Who is Mr. Holmes?** Who is the mysterious Mr. Sherlock Holmes, Jr., and what is he coming to Charlotte for? To the first question we answer as his name indicates he is a mysterious gentleman who goes about over the world stirring up excitement, and whose only mission on earth seems to be to make other people have a good time. He is coming to Charlotte incidentally for a little fun and secondly to help The Charlotte News give away \$25. A gentleman now in the city arranges for the appearance of Mr. Holmes says: "I do not want the public to get Sherlock Holmes, Jr., confused with anybody else. There is but one Sherlock Holmes, Jr. Naturally we have had many imitations, and it has been the source of continued trouble to us. There have been many of them, in 99 cases out of 100 being simple pure and unadulterated fakes, simply operating upon the success of Sherlock Holmes, Jr., but with a proposition as different from ours as cheese from chalk; here today, gone tomorrow, while we have behind us a string of unbroken successes. Having identified ourselves with the leading dailies of the country, Mr. Holmes has been sought by more people than any other person on earth, perhaps, and has created intense interest wherever he has appeared and by his ability as a past master in the art of deception, successfully baffled thousands of people for days and days. **Will he stay here?** Mr. Holmes will make himself thoroughly at home while in this city. He will mingle freely with the people at all times, for he is a sociable fellow and comes to Charlotte purely and simply for a good time. He will call upon the business men, talk to the police officers and tell these gentlemen the exact time of his visit, what he said to them, etc., and under no circumstances will he make a statement. **Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will have fun with the pretty girls, to say nothing of the old maids and children, and to identify the first person making known his identity, The Charlotte News will give a cash reward of \$25. The money will positively be given to some one before the man of mystery leave the city. These are a few of the things Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will do while in the city, but there is no telling all this eccentric gentleman will do, and there is but one way to find out and that is by keeping close watch on The Charlotte News, as this story will each day have a detailed paper of all his doings written by Sherlock Holmes, Jr., himself. Watch this paper Wednesday. We will tell you more about the man of mystery and just how you can get that prize, when you may expect him in Charlotte, and give you full information in regard to all features of the visit. Look out now for Sherlock Holmes, Jr., is certainly coming to Charlotte.**

Taft and LaFollette Nebraska State Democratic Meet

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—The Taft and LaFollette factions in the Nebraska republican organization entered the state convention today without having reached an agreement. The Taft adherents, headed by the Omaha delegation, announced that they held absolute control of the situation, saying the insurgents had not more than 150 of the 855 votes. They made known their purpose to ask for frang endorsement of the president. The insurgents admitted that they could not control the convention, but insisted that they would fight the adoption of any endorsement of President Taft. **Death of Rev. Joseph Butler.** New York, July 25.—The Very Rev. Joseph Butler, 74 years old for the past 25 years president of St. Bonaventure seminary and college at Allegany, N. Y., died here today after a lingering illness. **Snow in Ohio.** By Associated Press. Findlay, O., July 25.—Snow flakes fell here last night. They probably were forced down by a heavy atmosphere.

Cotton Schedules Are Cut Practically In Half By Bill

SENATE WILL ADOPT HOUSE WOOL BILL

Washington, July 25.—As the result of a series of conferences held today the prediction was made that the senate on Thursday would adopt the house wool bill. This will put the wool issue squarely up to President Taft. Democratic Leader Underwood today served notice that the house would not accept the LaFollette bill.

Examining Closely For Cholera

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—Examination was made today of a culture to determine whether Edgar Herimann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudes, the cholera stricken sailor, is suffering from Asiatic cholera. Symptoms of the disease manifested themselves yesterday and Herimann was at once isolated in one of the out-buildings of Bellevue Hospital. Miss Gross, the nurse who attended Bermudes has evidenced no symptoms of cholera. Bermudes has a fair chance of recovery. He is at Swanburne island. The steamship San Giorgio came in this morning from Naples without a single passenger aboard. Her agents thought it inadvisable to bring passengers here because of the rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations.

New Revision Bill Offered to Caucus Represents Duties Cut Half in Two—Webb Enters Strong Protest Against Discrimination.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 25.—The new cotton revision bill submitted today to the caucus of house democrats from the ways and means committee cuts from an equivalent ad valorem rate of 48.12 per cent under Payne-Aldrich act to an average ad valorem rate of 27.06 per cent. Under the Wilson bill of 1894 the last democratic tariff, the average ad valorem rate was 43.76. Under the proposed rates the committee estimates the imports of cotton goods for twelve months at \$39,163,800 against \$28,417,441 last year and that the duties derived under the new act for a year would be \$10,539,000 as against \$13,675,801. Democratic Leader Underwood explained the cotton bill to the democratic caucus this afternoon. "The schedules," he said, "are cut practically in half, and we will push it through the house with little debate."

Asks That Cotton Duties Remain Until Cuts Similar to Those Proposed Are Made in Other Articles Which Mill Men Buy.

Proposed Cuts. Some of the proposed new duties follow: Cotton thread, carded yarn, warps, etc., 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem; Rayon thread, 32.17; Spools, bobbins, crochet, darning and embroidery cottons on spools, 15 per cent; Payne rate 23.63; Cotton cloth, not bleached or colored, average rate of 24.51; Payne rate 42.46; Handkerchiefs or muffers, 30 per cent; Payne rate 59.05; Clothing, ready made and articles of wearing apparel of every description composed of cotton or vegetable fibre, 30 per cent; Payne rate 50.02; Sheets, 25 per cent; Payne rate 50.02; Flannels, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, 30 per cent; Payne rate 54.33; Curtains, table covers, tapestries, upholstering goods 35 per cent; Payne rate 50; Stockings and socks, machine made, 20 per cent; Socks, 40 per cent; Stockings and socks, 40 per cent; Payne rate 71.57; Men's and boys' cotton gloves, knitted or woven, 35 per cent; Payne rate 71.57; Shirts, sweaters and underwear 30 per cent; Payne rate 59; Bandings, belting, binding, lamp wicks, 25 per cent; Payne rate 36.97; Towels, dowlies, quilts, blankets, mops, wash rags, etc., 25 per cent; Payne rate 45.

THE HAYTIAN REVOLUTION IN SPREADING

By Associated Press. Port au Prince, July 25.—The Haytian revolution is spreading in the south where heretofore it has made little progress. The town of Jeremie has risen in favor of General Callisthene Fouchard, the Haytian chief to Germany. Fouchard was made chief executive of the army by President Simon in 1908 and a year later appointed to the Benin post. Early this year he left the German capital to visit Hayti and at that time it was asserted that he aspired to the presidency. The government has accepted delivery of the yacht American and it will be added to the navy. **U. S. Cruiser Arrives.** Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 25.—The United States scout cruiser Chester arrived here today and is lying in the harbor to protect American interests. General Leconte, who has been proclaimed commander in chief by one wing of the revolution, guarantees to maintain order here. The situation remains tense. General Sainave, one of the chiefs supporting the rival revolutionary leaders, General Antoine Firmin, has a strong army and is well equipped with arms and ammunition. When with his troops he left here last night for Limbe, he explained that he withdrew in order to avoid a conflict. The German consulate is sheltering 18 political refugees.

Webb Makes Plea Against Revision.

Washington, July 25.—Representative Webb introduced a resolution in the democratic caucus today asking that further consideration of the cotton schedule be postponed until the ways and means committee presents a bill reducing the duties on dyes and dye stuffs, rubber, belting, iron and steel articles, brick, sugar, meats and flour. In offering his resolution Mr. Webb said, "Cotton mills of the South can compete with the world in producing yarns and cotton goods, provided you will materially lighten the burdens of their production. It is not fair to reduce so materially and radically the duties on all cotton yarns and coarse goods and at the same time compound the cotton manufacturer and operatives to continue to purchase their necessities of life and their means of producing cotton goods from the protected trusts of the country, which remain undisturbed by tariff revision. **Other Articles Protected.** "Sugar is admittedly controlled by a trust, which, by reason of the high tariff, robs the American people of about one hundred million dollars a year. "Steel and iron are controlled by the biggest trust in the world, which has fattened by robbing the people through an protective tariff. Why not revise the duties on sugar, iron and steel, before taking up cotton goods, which no trust controls and which are being sold every day by competition with each other worth of brick to thousands of dollars worth of brick to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. So, I say again, if you will reduce the burdens now placed on the production of cotton goods, the American manufacturer will meet the world's competition, but I submit and insist that it is not fair at this time, considering the democratic time, considering the democratic platform promise to revise duties gradually to a revenue basis; and especially in view of the awful condition of the cotton mill industry, to reduce so materially the duties on everything that the cotton mills produce and leave a duty so high and protective on everything they have to buy."

PROHIBITION ELECTION MAY BE CONTESTED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., July 25.—The last step in the unofficial contest showing a victory for the anti-prohibitionists in Saturday's state-wide prohibition election came overnight. The widely differing counts of various newspapers and of the state-wide headquarters on each side came to a nearly unanimous agreement upon from 5,000 to 6,000 as the anti-prohibition majority. Saturday's meeting of the state-wide campaign committee in Fort Worth is expected to determine whether the prohibitionists will contest the election in the courts or lay plans for another election on the state-wide issue. No call for another submission election can be issued before the next regular session of the legislature which is not until January 1913. Before that time there will have been an election of all state officers and members of the legislature. The present legislature is "prohibition" by a small majority in both house and senate. One of the big surprises of the election was the fact that Dallas, which including the city of Dallas, went "wet" by about 200 majority.