

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Tells Of The Murder of His Wife And Stuck to His First Story

Denied Any Knowledge Of Purchase of a Gun By Paul --Contradicts Confession

Flatly Contradicted Most of Testimony Given by Paul—Answers were Quick And Decisive—Admitted More of his Relations With Beulah.

Will Give Demonstration to the Jury on Lawn as to Exactly How the Murder Occurred—Prosecution Prepares for Strenuous Cross-Exam.

By Associated Press.

Charterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 4.—Categorical denial was made today of the witness stand by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that he took part in or knew anything of the purchase by his cousin, Paul Beattie, of the shotgun with which his wife was killed. He likewise flatly contradicted almost the entire testimony of his cousin particularly with regard to the alleged confession in which Henry is supposed to have said to Paul: "I wish I hadn't done it."

The crowd continued to pour in at the court house, a constant stream of automobiles, farm wagons and rigs of every description bringing loads of people from Richmond and vicinity with a vain hope of hearing the prisoner's story.

Harry M. Smith, jr., and Hill Carter, lawyers for the defendant, arrived at 9:30 a. m. and immediately were closeted with the prisoner in his cell. Prosecutor Louis O. Wendenburg reached the court house a few moments later, accompanied by the other attorney for the commonwealth, L. M. Gregory.

On the convening of court at 10:30 a. m. counsel for the defense recalled Henry C. Beattie, jr., the father of the accused.

Meeting With Beulah. The prisoner frankly admitted the several rides with the girl there and visits to various places.

Roasts Cousin Paul. "Have you ever had any confidential relations with him or has he been your intimate?"

Letter to Beulah Binford. Beattie's letter to Beulah promising to "help her out" was produced.

Interest in the trial of a conductor. Raleigh, Sept. 4.—There is much interest here in the remarkable case of W. J. Murphy, the well-known extra freight conductor of the Seaboard Air Line, who is accused in Albany, Ga., of having been there August 12 and participated in a "badger" game at Hotel Nicholas in which F. M. Bass, a prominent turpentine operator, was held up for all the money he had on his person—\$90.

Baltimore is ready for all the oarsmen. Baltimore, Sept. 4.—The visiting rowing crews and the local contesting oarsmen were astir early today making ready for the Middle Atlantic Association champion tests to be decided over the one mile Spring Garden course which were scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

County Board of Education Meets. The county board of education is meeting in monthly session today at the court house in Prof. R. J. Cochran's office.

Ex-President Roosevelt Invited to Speak Here Thursday Of Fair Week. The Mecklenburg Fair Association is aiming high for its chief attraction at the on-coming fair season.

Garros Broke World Record for Altitude. Parame, France, Sept. 4.—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, today broke the world's record for altitude in an aeroplane. He ascended 4,250 metres (13,943 feet.)

Did you expect to see her again after you left Norfolk? "No, in fact she said her husband was going to call for her."

Did you do anything to dissuade her? "She called me up sometime after that and I went over to see her and she asked me if I would help her if I would try to help her out. That isn't the first time I've helped a girl out."

Did you ever trust him with any secret? "None in the world."

Did you ever been introduced to her before? "No."

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THE BEATTIE JURY. The Beattie jury, led by Sheriff Gill, going to court.

Commissioners Are In Session Monthly Session Today—A Committee From the Farmers Union Asks Appropriation.

The commissioners of Mecklenburg county met in regular monthly session this morning at the court house, with the full membership in attendance.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Morning Game: At Philadelphia. R. H. E. Washington . . . . . 8 2 1 Philadelphia . . . . . 8 10 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Morning Game. At Brooklyn: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . . 2 6 3 Brooklyn . . . . . 6 9 0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Morning game. At Chattanooga. R. H. E. Nashville . . . . . 4 3 0 Chattanooga . . . . . 5 6 1

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE. Morning game. At Norfolk. R. H. E. Norfolk . . . . . 4 6 2 Danville . . . . . 1 1 1

At Roanoke. Morning game. R. H. E. Roanoke . . . . . 4 Danville . . . . . 3

Hackenschmidt And Gotch Meet on Mat This Afternoon at 3

JUDGE BIGGS AT TRINITY NOW

Special to The News. Durham, Sept. 4.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs, formerly professor in the University of North Carolina and for the last five years one of the most distinguished judges of the superior court in the state, has resigned his judgeship and accepted a professorship of law in Trinity College.

Both Men Impatient for Time to Start Desperate Struggle For Premier Wrestling Honors of the World—Eath Man is Confident.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Gotch and Hackenschmidt this forenoon impatiently awaited the desperate struggle for the premier wrestling honors of the world.

100000 PEOPLE DROWNING IN CHINA FLOODS

By Associated Press. Hankow, China, Sept. 4.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that one hundred thousand persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tse-Kiang river.

LARNED AGAIN CHAMP.

By Associated Press. Newport, R. I., Sept. 4.—For the fifth successive year, and the eighth time in his career, William Larned, of Summit, N. J., won the national lawn tennis championship by successfully defending his title against Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, in the challenge match, in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

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NEGRO KILLED TWO ALABAMA FARMERS.

By Associated Press. Selma, Ala., Sept. 4.—Tom Moton, a negro, shot and killed Lee Davis and Tom Ivey, farmers, early today in a quarrel over a debt of Moton's.

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