

After Brief Time On Stand Henry Beattie was Excused

Judge Cuts Time And Prosecutor Soon Finished His Cross Examination of Defendant-- Nothing Startling Brought Up.

A Number of Witnesses Were Then Called in Effort to Disprove Certain Statements Made by Beattie About Cousin Paul.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 5.—After asking Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for wife murder, one question of how he could account for the transference of the same shot gun from the hands of Paul Beattie, his cousin, on Saturday night to the hands of the alleged highwayman on the following Tuesday night, the prosecution ended its cross-examination of the prisoner today. The accused denied that he knew his cousin Paul had any gun on the Saturday night in question. He also denied that he was with him during that week. The commonwealth thereupon began its rebuttal testimony of the accused.

The rebuttal was practically an attempt to corroborate Paul Beattie's story of his meeting with Henry on Thursday night to arrange for the delivery of a shot gun to his cousin on the Saturday following. Several witnesses testified they saw the two cousins together on Thursday and Mrs. E. J. Houchens, mother-in-law of Paul, stated that Henry brought Paul home in a machine that same evening.

A second point taken up by the commonwealth was a refutation of E. H. Nebitt's testimony that Paul had a shot gun on the bridge where he worked on Sunday following the night of the alleged transfer of the gun to Henry. Witnesses sustained that Paul that he had no gun at the bridge that day. One witness said he was there during the time of Nebitt's visit and saw no gun on Paul.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., at 9:30 to 10:30 again took the witness stand and Prosecutor L. O. Wendenburg resumed his cross examination, court having convened at an earlier hour than usual to permit the completion of the prisoner's testimony today.

Judge Watson first announced that "it seems to the court that the case along its main lines has been developed carefully and at great length and that the case has reached the stage where the court would be justified in placing some limit on counsel."

He added that owing to the two and a half hours of direct examination and cross-examination of 3 1/2 hours yesterday the examination of the prisoner, "should not be a test of physical endurance and that the court would permit an hour more of cross-examination and only a half hour of direct examination."

Mr. Wendenburg said he only intended to ask one or two questions. "Mr. Beattie," began Prosecutor Wendenburg, "Yesterday Attorney Smith questioned you what you had said concerning your intention to go up the road if your wife had not mentioned it. You said, according to the record, that you had no intention of going up the road if your wife had not suggested it. Will you explain how, therefore, if you had no intention of going there that the same gun which your cousin bought on Saturday night was in the woods on the Middle-third turnpike that night?"

"I didn't know anything about the gun. I didn't see it till the highwayman raised it."

"And will you admit that if your wife hadn't suggested the ride you wouldn't have been there?"

"No. My mind wasn't made up as to the ride when my wife suggested it."

"Well, how did the man with the gun know that you and your wife were going up the road that night?"

"We were present, and counsel for the defense. The judge sustained them. Henry Excused.

MANY GOVERNORS GATHER IN RICHMOND

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.—These governors of States are here attending or as said to be on their way to attend the international tax conference, which opened in the Jefferson auditorium at 2:30 p. m. today. Florida, W. Gilchrist; Idaho, James H. Hawley; Maryland, A. Lee; Nebraska, Chester H. Aldrich; Nevada, Frank L. Oddie; New Hampshire, P. Bass; Ohio, Judson Harshbarger; Oklahoma, Lee Cruise; Pennsylvania, J. K. Tener; South Carolina, Cole L. Blease; West Virginia, A. Glascock; Virginia, William H. An.

Governor Dix, of New York, was to have been here but his secretary wives that he cannot come because of the assembling of the legislature at Albany tomorrow. Lawson Purdy, president of the New York tax department, it is announced, will read Governor Dix's address on "State Community and Taxation."

Forty states are represented by their governors, tax commissioners, or otherwise in this convention. In the headquarters of the tax association are displayed exhibits from thirty-eight states and several Canadian provinces. These are chiefly tables and diagrams illustrating the tax rolls of the different states and the kinds of reports required by them from corporations and individuals.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

By Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.—Labor Day in Wilmington was celebrated mostly at Wrightsville Beach. Two series of athletic events were arranged for the occasion. These were under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. valuable and useful prizes were granted the successful contestants by the Tidewater Power Company. A large percentage of the population of the city was at the beach.

Last Sunday marked the final day of the summer season at Wrightsville Beach. The usual reduced rates offered by the railroads for the summer travel to that resort were discontinued after last Sunday, consequently the visitors to the beach will be considerably less, practically closing the season.

Among the many vessels that met with disaster in the storm in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., last Sunday, one week ago, was the schooner Sarah D. Fell. This craft was discovered by the revenue cutter Seminole, off Diamond Shoals, in the neighborhood of Lookout. The Fell was wrecked and abandoned about 100 miles east of Charleston, over a week ago, and has drifted up the coast for the considerable distance of 225 miles. The vessel was towed into Lookout Light, from what would be a familiar ground where her owners in Maine were notified.

A colored woman named Lizzie Madison was horribly beaten and bruised here Sunday night by a negro man called George Blue. After beating her unmercifully he is said to have knocked her into unconsciousness with a piece of lumber. She was treated in the city hospital. Blue was arrested and lodged in jail, pending the developments of the woman's injuries.

WRESTLERS ARE BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—George Hackenschmidt slept soundly last night. The restlessness from which he is said to have suffered for several nights prior to his match with Frank Gotch, and which had been put forward as an excuse for his defeat, apparently had entirely disappeared. He still complained of pain in the knee which had been given a severe wrenching by the lowman, but there was no indication of a serious injury.

The Russian is expected to sail from New York for England on September 9th. Gotch also had a good night's sleep being in bed shortly after 10 o'clock and not again being visited by the blood about noon today. He will at once return to his Iowa farm, leaving for Humboldt tonight.

Nails Driven In Trees Caused Feud

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 5.—Nails driven into pine trees "boxed" for turpentine are said to be the cause of the blood feud between the Cooleys and the Gays in Santa Rosa county which has so far resulted in the death of three of the Cooleys. A member of the Cooley family leased turpentine timber to the Gays and when the first nails were found one accused the other of doing the work. It is understood the nails were driven by children. The objection to the nails in turpentine trees is that when the "chipper" strikes a nail while at work, the "hack," an axe like instrument is broken.

The nails led to much talk of shooting and recently F. S. Gay, saw Dan Cooley riding with a shot gun in his arm near the Gay commissary. Gay shot and killed Cooley but the coroner's verdict was justifiable homicide. On Friday last week Arch and Alf Cooley were killed in ambush. Gay and Walter Rivenbark were arrested last night charged with assault and with intent to kill Jonas Cooley, brother of Dan.

Three Known to Be Dead As Result Of Wreck-- Others Under Wreckage

By Associated Press. Erie, Pa., Sept. 5.—Three were known to be dead and as many more were thought early today to be beneath the wreckage of the Erie & Pittsburgh passenger train, No. 201, that crashed into a Lake Shore freight at Dock Junction last night, where the roads cross. The dead are:

Engineer John S. Jones, of this city, an unknown tramp, and an unknown passenger.

The bodies were found beneath the locomotive and the smoker early this morning, the body of the passenger being so badly mutilated that identification was impossible. The bodies were brought to this city this morning by coroner D. S. Hanler, who said that when the wrecking crew removes the piled up cars other bodies may be found.

Man Enacted Tragedy Like That Seen At Motion Picture Show--Killed Self and Child

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 5.—At a moving picture show last night Raffaello Richetti and his 13-year-old daughter, Rosa, saw the story of a tragedy in which a father killed his daughter and then himself. "I'll do that to you some day," Rosa says her father told her. Early today Richetti shot his daughter's bedside and crept her, then fired a bullet into his own head. Both probably will die.

SIBLEY'S HEALTH PREVENTS THE TRIAL OF HIS CASE

By Associated Press. Warren, Pa., Sept. 5.—The case of the commonwealth against former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, who was charged with conspiracy to defraud the voters of Warren county in the congressional election of 1910 will never be brought to trial and it has been stricken from the records by a nolle prosequere granted today by Judge W. D. Hinkley, sitting in quarter sessions here. The application was made by private counsel for the Warren county civil league, the prosecutors and was based upon affidavits of physicians asserting that Mr. Sibley's health would not now and probably never will permit him to undergo the ordeal of a trial.

BODIES RECOVERED

By Associated Press. Toledo, O., Sept. 5.—Three bodies of the seven men who lost their lives in Maumee Bay Saturday morning when their launch was struck by a freighter, were recovered at noon yesterday. The bodies recovered are those of Fred H. Shane, secretary to the service director; J. M. Wisler, superintendent of the waterworks and Harry T. Batch, councilman at large.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—Forecast: North Carolina—Unsettled with showers tonight or Wednesday, warmer in extreme west tonight, light to moderate east winds becoming variable.

Cousin of John D. Is Dead

Warrenburg, Mo., Sept. 4.—David Rockefeller Smith, a cousin of John D. Rockefeller, died at his home here today, aged 81. He was a veteran of the Civil War and formerly was city marshal.

The Dixie IV Won the Race

By Associated Press. Huntington, L. I., Sept. 5.—The Dixie IV this afternoon won the second race from the British challenger, the Pioneer, in the international motor boat competition for the Harmsworth cup, the blue ribbon trophy in motor boating, successfully defending her title to the cup. The international championship remains in the United States for at least another year, making seven consecutive times America has successfully defended the prized trophy.

Gov. Has Not Appointed Judge Biggs' Successor

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—There has been no intimation from the governor as yet as to when the appointment to the judgeship to succeed Judge Biggs will be made. David Stern, of Greensboro, called on the governor today in the interest of A. Wayland Cook, of Greensboro, for the appointment, and J. L. Scott, Jr., and C. A. Scott, of Alamance, called in the interest of Jacob A. Lons.

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CHARLESTON AFTER STORM. Photograph showing damage done by the recent Atlantic Coast hurricane. The terrific force of the hurricane that swept up the coast may be seen in the above picture of a scene in Charleston, S. C. The trolley and telephone wires were blown down forming a network above the street, on which the roof of a house caught after it had been torn from a building. Windows were broken in by the score and the streets were littered with glass.

Sen. Cummins Says Taft is Not Man For Next Nomination

By Associated Press. Kiel, Germany, Sept. 5.—The great German naval fleet was reviewed by Emperor William here today. Thousands of spectators being given the opportunity of observing the progress made by the navy and to see the German fleet as it could take to sea tomorrow for action if necessary. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and his party on board, weighed anchor at 9 o'clock and steamed out to join the fleet. As the Hohenzollern proceeded, thirty crowded excursion steamers fell in line behind the imperial yacht. The war ships pulled up their anchors as the emperor's yacht approached and steamed to meet the imperial reviewing party, every ship firing the imperial salute of 33 guns, and breaking out a gay display of bunting. The war ships passed the Hohenzollern seemingly in an endless column, the crews manning the ship and lustily cheering when abreast of the reviewing party. Emperor William, after the review, returned his flag to the battleship Deutschland and the fleet put to sea for maneuvers, which spectators were not permitted to witness.

Emperor Reviews German Fleet

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Asserting that he entertains none but the most friendly feeling for President Taft but the nation's chief does not take the "progressive view," Senator Albert B. Cummins, in a signed statement today sets out in a "bill of particulars" the reasons why he thinks Taft should not be returned to the presidential chair. Among other things mentioned in Taft's alignment, Mr. Cummins points to the executive's position on Canadian reciprocity.

Senators File Expense Account

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—Statements of campaign expenses filed by Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, in accordance with the campaign publicity law recently passed by congress, were made public today on instructions from the secretary of the senate. They show that, in addition to the \$20,000 which each candidate was assessed to defray the expenses of the primary election to be held this month, Senator Martin spent \$348.80 for newspaper advertising and subscriptions, while Senator Swanson spent \$332.90 for the same purpose.

Balloonist's Body To Be Sent Home

The body of Mr. Howard C. Brown, the young balloonist who was drowned in the Lakewood Park Saturday and which has been at Horvitz undertaking establishment since, will be sent to Mason, Mich., tonight to the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

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Number of Deaths From Cholera In Italy Has Now Reached the 30,000 Mark

By Associated Press. Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 5.—Since the beginning of the present year the total number of deaths from cholera in Italy has passed the 30,000 mark. Terror and superstition are causing outbreaks of violence among the inhabitants who consider the authorities responsible for the scourge. Health measures are opposed by

the people, who think that the measures have been put into effect for the purpose of spreading the infection, firmly believing that it is the desire of the authorities to kill through poison, a large number of the population and in that way get rid of the poor. The most energetic measures have been adopted by the Italian government to maintain order.