

NO HOPE FOR YOUNG BEATTIE

Governor Mann Refuses to Interfere With the Wheels of Justice Which Must Kill Him.

HE IS TO DIE ON NOV. 24

Statement of Executive Says There is no Reason Why He Should Offer Any Mercy.

RICHMOND, Va. Nov. 15.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will die in the electric chair on November 24 for the murder of his young wife, Louise Owen Beattie.

"I believe that Beattie is guilty of the cruel and malicious murder of his young wife," said Gov. Mann in his decision, in which he dwelt upon the fact that Judge Watson in the trial gave the prisoner every advantage in all his rulings.

The governor's statement follows: "While I sympathize very profoundly with the father of Henry Clay Beattie Jr., and would be glad to help him if I could do so with proper regard for the public interest, I cannot with any consideration for these interests interfere with the execution of the sentence of the court in the Beattie case."

"I followed that case during the trial and as its horrible facts were developed, regretted that a crime so cruel and malicious should have occurred within the confines of this state. In the decision of every question which was presented to the able and impartial judge who presided at the trial, he was careful to give the benefit of every reasonable doubt to the prisoner; his instructions were as favorable as the counsel for the prisoner could have expected; that he did not err in the admission or exclusion of evidence or in his instructions given to the jury is shown in the refusal of the supreme court of appeals to grant a writ of error."

"There is no question of the honesty and fairness of the jurors trying the case nor is there any question that the defense made by the lawyers obtained for the accused man was not of the very best possible character."

"That young Beattie is guilty of the willful, deliberate and cruel murder of his young wife I have not the slightest doubt or is it insisted that there shall be any greater relief offered than the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. In the administration of my office I am required to see that the criminal laws are executed unless there shall be some facts or circumstances arising since the action of the court or some important evidence existing but not presented to the court tending to create in the minds of reasonable men a substantial doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner. I do not think the affidavits of Paul Beattie printed in the papers or any other evidence or consideration brought to my attention sufficient for that purpose."

"Nor do I question the wisdom I might add of the necessity of capital punishment in cases where human life has been wickedly and deliberately taken."

"I have been asked to relieve the prisoner and allow him thirty days from the decision of the supreme court. His appeal to that court was his own act taken to avoid the judgment of the court in his own county based on the verdict of his fellow citizens constituting the jury. To grant a respite in so plain a case would be to set a precedent to temporize with the law."

"I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them adequately, certainly, speedily."

"Therefore the judgment of the circuit court of Chesterfield county will be carried into effect without interference from me."

(Signed) WM. HODGES MANN.

KERN HAS EYES ON NOMINATION

Indiana Senator is to Be Given a Chance at Next Democratic Convention.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 15.—It is said that at the next democratic national convention the name of Senator John W. Kern will be presented by a New England state for the nomination for the presidency.

Behind all of this, it is said, there is a deep political scheme, and it bodes ill for the chances for Gov. Marshall.

THROW TROOPS INTO CHINA

Uncle Sam Has About 5,000 Soldiers Ready to Start on Twenty-four Hours' Notice.

READY FOR SOME TIME

Army in Philippines Has Been Awaiting Such a Trip for the Past Two Weeks.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The departure of the transport Sherman for San Francisco has been delayed, owing to the possible necessity for using her for the transportation of American troops from the Philippines to China. She will be held here until the arrival of another transport from America. The division officers of the army here are prepared to move 3,500 troops to China on twenty-four hours' notice.

No Explanation. MANILA, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made at military headquarters here that the sailing of the transport Sherman for the United States had been postponed. No official explanation was offered, but army officers expressed the belief that the boat was being held for use in carrying troops to China. A large detachment of soldiers is in readiness to move at twenty-four hours' notice.

Ready for Instant Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—For the last fortnight under orders from the general staff, General Bell, commanding the Philippine division, has had between 5,000 and 6,000 American soldiers ready at Manila and nearby points ready for instant embarkation for duty in China as soon as word should come from the state department.

Don't Want Interference. PEKIN, Nov. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai definitely refused the premiership of China today. He told the delegation of the national assembly which waited on him to beg him to accept the post that he was unable to cope with so grave a situation as the one which confronts the country at the present time.

American Intervention in China as threatened by hurried military movements in the Philippines would unquestionably cause great trouble in the celestial kingdom.

Neither the imperialist government nor the rebels are expected to submit willingly to the landing of American soldiers.

According to cablegrams from Washington the government is holding troops ready for transport from the Philippines. To prevent just such an occurrence the imperial troops and the rebels have been most scrupulous regarding the rights, lives and properties of foreigners. Both sides realize that every time foreign troops land in China, a slice of Chinese land is carved off for the power which sends the soldiers.

It is understood that America will act for all the powers in case of intervention and there will not be an allied force such as Admiral Seymour took into Pekin during the boxer uprising.

BOTTOM PLATE OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

Was Blown Up From Outside Showing Where the Explosion Came From.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The outside bottom plate of the Maine, at about frame 26 on the port side, has been found to have been blown up and folded upward and over toward the keel overlying the inner bottom where the six-inch magazine rested. This would seem to afford the strongest evidence of an external explosion.

At a point about 100 feet from the bow another body was recovered in the boiler room. It is that of a man about 6 feet 3 inches tall.

Caught in Frog, Loses Foot. CAMERON, Texas, Nov. 15.—Alois Kutnew, walking over a railroad crossing, got his left foot caught in a frog as a train approached and, to save his life, he sacrificed the foot. The leg was cut in two and the foot left in the shoe. Kutnew was to be married next Tuesday.

Two Illinoisians Drown in Squall. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 15.—Caught in a heavy squall on Pekin Lake, Charles Huff and Jack Piro, business men of Pekin, Ill., were drowned when their boat capsized. A searching party recovered the bodies.

SAVE THE HOGS; NEGLECT HUMANS

Policy of Uncle Sam as Seen by Governor Owen in Stirring Speech at Convention.

WANTS PUBLIC DOCTOR

Urges the Establishment of a Department of Public Health for the Benefit of All.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—"There was a little mother in Indiana; she was only 24 years old; she had three children; she worked hard and desirous of a tonic to relieve her weakness and fainting spells wrote to the secretary of the state board of health—for she was too poor to pay. In a typewritten letter the secretary told this little woman that the state made no provisions for such and in case of her death, her children would be placed in an asylum."

"The little woman died. "In another part of the state a hog squealed. A farmer looked at him and declared he had hog cholera. Uncle Sam sent a special agent from Washington to look at the hog and treat it. The hog recovered. "Moral: Be a hog, worth saving."

Thus did Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma make a strong plea today before the Trans-Mississippi congress now in session here for the establishment of a department of public health to look after the welfare of the country and save human lives as well as those of hogs.

In the course of his speech, he asserted that 630,000 people annually die in this country from preventable diseases; that the enormous pension list is largely due to the lack of proper medical attention; that human life can be prolonged eight and a half years by the establishment of a department of public health and that while many million of dollars are annually spent disseminating the creed of conservation of natural resources very little comparatively is spent for the betterment of the public health.

"We send out millions of bulletins on the best methods of raising corn, cotton and wheat," he said. "We send out millions of bulletins on how to control the Texas fever, avoid the boll weevil and regarding hog cholera—but no bulletins on the conservation of human life."

Addresses were also given by John H. Romer, railway commissioner of Wisconsin and Governor Aldrich of Nebraska on "Interstate Commerce Railway Transportation" in which the governor reviewed several points touched upon by him in his famous "court" speech at the governors' conference last summer.

WAR OVER PRINTING FOUGHT IN COURT

Keosauqua Papers Quarrel Over Claim to County Printing—Battle Warm One.

KEOSAUQUA, Nov. 15.—The county printing contest between the State Line Democrat and the Keosauqua Independent, appealed from the decision of the board of supervisors, has been holding the attention of the court for several days, but has been terminated and Judge Hunter has taken the case under advisement. He will render his decision in vacation. Each paper asked to be appointed official paper of the county, and each filed its list of subscribers in accordance with the instructions of the board. The Democrat attested to 1,561 subscribers and the Independent to 1,360. The latter paper filed objection to the list of the Democrat, claiming it included the names of 700 who had not ordered the paper. On the strength of the contention, the board gave the printing to the Independent. The Democrat, it is said, does not deny sending the paper to a long list of names with the request that it was to be rejected if not wanted.

The fight has attracted considerable attention throughout Van Buren county and the decision of Judge Hunter is awaited with considerable interest.

Quo Vadis Author Shot. VIENNA, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Lemberg says that Henryk Jenkiewicz, author of Quo Vadis, was shot while shooting pheasants. The shooting was done by another party, who aimed at a pheasant. Some of the shot lodged in the novelist's forehead near the left eye and his knee also was injured. He is in a hospital at Warsaw.

ALL ITALIANS MUST GET OUT

Turkey is in no Mood to Stop the War or Accept Mediation Over the Squabbles.

A BLOW TO BUSINESS

Within Twenty-four Hours All Italians on Turkish Soil, Must Get Out and Stay Out.

ROME, Nov. 15.—That Turkey is in no mood to accept mediation or stop the war with Italy was shown today when the grand vizier issued a sweeping order that every Italian within the Turkish boundaries must be expelled from the country within twenty-four hours.

Every Italian found in Turkey after the twenty-four hours has passed will be considered a prisoner of war and held in a Turkish fortress until peace is declared.

This order is one of the most severe blows Italy has suffered since the beginning of the war and will mean the loss of millions of dollars to her citizens living in Turkey.

COUNTY CONVENTION AT KEOSAUQUA

Representative of Van Buren Sunday Schools Meet and Choose Their Officers.

KEOSAUQUA, Nov. 15.—The county Sunday school convention of Van Buren county convened in this city this week, Monday and Tuesday being devoted to the work, and an interesting session was held. Practically every part of the county was represented by delegates and all were enthusiastic in the organization of what promises to be a stronger association than ever.

Local speakers were on the program and the meetings further were enhanced in value by the presence of Dr. Tuttle, state missionary of the Congregational church and prominent Sunday school workers of this end of Iowa.

By ballot, Kilbourne was selected as the next place of holding the convention, an earnest invitation being extended in their behalf.

The following officers were selected for the ensuing year: President, F. C. McMann, Farmington; vice president, Sherman Graham, Selma; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Minear, Kilbourne.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

For Illinois: Unsettled weather, with probably light snow flurries in the north portion tonight or Thursday. Slightly colder tonight.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather, with probably light snow flurries tonight or Thursday. Warmer in the northwest portion tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder in the east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. The western area of low pressure has moved rapidly across the country to the northeastern states, attended by rising temperature in the eastern and southern districts, and snow in the western and rains in the eastern sections, from the northern mountain region, to the northeastern states.

A small field of high pressure, passing through the Dakotas, is causing somewhat colder weather from the mountains to the upper Mississippi valley, and the weather is generally fair throughout the west.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather for this section tonight and Thursday, with slight change in temperature.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul ... 14 No report Clear La Crosse ... 12 3.6 0.0 Pt. Cldy Dubuque ... 18 5.9 -0.2 Cldy Davenport ... 15 6.2 -0.5 Cldy Galloway ... 3 3.8 0.0 Clear Keokuk ... 15 7.7 0.0 Clear St. Louis ... 30 10.0 -0.8 Clear

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall from Davenport to Keokuk for several days. Local Observations. Nov. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 14 7 p.m. ... 29.80 34 Calm Clear 15 7 a.m. ... 29.92 26 NW Clear Mean temperature, Nov. 14, 34. Highest temperature, 39. Lowest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature last night, 26. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

BOYS BLOWN UP BY CARTRIDGES

Were Throwing Nitroglycerine into Bonfire and Three of Them Lost Their Little Lives.

TORE HIS HEAD OFF

One Youth Was Torn to Pieces and Parts of His Body Were Found on a House-top.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A boyish prank of throwing nitroglycerine blasting cartridges into a bonfire resulted in an explosion that instantly killed one boy and two companions died later at the general hospital.

The dead are: JOHN MCGUIRE, aged 14. ARCHIB CLARK, aged 13. WILLIAM PERRY, aged 8.

The force of the explosion shattered windows within a radius of 500 feet. It is believed that the boys threw about 430 of the blasting cartridges into the fire. The boys took them from the plant of a lime company.

The body of McGuire was hurled over a tall tree and landed in the branches of it.

The head was found on the roof of a house about 100 feet in an opposite direction, while one leg landed 200 feet away.

TOOK STITCHES IN MAN'S HEART

He is Still Alive But Has Only One Chance in Thousand to Recover.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Nov. 15.—With the top of his heart and artery cut, Jack Hardin of Mason Ill., who attempted suicide Thursday night in this city by shooting himself with a 44-caliber revolver, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital in a conscious condition and with a fair chance of recovery.

Dr. E. L. Damron removed two ribs, laying bare the heart, and extracted a bullet from the back. The flow of blood was stopped from the heart and lungs and stitches taken in the heart to close the wound.

Only two cases are recorded in medical journals where the patient lived after such an operation. One was in St. Louis and the other in Berlin, Germany.

4,000 TURKS WILL GO TO THE WAR

Farmers in North Dakota Will go Back Home to Fight the Italians.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 15.—Four thousand Turkish farmers in Morton county, N. D., west of Fargo, incited by the press reports alleging the massacres of Turkish women and children in Tripoli, have decided to leave at once for their mother country to spend everything in aiding their countrymen in the battles with Italy.

Three thousand of these Turks are already assembled, says J. S. Kadrie, their representative, who came to Fargo today.

COLD WAVE IS COMING SOON

Was Due at Omaha This Morning and to Arrive Here This Evening.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—Another cold wave and blizzard is enroute east and zero weather will strike the central west Wednesday. Reports from railroads to the northwest are that a cold wave is sweeping down from Montana and will reach Omaha by daylight Wednesday.

It is traveling south and east, and may be expected on the Mississippi by Wednesday night.

Accused on Lynching Charge. CAMERON, Texas, Nov. 15.—Z. T. Gore, Jr., was acquitted of implication in the lynching of a Mexican youth at Thordsdale, Milan county, last June. The state is presenting a motion for a change of venue for three other cases.

Ex-Messenger Accused of Theft. CHICKASHA, Okla., Nov. 15.—Henry Morris, a former express messenger between Chickasha and Lindsay, Okla., was arrested on the charge of stealing a package of diamonds valued at \$380.

—Read The Daily Gate City. 10c per week.

SPENCER HAS LOST HIS NERVE

Accused of Killing Woman at Close of Two Years Career of Daring Burglaries in the East.

WEEPS AT THE TRIAL

Cannot be Identified But Missing Jewelry From Rifled House Was Found in His Possession.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 15.—Betram G. Spencer, who, according to the police has confessed that he terrorized residents of western Massachusetts for two years by daring robberies appeared completely unnerfed at his trial on the charge of murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone, White District Attorney Callahan was describing the shooting of the school teacher at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, the accused man broke down and wept, and exclaimed: "No. Oh, My God, No! and 'No, I never said that.'"

What was apparently the first effort by the defense to show that Spencer was insane at the time of the tragedy, was made when Mrs. Dow was cross-examined.

The stories of the tragedy told by Mrs. Dow and her daughters, practically were the same. They said they were seated in the parlor when a man, with the lower part of his face covered, appeared in the doorway. The man leveled his revolver and shouted, "Give me your money."

Miss Blackstone rushed towards the door and the intruder shot her through the heart. Harriet Dow began moving a chair towards the man who said: "If you want to die, you will die then." He fired at the young woman inflicting a scalp wound and then disappeared.

None of the women could identify Spencer as the murderer, but they identified jewelry alleged to have been found in Spencer's possession.

Seventeen witnesses for the prosecution were examined and the state is expected to conclude its case tomorrow.

INDIAN PROPHECY TELLS OF WEATHER

Says We Are Not Going to Have a Hard Winter But a Green Thanksgiving.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 15.—Washata Neharkey, Creek Indian weather prophet whose predictions for half a century have been the guide of his people says November will be a month of severe storms, although, he says, the month as a whole will be warm. The old Indian's prediction translated into English follows:

"November will have sudden changes from heat to cold. The month will be changeable with electrical storms, cyclones, hurricanes and violent earthquakes. Storms will be numerous. We will not get much rain, but we will have some bad storms with electric fire."

"The angle worms are almost on top of the ground; the bluebirds are yet here; the caterpillars are crawling over the ground just like they do in summer and the new moon is far in the southern heavens. The planet Mars will be near the earth on November 17, and the planet Venus, like a great sun, lights up the eastern heavens in the early morning."

"Six great comets are wandering about away up in space above us, one just passing from view in the western heavens and another just coming within our range of vision in the eastern heavens."

"I don't agree with the prophets about a hard, cold winter. Thanksgiving will be green. No snow and mild winter. Dear people, don't get fooled by fake weather prophets."

WANT TO BAR THE REPORTERS

Woman's Civic League of Lincoln Center, Kansas, Want to Keep Out Newspapermen.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kas., Nov. 15.—The Woman's Civic league recently organized here is preparing to take to Judge Grover of the district court a proposition to bar the reporters of all "yellow journals" and minors, also, from the trial of the assaults of Mary Chamberlain, the young school teacher of Beverly. She was the victim of a mob which applied a coat of tar at Shady Bend last August.

The women deny they wish to bar all newspaper men and declare that they want reputable newspapers to get the proceedings.

THREE SMALL BOYS WERE DROWNED

Boat Sank in Deep Pool and Only One of Them Was Able to Swim to Shore.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 15.—Three small boys were drowned in the Little Arkansas river here when a steel boat in which they were rowing sank in a deep hole. A fourth boy swam ashore safely.

The dead are: Guy Brewer, 13 years old; Don Brewer, 14 years old, and Wilson Dorr 14 years old. The boat sank in a hole where a sand bar had been operating all last summer. Two of the bodies were recovered, but the third has not yet been found.

MIX JUMPED INTO CHANNEL

American Balloonist Who Won the Swiss Race in 1909 is Thought to Have Committed Suicide.

LEFT LETTER BEHIND

Disappeared Sunday Night From Mail Boat Which Was Enroute From Dover to Calais.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—American Consul Mason has been notified from Calais that it is believed that Edgar W. Mix the well-known American sportsman, committed suicide by jumping from a channel steamer Sunday night.

Mr. Mix's home was in Columbus, Ohio. He has been engaged in business in Paris for many years, and being a member of both the Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of America, has represented both countries in international contests. He was a noted aeronaut and won the international balloon race at Zurich, Switzerland, on October 5, 1909.

The report of his supposed death came to Mr. Mason through the American consul at Calais, James B. Milner, from the French maritime inspector at Calais. The inspector said he believed Mr. Mix had jumped from the mail boat which left Dover for Calais at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mix left a letter to the captain of the steamer indicating his intention to end his life. A search of the boat resulted in the discovery of an overcoat and hat in which were his initials and Mix's business card as manager of the European division of the General Motors and Exports Company of Detroit, Mich.

Friends of Mr. Mix say if it is true he took his life the act can be explained only on the ground of overwork.

With Alfred le Blanc he piloted the balloon L'Isle de France which finished second in the international race of 1907. Starting at St. Louis, Mo., Mix landed at Herbertsville, N. J., after covering less than 867 miles. In the 1909 balloon race Mix covered 648.94 miles.

Up to midnight, nothing further had been learned which might aid in clearing the mystery of Mix's disappearance. A London dispatch says Mix left the hotel where he had been stopping on Sunday night to proceed to Paris. What became of Mix's baggage is another mystery, the elucidation of which possibly may throw some light on the case.

CANAL OPENING LATE IN 1913

Is To Be Finished Two Years Before the Date Set For Official Opening.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Vessels will be allowed to pass through the Panama canal before the official date of the opening of the canal which has been set for January 1, 1915. This information is contained in a letter received by L. E. Bently, chairman of the progressive steamship and rail service, from Major F. C. Boggs of the U. S. corps of engineers at Washington.

Major Boggs says: "I am directed by the secretary of war to inform you that, while the official date of the opening of the canal has been set for Jan. 1, 1915, it is the intention to allow vessels to utilize the canal just as soon as possible. Present indications seem that this can be accomplished during the latter half of 1913, although it is too far in advance at this time to fix any date. Shipping interests will, however, be advised as soon as the commission feels assured that vessels can be passed without delay."

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