

AS FAMILY SAYS FAREWELL TO HENRY BEATTIE, BEULAH BINFORD MAKES HER LAST STATEMENT

**"The Jury Found Him Guilty,
and—Justice Must Be Done"—
"I Am Innocent," Cries Beattie,
and Kneels in Prayer by Side of
Father, Sister and Brother.**

New York, Nov. 23.—"If justice is being done, it is all right.

"I am sorry for Henry Beattie; I am sorry I have been drawn in to this thing. But justice must be done.

"When he dies in the electric chair tomorrow my connection with the case shall die, too, and I am going to try to be born again into a new life."

While the father, sister and brother of Henry Clay Beattie, jr., were looking upon his living face for the last time today, Beulah Binford, the pretty little wanton, for love of whom Beattie must die tomorrow, was giving her last interview to the press.

And that was the way she began.

Beulah is living with the family of Isadore Bernstein. She is under an assumed name. She says that after tomorrow, she is going to "disappear," to lose herself in New York.

"I am going to leave to town at noon today. I shall remain away until tomorrow night. I want to be where no one can find me on the day Henry Beattie dies.

"I have not the heart to go to work, and they have agreed to let me off for the day. I am sorry Henry has to die—but there is

nothing in the world I can do to save him.

"And so when he dies tomorrow I am going to try to forget my connection with the case. There is no use spoiling my life because of this."

The girl was asked point blank if she thought Beattie guilty.

"I can only say now what I said the day they told me he had been found guilty. That was:

"If the jury thought the evidence enough to convict him, he must have done it.

"How can I know? I don't know anything at all about the murder. I haven't heard from Henry, or communicated with him, since before his wife was killed.

"I didn't attend the trial. I only know of the case what I read. The jury knew more than I did, and—the jury found him guilty.

"Of course, it is hard to imagine that any person you ever knew done such a thing, but—the jury found him guilty.

"I hate to believe Henry guilty. But—the jury found him guilty, and justice must be done.

"For God's sake let me alone. I don't know anything about the case. Do not drag me down.

"Beulah Binford is dead.

"I have a good home, and a good position here, and all I ask is to be let alone and given a chance to save myself.

"I was a victim in the Beattie case. They picked me out of a