

## BEATTIE ON THE STAND

Will Take Witness Stand as Soon as the Court Convenes.

### HE TALKS TO ATTORNEYS

Is Anxious to Take Stand to Tell Own Story of Wife's Death and Attendant Circumstances.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 4.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife in a secluded spot on the Midlothian turnpike last July, had a conference with Harry M. Smith, Jr., his lawyer, yesterday. Beattie took the witness stand today in an effort to clear himself of the charge against him. The conference was brief. Mr. Smith finally shook the hand of the prisoner and bespoke him best wishes for the events of today.

"I'm very glad to get the chance to go on the stand," said the prisoner to an Associated Press representative. "They could not keep me off if they tried."

"Did somebody try to keep you from the stand?"

"Yes. Some people thought I would weaken my case if I testified, but I have told them, and I say now that I'd go on that stand and tell my story if I thought I was going to be killed the next minute. I want to tell the jury my story and when they hear it, I'm confident their verdict will establish my innocence."

Attorney Smith talked enthusiastically and hopefully about the testimony which he expects the prisoner to give today.

"It is a question of veracity between Henry and Paul," continued the lawyer, "and I reckon the jury will soon decide the issue when they hear the prisoner tell his own story of the affair."

"In my experience as a criminal lawyer I always have found that an innocent man wants to take the stand to tell his own story to the jury. I always leave it to the prisoner himself to determine whether or not he shall do this. Beattie has been absolutely insistent from the first that he tell his story in his own words."

Beattie did not look as bright yesterday as he has on other occasions since the trial began. His face was pallid and his eye lids sagged as if he had lost sleep. The uncomfortable little cell that he occupied was cheerless.

The prosecution is prepared to attack the prisoner's story with a merciless fire. Prosecutor Wengenburg is primed for the occasion with dozens of letters and statements with which he expects to surprise the accused. In the rebuttal which will follow on Tuesday, the commonwealth will bring to the stand many witnesses which it has purposely withheld until the story of the accused is before the jury. Beulah Binford, the so-called girl in the case, may take the stand to confront the prisoner.

Various surmises have been rampant as to what kind of testimony she would give.

H. A. Maxon, painting and paper hanging. Martin phone 425. d-11

### OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT.</b>				
Sept...	91%	91%	90%	90%
Dec....	96%	97%	95%	95%
May...	1.01%	1.02%	1.01%	1.01%
<b>CORN.</b>				
Sept...	66%	66%	65%	66%
Dec....	64%	64%	63%	63%
May...	66%	66%	65%	65%
<b>OATS.</b>				
Sept...	43%	43%	42%	42%
Dec....	47%	47%	45%	45%
May...	49%	49%	48%	48%

Hogs estimated 14,000. Open 5 to 10 lower. Top \$7.65.

Hogs estimated for tomorrow 25,000.

Hogs left over yesterday 6965.

Cattle 5000. Open steady; close steady.

Sheep 42,000. Open 10 to 25 lower.

### THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Corn	.....	56
Oats, new and old	.....	36
Hogs	.....	\$6.00 to \$7.00
Butter	.....	16 to 19
Eggs	.....	13

## RECEPTION TO ARCHBISHOP

Priests of Iowa Will Honor the New Prelate at Dubuque.

### TO RUN A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Mother of Archbishop Keane, Who Lives in Minnesota, Will be Honored Guest for the Occasion.

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—The priests of the diocese of Dubuque will meet at Dubuque tomorrow to plan for the reception of Archbishop Keane. Word has been received in Dubuque from the new archbishop to the effect that it is his desire that the reception be restricted to a religious demonstration as much as possible and that the civic reception be withheld until after the reception of the pallium. It is the new prelate's desire that the priests meet him at the door of the cathedral, that he go at once to the sanctuary where the papal document appointing him archbishop of Dubuque be read, and that the programme terminate there. The programme will be carried out exactly as the archbishop desires.

A dinner will be served immediately before the installation services. The priests of the city of Dubuque have been appointed as a committee to look after the arrangements. Dr. D. M. Gorman of St. Joseph's college has been named to give the address of welcome to the new archbishop in the cathedral, at the time of the installation. A committee of priests was appointed to decide upon the arrangements for chartering a special train to Fort Dodge from Dubuque. All the priests along the route may board the train and be present at the greeting to Iowa of the new archbishop.

The date of the reception and installation of Archbishop Keane, of Cheyenne, Wyo., has not been definitely decided upon but will be between the 15th and 20th of this month.

The mother of the new prelate, who lives at Pine Island, Minn., will be present at the installation services and will be taken aboard the special Iowa train which will bear him through Iowa to Dubuque.

### Aviator Meets Death.

Chartres, France, Sept. 4.—The French aviator Maron was killed near here last night. He was observed flying over the city, where he was to have participated in an aviation meeting today. Later came the news of a fatal accident to the aviator six miles away.

When last seen, Maron was flying at a height of about 600 feet. His motor failed and he attempted to plane to the earth. He dropped 200 feet and then the machine capsized. The aviator's chest was crushed in by the steering lever.

### Build New Dreadnoughts.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The sister dreadnoughts Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American navy, will be in fighting trim by Nov. 15, according to the calculations of the naval experts. Within a week the Utah, just placed in commission, will enter the docks of the New York navy yard to receive the installation of conning towers and sights for its guns. As much secrecy surrounds these devices they are invariably constructed at a government yard instead of in the plant of a private builder. The Florida will be placed in commission about Sept. 15 and will be ready for active service simultaneously with the Utah.

Greater in every respect—size, armor and armament—the Florida and Utah will wrest from the Delaware and North Dakota the honor of being the most powerful war vessels afloat. The displacement of the two new dreadnoughts is 21,825 tons each. Ten 12-inch guns distributed in five turrets and sixteen 5-inch rifles constitute the main batteries. The hulls are belted with armor ranging from 9 to 11 inches in thickness, while steel walls a full foot thick protect the turrets. The ships are 521 feet long and it is expected will have a speed greater than the 20.75 knots required by the navy department's specifications. Each of these castles of the sea will be manned by a crew of 60 officers and 888 men.

Lost, a gold watch, and a pocket book containing eleven dollars. Finder return to this office. 4231

## ANNEXATION NOW THE CRY

Reciprocity Fight Muddled by the Departure from the Ontario District of the Opposition Leader, R. L. Borden, the Campaign Has Been Left to the Lieutenants of the Two Leaders and the Candidates in the Respective Ridings. Premier Laurier, however, Will Address a Series of Meetings in the Western Portion of the Ontario Province Monday. Meanwhile, There Has Been No Diminution in the Bitterness of the Campaign.

### QUESTION SPLIT THE PARTY

Canadian Provinces Divided, Eastern Counties Being Strong for Trade Relations With United States.

Toronto, Can., Sept. 4.—With the departure from the Ontario district of the opposition leader, R. L. Borden, the campaign has been left to the lieutenants of the two leaders and the candidates in the respective ridings. Premier Laurier, however, will address a series of meetings in the western portion of the Ontario province Monday. Meanwhile, there has been no diminution in the bitterness of the campaign.

An important development has been the agreement of all parties to support W. German, M. P., in Welland county. This is the home of the fruit growers of the Niagara belt. Mr. German is a liberal, but unalterably opposed to reciprocity. He unquestionably is the most popular man in the district and the conservatives have withdrawn their candidate, so that he will be elected by acclamation. Antireciprocity has thus scored first blood.

To offset this many lifelong conservatives have announced their intention to support reciprocity and to what extent the party cleavage will extend only election day will show.

Meantime, the conservative party does not intend to drop the annexation cry. Loyalty is the dominant note at the majority of the meetings. Famous declaration of Sir John McDonald, "A British subject I was born—a British subject I will die," appears in every hall and practically all the speakers devote a large portion of their speeches to warning their hearers against annexation.

## DOZEN INJURED IN COLORADO ACCIDENT

Mail Sack Breaks Switch Beam, Releasing Rail as Train Passes.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—As the result of a peculiar accident twelve persons were injured yesterday by the wrecking of two cars on the eastbound Union Pacific passenger train No. 24 at Kersey, Colo. None of the injuries was serious.

The injured are: Ruth Wallace, Council Bluffs, Ia., fractured wrist.

Mary B. Wallace, Council Bluffs.

Alva Wiswal, Boston.

Hulda Friedental, Chicago.

Martha Berger, Chicago.

Mrs. L. D. Block, Chicago.

F. C. Berry, Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. F. C. Berry, Waukegan, Ill.

B. F. Alcorn, Tipton, Ia.

Julia Adams, Chicago.

J. G. Davis, Chicago, Pullman porter.

William Wiggins, Maywood, Ill., Pullman conductor.

All the injured, excepting Ruth Wallace, suffered simple bruises and shock.

The two rear cars of the train, a Pullman sleeper and an observation car, left the track. The accident was caused by a mail sack which was thrown from the train striking a switch stand and breaking it. This was the means of releasing the switch after all but the two rear cars had passed over it. The two rear cars were considerably damaged but did not turn over.

### Man Killed in Oklahoma Riots.

Durant, Okla., Sept. 4.—Horace Gibbs, a white farmer, was killed in a battle between five white men and five negroes near Caddo last night. The white men declare they were fired upon while passing the home of a negro named Daniels, while the negroes say the whites threw a stick of dynamite at the hut and then commenced firing. Feeling against the negroes is bitter and further race trouble is feared.

Thoughts put on paper are nothing more than footsteps in the sands; you see the way the man has gone, but to know what he saw on his walk you want his eyes.—Schopenhauer.

## GOTCH RETAINS WORLD'S TITLE AS THE CHAMPION

Less Than Twenty Minutes Needed to Bring Defeat to George Hackenschmidt

### EASE CAUSES A SURPRISE

First Fall is Secured in Fourteen Minutes and Second One in Five—Spectacle is Pitiable

#### SUMMARY OF MATCH.

Winner—Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., champion wrestler of the world.

Loser—George Hackenschmidt of Dorpat, Russia, European champion. First fall—Gotch pinned Hackenschmidt with a reverse body hold. Time—14:18 1-5.

Second fall—Gotch pinned Hackenschmidt with a toe lock. Time—5:32 1-5.

Total wrestling time—19:50 2-5.

Attendance—30,000, (estimated).

Total receipts—\$87,055.

Gotch's share—\$21,000 and 50 per cent of the moving picture profits.

Hackenschmidt's share—\$13,500. Jack Curley, Hackenschmidt's manager, received \$29,937 as his share.

Empire Athletic club's share—\$6,250.

Expenses—\$16,365.

Referee—Edward W. Smith, Chicago.

Time keeper—Walter H. Eckersall, Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The geographical center of the wrestling world was more than ever fortified at Humboldt, Ia., the home of Frank Gotch, yesterday. Moreover, Referee Edward W. Smith, who proclaimed the world's champion victor over George Hackenschmidt in two straight, quick falls, declared that for the next ten years there would be no shift of the wrestling capital unless Gotch should choose to change his place of residence.

The Russian's showing was pitiful. The crowd decreed that he had quit, but the defeated challenger, through copious tears, averred that he entered the arena with a wrenched knee, on which Gotch worked and speedily reduced him to an almost helpless state.

In any event, it is certain that the foreigner's nerves were on edge. He spent a sleepless night, and was pale when he crawled through the ropes. Dr. J. J. Davis, who examined both wrestlers before they went to the mat, declared that while there might be something wrong with Hackenschmidt's knee, it was not evident during the examination.

While it took Gotch fourteen minutes and eighteen and a fifth seconds to gain the first fall, the second fall required only five minutes and thirty-two and a fifth seconds, which Hackenschmidt's friends assert, proved that his knee was in bad condition.

Referee is authority for the statement that when Gotch secured the fatal toe lock, which won him the second fall, Hackenschmidt cried out, "don't hurt my toe," and a second later "don't break my leg," and fell with his shoulders to the mat, frothing at the mouth.

The first fall resulted from a reverse body hold after the men had struggled fourteen minutes and eighteen and a fifth seconds. That terrible toe hold for which Gotch is famous was responsible for the second fall. He clamped it upon the left foot of Hackenschmidt and ended the second fall in five minutes and thirty-two and a fifth seconds. Scarcely had he obtained the grip when Hackenschmidt acknowledged defeat with his shoulders.

Hackenschmidt's own statement that it was the easiest world's championship ever won tells the story of the bout. Gotch never was in serious difficulty at any time during the match. Neither was he forced to exert himself to win. The Iowan got in all half a dozen dangerous holds on his antagonist. Hackenschmidt had Gotch worried but once. During the first bout Hackenschmidt obtained a body hold on Gotch that brought him to the mat. But the champion was on the canvas for only a few seconds. Then he was only down as far as his knees. Almost before the "Lion" realized his opponent was in a dangerous predicament, Gotch had wriggled out of the hold and was bounding across the ring to safety.

For his defeat, Hackenschmidt offers but the one excuse, that his left knee, which was injured in training two weeks ago, weakened under the pressure of the iron hands of Gotch, and it was useless to continue at the risk of being permanently injured. Hackenschmidt went into the ring with the knee in a bandage.

But, regardless of whether Hackenschmidt's knee was in bad shape, the challenger was in no state mentally to enter a grueling contest. Hackenschmidt was unnerved before he entered the arena. Whether it was from worry over his injured knee or his fretting over the match is not known. Like Jeffries at Reno, the Russian spent a sleepless night before the battle. His trainers tried every means to make him at ease. They had him room with Johann Koch, a German, and one of Koch's chief duties was to sing songs of the fatherland to the Russian and try to make him feel at ease. But Hackenschmidt would not be calmed.

After trying vainly for several hours to go to sleep, he rose and pleaded with his trainers to give him drugs that would induce rest. They refused to do this, and Hackenschmidt retired to fret the night away.

In the minds of the vast crowd that saw that match, there was no doubt as to which was the better wrestler. Gotch outpointed, outgeneralized and outgamed his opponent. The Iowan appeared to be faster than he ever had been before. His condition was perfect. He entered the ring filled with confidence and never once did he lose his coolness. At every stage of the bout he smiled as though he never had the slightest doubt as to the ultimate outcome.

On the other hand, Hackenschmidt seemed ill at ease. During the first fall, he set about his work with his face set and anything but the glint of confidence in his eye. After Gotch had gained the first fall, the courage of the Russian appeared to have oozed out of him. With shoulders stooped and eyes downcast, he sat in his corner awaiting the starting signal.

Up in a box in the center of the grand stand sat two women who did more, perhaps, to cheer Gotch on to victory than all the other persons in the audience. They were his mother and his young bride. Frequently while in the thickest of the fray, Gotch found time to look toward the two women and smile. During the ten minutes' intermission between falls he did not go at once to his dressing room, but stood for a moment in his corner, smiling and waving to the two women.

Hackenschmidt was heartbroken over the result. In his dressing room for half an hour he sat in his wrestling garb, crying and refusing the proffered attention and cheering words of his trainers.

"Go away," he said to all of them. "Leave me alone." And then his broad chest would heave and the tears would flow unrestrained from his eyes.

Gotch only smiled after the match was over. He said the result was exactly as he thought it would be.

The story of the actual wrestling that was done is soon told. Time was called at 8:15 o'clock. The contestants immediately locked heads and began feeling each other out. For five minutes they tugged at each other's necks, wrists and arms, but neither obtained a dangerous hold.

It was Gotch who first turned attention to the legs. He made several fake passes at Hack's knees before he finally obtained a knee hold at the end of eight and a half minutes. Once the Iowan's massive hands were fastened on Hackenschmidt's left leg, the Russian went down. He struggled out of that and a subsequent hold of the same kind, and then became the aggressor. At ten minutes Hack got a body hold and put Gotch to the mat, but he was down only an instant.

After fourteen minutes' wrestling, Gotch started Hack downward with a knee hold, faked a crotch, and then quickly worked the Russian into a half-nelson. They struck the mat together, head to head. Then Gotch pivoted on his opponent's stomach, clamped on a reverse body hold, and the first fall was over.

Gotch struck the "Lion's" injured leg with his right knee and the Russian crumpled into a heap on the canvas. Instantly Gotch was on him, his powerful right hand firmly locked on the toes of the under man's left foot. Hackenschmidt screamed a couple of times, rolled over on his shoulders and gave up.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

By Frank A. Gotch: "Honestly, I did not think it would be easy. Hackenschmidt gave me such a desperate struggle in our first meeting that I was prepared for and expected to go through with a hard drawn out battle. The very minute we locked heads I felt confident that I would win, but I really did not think victory would come so quickly.

"Hackenschmidt did not display the nerve and strength he did in our first contest. He was not aggressive. He appeared to be afraid. When I saw that Hackenschmidt did not try to break down my defense or squirm out of holds, I became determined to end it as quickly as possible.

"I am sorry he laid his miserable showing to an injured knee, for I wanted to make the victory a clean one. When I defeated him here three years ago it was charged that I won unfairly. Today I hoped that Hackenschmidt would be at his best, but I wanted to prove that I was his master."

### CHAMPIONSHIP CHEAP.

By George Hackenschmidt: "It was the cheapest world's championship ever won. I entered the contest with an injured knee and had my shoulders pinned to the mat for the first time in my wrestling career. I have no one to blame. I should not have gone into the match, but I was advised that I could wrestle without further injuring my knee. But I scarcely had got to work when Gotch began to torture me with his toe grips. I then realized that I was in no condition to continue. I am not a quitter, neither do I desire to charge that I was not treated fairly.

"I am satisfied that my defeat was due entirely to the injury. I would like to meet Gotch again, for I feel deeper than words can tell the loss of this match. I did my best under conditions. That is all I can say."

The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich, but the desire and possession of the very poor.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

## GOVERNOR DENEEN GETS LEG BROKEN

Illinois Executive Injured in Automobile Accident.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—In an attempt to prevent a collision between his automobile and a two seated conveyance near Glenarm, about fifteen miles from this city, Gov. Charles S. Deneen was seriously injured yesterday, when he fell, breaking both bones of his left ankle. The governor, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, sprang on the running board of the machine in which he was riding to grasp the bridle of the horses. He fell with his left leg doubled under him. He was hurried to this city and is confined in his room in the executive mansion. Doctors Taylor and Patton, who were called, said the governor would be unable to leave the room for five or six weeks.

Governor and Mrs. Deneen and their two daughters, Misses Frances and Bina, left the executive mansion in the governor's machine for a ride to Pawnee and were on the return when the heavy car slowly started down a hill backwards.

The governor was riding in the front left hand seat and looking back saw a team of horses attached to a two seated conveyance coming towards them, up the hill. Seeing that the automobile would hit the surrey the governor grasped at the horses. When the machine struck the vehicle, the governor fell. The force of the collision broke the rear right wheel of the vehicle and the occupants of the surrey were thrown to the ground, but none of them was injured. Neither Mrs. Deneen nor the children were hurt.

### Buy Pool Hall and Burn Fixtures.

Vinson, Okla., Sept. 4.—Cheering and singing hymns, the members of the Christian church here yesterday applied the torch to the furniture and fixtures of the town's only pool hall, after the articles had been piled in the main street and saturated with oil.

Instead of trying to close up the resort the church people bought it. Immediately after the conflagration the town council met and passed an ordinance forbidding the operation of pool halls in the city limits.