

WICKERSHAM VS. WICKERSHAM

"I'D DIE FOR HIM"

GIRL WOULD SACRIFICE SELF

BEULAH BINFORD SAYS SHE'LL CONFESS MURDER TO SHIELD BANKER BEATTIE FROM CHAIR.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RICHMOND, Va., July 24.—"Tell Harry that rather than see him convicted I will confess that I killed his wife myself," was the message Beulah Binford sent from her cell here today to Henry Clay Beattie Jr., accused of having murdered his young wife in order that he might resume relations with the Binford girl.

"I don't care what they do to me," Miss Binford continued. "Life is not worth living now. I guess I am just as well off right here since Harry must stay in jail. He sent me a message last night asking me not to forget him. I couldn't if I wanted to."

The Binford girl, who is held as a material witness against Beattie, is near collapse, continued cold and indifferent.

Beattie is indifferent. "I have nothing to fear," he said today. "If the police would show the activity in other lines that they have shown in persecuting me, I would soon go free. This is what comes of mixing up with women. I would not mind it if it wasn't for my father."

Beattie appears to enjoy the attention he is attracting and devours long newspaper accounts of his wife's murder and of the evidence which has developed against him. His parents today took their son's child by the murdered woman to their home at Dover, Del.

Attorney Wendenburg, special prosecutor for the Beattie case, declared today that no blame attaches to Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused man, who bought the shotgun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed on the lonely Midway pike. The lawyer declared Paul Beattie's alibi is perfect.

Trail Another Woman. The police today are trailing another woman, formerly employed by Beattie, to be used in refuting any character testimony the defense may present.

Simmons Wanted In Salem, Ore.

Chief of Police Hamilton of Salem, Ore., who came here to bring Joe Ross, yesterday identified A. T. Simmons, the shoe clerk arrested last Monday on the charge of attacking a young girl on the street, as the man wanted in Salem for the theft of a suit of clothes. Captain of Detectives J. E. Darnell last night sent out descriptions of the man to all the leading cities in the country as he believes that Simmons has a police record all over the United States.

ROB JEWELER OF \$1,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN JOSE, Cal., July 24.—Three armed and masked men broke into the sleeping quarters of a Japanese jeweler here today, forced him to descend to his shop and hand over money and jewelry valued at \$1,000. The robbers escaped.

FISHERMAN FEARED TO TELL WEIGHT OF FISH

He caught a big trout in the lake, it's a wonder the line didn't break; He said: "That trout weighed—Why, I'm almost afraid to tell—you might think it a fake."

Kelley Returns to Wife, No Chance for Iva May



Iva May Henry and her children whom she must soon give up.

DRESDEN CHINA GIRL IN CELEBRATED DIVORCE CASE IS DESSERTED BY MAN FOR WHOM SHE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING.

(BULLETIN.) (By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Mrs. Ida May Henry, accompanied by her two children has suddenly disappeared from the Hotel Savoy where she has been living. Her attorneys say she left no address.

SEATTLE, July 24.—S. Foster Kelley, banker, who figured in the sensational divorce proceedings brought against Mrs. Ida May Henry by her husband, has returned to Seattle and been reconciled with his wife. They are living with their children at Kelley's fine home on Queen Anne Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Mrs. Ida May Henry, Seattle divorcee, is living quietly at the Savoy hotel here with her two children of which the court has allowed her temporary custody. She stated that she had not seen S. Foster Kelley for weeks.

What will become of the woman? That is the next question. The man—S. Foster Kelley—has returned to the wife and family he deserted two years ago when he ran away with the wife of one of his clerks. He is back to pick up the threads of business where he dropped them.

Kelley will be forgiven, his offense forgotten. Kelley can live down the scandal.

But Ida May Henry—the woman—can't turn back. She has lost her husband. The terrible revelations of that divorce hearing which shocked and sobered Seattle for days stands as a big insuperable barrier. Witnesses under oath all but planned the scarlet letter on Mrs. Henry's breast. Henry can't take her back as Mrs. Kelley forgave her husband.

Mrs. Henry has lost her children. The courts of Washington took them from her—pending a reversal in the upper court—and the courts of California sent Kelley to jail for aiding her attempt to kidnap them. Her present custody of them is only temporary. She must soon tell them goodbye.

Lastly she has lost Kelley. The man for whom she gave up everything tired of the chase when the game was won. Friends had predicted that they would marry. Mrs. Kelley had divorced her husband. Henry had divorced his wife. The way was clear. The man, apparently, grew tired.

Poor, pretty, foolish Ida May, with her dainty doll face, her Dresden china profile, her slender girlish figure—it is her time to pay. Whether the stories told in the divorce court were true or false they live to confront her on a thousand evil tongues.

Many women in Seattle may have envied Mrs. Ida May Henry as she dashed by in the big automobile—envied her pretty face, her fine clothes.

But these women today can still clasp their children to their breast, can still feel the strong arm of their husband about them, can still look their neighbors in the face confident of their respect.

MOTHER IS III DAUGHTER 90

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—A movement was started today to raise funds to provide for the wants of Mrs. Mary Trawick Proctor, 111 years of age, and her daughter, Miss Mary Proctor, aged 90, who have just been found living in poverty in an old cabin in Barlow county. Mrs. Proctor is a daughter of the American Revolution, and her husband was killed in the war of 1812.

HELPING WILLIAM

Poor Cousin Bill Taft is suffering from the heat and he's over-worked anyhow, and so we're going to write out a reprimand for him, if he has got to reprimand Dr. Wiley.

Dr. Wiley, food expert, stand forth! You, sir, have been found guilty, by a lot of gentlemen who know just what they want, of enforcing the pure food laws at a cost of \$9 per day more than the law allows for doing the thing right. It's a shame.

You stand convicted of dragging these gentlemen into court where they felt compelled to plead guilty of putting poisons into drugs, vile stuffs into foods or lies into labels, as soon as they discovered what your \$20 expert who should have been working for \$11 had on them. It's a disgrace!

You have been insistently unreasonable (See U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Vol. XI, page 14132) in not discriminating delicately as to size, political standing, social pull, breed and general influence of scoundrels. It's unreasonably!

You have notoriously exposed in public prints the private operations of large vested interests, thus defeating heavy sales at large profit of benzoate of soda, opium and other standard remedies and foods. It's a hurt to business!

In view of these indisputable facts, it is my duty to reprimand you. I hope that the people who have been deprived of their benzoate, opium and frauds blown in or pasted on the bottle will forgive you and me. You will now return to your cage.

WM. HOWARD TAFT, President.

ANOTHER HOT WAVE FLOODS DO \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Another heat wave seems to be upon us. Indications from the weather bureau are that records already established this season will be broken before the day is over as the mercury is going up fast and had reached 88 at 1:30. Temperatures so far today are: 6 a. m. 60.4 7 " 60.4 8 " 64.5 9 " 72.4 10 " 76.5 11 " 78. 12 " 82.5 1 p. m. 86. 1:30 88. LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—Beatrice, a town 40 miles south of here, is isolated today by floods resulting from washouts in the Blue river valley. More than eight inches of rain fell there within a few hours and the Blue river is more than two miles wide at some places. The damage to crops is estimated at \$1,000,000.

LIAR

That's What Cabinet Man Calls Delegate Wickersham Scored Too For Shielding Trusts

WHEN WICKERSHAM MET WICKERSHAM ATTORNEY GENERAL SCORED IN HOUSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Complete denial of the charges of Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska that his department had refused to investigate the alleged "grab" of Controller by Morgan and Guggenheim interests was made today before the house judiciary committee by Attorney General Wickersham.

The attorney general read a letter from the Alaska delegate which charged that the department of justice had "shielded" perjurers from justice and permitted grossly incompetent officials to continue in office under the protection of the department while competent and fearless officials were short lived and always.

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It sets forth the exact share of each of the companies in the steel plate business, the Carnegie Steel Co., the Jones & Laughlin Co., Limited, the Illinois Steel Co., the Crucible Steel Co. of America, the Otis Steel Co., the Tidewater Steel Co., the Lukens Iron & Steel Co., Worth Bros., the Central Iron & Steel Co., the American Steel & Iron Co., and the Glasgow Iron Co.

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According to the agreement, if any company sold more than its share of steel plates the offender would be compelled to pay 35-100 of one cent for every pound of its excess sales into the coffers of the association. To insure observance of the agreement, each of the companies paid in \$1,000 for each per cent of its allotment of the total production.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE Aunt Zephyria, Thida of Lower Mills came down town today without her overshoes for the first time this year. Ain't you getting careless, Zephyria? Some self-made men made pretty bum jobs of it, didn't they? This from Lake Water tower. Can you remember when it was so durned cold last February who wore woolen cat-laps? Art Vine, the barber, is thinking of getting one of them red-white-and-blue poles pretty soon. It would make Depot Square a little more lively, Art.

STATUE OF LIBERTY DECAYING. (By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 24.—An examination of the Statue of Liberty, just completed, shows that the goddess is getting old. About 50 small holes have appeared in the bronze plates of which the monument is built. Lieutenant Jones, the statue's chief caretaker, stated today that she is good for 100 years at least, just as she is, and that he does not see why replacements of defective plates cannot prolong her life indefinitely. The Statue of Liberty was unveiled in 1886. It was presented to the United States government by the Republic of France.

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now fear she has been decoyed and imprisoned by criminals who are holding her either for white slave purposes or ransom. Her father, William Swan, declares she drew no money from her bank account before she disappeared. This fact, he argues, is sufficient proof that she did not leave of her own volition. WEATHER FORECAST. Fair, continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Light northerly winds.

Pretty Mrs. Ely Says She Will Fly Soon



Mrs. Mabel Ely, young wife of Aviator Eugene Ely, photographed during her stay in Seattle.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, July 24.—Mrs. Mabel Ely, charming young wife of Aviator Eugene Ely, star of the Potlatch aviation meet, is going to learn to fly. Mrs. Ely would not consent to be interviewed here but finally wrote out the following article for a Seattle newspaper. Mrs. Ely is 20 and married the air man four years ago at San Francisco. Her article follows:

BY MABEL ELY. Flying is the best sport in the world. My husband has followed the air game simply because it is exciting; simply because it is the best sport in the world. It may be because he has pursued aviation from that standpoint, from the standpoint of real sportsmanship, that 'Gene is so successful. Afraid? Certainly not. If he

were afraid, or if I were afraid, he would never go up again. 'Gene is never going to fly in exhibition again, however. He has proven his genius as an aviator and he terminated his contract with Glenn Curtiss with his flight Friday-night. Hereafter he will confine himself to the big contests and to experiments with a view to making the sport of aviation more of a sport for everybody. Just now it is pretty dangerous for the novice, I must admit. She Will Fly. My husband has promised to build me a light machine this fall and I am going in for aviation on my own account. I have been up a great many times with 'Gene, but I will never be satisfied till I have my own machine. And I hope to have one for a morning turn through the air, a sort of appetizer, you know, before the snow flies again.

Rumors Of War

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 24.—All England is hysterical today over the Moroccan situation, and there were wild rumors that Germany and France had actually declared war. Another rumor says that a German fleet has been seen off the eastern British coast, while still another report is that the Kaiser is expected to sever diplomatic relations with England. Despite these alarmist reports, the government announced today that it entertained no apprehension of war.

Think Missing Girl Is Victim of White Slavers

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