

BEATTIE ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

10 JURORS SELECTED

YOUNG VIRGINIAN ACCUSED OF KILLING YOUNG WIFE, SO THAT HE COULD GO BACK TO 17-YEAR-OLD AFFINITY, FACES TRIAL.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHESTERFIELD COURT-HOUSE, Va., Aug. 21.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., pale and nervous but otherwise showing no sign of emotion, settled himself stolidly in his chair beside an array of counsel in the little old courthouse here today when the court refused to grant a stay of trial on the indictment for murder of his wife, Mrs. Louise Wellford Owen Beattie, on the Midlothian pike near Richmond, July 18.

The attorneys for the defense urged a week's delay but Judge Watson overruled the motion. Beattie was called to the bar of the court and his lawyers moved to quash the indictment. This also was denied. Beattie then entered his plea of not guilty.

Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl who bore Beattie a son and for whose sake he is said to have killed his wife, was not present. The authorities, deeming her presence unnecessary, left her in the Henrico county jail.

The crowd inside and out of the tiny courtroom received the court's order with a buzz of satisfaction. It meant that their long journeys from all parts of the country near here would not come to naught. They thronged the building and gathered about the windows and doors, intent upon getting every word spoken.

Beattie seemed to enjoy the attention he attracted. He arrived in an automobile from the county jail and smiled with an air of superiority on the throng that greeted him.

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The defense intends to attack the statement of Paul Beattie alleging that he did not tell the whole truth in saying that he bought a shotgun for his cousin which was later found to have been the weapon with which Mrs. Beattie was killed.

Ten jurors were temporarily accepted. Counsel for the defense asked only a few questions.

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BEATTIE BETWEEN THE D—(TUT! TUT!)—THE LAWYERS FOR PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.

LAFOLLETTE FOR YOUR PLAN

SAYS ALASKA MUST BE KEPT FOR PEOPLE

The People's Coal Plan—your plan for developing Alaska for the people who own it, has aroused tremendous interest in the nation at large.

First suggested by the Portland Daily News, less than six weeks ago, quickly taken up by the Tacoma Times and other Scripps papers along the coast, it has rolled across the country, gaining momentum daily, till now it is heard at Washington.

The people's voice—demanding that Alaska shall not be given away to the Morgans—that is what Washington hears. Lafollette and Lindbergh have urged it in the house. Poindexter and LaFollette have placed it before the senate.

Have you enlisted in the fight yet? Have you sent your protest in to Washington? If not, sign today one of the Times petitions printed on the editorial page and mail it to the Alaska editor without delay.

Let us strike while the iron is hot. Washington, D. C., is listening to Washington state. Let us tell them congress that they must keep Alaska for us all.

Here follows part of Senator LaFollette's speech in the senate today, advocating your plan on the senate of the United States.

"The foundation is being laid in Wall street for the building up of a monopoly in Alaska equal to that which now controls the anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania. When we have before us the history of the anthracite struggle which consummated in the Morgan interests' complete control, can we expect a different result if the Morgans and Guggenheims are permitted to control Alaska?"

"The power will lie in the control of the great coal mines, with which to supply naval and military needs, selling the surplus product at a reasonable profit as a check against extortion by private corporations, developing other mines."

"The sensible and practical thing to do is to create a board of public works for Alaska, similar to the Isthmian canal commission. This board should undertake, not only the mere building of a railroad from Controller Bay to the coal fields, but the acquisition of all railroads in Alaska, so that the policy of government ownership can be settled immediately."

Stingy Styles for Men Make 'Em Look Like Lot of Fashion Freaks



THE ARCADES WILL BE CLUTTERED UP WITH THESE FASHION PLATES?

Fashion's decree in men's styles for fall: Ched all padded thick-nesses. Everything will be hip-less. The bowlegged man is lost. He must encase his cute limbs in hipless, cuffless trousers no roomier than 18 inches at the knee.

Clothing men say the sack coat will be shorter. Most people don't think it is possible, but it will fit still tighter. The lapels will be soft and creaseless, with from two to three buttons.

Hats are lifeless things called Alpines, made of some fuzzy-wuzzy material that will shape itself around any bump on the cranium. If the faddist wishes he may stick a feather in the band, and acquire a real Alpine appearance. Some derbies will be worn, but they must be low, broad-brimmed, and decidedly rakish.

A flirt cop is also to be appointed. He will be provided with a footrule and will measure off the space on the sand which two persons should occupy when seated side by side. The appointment of a "piffle patrol" is also advocated.

It is understood these policemen will be clothed with plenary powers to require the addition of a ruffle to a bathing suit on any other addition which they deem a costume may require.

Too many giddy bathers is the cause of the perturbation.

MISS McDONALD HAS GONE INTO STRICT SECLUSION, DENYING HERSELF EVEN TO HER MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS.

Tonight citizens of Puyallup will assemble to discuss the adoption of the commission plan of government here. Many are in favor of it, and it is not unlikely that the lead taken by Tacoma in this city and followed by many other cities since, may be followed by Puyallup also.

TAFT SIGNS STATEHOOD BILL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft this afternoon signed the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

Only the refusal of the two territories to comply with the conditions imposed by congress can now operate to prevent them from entering the Union in about three months.

Under the provisions of the bill, New Mexico must veto the proposal of making its constitution more susceptible to amendment. Arizona is required to eliminate the recall of judges provision from its constitution.

These steps taken, the election of state officers and congressmen must then be held.

Cyclone Kills 20

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FARGO, N. D., Aug. 21.—Though only four corpses have been found it is believed here today that at least 20 persons were killed in this state by yesterday's cyclone. Two hundred persons are known to have been injured and as all wires are down the list may be extended when full-details are received. The property damage probably will exceed \$1,000,000.

The cyclone first struck Antler, N. D., razing every building in the town. It then moved south and west, and at West Hope, 150 persons were injured. Other towns struck were Souris, Sherwood, Mohall and Loran, all along the North Dakota-Minnesota border. It is reported that the tail of the tornado swept Winnipeg.

DOCTOR RUSHED SECRETLY AWAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 21.—Positively refusing to divulge the place of safety to which he has sent Dr. A. W. McDevitt, wealthy dentist, who is alleged to have held Miss Jessie McDonald, 21, a captive for fifteen months in a room adjoining his office, Sheriff Ralph this afternoon announced that McDevitt would not be returned to San Bernardino until the date of the preliminary hearing. The case is set for August 31.

Late Saturday typewritten notices, "Meet me at the jail tonight," were sent to scores of citizens. Fearing an attempt was to be made to harm the prisoner, the sheriff hustled McDevitt out of town.

Miss McDonald has gone into strict seclusion, denying herself even to her most intimate friends.

Must Helpless Family Bear Whole Burden

TRAGIC DEATH OF LITTLE EMILY CORTZ REVEALS PITIFUL STATE OF FAMILY—NO ONE TO BLAME, SAY POLICE, FAMILY MUST BEAR BURDEN.



LITTLE EMILY AND HER DOLL. George Ketchum of Stanwood, who has money enough to own an auto, was driving into town Friday, and on Center street, while turning around, he ran over a little girl, Emily Cortz, aged seven, and killed her.

The auto, making a short turn, caught the girl, then checked itself by striking the curb. Ketchum was exonerated by the police and allowed to go back to Stanwood. The girl was buried yesterday—very simply. Nobody's fault!

Officially this is the end of the story. Officially nobody cares about the stricken family. But if there is a family in all Tacoma to whom the warm-hearted people of this city owe charity and sympathy, it is the family left heart-broken by this tragedy.

When that terrible accident occurred taking away Mrs. Cortz's only daughter—there was not one cent in the house. Mrs. Cortz is a widow. Her husband was killed six years ago in a logging camp, leaving her six small children to support.

How she has managed it all these years, only the pitiful God knows. Most of the time she has worked in the Standard laundry. Her foreman call her one of the best workers they have ever had. Women like Mrs. Cortz HAVE to do satisfactory work. They can't afford to take any chances of losing their position.

Two or three times she has had to quit on account of illness. The last time was three weeks ago. At that time the doctor said she must never go back. The work was killing her. Five of the Cortz children were boys. Between going to school they sold papers—even Fritz, who got his leg cut off by an N. P. train three years ago. The oldest boy is only 15. None of them earns more than 60 cents a day.

The Times calls the attention of the people of Tacoma who have enough to live on, the plight of this widow, broken in health, penniless, and crushed by an overwhelming sorrow. Money won't bring back her daughter, of course. But a little will help her start anew on the big task of bringing up the rest of the family.

URGES AUTO OWNERS TO HELP. Probation Officer Read, who investigated the case, called at the Times office Saturday afternoon to urge that each auto owner in the city contribute at least one dollar for the family. "Not that the auto was to blame," he said, "but because anyone who has money enough to own an auto can afford to help this most deserving family."

The editor of the Times will be glad to forward any contributions to the Cortz family. They live at 907 Center street.

Cotton Bill To Pass Today

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The cotton bill probably will be passed by the house this afternoon. President Taft is preparing a veto message and is expected to return the measure without his approval immediately after it reaches him.

Mob Killed Wrong Man

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DONALDVILLE, Ga., Aug. 21.—Investigation by the coroner's jury shows that the negro killed in the rioting last Saturday at Jackin and who was supposed to have had something to do with the murder of Marshal Newberry had nothing to do with the case.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE. Zeb Tinker is taking lessons on how to be a house painter in a co-operative school.

Mr. Ote Granger of Lower Mills Wednesday in Hicktown. "Eray how in the pound again. Any of your household missing? Lots of fellows would start a big business if they could get the printer to trust 'em for the letterheads, Life Watertower says."

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN TODAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—To adjourn congress tonight was the hasty plan urged by a majority of both sides of the house late this afternoon.

Representatives besieged Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood to send the cotton bill to the vice president immediately and thence to the president late this evening.

Hard Lines for Spooney Couples

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 21.—Goo-goo eyes—\$1 fine. Holding hands—\$2 fine. Mushy conversation—\$3 fine. Simple hug—\$4 fine. Grizzly bear squeeze—\$5 or five days.

Spoony kisses—\$10 or ten days. Soul kiss—Ten days straight. The above tentative schedule of punishment for beach spooners is under consideration today by the Santa Monica city fathers, and despite objections of the younger set, is liable to be adopted.

Too many giddy bathers is the cause of the perturbation.

NO FUN BEING MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Lived on \$20 a month for 20 years. Her millionaire husband has \$5,000 a month. Sent to bed nightly at 8:30 o'clock. Frequently roused at midnight. Kept waiting at meals. Home turned into a real estate office. These were some of the charges made here today by Mrs. George D. Crim, in her suit for divorce.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Light northerly winds.

What the Single Tax Would Do to Pacific Avenue's "Unearned Increment"

What would happen if Tacoma had a single tax? Plenty of illustrations are found on Pacific avenue. Take a block from Ninth to Tenth on the east side. There is one good building there, the Provident. It occupies four lots listed at \$20,000 each. But the building itself is assessed \$87,000, which makes the combined assessment \$167,000.

The tax last year paid by the Provident building was \$5,196.05. At the corner of the block on Ninth is Senator Roberts' property with two lots. The corner lot is assessed at \$25,000 and the next one \$20,000, making a total of \$45,000. The buildings are put on for \$2,200, making a total for taxation of \$47,200. The tax was therefore \$1,470.

erty greatly enhanced in value by the Provident and have done nothing. Had the single tax been in force the Provident building and its four lots would have paid a little less than \$4,000 and the Roberts corner with the two lots adjoining would have paid a little more than \$4,000.

would be that Roberts, instead of keeping an old shack on the corner as a base for unsightly billboards would have to build a block of good size to get his taxes out or sell to some one who would.

bigger and bigger. With every growth of population their land has grown valuable. The single taxers propose to tax the "unearned increment."

Incidentally they figure that with the taxes on improvements eliminated entirely, it wouldn't be very long till all the unsightly shacks were ripped out and the avenue would loom imposing with splendid buildings which would help Tacoma fulfill its mission as "The City of Destiny."

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'BANK CLEARINGS' with values like \$744,602.37 and \$76,180.92.