

BEATTIE MAY KNOW HIS FATE TONIGHT

PARALLEL TO COBLE MURDER

HUNT FIEND WHO KILLED LONE WOMAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman today developed the fact that the woman had not been attacked as was believed.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—With the motive for the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her four-year-old son Harold, near Seaside, found to be the same as that which impelled the atrocious murder of little Barbara Holtzman, the Hill and Coble tragedies, the sheriffs of four Oregon counties are bending every effort to locate the murderer.

Their only clue thus far is a strand of light colored hair clutched in the hand of the dead woman.

Neighbors have informed the officers that a stranger, with light hair, was seen in the vicinity Monday morning. He wore a Prince Albert coat and carried a small bundle.

Tuesday the same man inquired the way to Salem. He wore a new pair of working shoes at this time, similar to ones stolen from the Wehrman home.

Nothing of value was taken from the house except a revolver.

FIND FAMOUS PAINTING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MADRID, Sept. 8.—The "Mona Lisa" of Da Vinci, recently stolen from the Paris Louvre, may have been discovered. Two foreigners carrying a basket containing the famous canvas are said to have been arrested at Leon. The prisoners give the names of Henry Barbusse and Letellier and claim their painting is only a copy.

Mayor Fined

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Found guilty of contempt of court for enforcing the vehicle tax ordinance which had been declared unconstitutional Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover and City Auditor Barbour today were fined \$5 each.

The cases will be appealed. The officials refused to pay the fines.

WILL WELCOME HARMON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Massachusetts democrats will open the state campaign with a barbecue and Gov. Harmon of Ohio, as the guest of honor.

Man Wanted

To buy 5 acres of good land, all cleared and fenced, shot clay soil, very productive, 70 bearing fruit trees, close to car line, only a short distance to city. Price \$1500. Terms, \$300, balance \$10 per month.

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MRS. NETTIE COBLE.

STORY OF COBLE MURDER.

Just two months ago Archie Coble and his girl wife, Nettie, were found dead in their beds at their modest home at Rainier, Wash. A fiend had broken in in the night, struck them dead with an ax while they lay asleep and violated the woman after death.

The circumstances tallied, detail for detail, with the killing of Rosa Heintzman in Portland, and of the Hill family, near there, where father, mother and three children were slaughtered.

Five men were arrested and released as suspects of the Coble murder, while George Wilson, section foreman, who first threw suspicion on one of his men, is still in jail at Olympia.

Laurier Charges Taft With Playing Politics

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The reciprocity campaign in Canada today is most strenuous. Many conservative farmers will support reciprocity.

Premier Laurier is aroused and in a speech at Sudbury paid his respects to President Taft for trying to make politics out of reciprocity.

"We will take our trade from Mr. Taft," said the premier, "but will not take our politics from him. If it is true that Mr. Taft had the idea attributed to him, which I doubt, then I say: 'Sir, you do not know what you are talking about. We are prepared to talk trade, but in matters of politics keep to your side of the line.'"

"President Taft has stated that he did not think of annexation and I believe him to be absolutely honest."

Society May Take Up Chauffeur and Bride

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—Social recognition may be extended to Jack Geraghty, former chauffeur and son of a Newport liverman, whose elopement and marriage with Miss Julia French, daughter of Millionaire Amos T. French, caused a sensation.

While driving past the Casino in an automobile Geraghty and his bride were greeted pleasantly by Count Matruze of the Egyptian embassy. Members of the diplomatic corps are held in high favor, and recognition by a real count will help some.

Here's Another

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—News that Charles Bell, a chauffeur, had lost his job with the Van Nuys Hotel Auto Livery company because he had accepted a kiss from her in lieu of fare, brought pretty Miss Violet Templeton of San Francisco back to Los Angeles in a hurry.

With her pretty face showing more than sympathy for the young caddy, Miss Templeton dispatched a messenger to find him. Blushing furiously, Bell announced today that he would marry her.

JEFFRIES' MOTHER STAYS ALIVE TO SEE SON. (By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The desire to see her son, James J. Jeffries, before she dies, is aiding the wonderful fight Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries is making for life. Search for the former fighter in the wilds of Alaska continues, but nothing has been heard from him.

ENDORSE LaFOLLETTE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 8.—Practical endorsement of LaFollette for president, was given last night by Senator Cummins, the mouthpiece of the senate progressives.

While Cummins was discussing the tariff at the Tippecanoe club, someone interrupted him, asking "how about LaFollette?" "I want to say," he replied, "that I believe LaFollette is a patriot. I believe he has an eye single to the good of the country. I believe God gave him a strong mind and an inflexible purpose."

SENATOR CUMMINGS PRAISES HIM. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, stands today the choice of Minnesota progressive republicans for next president.

At a banquet here, attended by more than 300 progressives, resolutions were adopted naming LaFollette as the logical nominee of the republican party for president and declaring that the Wisconsin senator's ability, patriotism and record as a lawmaker and executive make him the leader of the progressive movement.

Fisher Won't Talk But Favors People's Plan

Here's Fisher's Idea. If there are any legal coal claims they will be allowed. In applying the law, the secretary will have much tenderness for those who have actually participated in the work of discovery and development, but does not feel "particularly enthusiastic about claimants who tell of the hardships of a country they never saw."

The notion that the coal lands should be turned over to enterprising capitalists "doesn't go." The choice lies between a leasing system and direct government operation.

He Denies Rumor. Reports that he had declared himself dissatisfied with Control-ler Bay as a harbor, and that on his trip to Alaska he had found the coal there of poor quality were denied by Secretary Fisher.

"I shall prepare a statement and read it tonight at the Commercial club, and will say whatever I may believe about the Alaska coal lands."—Secretary Fisher.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—"I have nothing to say concerning matters of future policy. I went to obtain information." Secretary Fisher refused to talk when he arrived yesterday from Cordova.

"It was an instructive trip," he said. "We did not always face kindly audiences, but friendliness marked the discussions." From his private and public talks in Alaska, however, four ideas were inferred:

GOMPERS FIRES HOT SHOT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 8.—Justification of organized labor's criticisms of the courts for their anti-labor application of the Sherman law, denunciation of the methods of the detectives in the McNamara case and a warning to fatal mistake in opposing labor organizations, were features of an address made at Rice Institute here by Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor.

"How long?" he asked, "if we had the recall, would such judges as Wright and Hanford retain their places?" "It is a well known fact that any lawyer will accept any side of any case if the fee is large enough. Our judges came from the ranks of our lawyers. How do they become sanctified when they ascend the bench?"

"We hear of the independence of judges, but judges are not independent. They are dependent upon the corporations for their appointments, and there is not one of them but has served corporate wealth after corporate wealth has given him his job."

Recall Dead

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—The recall against Mayor Dilling has failed. Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun this morning rendered a decision allowing withdrawals of names from petitions. Three hundred more withdrawals were filed into this morning. The recall against three councilmen is also dead.

Find Minister to Marry Astor

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, Madeline Force and her mother, started on Astor's yacht this afternoon for a week-end cruise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht is ready to sail and Astor is scurrying about. It is rumored that a minister has been found who is willing to marry Astor and Miss Madeline Force.

25 Missing, 16 Dead in Nice

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NICE, France, Sept. 8.—Sixteen workmen are known to be dead and more than 25 are missing through the collapse of the Casino del Dorado here while it was being repaired. Thirteen of the men buried scrambled out of the ruins. It is feared all the missing are dead.

Weather Forecast

Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Light westerly winds. BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings \$777,116.33 Balances 77,609.96

The Happiest Woman In Chicago When Gotch Threw Hack



MRS. FRANK A. GOTCH.

"Goody, goody!" cried little Mrs. Gotch, as her stalwart husband flopped the alleged "Lion" on the mat as he might split a bag of oats. Mrs. Gotch is a mite of a woman, but she has an unbreakable hammerlock on her big husband's heart that is beautiful to behold. When he entered the ring to meet Hackenschmidt, Gotch waved to his wife. After both falls he turned and greeted her with smiles, while she exultantly waved her hand and shoutable hammerlock on her big husband, "Goody, goody."

BEULAH ABASHED BEFORE NEW YORK'S PROTEST.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Her promised theatrical career uncertain because of the protests of prominent women that it might ruin hundreds of innocent girls, Beulah Binford in New York today is awed and abashed.

"New York is too big. I'm afraid," she said. "I wish they would leave me alone. I don't want notoriety — I want sympathy."

Freeman Bernstein today cancelled the girl's engagements because of the protest. Despite this motion picture men rushed the girl to a secluded spot to obtain a series of films. They answer objections by stating that she will portray characters designed to have a highly moral effect and that her pitiful story will be a strong influence against vice, rather than the reverse.

Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The state department today telegraphed Admiral Murdoch to use the United States cruisers to protect American citizens in Sze Chuan, China where missionaries have been threatened. The situation is critical. Shops, factories and schools have been closed and tax offices have been destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Police were stirred today by the explosion of a bomb in front of the offices of prominent Italian bankers in the Italian quarter.

CHICAGO.—Members of the executive committee of the Illinois Central shopmen's system federation declared today that all preparations have been completed for calling a strike Monday.

LOS ANGELES.—Hiram W. Blaisdell, retired army engineer, pleaded guilty to having perjured himself in the land cases of January, 1908, when Frank N. and David Chaplin were sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

NEW YORK.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the transport Hancock. Two hundred sailors put out the blaze. The Hancock carries a large amount of ammunition.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Secretary Kramer of the International Blacksmiths' union declared today that rumors about the railroad strike having already been called on the Illinois Central are false and absurd.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Machine guns operated by Major Haaz, German military instructor, were responsible for the crushing defeat of ex-Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza in the battle at Imanzaden-Jaffar, according to reports here today.

Washington Most Healthful State

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Washington leads the nation in healthfulness. It has a death rate for 1910 of only 10 per thousand of the population. The rate for the whole United States is 15.

Montana is second with 10.6. New England is the least healthful. New Hampshire having the highest rate, 17.3. The statement indicates that the death rate has decreased in every state.

Tuberculosis claimed the most victims, getting 86,309 in 1910, and typhoid was next, with 12,673. The national death rate in 1890 was 17.6.

SPOKANE GETS BANK. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Postmaster Hitchcock today announced fifty additional postal savings banks. Spokane gets one.

OAKLAND.—Charles Wickman was a hero in rescuing passengers from the Santa Rosa wreck, but failed in rescuing his family from poverty. He faces sentence for non-support.

NEW YORK IS UNKIND TO BEULAH

Three Verdicts Possible.

Three outcomes are possible in the Beattie case. The jury can find him guilty of first degree murder, not guilty, or can disagree. The law prescribes the death penalty for first degree murder, but the jury can save him by recommending clemency.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 8.—Hopkins to place the fate of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in the hands of the jury tonight. Judge Watson convened court earlier than usual today.

Attorney Harry Smith, jr., chief counsel for the accused wife slayer, began his argument with the opening of the morning session. He was followed by prosecuting Attorney Wendenburg. These lawyers are regarded as the best pleaders in the state. The courtroom was packed to hear them.

Beattie showed no emotion as the arguments progressed.

"We are making good progress," he said today. "I have not the slightest fear that the jury will bring in a verdict of guilty. It may disagree, and if it does, I will be acquitted on the second trial."

Fear Hung Jury. That the defense is afraid of a hung jury was frankly admitted by Attorney Smith in the course of his argument, when he said: "We are not afraid that you will bring in a verdict of guilty, but we do fear that you may not bring in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Watson instructed you that unless you were satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant committed the crime with which he is charged, you must acquit him."

Smith paid a tribute to Beattie's character, to which he added: "The commonwealth's theory would make this intelligent, kind-hearted and affectionate youth a dunce, a fool and a dead in human form. How can you men believe such rot?"

Crime Is Inconceivable. Smith made one statement which caused quite a little stir in the courtroom.

"A man constituted as Beattie is might have committed this horrible crime in a fit of rage," he said. "Good men have gone mad with anger before, but the commonwealth would have you believe that he calmly planned and pondered this crime for days. They would have you believe that with the horrible plan in his brain he went about in daily life for three days. It is inconceivable. The man who committed that crime was an idiot. He chose a spot on the most traveled road about Richmond."

"Can you believe," Smith shouted, "that Beattie left the sweet and lovable woman he married and murdered her in order that he might join this unrepentable woman, Beulah Binford?"

After Smith had sobbed emotionally and oratorically for three hours the jurors displayed signs of weariness. One slept through much of the argument.

Prosecutor Wendenburg concluded the argument for the prosecution this afternoon. During a recess he said to the reporters: "I expect to finish by 5 o'clock and the jury will get the case then. Within an hour I am confident of a verdict of guilty."

Played Man to Be Near Lover

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Because she masqueraded in male attire to be near the man she loved, Clara Crippen, 20, pretty and refined, was arrested at a grading camp where she had applied for a job as dishwasher.

Elmer Anderson the man, was timekeeper there. Suspicion was attracted by the girl's white hands.

Suicide

A body of a man believed to be a suicide was found in a clump of bushes near Holtz station on the Tacoma Eastern yesterday afternoon. A pistol lay at the side of the body. An investigation is being made.