

# IN GAME OF DEATH

## Beattie Selects Jury That Is to Try Him.

### STRIKES OFF FOUR FROM LIST.

From Sixteen Men Young Man Accused of Wife Murder Named the Twelve Who Are to Decide His Fate.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 24.—There came a moment in the Beattie trial when a white faced young defendant, with his lips between his teeth, stood alone before fatal chance and played the gambler's game. He played alone, and his game was that of trying to pick from a row of fifteen faces of tentative jurorsmen four in which there might lurk the shadow of a menace to him.

A hard game was that which this young fellow elected to play alone. During two days the judge and his counsel had gone over the venues, listening to the qualification of the farmers of Chesterfield to sit in judgment on the young man's life. Very carefully they winnowed out sixteen men, according to the law of Virginia who were to sit for a final elimination to the jury number of twelve. Judge Watson had, with grave courtesy, once more reviewed the list and had made each man stand and say that he was still a fit person to render impartial judgment according to the facts and the law.

Sixteen men, counted fit by the judge, sat there; yet there must be only twelve to hold justice in their hands. Beattie, his lawyer and his father had retired to a little jury room, with the list of the sixteen, and had consulted for the jury number of twelve. Judge Watson had, with grave courtesy, once more reviewed the list and had made each man stand and say that he was still a fit person to render impartial judgment according to the facts and the law.

The provisional jury met his gaze. Most were the faces of young men, farmers from the wilderness and men of small trades. A few were old men; one had a square set jaw and little eyes that looked severely out of cavernous sockets. These faces young Beattie had to read. He shook his head impatiently. Minutes passed and there was absolute silence in the little courtroom. Still his eyes passed slowly from face to face, and the muscles of his jaw twitched and twittered.

Yet the boy stood alone and gazed. All of a sudden his shoulders went back with a quick jerk of decision. He sat down and with a pencil struck off four of the names on the list before him. The clerk read the names of the four jurors thus eliminated. One was the old man with the harsh eyes, one was a youngster no older than Beattie, who had a disposition to grin, another was a heavy faced man with slightly vacuous eyes, and the fourth was just a colorless citizen who eschewed neckwear.

So the young man accused of having murdered his wife on a black road in Chesterfield county a month ago made his discard and was ready to play the game with death across the table.

Beattie's lawyers had hoped that the judge would allow their client to remain in the Richmond jail of nights, as he had been doing during the preliminary days of jury getting, but Judge Watson ruled that he should go in the dingy lockup behind the courthouse, there to remain until his fate shall be decided.

## PEARSON'S LAST GIFT.

### Aged Philanthropist Gives Home For Town Art Gallery.

Hinsdale, Ill., Aug. 24.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist, who has distributed a fortune of \$7,000,000 in beneficences, has made his last gift. He gave the town of Hinsdale his residence and five acres of ground, valued at \$35,000.

With the bestowal of the residence and grounds to be maintained as a public library, art gallery and park. Dr. Pearson accomplished his purpose, the distribution of all his wealth for the benefit of humanity.

Entering upon his ninety-second year, with failing health, Dr. Pearson will leave to spend his last days at the Hinsdale sanitarium, to which he goes almost penniless.

## TRAIN FOR FOOTBALL AT SEA.

### Naval Academy Squad of Thirty-three Men Back From Cruise.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 24.—In splendid condition after a cruise of 15,000 miles beginning early last June, the thirty-three members of the Naval Academy football squad passed through Annapolis in order to go on leave at once. They will return for practice on Sept. 23. The football men were brought from the fleet lower down the bay by the torpedo boat Bagley. They will go on leave at once so as to return a week in advance of the opening of the academy.

The opening game will be on Oct. 7, Johns Hopkins being their opponents.

### Big Hotel Burns.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The magnificent Hotel Frontenac at Round Island on the St. Lawrence river, housing hundreds of prominent guests from many parts of the country, burned soon after midnight this morning. All the guests escaped.

## ATWOOD AT CASTLETON.

### Crowd That Greeted Aviator When He Alighted Yesterday.



Photo by American Press Association.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Harry N. Atwood's biplane with a little St. Louis dust still clinging to its wings lies on the ball grounds at Castleton, nine miles from here, with 134 miles still to go before New York is sighted. The aviator, who left St. Louis on the morning of Aug. 14 and expects to make Rhinebeck and smash the world's distance record, was held up at Castleton while his machinists fussed with pontoons that will make his flight down the Hudson a little safer. So he had to satisfy himself with a seventy mile fly from Fort Plain. If his plans work out New York should see the overland biplane by 6 o'clock Friday night.

Before Atwood left Fort Plain he told the newspaper men that he preferred landing at Governor's Island, where he could find clear spaces for his descent into New York, rather than land where cross currents from ocean winds might make things ticklish.

The biplane, the Castleton police force and most of the population of the town struck the ball grounds at about the same moment, and for a time it looked as if something would go to smash on the graceful machine that was being packed in by the air fans. But the local police did themselves proud, and Atwood was allowed to leave the field without being slain by enthusiasm. When Atwood was through being worshipped he climbed into a motor with W. O. Parkinson and started off to Albany to see about gasoline and the pontoons with which he wants to equip his biplane before he starts down the Hudson for New York.

## BIG FACTORY CLOSED.

### Wire Rope Shops of the Roebblings at Trenton Lack Orders.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 24.—The wire rope shop of the John A. Roebblings Sons Co., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the country, has been closed for five days and according to a statement made at the works will remain so for an indefinite period. Lack of orders coupled with general conditions prevailing in the industry were given as the reasons for the closing down.

The company attributes the present condition of the industry to the recent tariff agitation and the uncertainty as to what the next session of congress will bring forth. The agitation for the removal of tariff from wire rope and other wire products, according to the statement, has demoralized the trade while the policy of retrenchment being practiced by many of the large corporations has resulted in curtailing orders.

## "DRYS" RAID BLIND TIGERS.

### Indiana Drug Stores Lose Stocks of Liquors.

Linton, Ind., Aug. 24.—The people of this place after voting to have a dry town celebrated the victory by raiding three drug stores which had been closed by the arrest of the proprietors for running blind tigers. Sixteen hundred bottles of beer and 1,000 half pint bottles of whisky were emptied into the sewer. Two fifty gallon barrels of gin were also relieved of their contents. It is estimated that \$3,000 worth of "wet" goods had been confiscated here this year.

Curtis Dittmore and Noah George, proprietors of drug stores, who were fined \$50 each and sentenced to jail for thirty days, have made an agreement with the officials, including members of the state board of pharmacy, by which the jail sentences were suspended on condition that they would go out of business.

## Dynamite House After Threat.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Following Black Hand threats the home of John Sarvia of Brownstown, near here, was dynamited and the whole front torn off. Sarvia's five-year-old child, asleep in the front room, was blown from its crib, but the blankets saved it from serious injury. Other inmates of the house were slightly hurt by falling plaster.

## Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair today and Friday, cooler Thursday. Light to moderate northwest to north winds.

# G. A. R. HEARS TAFT

## President Defends Peace Treaties at Rochester.

### 30,000 VETERANS IN PARADE.

Relief Stations and Hospitals Kept Busy Caring For Old Soldiers Who Dropped by Wayside in Effort to Walk in Line.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The sight of 20,000 veterans of the civil war recalling the dark days of that struggle gave a twist to President Taft's address before the G. A. R. camp fire at the national encampment which is being held here.

The president had come to talk of peace and he held his address principally to this topic, but the reflection of the immense struggle which had centered about the old men who marched before him in the parade contrasted in his mind the political struggle that has seethed about him for the last few months and which was only temporarily relieved by the adjournment of congress and his thoughts turned naturally to this channel. He said that when he was tempted to think of his own troubles he had only to think of the troubles of Lincoln.

Mr. Taft reverted to the main topic of his address. He reviewed the situation with regard to the arbitration treaties and defended their terms from the attacks of the senate in much the same way as he did in his addresses at Mountain Lake, Md., and at Ocean Grove, N. J. This time, however, he went further into the details of the senate's opposition to the treaties, specifically defending them from the charge that they permit arbitration of questions involving the Monroe doctrine; that they deny the right to exclude foreign peoples from our shores, which aroused opposition in California over the Japanese question, and that they open the way for reconsideration of the validity of the southern bonds issued in the reconstruction days. He said: "These suggestions have nothing in them. The question of the Monroe policy is not a justiciable one."

Thirty thousand members of the G. A. R., representing every department in the United States, marched for two hours through two miles of streets here lined with cheering crowds. It was perhaps the greatest parade the veterans have participated in the last decade and for many of the old soldiers it will be the last. Stirring as the spectacle was it was not without its pathos. Many a "vet" started out bravely with figure erect and unencumbered before the march was over. Relief stations and hospitals were kept busy attending to the wants of the veterans.

The parade was led off by the regulars of the Twenty-ninth infantry of Fort Porter, Buffalo, with their band. Next came the national guard and naval militia companies. Commander in Chief John E. Gilman drove in a carriage. General Frederick D. Grant with his aid rode in a carriage and was cheered along the line of march. Another conspicuous figure in the parade was General Daniel Sickles.

## HOLD CHOLERA SUSPECT.

### Brandenburg From Bremen Is Detained at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With one passenger suspected of having cholera, the North German Lloyd steamship Brandenburg from Bremen is under strict quarantine and none but health officers are permitted to board her or go ashore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pleitner, fifty-one years old, of Baltimore, is the suspect, and while the United States Marine hospital physicians believe the tests will show no cholera, the quarantine is being strictly maintained. Mrs. Pleitner, accompanied by a niece, is returning in the second cabin from a trip to Europe. According to her statement she spent all her time in Germany, where there has been no cholera.

## HELD FOR WHITTIER'S DEATH

### Boston Police Arrest Two Italians on Suspicion.

Boston, Aug. 24.—As a result of a police investigation of the death of Lieutenant William A. Whittier of the revenue cutter Androscoggin, who died Sunday night from injuries inflicted by blackjacks men in the north end, two Italians have been arrested on suspicion.

The prisoners gave the names of Frank Cassassa and Giuseppe Balsurettil. The police said that they expected to arrest three other men in connection with the case.

## TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	78	Cloudy
Albany.....	68	Cloudy
Atlantic City..	74	Cloudy
Boston.....	72	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	68	Cloudy
Chicago.....	64	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	60	Rain
New Orleans....	76	Clear
Washington....	82	Clear

## MRS. R. VANDERBILT.

### Society Woman Turns Fire Chief at Her Sandy Point Farm Home.



Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—When fire threatened destruction of all the buildings at the big Vanderbilt farm at Sandy Point Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt directed the employees who fought the flames. The fire spread rapidly from one building to another. Flames reached the building that held the big power plant and some of the machinery was damaged.

Mrs. Vanderbilt called in all the workmen about the place. She directed them from one building to another with hose and buckets of water. Finally, when the fire caught the power plant building, Mrs. Vanderbilt rushed all the men there and had them turn the hose on the roof. She knew that this building must be saved at any cost or the operations of the farm must cease. The damage was not estimated, but it was certain that the building containing the power plant itself had been burned to the extent of \$10,000.

## BRIGANDS' CAPTIVE SAFE.

### Dr. Richter Found on the Greek Frontier—Kidnaped May 25.

Saloniki, Aug. 24.—Dr. Edmund Richter, the German engineer who was kidnaped by brigands on May 25, has been found safe and well on the Greek frontier.

Dr. Richter was captured while he was engaged in a semi-official mission in making topographical studies on Mount Olympus, the fabled home of the Greek gods, on the wild frontier region between Greece and Turkey. He was taken well inside Turkish territory, his escort of Turkish gendarmes being killed. It was said that, unlike the captors of Miss Ellice Stone, the American missionary, who were ordinary brigands, the men who took Dr. Richter were Greek "patriots" and that he was secreted in Greek territory.

## WESTERNERS PLAN REFORMS.

### National Monetary Commission Has Organized Opposition.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It has come to the knowledge of the members of the national monetary commission that there is a movement among western bankers and financiers to cut under the national monetary commission and to start a propaganda independent of the commission to advance the cause of currency reform.

Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago, a well known economic writer, seems to be the moving spirit back of the movement. He was in Washington recently, it is said, trying to organize the independent movement and making plans for the establishment of a publicity bureau to advance the cause of monetary reform legislation.

## HIRED HELP IN CONTROL.

### Washington Practically Deserted Until Late In Fall.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The most deserted of villages has nothing on Washington. With the president out of town, cabinet members gone and going, senators and representatives speeding to their homes or to vacation resorts and the floating population always attendant upon a session of congress folding up their tents and vanishing the national capitol yawned widely and turned over for the usual summer nap.

From now until October some of Uncle Sam's competent young men in subordinate positions will run the affairs of government.

## Let Contract For Colliers.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Maryland Steel company of Baltimore, was awarded the contract for building colliers Nos. 11 and 12. The Maryland company was the lowest bidder in the opening of the proposals several weeks ago and the award was made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop.

## Big Reward For Painting.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The proprietors of the illustration offer a reward of 40,000 francs (\$8,000) for the recovery of the Mona Lisa and 50,000 francs (\$10,000) if the picture be restored to the Louvre before the end of September.

## Jones Heads Moose Lodge.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Order of Moose, in convention here this week, elected Judge Arthur H. Jones, Indianapolis, supreme dictator.

## Taft to Visit State Fair.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 24.—President Taft will visit the New York State fair here on Friday, Sept. 15.

# ACCUSE HUSBAND.

## Kittanning Murder Similar to Beattie Case.

### MISTOOK WIFE FOR BURGLAR.

Attorney Retained by Relatives Declares Fascinating Widow Figures in Case Much as Beulah Binford Does in Virginia Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Like the Beattie case, the killing of Mrs. George O. Golden by her husband has now taken the form of a domestic tragedy.

The prosecution has brought another woman into the case, much as Beulah Binford figures in the Virginia drama. Golden is one of Kittanning's most prominent merchants and active church workers.

Nearly crazed by this new turn in the distressing tragedy, the accused husband protests his innocence. He says he mistook his wife for a burglar. Friends of Golden believe his story. The state attorney is proceeding on the theory that it is a case of murder.

Colonel W. H. Fairman, retained by relatives of the dead woman to aid in the prosecution of Golden, declares witnesses are at hand to produce startling testimony, involving Golden and a fascinating young widow, when Golden is arraigned on Aug. 31.

Golden has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

## FARM VALUES RISING.

### Pennsylvania Live Stock Worth \$141,371,000, an Increase of 38 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Statistics relative to the domestic animals, poultry and bees reported on farms and ranges for the state of Pennsylvania at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Acting Director Falkner.

The aggregate value of all domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported in 1910, was about \$141,371,000, as compared with \$102,430,000 in 1900, the amount of increase being \$38,941,000 and the rate 38 per cent.

The total number of farms in the state in 1910 was 218,394. Of these, 94.8 per cent, or 206,975, reported domestic animals; 88.3 per cent, or 192,772, reported cattle; 84.3 per cent, or 184,024, reported horses and colts; 65.3 per cent, or 142,563, reported swine; 11.6 per cent, or 25,426, reported sheep or lambs, and 8.2 per cent, or 17,875, reported mules or mulle colts.

Of the total number of farms reporting poultry, 205,158, nearly all, or 205,026, reported chickens, numbering 11,895,903, valued at \$7,020,000; 40,126 reported turkeys, numbering 136,942, valued at \$313,000; 23,502 reported ducks, numbering 163,777, valued at \$114,000; 13,300 reported geese, numbering 46,318, valued at \$96,500; 24,025 reported 111,715 guinea fowls.

## BECOMES BOSS TOO SOON.

### Love at First Sight as Quickly Ended By Failure to Agree.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Never having met until Tuesday when they suddenly fell in love and decided to get married, Daniel Crumley, aged forty-one of Askam, and Miss Bridget Boyle, forty-five, of Swoyersville, got a marriage license here. Half an hour later they returned it, said they were not going to get married and asked for the return of the license money.

"We were on our way to the minister's," explained Crumley, "when we had an argument and she began bossing me as if I was already her husband. Now, I can't stand bossing and when she kept it up I just made up my mind that I was not going to take any chances of hearing it for the rest of my life. The marriage is all off."

"They were told they could not get the license money back. Well, its all off, anyhow," exclaimed Crumley and tore up the license.

Miss Boyle was still arguing with him when they left.

They met accidentally at the home of Crumley's brother-in-law at Swoyersville, discovered neither had been married and an hour afterward were engaged.

## EMERY WHEEL KILLS CUBAN.

### Sent to Easton to Learn Trade Young Man Meets Death.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 24.—A bursting emery wheel killed Edward Blasecadda, a young Cuban, sent to the United State to learn the machinist trade in the plant of the Treadwell Engineer company near here. He came from a wealthy family at Chaparra.

The body will be taken to his home by two other Cubans, who came to Easton to pursue a similar line of study.

## FOR TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN.

### Two Brooklyn Young Men Get Prison Terms at Towanda.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Harry Feeney and Walter Lumsden of Brooklyn, were given a hearing before Judge Fanning of Bradford county at Towanda, charged with attempting to wreck a Lehigh Valley freight train at Wyalusing on Aug. 9 last.

Both young men pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to four months each in prison.

## THE LOCUST.

State Zoologist H. A. Surface declares in spite of assertions to the contrary that the real simon-pure 17-year-old locust, the cicada of the ancients, was abroad in the land of Pennsylvania this year and has what he considers indubitable evidence that it appeared in sixteen counties. Dr. Surface is certain that the locust appeared on schedule time because he obtained specimens from every one of the counties and secured information from local sources in each county to the effect that it was in 1894 that the locusts were "bad" the last time.

The visitation of the insects, he says, was not fraught with much damage. They went after comparatively few trees and probably the unfavorable weather conditions discouraged depredations. In some counties, notable Somerset, but one specimen of undoubted lineage was found and he did not have any relatives that could be found. In North-east Lancaster a few also appeared but thunder storms came with them and the cicada soon left for happier climes.

The districts or counties where the locusts appeared are figured out this way: Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Pike, Lebanon, Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, and Schuylkill and in Northern Dauphin, Southern Montour, Northern Berks, Northern Lehigh, and Southern Montour.

The zoologist says people should make memorandums of this date and see if the locusts do not bob up again seventeen years hence.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully ask the Republican voters of Wayne county to give me their earnest support at the primary election to be held Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN MALE.  
Cherry Ridge, Pa. 62w9

## FOR TREASURER A. W. LARRABEE.



I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the uniform primaries to be held September 30, 1911. As it will be impossible for me to see all the voters of the county, I take this method of soliciting your support. If I am the choice of the people, I have but one promise to make, viz: that I will discharge the duties of the office impartially and honorably.

A. W. LARRABEE,  
Starrucca, Pa.

## DEMOCRATIC Candidate for the Office of Register and Recorder of Wayne County.



CHARLES J. HOFF,  
FOR SHERIFF



JOHN THEOBALD,  
Democratic Candidate.  
Your support solicited at the coming primaries, which will be held Saturday, September 30.