

BEATTIE ON STAND

Defendant Tells Version of Wife's Murder.

DENIES STORY OF COUSIN.

Great Crowd, Attracted by Sensation of Famous Trial, Travels Miles in Hope of Seeing Young Defendant on Witness Stand.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 5.—The definite report that Beattie would take the stand brought a great jam to the courthouse.

A few minutes before Judge Watson rapped for order, the prisoner followed his counsel out of the jail doors.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Smith announced, and the prisoner pushed his way to the stand.

"Have you ever had intimate association or relation with your cousin Paul Beattie?" Smith asked.

"Positively none," the prisoner answered. "The only times I have had dealings with him have been when he came to the store to get money—to beg money."

"You never told him a secret—never trusted him with any close information of your affairs?"

"I should say not; even when he was in the store he was closely watched."

"How long did your relations with this girl continue at that time?"

"Until she went to Washington with her mother," Beattie answered coolly.

"What was her action toward you in reference to the child that was born?"

"Why, she said I was the father of it," Beattie said. "She thought she could get more money from me than anybody else. I refused to pay up and she got a lawyer after me."

"Did she know of the relations that had previously existed between you and Beulah Binford?"

"She certainly did. I made a clean breast of it about the child and all."

"Did she know of your trip to Norfolk last April, where you met Beulah Binford?"

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DETECTIVE SCHERER.

Man Who "Worked Up" the Case Against Young Beattie.



young man under the focus of so many eyes grew more and more fidgety.

The prisoner's counsel hurried through to the end from this line of questioning, anticipating the attack of the commonwealth's prosecutor.

"Did you tell Paul to warn Beulah that if she told what she knew you would kill her if it took 100 years?"

"I surely did not."

Beattie also was led to say that on the second night after the murder he had received an intimation that his arrest was imminent.

At the end of six hours on the witness stand Beattie found himself snared by the relentless cross examination.

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Gotch Easily Defeats Hackenschmidt at Chicago.

WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS.

Russian Challenger For World's Wrestling Honors Outgeneraled and Outclassed by American in Quick Time.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Outgeneraled and outfought, George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian lion," laid down his hope of the world's wrestling championship to Frank Gotch, world's champion.

Hackenschmidt, untrained, was hog fat. He had no chance whatever.

Gotch, trained to the minute and seeming the acme of physical perfection, beat Hack at every stage of the game.

Hackenschmidt is guaranteed \$11,000 and a large percentage of the picture privileges.

Gotch won the world's title from Hackenschmidt three years ago.

The promoters expect that the gate receipts will reach \$100,000.

In boxes near the ringside were general hundred women. Prominent among them were Gotch's mother, his wife and mother-in-law.

There was little betting. The directors of the Empire Athletic club ruled that "all bets are off."

The tragedy occurred in Beach lane, where Miss Van Wyck's father has a cottage. Childs had been visiting more or less at the cottage belonging to Alice W. Howell.

Miss Van Wyck, Childs and another young man were together, when suddenly Childs drew behind the young woman and fired twice into Miss Van Wyck's back.

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DIXIE IV. WINNING RACE. From Photograph Taken at Finish of First International Motorboat Race Off Long Island Sound—Two English Boats Finish Half Mile Behind.



AMERICAN BOAT WINS.

Dixie IV. Outdistances British Entries For International Cup.

Huntington, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The American boat, Dixie IV., owned by H. H. Melville, August Hecksher and Frederick Burnham, defeated the British challengers, Pioneer II., owned by the Duke of Westminster, and the Maple Leaf III., owned by E. Mackay Edgar, were second and third, respectively.

The harbor was filled with yachts of every description, flying flags of all clubs, the scene being a most picturesque one.

The Dixie IV. was in prime condition. Her helmsman, Fred K. Burnham, had with him the same crew as on the elimination race.

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AFTER LYNCHERS.

Grand Jury Begins Probe at West Chester.

29 WITNESSES TO BE HEARD.

Arrests Are Expected to Follow Report of Investigation to the Court, and Many Are Apprehensive Over Result of Jury Findings.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 5.—The grand jury of Chester county has begun its formal probe into the lynching at Catesville of Zack Walker, who was burned to death by a mob on Aug. 13 for the killing of Edward Rice, a special policeman.

The inquiry began behind closed doors, and it is the apparent intention of the district attorney, Robert S. Gawthrop, to keep the findings of the body a secret until its report is made to the court.

The attorney general, John C. Bell, and Assistant Attorney General Jesse B. Cunningham were present at the opening of the session, acting for the state.

In the meantime, twenty-nine residents of Parkersburg and Catesville, who had been summoned to appear, gathered in the corridor near the grand jury room and spoke in whispers of the probe.

A rumor was circulated among the witnesses that one arrest would surely be made in the person of Richard Tucker, at one time an orderly at the Catesville hospital and a representative of a life insurance company.

"I never was a member of the Catesville police force," he said, "but was a member of the fire police, whose duty is to keep back the crowd at fires. I am a member of the Brandywine Fire company."

District Attorney Gawthrop refused to divulge the method of examining the witnesses before the grand jury.

"I can only add to my previous statements that the officials of Chester county are doing everything in their power to bring the guilty ones to justice," he declared.

The attorney general, Mr. Bell, declared that both he and Mr. Cunningham, as representatives of the state, were there to see that justice was meted out as it should be and that the inquiry would be carried out through every phase of the question.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Under the pretext of examining the articles on display in the Crown Trading Stamp company, Tenth and Arch streets, a man who gave the name of Sam Coylan and an address on Twelfth street, New York, is alleged to have snatched a rattan valise and a voile skirt and run away.

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LOCALS WHIP WHITE MILLS

Murphy Knocked Out of Box in Second Inning

WHITE MILLS NEVER DANGEROUS; COULD NOT CUT DOWN HONESDALE'S BIG LEAD.

The County Seaters defeated the White Mills nine in a listless game at the silk mill grounds, Saturday afternoon, by the one-sided score of 8-3.

At no stage of the game were the Dostingerles dangerous. Leon Ross' little boys knocked Murphy out of the box in the second inning, and J. Smith who used to be the regular pitcher the year White Mills had the championship of the county, went in and held the locals down to four scattered hits.

The County Seaters made a get-away start in the first. Mangan started off with a single to left garden, and promptly stole second. Captain Leslie Brader rolled to Murphy, Mangan advancing to third. Ross doubled to right, scoring Mangan. Sandcock doubled to left, Ross taking third. "Duffer" Weaver hit to right for two bases, scoring Ross and Sandcock. Jacobs and Bader fanned. Four runs.

Leon Ross' little boys added two more runs in the second. Schilling rolled to Wenders, who fumbled the ball and threw wild to first. Male sacrificed to Murphy, advancing Schilling. Mangan singled to centre. Schilling scoring. Brader singled to right advancing Mangan. Mangan and Brader advanced a base apiece on a passed ball. Ross hit to first, who made a bad throw home, Mangan scoring. Sandcock rolled to Wenders. Brader scored on the throw down to catch Ross who stole second, Ross taking third. Weaver filed to Boyle. Two runs.

At the opening of the third canto, J. Smith came in from centre and twirled the remainder of the game, Mallet taking his place in the outfield.

Honesdale scored another in the fourth, when Brader singled to centre. Ross walked, and Werner muffed Sandcock's fly, allowing Brader to tally.

The County Seaters made their eighth run in the eighth inning. With two down, Captain Brader, who had a clean slate, and connecting safely with the ball every time he went to bat, doubled to centre and took third, on Wenders' fumble of Ross' infield bouncer. Guthell fumbled Polt's hit, and Brader scored. In an attempt to steal second, Polt was thrown out, Lilly to Gill.

White Mills made their first run in the fourth. Wenders was hit, Sandcock threw wild to Brader, and Wenders took third. Dudley muffed Lilly's fly and Wenders scored.

White Mills made two more in the seventh. Mangan fumbled Mallet's grounder. Smith filed to Dudley. Gill hit to Brader. Brader threw wild to Bader, and the runners were safe. The score:

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Two-base hits—Gill, Brader, Weaver, Ross, Sandcock. Hits—Off Male, 5; off Murphy in two innings, 5; off J. Smith in six innings, 4. Struck out—By Male 3; by Murphy 2; by J. Smith 3. Base on balls—Off Male 1; off J. Smith 2. Left on bases—White Mills 10; Honesdale 8. Hit by pitcher—Wenders, Jacobs. Umpire—H. Ballas. Time—1:31. Attendance—400.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Feeding Disorders, and Hoarse Coughs.

NOTICE—BRIDGE BUILDERS. Bids will be received at the Commissioners' office in Honesdale and Montrose until 5 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 14, 1911, for the construction of a concrete arch bridge over the Lackawanna river at Forest City.