

A NEW WITNESS.

Alleges He Saw Beattie Kill His Wife.

VOLUNTEERS TO TELL STORY.

In Letter to Prosecutor Former Farm Hand Describes Murder and Flight From Scene With Money Furnished by Young Prisoner.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—The case of Henry C. Beattie, Jr., all complete except for the court's charge to the jury and the summing up of the lawyers, may be reopened for the addition of startling testimony.

If information which came to the hand of Commonwealth's Prosecutor Louis Wendenburg proves to be true Judge Watson will at his request allow the commonwealth to reopen its case and put on the stand an eye witness to the killing of Mrs. Beattie on the night of July 15.

So strongly does the prosecutor believe in the truth of the information that he has wired the authorities of another city to co-operate with a lawyer there in the examination of a man who states that he witnessed the murder.

Wendenburg will hear from these authorities whether or not the volunteer witness is thought to be telling the truth. If a favorable report is received the witness will be hurried to Chesterfield Court House and will go on the stand immediately to confront the prisoner who, he says in a confession to Wendenburg, shot Mrs. Beattie before his eyes.

Writer Willing to Testify.

So closely do the circumstances of the murder narrated by this self confessed eye witness tally with the theories held by the prosecution, but as yet unverified, that if the witness is brought to testify Wendenburg will move for the exhumation of Mrs. Beattie's body in order that physical facts may corroborate the story of the witness.

"I write this because my conscience will no longer allow me to be still," were the first words of the letter. "I saw Henry Beattie kill his wife," the letter continued, "and I have kept my mouth shut to this minute because I was afraid. But I do not want him to escape punishment and now I am willing to come to testify to what I know if you want me."

"I was employed by Mr. (Wendenburg withholds the name), who is a farmer and who has a farm near the Middlethian turnpike in Chesterfield county, not far from South Richmond. I was a farm hand on the evening of July 15 last, when a cow belonging to Mr. — strayed and I was out to hunt for it."

"The cow got into the pine woods and I followed it until long after dark. Some time at 10 o'clock, I am not sure just how many minutes, I was in the pine woods on the right hand side of the Middlethian turnpike as you go out from Richmond, and I saw a light. As I walked closer to the road I saw an automobile standing almost in the middle of the road, facing toward Richmond, and there were two people in it, a man and a woman. They were both sitting in the front seat."

Tells of Hearing a Quarrel. "They were quarreling. I could hear them talking loud, so I did not show myself, but waited behind a tree about ten feet from the edge of the road in the thick pine woods to hear what they said."

"The woman was pleading with the man. She was saying that she wanted her love back again, and she did not want the man to be cruel to her. The man answered roughly."

"At one time I heard him say, 'I am tired of all this, I am going to end this.' Then I heard the woman say, 'How are you going to end it?' The man said something I could not hear and then I heard him say, 'I'll show you how I'm going to end it.' He got out of the machine and walked across the opposite side of the road from where I was and then after he had been there a minute he came back with something in his hand. I could not see what it was in the dark. The woman was standing in the machine front of the left hand seat in the front part of the auto when the man came back. Both had been sitting in the front seat before he went away to the side of the road."

"Just when the man came back I heard the woman scream once. Then the man who was standing in the road swung what he had in his hand and hit the woman on the right side of the face. She fell from the machine to the road, and she did not make a sound."

"For a minute the man stood looking at her, and then I heard him say: 'Damn you, you're not dead yet! I'll fix you!' Then he up with a gun, which was what he had hit the woman with, and he shot her where she lay in the road by the front seat of the auto. I did not see where he shot her."

"I saw him throw the gun somewhere and begin to lift his wife's body into the front seat of the auto, and I came out from the trees."

Farmer Verifies Part of Story. "The man turned around and saw me, and he said to me, 'Did you see this?'"

"I told him I had seen it. 'Damn you, what are you going to do about it?' he said."

"I didn't say anything. Then he began to threaten me. He said he was

GOVERNOR WEST.

Who Says Poem Influenced Him to Commute Death Sentence.



Salem, Ore., Sept. 7.—Frank L. Stanton's poem, "They Hung Bill Jones," saved the life of Jesse P. Webb, according to Governor Oswald West.

Webb, who had been convicted of the murder of William A. Johnson, a ranchman, instead of being hanged was the guest of honor at a convict dinner in the penitentiary. His sentence was commuted by the governor five minutes before the time appointed for the hanging.

Governor West said he was influenced to grant the commutation by reading the poem.

rich and had lots of friends in Richmond, and if I told on him he would have me killed somehow. He said nobody would believe my story if I appeared in court against him anyway, and I had better get out. He said he would give me some money and a suit of clothes if I would go away."

"I told the man I would go away. Then he told me to come to Beattie's store the next day and there would be some money for me. I went the next day, and he got some money and bought a suit of clothes. I stayed in South Richmond for two days then, but I was so scared and got so nervous after that two days I took the train to this place."

"You can find out from Mr. — if it is not true that I worked for him. I will come and testify if you want me."

Upon reading this letter Wendenburg immediately sent Detectives Jarrell and Wiltshire to the farmer whose name had been mentioned in the letter as the former employer of the volunteer witness. He verified the fact that a man by the name of the letter writer had worked for him and had left the farm shortly after the night of the murder. They also verified the story of the strayed cow. Wendenburg wired at once to the city from which the letter had been written and retained a lawyer to co-operate with the local authorities in examining the man. If his story convinced them they were to hold him under bond until Wendenburg could send a detective to have him brought to Chesterfield Court House.

OBJECT TO ODOR OF ONIONS.

Des Moines Judge Issues Injunction Against Restaurant.

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—Judge Lawrence De Graff of street car injunction fame has cited the owners of a local restaurant building from which the smell of fried onions has offended the nostrils of the lawyer's tenants of the Iowa Loan and Trust building to appear before him to show cause why they should not be held in contempt in failing to obey a recent injunction order.

Upon the petition of the attorneys Judge De Graff issued the injunction, which contained the mandate that the onion odors should be carried above the office building by means of a chimney.

INVASION NOT FEARED.

Premier of Portugal Not Alarmed at Reports of Uprising.

Lisbon, Sept. 7.—The premier, when questioned in the senate relative to the report that a monarchist force was about to enter Portugal from Spain, said there was nothing to cause uneasiness.

The situation was not altered since the previous similar reports, and all necessary measures had been taken to prevent the invasion.

Norris Begins His Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—Before an audience of 3,000 farmers, most of whom were in apparent accord with him, Congressman George W. Norris, insurgent house leader, delivered an address at the state fair as the opening gun in his campaign to succeed Senator Brown.

Weather Probabilities. Probably fair and cooler today; Friday unsettled, probably followed by rain.

PREVENT STRIKE.

Leaders Stop Local Railway Walkout Order.

DECLARE NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Sacramento Union of Shopmen Forced to Continue Work Until General Lockout Order is Received From Chicago.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Five international presidents of the Federation of Railroad Shop Employees left hurriedly for Sacramento in order to prevent a strike which the leaders in that city are about to declare. President Kline of the blacksmiths said they could not afford to have a strike declared by any single union before the conference of union men from all parts of the state, which has been called for tomorrow in this city.

A meeting at Sacramento has been called, when the local officials will go over the situation with the union leaders from the east. Before leaving Kline stated that the strike might be called from the Chicago headquarters at any time.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines of railroads, arrived in Chicago from San Francisco after having declined to negotiate further with the international officers of the labor organizations of the Harriman lines in the west.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said that the demands made at the conferences in San Francisco were the strongest ever placed before the railroads. He asserted that with business as at present the railroads could not consider the demands and that the next move was up to the unions. What this might lead to he would not venture to guess, saying that he had not heard from the labor heads since he left San Francisco on Saturday.

While the situation is regarded as still serious on the Illinois Central and allied lines, it is not believed by many that a strike will be declared just at present by delegates representing the various unions in the Federation of Shop Employees. Several of the delegates asserted that much depended upon the action of the international officers in respect to the refusal of the Harriman lines to continue negotiations. It was intimated that declaration of a strike on the Harriman lines generally would be followed by a similar order on the Illinois Central and allied roads.

ASTOR OFFERS BIG FEE.

And Poor Newport Minister Refuses to Perform Marriage Ceremony.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and his fiancée, Miss Madeleine Force, wanted to be married between Monday and Thursday this week. They wanted to be married in this city, and Colonel Astor was willing to pay \$1,000 for the service and no more.

This was learned for a fact from the Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the John Clarke Memorial Baptist church of this city, who had been asked to perform the ceremony and who was led to talk when he saw in the papers a dispatch to the effect that the Rev. Frederick Brooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Little Compton, R. I., had been asked and had refused to perform the ceremony.

"It was a lot of money to refuse," said Dr. Johnson, "and a big temptation for a poor minister, but I did not feel that I could marry the couple, whatever was offered."

POINT FOR McNAMARA.

Indiana Judge Holds Labor Leader Was Illegally Taken From State.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—In a decision involving the right of the judge of the police court to sit in cases of extradition of prisoners and thus paralleling the case of John J. McNamara, now in jail at Los Angeles on a charge of dynamiting, Judge Remster of the circuit court held that the police court has no jurisdiction in such cases. The court held broadly that the police justice is not included in the statute which provides for the arrest, identification and extradition of prisoners charged with criminal acts and that such extraditions are illegal.

The attorneys in the case at bar admitted that the return of the prisoner to the Indiana jurisdiction could not be enforced.

DISCOVER NEW GOSPEL.

Armenian Priests Start For Egypt to Verify Report.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The Tribune reports that Armenian priests who are at Brindisi say that they have heard from an archaeological mission in Egypt that there has been discovered a fifth and heretofore unknown gospel. They are going to Egypt to verify the claim of the members of the mission. The gospel is said to be written on papyrus.

Rumors of Reconciliation.

London, Sept. 7.—There are persistent rumors to the effect that negotiations have been started to reconcile the Duke of Marlborough and the duchess, who was Consulio Vanderbilt.

THE DEFENDERS OF OLD GLORY AT ORSON.

All of our picnics and reunions that have been booked for the season have ended and the last one held at Palmer's Grove on September 2 was with all exceptions the best of them all. It was an ideal day for the reunion of "The Defenders of Old Glory." Fully two hundred persons were on the ground and all seemed to be in the best of spirits and enjoyed a delightful time. As the daily express rounded into the station the members of the organization present and the city band were there to meet those coming on the train. After the band had rendered one of its favorite selections all proceeded in line of march to the grove where the productions of the baskets were spread and all partook of the bountiful spread. Dinner over, the President, David E. Wilcox, called the people to the grandstand where the program for the afternoon was commenced. After a few remarks by Dr. James A. Kay, Uniondale, the organizer of the association, the company joined in singing "America." In the absence of Rev. O. G. Russell, Hamlin, Rev. Buck, Uniondale, was asked to offer prayer. The band played another selection. Rev. Mr. Buck gave the address of welcome and in a few well-chosen words welcomed all present to this celebration. As Charles P. Searle, Esq., of Honesdale, was chosen as the speaker on this particular occasion, he was now introduced, and amid hearty applause Mr. Searle proceeded to take his place on the stand. His first thought was in regard to the name the members had chosen for their organization—"The Defenders of Old Glory." He remarked that no nation in all the world has any more right to feel proud of its "Defenders" than we have. For nearly an hour Mr. Searle held his audience in perfect quietness as they were listening to the truths in relation to the war and especially the battle of Gettysburg, which battle this organization commemorates. Tears were seen to drop from the eyes of the comrades as experiences were referred to that were of their own personal experience when engaged in this terrible battle. The committee made no mistake in securing Mr. Searle as their speaker, as he is a young, energetic lawyer, filled with self-made perseverance, and his address was wholly patriotic from start to finish and received at the conclusion hearty applause and a Chautauqua salute connected with a "Hurrah for Mr. Searle." A recitation followed this splendid address very appropriate for the occasion, entitled "Defenders of the Boys in Blue," by Mrs. J. M. Sheldon, which was very nicely given. Music by the band. Dr. Kay gave a short talk in regard to the object of the meeting and tenderly spoke of the departed comrades since the last meeting. Mrs. E. W. Hine and Mrs. Stephen Jay rendered a duet as a memorial, entitled "When the Daylight is Gone." W. W. Wood, of Honesdale, was also present and was called upon for a short address. When Mr. Wood commenced his address he compared his thinking capacity to an old strainer full of holes, as he was obliged to have a few headings with his address, but when he had finished the people failed to see where there could be any deficiency in his thinking capacity, as all present wonderfully enjoyed his talk; music by the band. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, and election of officers followed which resulted in the re-election of David E. Wilcox, Pleasant Mount, as Commander-in-Chief. Two vacancies, caused by removal and death, were filled, otherwise the officers remained the same as before. The time and place was decided on for the coming year and the first Saturday in September, 1912, at Orson, was the decision. A liberal collection was taken on the ground to defray expenses, also a check from E. C. Mumford of \$5.00 to be placed in the treasury of the association. The organization wishes to extend an expression of gratitude to Mr. Mumford for his gift. Much credit is due the President, David E. Wilcox, and his committees for the success of the day.

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The Kings Daughters' Circle will hold an ice cream social and candy sale on Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at the Moravian church.

George Ehrhardt spent several days in Scranton last week. Raymond Kranter, oldest son of J. B. Kranter, who spent three years in Alaska, returned home last week. He has been engaged in gold mining.

Miss Lillian Banghn, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Walter.

Mrs. John Buchter and niece, Miss Myrtle Brink, are visiting friends and relatives in Litzitz, Pa. Miss Violet Sommer spent Sunday in Bangor.

Clarence Ehrhardt, Mrs. Wm. Beehn and Miss Minnie Decker attended the Christian Endeavor convention held at Utica, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Decker.

FOR SHERIFF



JOHN THEOBALD, Democratic Candidate.

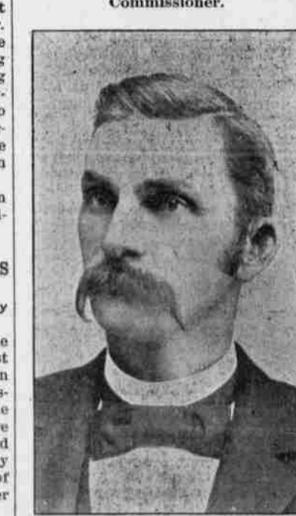
Your support solicited at the coming primaries, which will be held Saturday, September 30.

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



CHARLES J. LLOFF, Republican Candidate For County Commissioner.



FRED A. STODDARD.

Being a resident of one of the extreme northern districts of Wayne county, which has never been represented on the board of county commissioners, and being also a contractor and builder, conversant with concrete work and bridge building, and further having a special interest in a needed reduction of taxation, I feel assured that I could discharge the duties of the office economically and satisfactorily in every way to the people. Farmers and real estate owners bear the heaviest and most unequal share of taxation and should be relieved by the burdens being more equally placed on all classes of property owners. To this end, if nominated and elected, I will direct my best efforts.

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