

ALIENISTS ARE TO PLAY MAIN PARTS

Beattie Case at Richmond, Va., Is to Be Like the Harry Thaw Case.

(National News Association)

Richmond, Va., July 29.—A battle of alienists such as was witnessed in the Thaw case in New York, will probably be the feature of the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who is accused of murdering his wife while they were taking an automobile ride together on the evening of July 18.

It was learned, today that statements of counsel for young Beattie had reached a tentative state and that the insanity plea was being strongly considered as the basis of the defense. Under such conditions testimony would be introduced to show Beattie had an abnormal fondness for women and that he was an excessive cigarette smoker.

Beulah Binford, Beattie's affinity, will probably be a witness for the defense and if the insanity plea is definitely adopted she will be asked to define the irregularities in Beattie's life of which she is cognizant.

From his earliest youth the twenty-six year old prisoner has been notorious for his amours although Beulah Binford is the only girl that remained in his affection.

Today there were rumors of another woman in the case, a circumstance not at all unlikely, according to those who knew Beattie. Search for "the man with the scraggly beard" who Beattie charges shot and killed Mrs. Beattie has been abandoned while the authorities are bending their efforts to get further information on the prisoner from Paul Beattie, who says he purchased a shotgun for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and Beulah Binford.

NARCOMANIA

TOBACUM

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After thirty-five years observation and careful study of all forms of narcomania, the writer is convinced that because of its insidiousness, slow destructive undermining of all those higher aesthetic and spiritual attributes of the human mind, tobacco, more than any one other cause of narcomania, is fast driving the people in a mad rush of hedonism, an insane materialism, palate-pleasing and pleasure-seeking.

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Presidential Primaries in Five States Will Show People's Choice.

A PROGRESSIVE STEP

First Elections of Kind in U. S.—Skeptical Politicians Are Watching.

BY RODERICK CLIFFORD

Washington, July 29.—Growing out of the progressive Republican movement, presidential primary elections will be held in five states next spring and a test of a "closer-to-the-people" government will be made. In these elections delegates to national conventions which are to nominate men for president and vice-president, will be elected and instructed for whom they are to vote in convention by a popular preferential system. These will be the first presidential primaries ever held in the United States.

Four of these states followed the lead of Oregon, the pioneer in the field. The five states which will hold these elections, and the dates of the elections, follow: North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 12; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 28.

Scattered as these states are, and of a variety of political faiths, it is maintained among both Republican and Democratic advocates of a popular form of government that the primary election results in these states will indicate what the final result of the 1912 presidential campaign will be. The man who is pointed to as the originator of the Oregon plan, and who is an enthusiast on the subject of preferential elections. Senator Bourne, declares that the selection of convention delegates in North Dakota, Wisconsin, Oregon and New Jersey, will actually determine who the next president and vice president of the United States will be.

But there is a log in the road, say some skeptical politicians. It is being suggested that there is danger of the convention delegates from these states having the convention hall doors slammed in their faces. The supporters of the reform measures scoff at this idea, and are willing to wager that no machine dominating a national convention will dare to refuse to recognize and seat delegates selected under a popular and preferential system.

Other States Interested

With the odds favoring the seating of the popularly elected delegates, the outcome of the primaries in the states named undoubtedly will be watched with the greatest interest. The last of these preferential elections will be held in May, the New Jersey election, just before the national campaign will be in full blast.

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March, in North Dakota, and last through until the end of May, and as the pulse of the people in the five states is read slowly through a period of two and a half months, the stock of different presidential aspirants is likely to rise or fall, as the elections indicate. In June it is expected, the two most important national conventions will be held.

There is one important condition in the Oregon system which makes it uncertain that delegates from a particular state, say Nebraska, will carry out the instructions of the greater number of individual electors residing in that state. It is this: In the event it shall be determined beyond doubt in national convention that a delegation will be throwing away its voting power in carrying out the directions of the state voters, then the delegates may vote otherwise. The obligation to represent the will of the people of Nebraska is a moral one, not a legal one.

The Oregon law, adopted by the people of that state in 1910, provides that in general election years the qualified electors shall be given the opportunity to express their choice for president and vice president, and the ballots shall be cast, counted and canvassed in the same way that state officers are elected. The names of the candidates of the various political parties shall appear on the party nominating ballot from president down to the last elector precinct officer. The final result of the election shall be officially certified to the convention delegates who have at the same time been elected.

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Schroon Lake. Schroon lake owes its name to an Adirondack Indian expression meaning "a daughter of the mountain."

CHAMPION SCULLER

(National News Association) Sydney, N. S. W., July 29.—Richard Arnst, the Australian sculling champion, today defeated Henry Pearce here for the sculling championship of the world, and set a new time record for 3 1/2 miles. Arnst's time was 11 minutes and 45 seconds. He won by four lengths.

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