

## FAMILY OF THREE MURDERED TODAY

Young Bonville, Ind., Lad Alleged Slayer of Parents and Brother.

(National News Association) BOONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The most ghastly triple murder in the history of southern Indiana was revealed today, when the partly burned bodies of Richard Lee, his wife and 17 year old son, Clarence, were discovered by firemen who responded to an alarm of fire.

The skulls of Lee and his wife had been crushed and Clarence had been shot, the triple tragedy evidently having been committed while they were asleep. A bloody axe was found in the yard near the house.

Mystery surrounds the tragedy, but owing to a reported dispute over money matters, William Lee, the 21 year old son, who was fully dressed but greatly excited when he rushed to the neighbor's home to give an alarm, was arrested, charged with the triple murder. He denies any knowledge of how the victims met their death.

The police theory is the house was fired to cover up the crime. The Lee family recently sold their property in Newburgh dividing the proceeds into four portions, and the father, mother and Clarence took their money to their home in Bonville, while William remained in Newburgh, returning last night after the family had gone to bed.

**Boobies Badly Burned.**

The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition. The fire alarm which led to the discovery of the crime was turned in at 4:30 this morning and when firemen reached the home it was blazing from all sides. Trying to make an entrance they discovered that all the doors and windows were locked. Breaking them down the firemen found the partly incinerated bodies of Lee, his wife and his son. Examination of the bodies resulted in the discovery that the skulls of the father and mother had been crushed in while they were lying in bed peacefully sleeping.

William Lee was arrested at 7 o'clock this morning on the charge of murdering his family. The sheriff of Warren county took him into custody.

A dispute over the money was said to have occurred between William Lee who is 21 years old, and his parents. The younger boy, Clarence, having taken a stand against his brother. The actions of the elder son following the discovery of the bodies of his parents and brother aroused the suspicions of the firemen, who notified the police.

The young man was questioned but denied knowing how the trio came to be asleep when the house caught fire.

He said, "The smoke and flames had me and I dressed hurriedly for aid. I supposed that my mother and my brother had left the house before me."

The police pointed out the fact that the youth was fully attired when he left the house and declared it the suspicion on his story. Young Lee has been idle for some time and it was said had asked his father for money frequently. This was said to have led to numerous quarrels between them.

## OLD VETERANS BAR AN ACCUSED SOLDIER

MT. VERNON, Ill., Aug. 24.—The invitation of Senator William Lorimer to be one of the speakers at the Southern Illinois soldiers' and sailors' reunion this week at Duquoin has incensed many old soldiers, and scores have refused to have any part in the exercises for this reason. On all sides denunciations are heard.

Oliver Cog, adjutant of the G. A. R. post at Crab Orchard, Ill., has issued this letter relative to Senator Lorimer taking part in the reunion:

"We, the Grand Army of the Republic post at Crab Orchard, positively refuse to stand up and be counted on that proposition; we would consider it equivalent to an indorsement of boodle and a lowering of the standard and moral purity in national affairs."

"While the G. A. R. does not, as an order, meddle with political affairs, we reserve the God given right to condemn anything that would tend to lower the high standard and moral and political purity of this great country."

"The G. A. R. will, as long as there is one of us left, contend that the phrase of our great president, Abraham Lincoln, must be kept in view, that this government is the government of the people, by the people, and for the people and that these high ideals should not perish as long as we the people refuse to condemn any departure therefrom."

"Oliver Cog."

There recently appeared like letter in one of the Duquoin papers, but Postmaster Harry Ward, who is an ardent admirer of Senator Lorimer, set about to offset the letter by sending our circular letters all over the south part of the state.

**Brother Holds Good Job.**

Postmaster Ward's brother, Charles Ward, is Senator Lorimer's private secretary, hence his activity.

While an effort has been made to keep down the feeling among the old soldiers relative to the coming of Senator Lorimer, the true sentiment has asserted itself on more than one occasion.

Many soldiers are expected to be present but scores of them have announced that they will not listen to the senator's speech, believing that he will take their attention as a sanction of his alleged method of procuring his office.

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## It Makes a Difference the Way You Make a Plea



## KEPT HIS NERVE AS HE FACED THE JURY

Beattie Trial Called with Uncle of Murdered Woman on the Stand.

(National News Association)

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., with his characteristic iron nerve today faced the two sturdy jurymen, who will decide his innocence or guilt on the charge of murdering his young wife, Louise Owen Beattie, while they were enjoying their first automobile ride, after the birth of their child when the young mother was shot dead on the evening of July 12th. The automobile which they occupied was driven into the courtyard this morning when many morbid spectators of both sexes viewed its bloodstained cushions. The machine will be introduced as evidence. The first witness was Thomas Owen, an uncle of the slain woman, who told how Beattie drove up to the house where the young couple were living on the night of the murder, exclaiming "Oh God, Oh my God," as he held his wife's dead body in one arm while he drove the automobile with the other. Owen described the wound as a hole in the side of the face as big as a dollar and the hair clotted with blood which at first caused him to believe the girl's head had been blown off.

Young Beattie has maintained the same iron nerve in the jail here that he has exhibited during his incarceration at Richmond. He slept until 7 o'clock this morning and at 8:30 ate a large breakfast, prepared by the 16 year old daughter of the jailer.

Attempts by outsiders to see Beattie in his cell were futile, as he told the jailer he would see no one but his relatives and counsel. The cell in which the prisoner spent his first night here is a steel barred cage about 10 feet square with but one small window. Besides Beattie there were nine other prisoners, of which seven are negroes. The two white men occupying cages on either side of Beattie made frequent attempts to talk to him during the night but were rebuffed.

The jury of 12 men upon whom Beattie's fate rests were permitted to read mafuted copies of newspapers while they sat on a big bench in the shade of a giant oak tree until the court convened this forenoon. One of the most interested witnesses was young Beattie himself who stood unmoved alongside the auto car in which his wife had met her death, and which was swung into the court house grounds just before the court opened.

Prosecuting Attorney Wendenberg invited two women to step into the car and sit on the front seat. One of the cushions was the blood stain which came from the murdered woman.

The court was called to order at 10:30. Thomas E. Owen, uncle of the slain woman was the first witness called. It was at Mr. Owen's home that Beattie and his wife were staying when they went out on the fatal ride and it was there he returned with his wife's dead body.

Mr. Owen described Beattie's return to his home with the body of his wife, while the defendant listened intently with his hands behind his ears. He said that Beattie appeared greatly agitated.

"I heard a voice calling," he said, "and recognized the voice of the accused man. He came up to the gate in his machine at high speed. He was crying 'Oh My God.'"

## OCEAN LINER LIMPING TO NEW YORK

(National News Association) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—With part of her machinery out of order as the result of a mishap at sea, the Anchor line steamship *Furnessia*, with 625 passengers on board, is limping into port today. She was reported at 6 o'clock this morning off Fire Island.

Capt. Collie of the liner, sent a wireless dispatch to the Siasconsett station stating that a shaft was broken and that the boat was going at reduced speed.

### THE UNSATISFIED.

Those who are quite satisfied sit still and do nothing; those who are not quite satisfied are the sole benefactors of the world.—Landor.

## G. A. R. POLITICIANS DEFEAT J. M'ELROY

Confidential Letter, Purporting to Have Taft's Support, Given as Cause.

(National News Association)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The first business session of the National Grand Army of the Republic convened this morning with the clouds of dissent that have shadowed the first days of the big encampment breaking away and a definite certainty in sight for the veterans.

Judge Harvey M. Trimble, of Illinois will be chosen as the next commander-in-chief. Yesterday seemed to settle that fact completely. The veterans played at politics all day and by night it was confidently announced Trimble had enough delegates to assure his election. The chances of John McElroy, twice a candidate for the office, and until Tuesday the choice of the veterans, were dashed by the publication of a letter marked "confidential" but expressing the intimation that he was the choice of the administration for the post.

The veterans have a strict rule against the injection of politics into their elections and McElroy's chances were killed. The selection of senior vice commander is settled by the withdrawal of Col. Henry S. Redman, of Rochester leaving Nicholas Day of New York City, the only candidate.

Los Angeles has been decided upon as the place for the 1912 encampment.

The McElroy letter excited such a storm in the ranks of the veterans that the other big issue of the encampment, the pension issue, was wellnigh forgotten. McElroy was a champion of the Sullaway bill, but Judge Trimble is credited with favoring the Sherman pension bill. The respective measures will have some little bearing on the result of the election but not nearly so much as was expected.

Many of the veterans took President Taft's utterances last night to be a reprimand for McElroy. The President said in his speech: "I am glad to know that no suggestions of outside influences are permitted to have weight in your councils of the selection of your leaders."

The President addressed the veterans last night in a speech devoted to a frank plea for public sentiment for his plans for peace and arbitration. He appealed to the men who best knew the horrors of war to help him promote peace and his words were greeted with frequent rounds of applause that evidenced that the veterans were of one mind with him. The President spoke for thirty minutes reading his address from notes and left at 8:55 for his summer home at Beverly.

**THIRD HEAT VICTIM.** ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The third fatality of the G. A. R. encampment came last night when George W. Smith of Ossining was found dead in his room at 380 West Avenue. Comrade Smith fainted during the parade and was taken home in an automobile. He retired for a rest and was never awakened.

Eugene Teller of Iowa fell down a flight of stairs after the campfire last night and suffered injuries to the head and body that may result fatally.

**CHILDREN'S TEACHERS.** The teachers of children should be held in the highest honor. They are the allies of legislators; they have agency in the prevention of crime; they aid in regulating the moral atmosphere, whose incessant action and pressure cause the life-blood to circulate and to return pure and healthful to the heart of the nation.—Mrs. Sigourney.

**CHILDREN.** Children are travelers newly arrived in a strange country; we should therefore make conscience not to mislead them.—Locke.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disorderly stomach? Go to your druggist and get a 5 or 6 drams of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

Richmond Baking Co.

## Richmond Chautauqua Program

### CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Friday, August 25.

2:00 p.m.—Band Concert, Bland's Band.

2:30 p.m.—W. S. Battis, Lecture, "Dickens."

7:15 p.m.—Bland's Band.

7:30 p.m.—W. S. Battis, Monologue, "Dickens."

8:30 p.m.—Lincoln McConnell, "The Blue Coat and the Red Flag."

Saturday, August 26.

1:30 p.m.—Band Concert.

2:00 p.m.—Virginia Jubilee.

2:45 p.m.—Byron W. King, "Eyes that See Not, and Ears that Hear Not."

7:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

7:30 p.m.—Byron W. King, "What Fools These Mortals Be."

8:30 p.m.—Virginia Jubilee.

Sunday, August 27.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Edward F. Hasomeier, Superintendent.

10:30 a.m.—Byron W. King, Sermon, "The Light of the World."

1:30 p.m.—Band Concert.

2:00 p.m.—Virginia Jubilee.

2:45 p.m.—Judge A. Z. Blair, "Cleaning the Electorate of Adams County, Ohio, and Its Lesson to the Nation."

4:00 p.m.—Sacred Concert.

7:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

8:15 p.m.—Father John Daly, "The Homeless Child and the Juvenile Court."

9:30 p.m.—Virginia Jubilee.

Monday, August 28.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study, Dent Atkinson.

10:00 a.m.—Lecture, F. A. Cotton, "Schools of Indiana."

11:00 a.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "Franklin."

1:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

1:30 p.m.—Lecture, F. A. Cotton, "Complete Education for the Masses."

2:30 p.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "American Oratory—Patrick Henry to Daniel Webster."

4:00 p.m.—Music or Reader.

7:00 p.m.—Band Concert and Reader.

7:30 p.m.—Apollo Concert Co.

8:00 p.m.—Geo. R. Stuart, "Is Fun Divine or Devilish?"

Tuesday, August 29.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study, Dent Atkinson.

10:00 a.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "Emerson."

11:00 a.m.—Lecture, F. A. Cotton, "What is the Matter With Our Common Schools?"

1:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

1:30 p.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "Hawthorne."

2:30 p.m.—Wm. J. Bryan, "The Price of a Soul."

4:00 p.m.—Music or Reader.

7:00 p.m.—Band Concert and Reader.

7:30 p.m.—Apollo Concert Co.

8:00 p.m.—Bald Bingham, "Funny Man." "Not a Lecture."

Wednesday, August 30.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Study, Dent Atkinson.

10:00 a.m.—Lecture, F. A. Cotton, "Country Life and Country Schools."

11:00 a.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "Lowell."

1:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

1:30 p.m.—Lecture, F. A. Cotton, "Schools of the Twentieth Century."

2:30 p.m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, "American Humor—Arthur Ward to Mark Twain."

3:30 p.m.—Chicago Operatic Co.

7:00 p.m.—Band Concert.

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