

BOY'S TESTIMONY DELAYS TRIAL

Prosecution in Beattie Case
Hears Unexpected Story.

PRISONER TO BE A WITNESS

Alexander Robertson, Boy 14 in Years, Tells of Beattie Case and Stains in Road, Thereby Giving Defense Ray of Hope for Highwayman Verdict.

Chancellor Court House, Va., Aug. 20.—A boy, talking excitedly but clearly, revealed on the witness stand, to the surprise of both defense and prosecution in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for wife murder, that he had observed several blood spots about Midtown turnpike, where the crime occurred. Hitherto had been supposed that blood spots were not the place at which Mrs. Beattie was supposed to have died.

Alexander Robertson was his name, and he was the last witness that the prosecution intended to call in the trial. He is a boy of 14 years, and has been in the witness stand for the last 15 minutes.

Robertson, who is a native of the town of Beattie, told the jury that he had seen the body of Mrs. Beattie lying on the ground near the turnpike. He said that he had seen the body of Mrs. Beattie lying on the ground near the turnpike. He said that he had seen the body of Mrs. Beattie lying on the ground near the turnpike.

The prosecution had called several witnesses to the effect that the body of Mrs. Beattie was found on the turnpike. But Robertson's testimony, which was given in a clear and confident manner, has given the defense a ray of hope for a highwayman verdict.

The defense attorneys, who have been fighting for a highwayman verdict, are now feeling more confident. They believe that Robertson's testimony will lead the jury to believe that Beattie was a highwayman.

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CHAPTER II.
AFTER AN ALL NIGHT FIGHT,
WILLIAM GRAYMAN and his
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were flying high in the air, and
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 test begins today. Other
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 ON, BOYS!

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PRISONER TO BE A WITNESS

Alvin Karpis, Prisoner, May Still Be
Called to Testify in Beattie Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—A boy, 12 years old, who testified that he saw Alvin Karpis, a prisoner, in the Beattie case, may be called to the witness stand in the trial of the man who was charged with the murder of a woman.

PAUL BEATTIE When Testimony is Expected to Be Given in Beattie Case.



BLACK HAND DEMANDS RANSOM FOR CHILDREN

Two Italian Families of New
York Get "Death" Letters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Two Italian families of New York have received "death" letters from the Black Hand, demanding ransom for their children. The letters, which were written in Italian, threatened that the children would be killed unless the ransom was paid.

FOUR DEAD IN CLOUDBURST

Briggs, McKee and McKee Damaged
in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Four people were killed in a cloudburst in Pennsylvania. The victims were Briggs, McKee and McKee, who were traveling together in a car.

SHORT TRIP FOR THE TAFTS

President and Wife to Spend Week
in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—President Taft and his wife will spend a week in Pennsylvania. They will be traveling together in a car.

STUDIES, Mathematics Fund

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—A fund for the study of mathematics has been established in Chicago. The fund will be used to support research in the field.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

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PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 25.—(AP.)—The city of Paterson has voted to keep the old system of city government. The new system, which was proposed by the commissioner, was defeated by a vote of 4-3 to 4-1.

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CHAPTER II

WHEN Miss Grayman and her
maid awoke they found the
sun shining brightly in the cool
blue morning air, and the
rays of the first sun were streaming
in through the open windows.

Miss Grayman had never been
an air pilot before, but she had
always been fond of flying, and
she had now found the time to
take a lesson.

She was sitting in the cockpit of
the plane, and she was looking
out at the world below her.

She was looking at the world below
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1360 LEAVES FOR HOME

Large Group of Men, Women and Children, Who are Leaving for Home, are Being Sent to the Front. They are being sent to the front. They are being sent to the front. They are being sent to the front.

DRIVEN INTO SEA

That Way Escape From Front. The ship was driven into the sea. The ship was driven into the sea. The ship was driven into the sea. The ship was driven into the sea.

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2c each	8c

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LOWEN MAY FIGHT ITS NEW COMMUTATION RATE
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FIRST DAY OF NEW COMMUTATION RATE

Rate Recently Fixed By Interstate Commerce Commission Starts With Beginning of Month

A BIG BOOM FOR THE CITY

Will Bring Back People Increased Rate Drawn Away, It is Expected, And Serve to Build City

The new commutation rate of \$7.00 per month ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission from Rahway to New York will be in effect this morning, and the commuters from this city feel very well when they received the first benefits of the new rate.

Slight increase in business was evident but the real figures are not available owing to the fact that many of those who commute from here purchase their tickets in New York City. It is known that the Pennsylvania Railroad expects a considerable increase in traffic, and some of this they expect will come from Westfield and Cranford.

The prohibitive rate of nine dollars per month which has been in operation kept Rahway out of the New York City commuting territory to a great extent and the decrease in fares will probably have the effect of bringing many New Yorkers to reside here. Not only is this a considerable reduction over the old rate of nine dollars, but it is forty cents less than the former low rate of eight dollars and fifty cents in effect here for many years. Several thousands of dollars will be saved to the commuters from this city each year under the new arrangement.

In Linden the rate is only eighty cents a month less than the rate which was protested, and much dissatisfaction is felt. As announced in the election it is expected that the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking them to order a further reduction in the rate.

Trades Council Meets. A meeting of the building Trades Council will be held tonight at headquarters in Cherry Street. Many of the labor organizations in and about Rahway are at this time making arrangements for their annual outings, and the delegates to the Council have received many requests for their attendance at these events. Many routine matters are to be passed upon at the meeting tonight.

Lindsay Mansion Sold. The Lindsay Mansion located on New Brunswick Avenue was sold this morning to W. Lockhart of 260 Main Street. Mr. Lockhart will reside in the mansion and will remove there in a few weeks. The sale was conducted by John Coffey.

TRY FOR RECORD PRIZE

Boys and Girls Strive To Be First-Starters Today Have Good Chance

Many boys and girls in the city are now actively hunting to win one of the record prizes for the year. The prize is a bicycle, and the winner will be the first to start a bicycle race. The prize is a bicycle, and the winner will be the first to start a bicycle race.

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DAVID LOBB STRICKEN. David Lobb, one of the oldest and best-known residents of this city, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis. This is the second attack within the last two years.

Mr. Lobb left his home on Lewis Street this morning to go to work. He was walking towards his home when he was stricken. He was walking towards his home when he was stricken. He was walking towards his home when he was stricken.

Mushroom gathering at the Columbia Country Club will in the future be prohibited to the public. Recent action taken by the club has put a stop to this and hereafter they will have their own crop. Patrolman Peter Bartz is on duty in this vicinity throughout the day and has orders to arrest anyone found on the premises in search of the mushrooms.

There will be a meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture within a short time to take steps to put an end to the depredations of farm thieves throughout the county. An unusually heavy lot has been taken this year. The thieves not content with taking garden produce have stolen live stock which they have first slaughtered. Those who are caught in the act will be put to death.

Little Miss Eleanor Chaffee was surprised by a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. She was four years old on Sunday and a number of "little tots" from Rahway and this city chose this manner of entertaining their friend. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. Among those who attended were the Sheriff William H. Wright of this city.

Announcement

WING to complain by children who started out to work for the prize offered as a prize for the most subscribers that their parents facilities for keeping a pony if they won it. The prize is a bicycle, and the winner will be the first to start a bicycle race.

The four prizes are adapted to either boys or girls as the bicycle will be awarded either in boys' or girls' frames. Beginning tomorrow the prizes will be on exhibition in the window of McCollum's store on Main Street. By request a three-month subscription costing 25 points has been added. The time remaining the same. Any contestant to be eligible for a prize must have at least 100 points.

There are now four boys and girls to be awarded prizes instead of one as formerly. The one receiving the highest number of points will be awarded a bicycle, and the others will receive a bicycle, a bicycle, a bicycle, a bicycle. The one receiving the highest number of points will be awarded a bicycle, and the others will receive a bicycle, a bicycle, a bicycle, a bicycle.

Only a little more than two weeks remain, so, go and take a look at the prizes, boys and girls, and then "RUSH THE LINE!"

TEAMSTER WHO INJURED BOY FINED IN COURT

He Threw Piece of Wood To Chase Them And It Hit Youngster In Head

Nelson Jansen, a teamster employed by D. I. Muddell of Rahway, was fined \$5 in the Police Court last night by Judge Buckley for having thrown a piece of wood at William Gentry, a little chap in knickerbockers, cutting open his head. Mr. Muddell paid Jansen's fine.

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DEMOCRATS UNDER WAY

City Committee Meets And Discusses Plans and Candidates For Fall

Plans were formulated at the meeting of the Democratic City Committee last night for the coming campaign. The meeting was opened by James J. Dwyer. John Dwyer was elected chairman for the coming year and City Clerk Charles H. Lambert secretary. These committees were appointed last night to select the names of candidates.

The committee will meet again tomorrow night. Councilman Walker, Ralph Ritter and H. C. Coulter were appointed on a committee to consider the names for Mayor. Councilman Walker, Ralph Ritter and H. C. Coulter were appointed on a committee to consider the names for Mayor. Councilman Walker, Ralph Ritter and H. C. Coulter were appointed on a committee to consider the names for Mayor.

ALFONSO CHAFFEE. Alfonso Chaffee, a member of the Rahway Branch of the Young Men's Society of the church, was elected to the position of secretary of the society at the meeting held last night. The society is a branch of the Young Men's Society of the church.

Several well-known members have volunteered to aid in the entertainment, and some excellent amount of food will be served. The ladies will assist with the refreshments. The ladies will assist with the refreshments. The ladies will assist with the refreshments.

With the return of the pastor regular services will be resumed. The Sunday morning service will be at 10 o'clock. The Sunday morning service will be at 10 o'clock. The Sunday morning service will be at 10 o'clock.

The closing bridge whist tournament of the "Heron" Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the Columbia Club, and the event was a very successful one. The event was a very successful one. The event was a very successful one.

The luncheon was served early in the afternoon, and the tournament commenced immediately after. The play was exciting and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The prize winners were Mrs. Willard Freeman and Miss Natalie Edgar. Others who were present were Mrs. M. J. Wood, Miss Collins, Miss Harbison, Miss Wood, Miss Edith Collins, Miss Gentry, Miss Campen, Mrs. B. Collins, Edgar, Mrs. Bertram Terry, Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. W. E. Gladek, Mr. J. H. Tucker, and Mrs. William H. Holliston.

FOUR LITTLE "PICKS" GET START IN LIFE

Deserted by Father and Mother, Judge Buckley Takes Steps To See They Do Not Become Handicapped

Four abandoned children, who have been deserted by their father and mother, are now under the care of Judge Buckley. The judge is taking steps to see that they do not become handicapped. The judge is taking steps to see that they do not become handicapped.

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