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Keith Beatty's Tax Charges

Sentencing Is Set By Judge For Dec. 17

By RALPH GIBSON Charlotte News Staff Writer A federal jury returned a verdict guilty today in each of three charges of income tax evasion against E. M. Beatty, Charlotte business man. The jury filed in at 10:10 A. M. The alternate jury had returned deliberation of the case at 9:30 A. M., remaining out less than an hour.

KEITH COLLAPSES

A few moments after the verdict was announced, Keith M. Beatty, brother and business associate of the defendant, collapsed and was assisted from the courtroom by friends. He was admitted at Memorial Hospital for examination. Hospital officials said his condition is good. Beatty is under Federal custody. He will probably face trial at the April term of District Federal Court.

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

The defense attorneys following the verdict asked that the verdict be set aside on grounds that it was not supported by evidence and law. The judge denied the motion but agreed to allow the three lawyer defense team to argue on exceptions in the record on Dec. 17. Judge Wright agreed to allow E. M. Beatty's bond to remain at \$10,000 pending sentencing. The case went to the jury yesterday at 4:30 P. M. after a 40-minute charge by the judge.

U.S. Firms Can Buy Iran's Oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department said today that American firms can purchase oil from Iran without objection of the United States Government, but sharply limited prospective buyers their risk legal action by the British. The British government has generally discouraged American firms from entering the Iranian market. Today's announcement therefore, appeared to represent a break with this past attitude, although officials tried to minimize this interpretation and said the statement was forced by an increasing number of inquiries from private concerns here about their rights.

OUR WEATHER

Fair today and warmer Sunday and continued fair. High temperature expected today 59 degrees. Low temperature this morning 31 degrees. High temperature expected tonight 54 degrees. Sunrise 7:11 A. M.; sunset 5:11 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 38

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Blat At Coal Ruling Reported Prepared

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR., WASHINGTON (AP) — Industry members of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) were reported today to have prepared a sizzling statement on President Truman's coal wage decision. The statement, expected to signal the positions of at least some of the seven industry members, was due later in the day. The angered industry members met until after 5 o'clock this morning in a Washington hotel suite, charting a course which could have a heavy bearing on the whole future of the wage program. Late yesterday all seven industry members of the big Chicago Regional WSB office quit in protest over Truman's decision allowing coal miners to raise their wages \$1.50 daily wage increase. They said the presidential decision "irrevocably ruined any hope for effective control of inflation" by direct wage control. Truman overruled the WSB two days ago and authorized a \$1.50-a-day wage increase for John L. Lewis' coal miners. The WSB had said they could get no further without striking.

Gas Explosion Kills Six Children in One Family

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A delayed action natural gas explosion which reduced a three-story frame home to a pile of rubble killed all six children of a Pittsburgh family last night. Fire Chief Stephen Adley said the blast in the semi-industrial North Side section of this steel capital resulted from an auto which exploded in the basement and breaking an exposed natural gas main leading into the house. The victim, charred beyond recognition, was found in the back of the neighborhood by firefighters who were saving their prayers in a nearby church.

McCloy Will Head Chase Bank Board

NEW YORK (AP) — John J. McCloy, former director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will succeed Winthrop Aldrich as chairman of the Chase National Bank, it was announced today. Aldrich is the ambassador-designate to Great Britain. His appointment was announced last week by Gen. Eisenhower. McCloy, 52, a former director of the United States high commissioner for Germany.

Swiss Climbers Give Up Effort To Scale Everest

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss Mt. Everest expedition has abandoned its attempt to climb the world's highest peak in the Alps. The expedition was led by Dr. Albert Heilmann, 40, of the Alpine Research Foundation announced today. A communique by the foundation said the extreme wind and temperature forced the Swiss climbers and their Nepalese helpers to turn back to base camp. "It is not yet the top," the communique said, "what height was reached by the climbers who tried to reach the summit from Camp Seven which had been established on the south side (base)."

38 Believed Lost In Crash Of Airliner

Cuban Plane Falls Into Sea Off Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The Cuban airliner "Star of the East" crashed into the sea off this island today with 42 persons aboard. U. S. Coast Guard vessels and Air Force patrol boats picked up four survivors and 10 bodies shortly after the crash and persons at the scene expressed doubt any more survivors would be found. In Havana, the president of the Cubana Line, operators of the plane, said his reports had six survivors picked up, but there was no immediate verification here. He said the plane, out of Madrid for Havana by way of Bermuda, had 34 passengers, including a baby, and eight crew members aboard. The pilot was one of those picked up dead.

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Last Of Escaped Convicts Nabbed

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Andrew L. White, 31, one of nine prisoners who escaped Nov. 30 from the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, was apprehended in the early morning hours of today at nearby Seaton, Va. White was the last of the nine escapees to be recaptured. He was taken to the home of a relative in Seaton, a minute community in King George County. N. R. Johnson, special agent in charge of the Richmond FBI, said in announcing the capture that White was unarmed and offered no resistance.

U. S. Kids In Germany Replace Gambling Loss

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP) — American school children in Nuernberg played Santa Claus today to help pay for a Christmas party for German children. The children were given \$25,000 in gifts for the party. The children were given \$25,000 in gifts for the party. The children were given \$25,000 in gifts for the party.

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