

BEACH RETURNS FOR TRIAL.

COMES BACK FROM EUROPE WITH HIS WIFE.

Husband is Accused of Cutting Wife's Throat in Front of Winter Home at Aiken.

New York, April 24.—Frederick O. Beach and Mrs. Beach reached here today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from a trip abroad, where Mr. Beach learned that he was wanted in Aiken, S. C., for trial on the charge of having attacked Mrs. Beach there on February 26.

The attack on Mrs. Beach created a sensation in society. She was seized in front of the Beach winter home in Aiken and slashed in the throat with a sharp weapon. It was said that Mrs. Beach was assaulted by negro, Mr. Beach stated that he ran from the house to his wife's rescue when he heard her scream. After Mrs. Beach's recovery she and her husband returned North and sailed for Europe. Later a warrant was issued on the affidavit of a detective accusing Mr. Beach of the attack.

Mrs. Beach's hand rested in her husband's arm as they descended the gangway of the steamer.

Mr. Beach declined to say anything about the case.

Passengers on the steamship said the couple kept to their cabin most of the time.

NEED NOT SERVE WARRANT.

Cable Authorization of Bond Acts in Same Manner as Personal Service on Accused.

Aiken, April 24.—Frederick O. Beach, having cabled his Aiken attorneys from Paris authority to sign his bond, which was done, the effect is the same as if the warrant charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill had been served in person, and the warrant will not be sent to New York for service.

The State is resting its case and nothing further will be done according to Solicitor Gunter until the grand jury meets in June.

The Hendersons, Beach's Aiken attorneys, do not expect Mr. Beach to return to Aiken until just before the September term of court, when he will be tried on the charge that has been brought against him.

In a signed statement published in a local newspaper today, M. S. Baughn, who was employed by the city of Aiken to investigate the mystery of the murderous assault made upon Mrs. Beach, which resulted in a warrant charging Frederick O. Beach with an attempt to murder his wife, urges the citizens not to form any opinion of the case until the evidence is given before a jury. The statement is addressed to "The citizens and jurymen who may be drawn on the Beach case." Baughn asks that the public be not influenced by anything that has been published.

"Many facts have been printed," he says, "but some papers have printed big mistakes which do Mr. and Mrs. Beach injustice."

He asks for a fair and impartial trial for Beach at the September term of general sessions court, and declares that he will be satisfied with the verdict, whether it be guilty or not guilty.

Continuing the statement, he says: "I understand that Mr. Beach's counsel in Aiken has given out to the public that I framed up this case for the purpose of collecting rewards, and that I was not employed by any one. I have a contract, which at the proper time I will show. This contract shows that I was employed by the day and refused to come to Aiken to work for the rewards offered."

"Give Mr. Beach what I know you will, a fair and a just trial, and do not let the fact that he is a Northerner have the least influence."

Baughn declares that he has tried to do his duty and that he asked for the co-operation of the Beaches in his efforts to clear up the mystery and the general talk relative to his supposed connection with the case. Beach, said Baughn, declared that he was aware that "unkind things had been said" about him.

"But he has never answered satisfactorily my question," concluded Baughn, "as to his movements and the conflicting statements made by him."

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. and Miss Taft Pass Through Florence.

The wife and daughter of the president passed through the city on the Palmetto limited yesterday morning. They were going to Charleston to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhett. They did not stop long enough in Florence for those who hold the president in high regard, and that is no inconsiderable number of the people, to pay their respects to them.—Florence Times.

OLYMPIC CREW REFUSE TO SAIL.

ENGINE ROOM WORKERS HEAD STRIKE ON LINER.

Despite Officer's Assurance That Boat Supply is Ample, Men Balk at Collapsibles.

Southampton, April 25.—When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship to the Titanic, was ready to sail from here yesterday for New York, 300 firemen and engineroom workers quit

the vessel, declaring that the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy. The Olympic is lying off Ryde, Isle of Wight, with 1,400 passengers aboard and no possibility of sailing before noon today, if then.

There were reports that some of the passengers had refused to sail, but for the present time all remain aboard the vessel. It was also reported soon after the strike was inaugurated, that the company had succeeded in getting men to take the strikers' places, but this proved to be incorrect.

As a matter of fact, the strike has extended to the crew, which now declines to sail with the "blackleg" firemen, who were brought aboard yesterday and the British Seafarers' union is supporting the men on this decision. Pickets are patrolling the docks to prevent the recruiting of "blacklegs."

In an endeavor to have the strikers return to work, Commander Clarke chief of the immigration office in Southampton, offered to demonstrate in the Cowes roads that the boats on the Olympic were absolutely safe.

The men were ready to listen to this proposition, but later, it is learned, declared that they would have been ready to sail if the company had agreed to demonstrate the seaworthiness of the boats at this port. This, in turn, the company declined to do.

Commander Clarke says that there are 44 lifeboats on board the Olympic, including the collapsible boats, and that their total seating capacity is 2,500, which is largely in excess of the total of the passengers and crew. While he considers wooden lifeboats superior, he was satisfied with all the

boats on board.

One of the stokers of the Olympic said:

"What we demand is that every one of the lifeboats shall be a wooden one. Personally, I do not care, as I am unmarried, but many of the men have wives and families and their lives are as valuable as those of the first class passengers."

Mrs. John S. Riggs is visiting and Mrs. W. Y. L. Marshall on Broadway Street.

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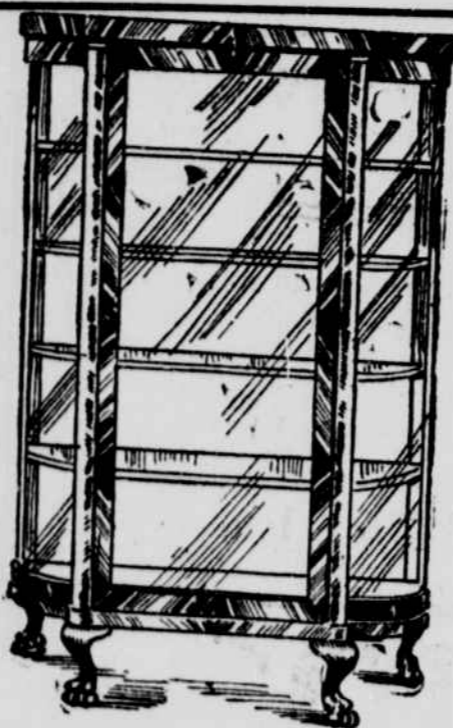
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