

# 16-Year-Old Girl Friend Feared 'Bloodshed' With Beatty

## At Dance With Accused Night After Murder

Attractive 16-year-old Frances Bailey, girl friend of L.-Cl. Douglas Robert Beatty, 28, accused of murder, admitted to a 12-man jury today that she had a "bloodshed" caused her to request police to take to Beatty before he was arrested.

Miss Bailey was the second to last defense witness called by Paul Murphy, defense counsel, in Beatty's trial on a charge of murdering Paul Davis, 34, at the Hotel Vancouver, on October 3 last.

The trial is in its eighth day and is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

**PHYSICIANS DIFFER**  
A highlight of the hearing was a testimony of Dr. J. G. McKay, Vancouver psychiatrist, called by the prosecution, J. A. C. McKay, K.C., that in his opinion the accused had a "stagnant" quality of the act for which he stands accused.

Friday afternoon, Major Douglas E. Alcorn, psychiatrist with the RCMP in Victoria, told the court he believed Beatty did not have an "adequate" appreciation of the circumstances when he committed the crime.

Beatty was examined throughout his examination and cross-examination. Miss Bailey gave evidence that she was accused and showed signs of nervousness, "her eyes on many occasions."

She testified she first met Beatty in Prince Rupert in September of 1940, met him again last April and had had a "quintessence" from that time until the last.

**AT DANCE TOGETHER**  
She swore that she saw Beatty on Oct. 3 at the Blue Owl Cafe on Burrard Street, when Beatty appeared his usual self and did not seem to be a dunder at Hastings Park that evening.

Murphy drew from the witness the fact that Beatty was wearing a wrist watch—later identified as Beatty's—at the time he was shot, and that she saw Beatty with it before.

She declared she was interviewed by Constables McKay and Easler in her home on the Thursday before Beatty was arrested, that on Saturday, Oct. 4, she talked to Detective Harry Whalen in the detective parade room and that on Monday, October 12, she was interviewed by Detective Inspector E. A. Pettit and Detectives Harry Whalen and Louis.

**"TOLD ME NOTHING"**  
Clark: You told them (Clark and Easler) at that interview in your home that Beatty carried a gun?

Miss Bailey: Yes.  
Clark: Did Beatty show it to you?

Miss Bailey: He didn't actually see it, but I saw the outline of it.

Clark: Did he tell you of using the gun?

Miss Bailey: He didn't tell me anything.

Clark: Did you tell police that he would do certain things if he was in police attempt to arrest him?

Miss Bailey: No, not that I remember.

The witness stated that she first noticed the gun on Beatty sometime before October 3, the day of the murder.

**FEARED "BLOODSHED"**  
Clark: I suggest to you that you and your mother expressed a desire to go to Beatty first so that there would be no bloodshed.

Miss Bailey: "I guess I did, but mother didn't. I said that I might be able to talk to him and stop trouble."

Clark: I suggest that Beatty had told you that he would shoot.

Miss Bailey: No, he did say at one time that someone had attempted to rob him and did not know what to do.

thereafter he was going to protect himself.

**OWNED MONEY**  
Clark: Why were you so anxious to get to him before he was arrested?

Miss Bailey: I thought I might be able to persuade him to go himself instead of being picked up.

She said Beatty told her he secured the wrist watch which he was wearing on the night of the Hastings Park dance from "someone who owed him money."

Richard Langdon, manager of the Western Club, and president of the B.C. section, Amateur Athletic Union, stated that Detective Constable Murphy had asked him to search for Spike Williams last November. He swore he did not know him.

Dr. McKay said that in his opinion "the accused was capable of every form of standing trial, having a full appreciation of the nature and quality of the act for which he stands accused."

"He is a man of intelligence, in my opinion, above the average of his age, and has ample opportunity for scholastic achievement."

Beatty, 28, was interviewed by police records of criminals or suspects.

Beatty refused to take part in the attempted armed holdup with "Spike" Williams last September, he told the jury Monday afternoon.

During cross-examination by J. A. Clark, K.C., Crown prosecutor, Beatty said that Williams had borrowed his gun and invited him to go to a dance where they were to meet in an East Hastings Street cafe.

Beatty maintained, under cross-examination, that he had made up the story of the murder between the time he was shot and the time he was taken to the police station.

Clark: You say you had the gun in your possession at the time you were shot?

Beatty: Yes, I did. (When he went AWOL) to October 2 (when he testified he handed it to Williams).

Beatty: I may not have it on all the time, I said. I do not believe that the gun was out of your possession only during the time in which Davis was killed?

Beatty: No, not all the time. Williams had it a couple of times before.

Clark: Can you say where you got the gun?

Beatty: We were sitting in a cafe on Hastings Street, having lunch. A man came into the cafe. He was wearing a dark suit. He was wearing a wrist watch. He was wearing a wrist watch.

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## NAVAL HEROES GO BACK TO WAR

After several months of study in the Royal Canadian navy anti-submarine school at Esquimalt, the four British Columbia men above (all wearing World War II medals for their part in destruction of three Nazi U-boats) have left to continue anti-submarine battle. From left: Petty Officers M. E. Briggs, 25, D.S.M., Vancouver; A. Butcher, 25, D.S.M., New Westminster; C. F. Bowditch, 26, D.S.M., Victoria; and Lieut. R. P. Welland, 24, D.S.C., Victoria.

Lieut. Welland was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and PO. Bowditch the Distinguished Service Medal, after their destroyer, St. Laurent, sank a U-boat off the Scottish coast in December.

Petty Officers Briggs and Butcher won their D.S.M.s for destruction of two U-boats in the North Atlantic in July, 1942, by the Canadian destroyers St. Croix and St. Laurent.

Lieut. Welland is returning to sea as first lieutenant of a destroyer, PO. Butcher is appointed to an East Coast base for special training, and Petty Officers Bowditch and Briggs will remain as instructors in the anti-submarine school at HMCS Naden, Esquimalt.

## Stores Handle Liquor Rush Easily in Hour

The first day of the "hour-a-day" service in Vancouver liquor stores was a great improvement for both public and store staffs. This is the opinion of vendors and clerks, qualified by the reminder that "it was only the first day."

With two exceptions vendors reported they were able to serve all customers who presented themselves during the hour—11 noon to 1 p.m. And all but one had a "single large staff left over" from the day's run.

One store was sold out of liquor in 45 minutes, and its stock was short owing to delay in delivery.

**DELATED DELIVERY**  
It went on selling beer and ale, while hardy waited until the hour was up.

Another said had some stock when the customers in the store had been served, but the store was so crowded that no more could be added for some minutes before 1 p.m.

Except for the one that was sold out, the stores served all who came in. There were no lines outside the store when the entrance door closed, the vendor declared.

**SOBER LATE-COMERS**  
Admission to the stores was regulated by clerks at the door and queues on the street, which were kept in line before opening, soon shortened.

The vendor of one of the largest stores said, "I believe we served about 100 customers, always there were a few who came along late and they could not get in."

The Davie Street store, restricted to taking orders and ash away, had a steady stream of customers during its open hours from 1 to 2 p.m.

**BEER "OVER COUNTER"**  
Only disappointed customers there were those who thought they could get beer over the counter, which is not done at this store.

Chairman Kennedy of the Liquor Control Board reported a similar experience in other liquor stores.

"All who came in the hour were served," he said, "and an average number of 100 customers for them all. The only kick came from some who did not come before the hour was up."

**Civic Felicitation Sent to Victoria**  
Respect for old age was shown Monday by the City Council in a resolution felicitating Victoria on the attainment of its centenary.

"On the occasion of the celebration of first hundred years of the life of Victoria as a settled community the City Council, in the name of all the citizens of Vancouver, congratulates its older sister city," the resolution set out.

"The relations between Victoria and Vancouver have for a long time been of the friendliest and most helpful, and it is our hope that they will continue through the years to grow and prosper side by side."

**'Pan-American Airways Tyranny'**  
Represented a great advance in political self-government of the British West Indies, Stanley added, "it was the genuine desire of the British Government that they should not only meet with acceptance in the island, but should be worked with success."

J. E. de Rochemont, Conservative, said that American critics of British colonial administration are really a small minority, adding, "I should not be disturbed and say withers are not wrong by any loose talking or loose thinking or by vagaries of some B.H. informed"

## Little Tokyo 'Renovation' Czar Urged

City Council was asked Monday to appoint a renovation czar for Little Tokyo with power to waive or relax temporarily the requirements of city bylaws.

The proposal, submitted by Pemberton Realty Corp. Ltd., is intended to enable companies managing property to put them into productive use.

Alldermen asked their properties committee, with the addition of Ald. George Buscombe as chairman of building committee, to study the matter.

Pemberton's pointed out that the cost of renovating these buildings to meet city standards for plumbing, wiring and other repairs is usually beyond the means that are readily available.

He said that if one official was named to decide on the order of renovation, in which the various claims of work should be given priority, the city would have power to direct the renovation into the most important categories.

Thereafter the same official would have power to direct the renovation into the most important categories, and the buildings would meet the requirements of city bylaws.

"If they are idle they will neither pay taxes nor provide living accommodation that is needed by the community," he said.

**TWO CHILDREN DIE**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(BUP)—Two children born to a death last night when the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown on Manor Highway north of here was destroyed.

**Canada's Roll of Honor**  
By Canadian Press  
OTTAWA, March 15.—The two hundred and seventy-ninth Canadian (Active) Army:

**REBEL**  
Royal Canadian Engineers, 1st. Bn., 2nd. Bn., 3rd. Bn., 4th. Bn., 5th. Bn., 6th. Bn., 7th. Bn., 8th. Bn., 9th. Bn., 10th. Bn., 11th. Bn., 12th. Bn., 13th. Bn., 14th. Bn., 15th. Bn., 16th. Bn., 17th. Bn., 18th. Bn., 19th. Bn., 20th. Bn., 21st. Bn., 22nd. Bn., 23rd. Bn., 24th. Bn., 25th. Bn., 26th. Bn., 27th. Bn., 28th. Bn., 29th. Bn., 30th. Bn., 31st. Bn., 32nd. Bn., 33rd. Bn., 34th. Bn., 35th. Bn., 36th. Bn., 37th. Bn., 38th. Bn., 39th. Bn., 40th. Bn., 41st. Bn., 42nd. Bn., 43rd. Bn., 44th. Bn., 45th. Bn., 46th. Bn., 47th. Bn., 48th. Bn., 49th. Bn., 50th. Bn., 51st. Bn., 52nd. Bn., 53rd. Bn., 54th. Bn., 55th. Bn., 56th. Bn., 57th. Bn., 58th. Bn., 59th. Bn., 60th. Bn., 61st. Bn., 62nd. Bn., 63rd. Bn., 64th. Bn., 65th. Bn., 66th. Bn., 67th. Bn., 68th. Bn., 69th. Bn., 70th. Bn., 71st. Bn., 72nd. Bn., 73rd. Bn., 74th. Bn., 75th. Bn., 76th. Bn., 77th. Bn., 78th. Bn., 79th. Bn., 80th. Bn., 81st. Bn., 82nd. Bn., 83rd. Bn., 84th. Bn., 85th. Bn., 86th. Bn., 87th. Bn., 88th. Bn., 89th. 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