

Harry N. Atwood Off On Record Breaking Flight From St. Louis

Great Crowd Gathered at Starting Point And Gave the Famous Boston Airman a Good Send Off on His 1460 Mile Trip.

Landed in Springfield This Morning After Exhibition And was Entertained by Commercial Club - Will Continue Flight.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—Sweeping over towns and villages of Illinois at express train speed, Harry N. Atwood, of Boston, in his Burgess-Wright biplane, arrived in Springfield at 10:30 a. m., thus completing the leg of his 1,460 mile flight across the continent from St. Louis to New York and Boston.

Atwood said he would resume the trip to Chicago between 3 and 4 o'clock.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Amid the cheers of the huge crowd that had gathered on Art Hill in Forest park to witness the events under a sky obscured by clouds, Harry N. Atwood, of Boston, this morning shortly after 8 o'clock began his preliminary trip over the city before starting on his record-breaking flight of 1,460 miles across the continent from St. Louis to New York and Boston by way of Chicago and other cities.

The flight over the heart of St. Louis was made for a special prize offered by the Post-Dispatch.

He and his corps of aides received a tremendous ovation as they wheeled the aviator's biplane out of the hangar. The mechanics at once began tuning up the machine, Atwood giving close attention to all of their operations.

Flying High. At a height of 50 feet, he passed over the Tower Grove park, four miles from the starting place, the second point at which a great assembly watched for him at 8:20 o'clock. He waved his hand in acknowledgment of the cheering which was wafted to him.

Atwood flew north over the Mississippi river for 10 miles and circled over the downtown district at 8:30 o'clock, following his first appearance with a series of manoeuvres which brought cheer upon cheer from the crowds.

Spectacular Performance. Atwood gave a spectacular 10-minute performance over the downtown districts, fulfilling all promises he made local promoters of the long-distance flight from St. Louis to the Atlantic ocean. At 8:45 o'clock he had reached the Mississippi river over the Eads and Merchants bridges and was in a haze 10 miles north.

Passed Alton. Alton, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood passed over Alton at 9 o'clock flying high and in a straight line north. Business here was suspended from the minute word was flashed from St. Louis that the aviator was on his way here until he passed out of sight again. The streets, tops of houses and the bluffs were dotted with spectators to bid him God-speed on his journey.

Over Brighton. Brighton, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood circled over this place at 9:17 o'clock. He is flying low, at a height of probably not more than 200 feet, but is traveling at terrific speed. He is following the Chicago and Alton railroad to Springfield.

Finished 60 Miles. Carlinville, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood by passing over this city at 9:27 this morning successfully completed 60 of the 95 miles to Springfield. The first leg of his flight to the Atlantic. He is flying high and at a better than a mile-a-minute clip now.

In Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood being 500 feet in the air and speeding toward Chicago at 10 miles an hour passed over this city at 10:30 a. m. He made no attempt to alight, but continued his flight northward. Elapsed time from St. Louis to Springfield, 38 miles, two hours and 25 minutes.

After circling over the city several times, Atwood landed in Capitol park at 10:54 a. m. He was entertained by the Springfield Commercial Association at a reception and luncheon and will resume his flight toward Chicago at 11 o'clock.

The belief that he was headed for Chicago when he made his first circle proved erroneous.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood, after resting two hours and a half and replenishing his supplies, resumed his flight toward Chicago at 1 o'clock this afternoon, about two hours earlier than expected. He expects to arrive in Chicago before dark.

Town Not Badly Damaged. By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—The report that Carrabelle, Fla., had suffered serious damage from Friday's storm proved erroneous, as telegrams from that place last night stated that the storm was not severe.

The river steamer Fritz and the mail boat Ruth, which left here a few hours before the storm and for whose safety some uneasiness has been felt, owing to their failure to arrive back in port when they were due Saturday, have reported their safety.

Smith May Veto Appropriations

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—Few legislators among those who could be seen and consulted this morning before the assembly went into session were inclined to take seriously the fears expressed by Mr. Hooper Alexander, of DeKalb, that unless the senate materially cut down the appropriations in the general bill, Governor Smith would veto it and necessitate an extra session.

Many gentlemen of the house agree with Mr. Alexander that the state will force a deficit at the end of the next year, but are more sanguine than he in the belief that it will be safely tided over without serious embarrassment.

Mr. Alexander believes that the sum total of the appropriations for this year, unless cut by the senate, will really aggregate nearly \$5,824,000. By the addition of the extra \$100,000 for common schools, Mr. Alexander figures the total at \$5,987,000. He calculates that at the utmost the income for the next year can be only \$5,987,000, and that with a deficit already approximately \$200,000, the total deficit will run up to \$427,409, or approximately half a million dollars.

THREE PERSONS HELD FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 14.—Mrs. William Yerby, her husband and L. J. Norris of Richmond, were arrested here charged with the murder of J. B. Bissett, whose body was found by the roadside Saturday night, one mile from here. The police say that Mrs. Yerby who is twenty-two years old and recently married, said she was strolling along the lonely road with Bissett last night when an unidentified man rushed up to them and shot Bissett. Norris who had been with the couple a short time before the murder, is being held with the woman, but Yerby was released for lack of evidence.

PLANNETS WILL HCB-NOB Mars and Saturn in Conjunction Aug. 15, With Moon Close By.

Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 14.—E. E. Barnard, professor of astronomy at the Yerkes observatory here, announced today that an interesting phenomenon will take place August 15, when the planets Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction.

"On that date," said Professor Barnard, "Mars will pass apparently close to Saturn. To the eye they will appear as a bright double star, the distance between the two being only 21 minutes of an arc, or about two-thirds the apparent widths of the moon."

"Mars will pass north of Saturn. To the left, or east, and near the planet will be our moon, which will be half full. The sight of these two planets and the moon will be impressive."

The strike fever has become epidemic in Great Britain. From one end of the country to the other men either have struck or are threatening to do so. Even the women and girls in the smaller factories of the larger cities are demanding better conditions of labor.

The streets of London are resuming their normal appearance. The van men began work early in the day. At the docks only a portion of the men returned to work and a good deal of uneasiness prevailed, as many of the men refused to accept the settlement arranged by their leaders, and demanded unconditional surrender on the part of their employers.

At Southampton. Southampton, Eng., Aug. 14.—The strike movement reappeared here today when the coal trimmers refused to coal the American Line steamer Philadelphia, unless their wages were increased.

Lockout Becomes Effective. Liverpool, Aug. 14.—The threatened lockout by the ship owners became effective today when 30,000 dockmen were refused employment until they decided to abide by the terms of their recent agreement.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland Dead. Dublin, Aug. 14.—The Right Hon. Samuel Wilkes, lord chancellor of Ireland, died here yesterday. He was 79 years old.

ENSIGN YOUNG EXAMINED. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—Ensign Robert M. Young, U. S. N., of Concord, N. C., who mysteriously disappeared from the destroyer Perkins at Brooklyn some time ago, having reported at the Norfolk naval hospital after having been in a sanatorium at Morganton, N. C., was today examined by a naval medical board which will report to Washington.



LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE TO GO TO BED

Floods Have Caused The Loss Of Hundreds Of Lives In China -- Much Damage

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—Floods have caused loss of hundreds of lives and great suffering in China, where several of the rivers have overflowed along the Yang-Tse. Arrivals from Shanghai by the express of Japan, state that the distress which followed the floods is so great that children are being offered for sale.

REVISED LIST OF DEAD FROM TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press. Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14.—A revised list of the dead and injured as a result of the eastbound 18-hour Pennsylvania flyer from Chicago to New York leaping the track one mile west of here last evening, shows that two are dead, two missing and thirty-three injured. It is practically certain that the two missing men, a freeman and an engineer, are dead. Wrecking crews are today searching the debris for their bodies. None of the injured will die, physicians say.

American Trust Co. Successful Bidder-- Local Bond Issue

Local Banking Institution is The Successful Bidder in the Sale of \$300,000 Worth of Bonds Authorize in Recent Election.

Their Competitors Were Hambleton & Co., Security Trust Co., Weil Roth Co. Successful Bidder also Secures Option on School Bonds.

The finance committee of the board of aldermen today received bids for the sale of \$300,000 in bonds for the construction of a water system to Catawba river and the American Trust Company, of this city, was the successful bidder.

The bids submitted were four in number and were as follows: The American Trust Company, \$300,000 of bonds at par and interest with a premium of \$1,995.

Mr. T. S. Franklin, for Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, \$300,000 of bonds at par and interest with a premium of \$1,153.

Hamilton & Co. and Baker, Watts & Co., of Baltimore, Md., \$300,000 of bonds at par and interest with a premium of \$5,125.

Security Trust Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., \$300,000 of bonds at par and interest with premium of \$5,750.

Option on School Bonds. The American Trust Company also secured an option until tomorrow on \$100,000 of school bonds, the finance committee granting this concession to the successful bidder for water bonds by a unanimous vote. This bid of the local firm will be seen to be about \$1,800 higher than that of any other firm and makes a good showing for the financial status of the American Trust Company, the youngest banking institution in Charlotte.

The winning of the local company is the more notable in that it was made in competition with representatives from long-established financial centers like Baltimore and Cincinnati.

Will Report to Aldermen. The finance committee will report to the board of aldermen at its regular meeting tonight and will recommend that the board accept the bid of the American Trust Company.

The board of aldermen met at 11 o'clock and Alderman E. L. Mason moved that the finance committee of the board of aldermen be delegated to receive the bids and to recommend their full finding in the matter tonight. The motion carried and the doings of the finance committee as recorded

Two Killed In Electric Storm

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Rogersville, Tenn., says Thomas Kyle and a Miss Venable were instantly killed and eight other persons seriously injured during an electrical storm Saturday afternoon in Wankins county, while attending a picnic of the Modern Woodmen at Strahl, near Rogersville. The picnicers took refuge in a church and the lightning struck this building with the result stated.

LUMBER SCHOONER CAPTAIN REPORT RESCUE OF MEN.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 14.—Captain Could of the lumber schooner Savannah, which departed here yesterday from Portland, Me., reports the rescue on July 29 of two members of the crew of the fishing schooner Arbitrator who were lost for two days in a small boat during a fog off the Georgia banks. Names and details were not given.

President at Beverly.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft reached Washington at 10:05 this morning from Beverly, Mass., where he spent the week-end. He went immediately to the White House.

Henry Clay Beattie Jr. Is Charged With First Degree Murder

Mr. Bigelow In The Wiley Case

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 14.—Restrictions placed upon officials of the bureau of chemistry by Solicitor McCabe on their talking with United States district attorneys has greatly hampered work in district laboratories where attorneys prosecuting pure food cases, often seek expert advice, according to Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, who again appeared as a witness today before the house committee investigating charges against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Dr. Bigelow said that Mr. McCabe had made it clear that bureau officials were not to talk with district attorneys without his consent.

SENATOR FLINT GIVES REASONS FOR RESIGNATION

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator Frank P. Flint, explaining his resignation from the monetary commission yesterday said: "This commission might, under proper conditions, accomplish a great deal of good, but a business man 3,000 miles from the seat of government, cannot give this vital matter the attention it should have."

ALFARO GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN IN ECUADOR.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Alfaro government in Ecuador was overthrown Friday by a revolution organized by supporters of President-elect Estrada. Few casualties occurred and a provisional government headed by the president of the senate was formed, according to the state department's advices from Minister Young at Quito.

TWO CHINAMEN SHOT.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Two Chinamen were shot dead and three seriously wounded by three unidentified white men in a farm house occupied by Chinese, two miles west of Sanford, last night. The men escaped and sheriffs possess after a search of five hours failed to find any trace of them.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—A bill requiring that decisions by the supreme court of the United States on questions affecting the "constitutional" of an provision of a federal or state law must be unanimous, was introduced today by Senator Borah of Oregon. It is attacked by Senator Henry Wood of Idaho, as an "oddy" or "fad" of the day, which attempts to increase the power of minorities.

Wool Bill Conference Report

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 14.—The wool bill conference report, a complete agreement between the two houses of congress, was submitted to the House today by Representative Underwood. Republican Leader Mann at once made a point of order that the report could not be considered because the conference had exceeded their authority by fixing tariff rates on certain manufactures of wool higher than the same rates made in either house of senate bill.

CAVIAR AN ANTIDOTE FOR CHOLERA

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Ottoman bacteriological institute has found that caviar is an antidote for cholera. The discovery is the result of a protest against the Turkish government's expulsion of Russian caviar from Turkish territory for fear of cholera infection. The institute, after Turkey's ban, experimented with a pot of caviar which had been infected with cholera bacilli. In four days' time it was found that all the cholera germs in the caviar had been destroyed.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill And Jury to Try Famous Case Was Speedily Chosed-- The Court Makes Address to Jury

Beulah Binford, Sat Smilingly in An Adjoining Room, Waiting to Take Witness Stand--Four Witnesses were Called.

A true bill charging murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury of the Chesterfield circuit court today against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond. He will be tried for his life as the alleged murderer of his young wife, the victim of July 18, last.

The court room was packed when Circuit Judge Watson took his seat at 11 o'clock. The aisles were ordered cleared before the roll of the grand jury was called. All spectators except "old gentlemen" were ordered to stand during the proceedings. There was not a woman in the court room.

Beulah Binford, "the other woman in the case," sat smilingly in an adjoining room, waiting to be called as a witness.

She was dressed in a becoming blue dress and wore a light blue picture hat. The day afforded her the first glimpse of the outside world since her arrest. She appeared to be thoroughly enjoying her temporary liberty from squalid jail surroundings.

Little time was consumed in the selection of the jury and Geo. E. Robertson was chosen foreman. After the jurors had been instructed and the oath administered the court said: "It is painful to announce that since the court last at a domestic tragedy of unusual cruelty has stricken, not only this community, but the country at large."

He deplored the notoriety drawn to Richmond and vicinity by the crime and after reviewing the case briefly he instructed the jurors to consider the evidence and to be placed before them "with charity for all and malice toward none."

The jury retired at 11:15 o'clock and four witnesses were called. They were: Thomas E. Owen, uncle of the murdered woman; L. L. Scherer, a detective; T. P. Pettigrew, who witnessed the discovery of the gun with which the crime is alleged to have been committed, and Dr. J. G. Lovins, the county coroner.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 14.—The grand jury this morning began consideration of the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his young wife near Richmond on July 18, last. It was expected that an indictment for first degree murder would be returned against him during the day.

The indictment charging murder in the first degree was in the hands of the clerk when the grand jurors arrived and with but four witnesses to be heard, spectators prepared for only a brief wait before the document would be handed in formally and a date fixed for the trial. Beattie will be kept in jail at Richmond during today's proceedings.

The commonwealth decided that only four witnesses would be heard by the grand jury. They are Thomas Owen, uncle of Mrs. Beattie, T. P. Pettigrew, called to testify as to the finding of the shotgun, Dr. Wilbur Mercer, who was on the Owen lawn when Beattie drove up with the body of his wife, and Paul Beattie, a cousin of the defendant.

It is possible that Beulah Binford will be called as a witness. She was taken to the jail at Richmond this morning and brought to the court house.

Chesterfield court house is one of the most picturesque spots in the country. It is low red brick, white trimmed structure and was built originally in 1748. It was partly burned by the public enemy, the British in 1778, and was rebuilt in 1782. As reconstructed then it now stands, low ceiling and lamp lit.

The court room itself reeks with history. Oil portraits of illustrious jurists of ante-bellum days gaze from the stained walls.

POPE IMPROVING.

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 14.—Physicians found Pope Pius today changed only a little from yesterday, when a slow but gradual improvement was perceptible. The patient was more cheerful today.

After seeing Cardinal Merry del Val and Senator Bisletti, the Pope asked for Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, with whom he wanted to discuss several questions relating to the church in America.

Reports from the United States that Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, has been elevated to the cardinalate are stated to be wholly unfounded, the pontiff adhering to his opinion that no cardinal should have not more than one cardinal during the life of Cardinal Gibbons.

The pontiff sat up again today and Dr. Petacci and Dr. Marchisava suggested that he remain longer in his arm chair as they thought this position helped to restore his strength.