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### ATWOOD HAS A BREAK DOWN

Within 25 Miles of the End of His Remarkable Trip He Has to Stop

### LANDED FOR REPAIRS

The Journey Held Up Until Tomorrow—The Aviator Broke All Records for Cross-Country Distance Flying, When He Passed Rhinecliff, at 8:30 This Morning—Former Distance Was 1,164 Miles—Atwood Had Made 1,177 When He Passed That Place.

New York, Aug. 24.—Atwood suffered an accident to his aeroplane at eleven this morning within twenty-five miles of the finish of his record-breaking aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York. He landed here for repairs. It is doubtful if he continues to New York until tomorrow.

### Has Broken Distance Record.

Rhinecliff, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Marry N. Atwood, the aviator, broke all records for distance in cross-country aeroplane flying, when he passed over Kingstone, opposite here, at eight thirty-nine this morning, in his St. Louis to New York aeroplane. Atwood exceeded by thirteen miles the record of 1,164 miles previously made by aeroplane aeronautes.

Atwood's distance from St. Louis when he passed here was 1,177 miles. He proceeded southward, headed for West Point and New York.

### Stranger Ships With Team Rented At Wadesboro Stable.

Wadesboro, Aug. 24.—A young looking man, a stranger in these parts, hired a horse and buggy Monday from Mr. D. D. Coward, a liveryman, and agreed to return it Tuesday, but as yet he has not turned up. The man was seemingly young, clean-shaven, and weighed about 140 pounds. Mr. Coward hired him a large black horse age 4 years, which was hitched to a sidespring buggy. Mr. Coward phoned to the nearby towns today, but found no trace of the horse and buggy.

### Alabama Governor Goes North.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24.—Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, left the capital today for a northern trip of several weeks. He will speak at the meeting of the American Bar Association in Boston next week, and later will attend the conference of the house of governors at Spring Lake, N. J. He will also confer with New York financiers regarding the loan of \$100,000 which will be needed by the State in October.

### Parade of Negro Pythians.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand colored Knights of Pythias, the majority of them in uniform, accompanied by twenty-five bands, marched through the streets of Indianapolis today in the big parade which formed the spectacular feature of the supreme lodge meeting and national encampment of the order, which are being held here this week.

### ANOTHER CONVENTION TO MEET IN RALEIGH

Raleigh seems to be the convention city next year. Already scores of different organizations have decided to hold their annual convention in the Capital City next year.

This morning came the announcement that the State Council Junior Order will be added to the list of conventions for Wide-a-Wake Raleigh.

The following telegram was received today: Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24, 1911. Raleigh Daily Times, Raleigh, N. C. State Council Junior Order will meet in Raleigh next year.

W. W. WILLSON. Mr. Willson is one of the delegates from the local lodge to the State Council, which is being held in Asheville and only had to present the name of "Wide-a-Wake Raleigh," and tell of its handsome new auditorium, which will soon be ready for occupancy. Raleigh will welcome the State Council Junior Order within her borders.

### TO HOLD PRELIMINARY

### L. J. Norris Case to Be Heard Tomorrow

Man Accused of Having Murdered J. B. Bissett Nearly Two Weeks Ago, Will Have Opportunity of Facing His Accusers—Nothing New in the Case.

L. J. Norris will tomorrow at 10 o'clock be given a preliminary hearing before Police Justice Walter L. Watson on the charge of having murdered J. B. Bissett, near the Soldier's Home, on Saturday night, August 12. Solicitor Herbert E. Norris and Col. J. C. L. Harris will prosecute and Mr. Bart M. Gatling will defend the prisoner.

Interest in this case has been intense, and it is expected that the police court room will not be able to contain the crowd. On account of the heat, the large number of witnesses and interest in the case, it is likely that the preliminary will be held in the court house.

Nothing new has developed in the case in the last few days, and both sides, so far as the public knows, are standing pat with the evidence they have. The prosecution expects to prove a motive for the killing and to show that Norris had a pistol of the calibre which caused the death of Bissett.

### Ten Thousand Moose in Parade.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The loyal Order of the Moose held the principal legislative session today. Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles and Seattle, are contesting for the next convention. Ten thousand Moose participated in last night's parade.

### IN THE DISMAL SWAMP

### Rival Lumber Companies' Agents Meet In Forest

Case Against T. S. Davenport and Seventeen Other Men to be Argued Before Supreme Court—Sixty Young Men Expected to Apply for License.

Thirty-four men, agents of the Cedar Works Company, bore down on the camps of the Roper Lumber Company, in the Great Dismal swamp, drove the occupants from their possession, chopped the cabins down and applied the torch.

This is in brief the contention of the prosecution in the case of the state against T. S. Davenport and 17 others, which will be argued before the supreme court Tuesday, when appeals from the first district will be heard. The appeal is from Gates county. In the brief just prepared by Assistant Attorney General Jones it is contended that these 34 men, bearing axes and weapons, marched into the swamp, seized the camp of the Roper Lumber Company, drove the occupants from their possession, chopped the cabins down and applied the torch.

The judge placed fines on the invading party and the appeal is from his judgment. The defendants in their exceptions stress the point that they and their principals held the title to the property. The court ruled that the invasion and destruction of the property of the rival company constituted a criminal offense and the defendants were convicted.

The fall term of the supreme court will convene Monday, and examinations will be given about sixty young men who desire to practice law in this state.

### FIGURING ON FALL TRADE.

Summaries of the Outlook by Interior Mercantile Community.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—In the minds of many of the Chicago bankers and business men, trade has reached the point where its volume must expand a little. They are not expecting anything big in the way of continued gains, but they believe that it is time for at least a spurt of early autumn activity. Consumption of goods is going on, production has been held down all summer, and while crops are not expected to be large, as a whole, some sections have big yields to partially offset the lean ones in other sections. Then, while there will be less corn, there will, barring accident, be much

### The Henry Clay Beattie Wife-Murder Case



Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the interior of the Chesterfield County, Va., courthouse where he is on trial for his life, charged with killing his wife.

more cotton, and the excess of the latter is expected to go far toward producing better business. It means an immense export business and command over foreign capital and gold.

Caution is, however, impressed on the minds of all merchants to an unusual extent as a result of the long-continued dullness; and, of course, along with crop disappointments, there is complaint of the federal investigations and hints that their continuance in the future will hurt things. Tariff agitation and the presidential election are also traditional stumbling blocks in the way of rapid return of commercial activity.

This week has been a most active one with the jobbers and retailers here; it was "aviation week" and "buyers' week" at the same time. The run from the southwest, west, and other sections, which started last week, was largely increased by the addition of buyers from other sections, and it has been the big week of the season. It is, indeed, not expected to be exceeded by any other. A noticeable fact was that while the orders were numerous they were in the main of moderate size.

### Convention of Catholic Editors.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—The first convention of editors and managers of Catholic newspapers ever held in America opened here today in connection with the meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The convention discussed plans for organization of a Catholic press association and various questions relating to advertising, circulation and editorial policy.

### FATAL EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IN SAMOA

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Advices from Tutuila, Samoa, state as a result of an epidemic of measles in the islands of American Samoa 219 deaths occurred. Ten percent of the population is affected by disease.

### William P. Simms Dead.

Athol, Kas., Aug. 24.—William P. Simms, who in Civil War was imprisoned because he refused to join the federal army, died today, aged eighty-three. He served two years in the Confederate army, returning to Kansas after the war, penniless. He owned 1,500 acres of land at his death.

### Ship Abandoned Off Hatteras.

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—Abandoned as complete wreck, the Thomaston, Maine schooner, Willie H. Child, which went ashore off the dangerous Hatteras coast, while enroute to Jacksonville to load lumber, has been stripped and sold.

### OWEN AN EARLY WITNESS

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.'s trial for wife murder began in earnest with the opening of the prosecution's case.

For the first time since his arrest over a month ago Beattie slept away from Richmond jail last night.

occupying a cot in the brick lock-up near the court house. One of the first witnesses called by the commonwealth this morning, after the court preliminaries were concluded, was Thomas Owen, the murdered young wife's uncle, who was summoned to testify how Beattie brought the body of his wife to the Owen home with the story of a man in the roadway spring into his automobile, killing his wife.

Beulah Binford, the seventeen-year-old girl, who is said to have come between the prisoner and his wife, remains in jail at Richmond as a material witness. Her testimony probably will not be introduced until tomorrow or next day. The prosecution at the convening of court had ready its list of more than seventy witnesses. The defense will call more than a score.

Court opened at ten-thirty o'clock. The prisoner took his seat promptly. Today was the first anniversary of his marriage to the woman he is accused of murdering. Shortly before court opened, the blood stained automobile in which Beattie's wife met her death, was driven into the courthouse yard. The prisoner was on the lawn when the machine arrived. Beattie calmly inspected it.

His father raised the cushion of the front seat, revealing blood spots on the wooden work. With few exceptions the counsel agreed to exclude all witnesses when not testifying.

Thomas Owen took the stand at 11:20. The prisoner gazed fixedly at him. Owen told how Beattie drove up to his house on the night of the murder and took his young wife into the car, returning an hour later with the dead body beside him, and

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### READY FOR BIG RACE

### Annual Stock Chassis Road Races at Elgin

Races Begin Tomorrow and Last Two Days—Last Year There Were 40,000 Paid Admissions and It is Expected There Will Be 80,000 This Year—Prizes Aggregate \$15,000.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the running of the American Automobile Association's second annual national stock chassis road races at Elgin, Ill., under the auspices of the Chicago Motor Club, August 25th and 26th. Last year there were 40,000 paid admissions to the event and this year it is expected that the attendance will reach 80,000.

With favorable weather conditions several track records may be broken in the opinion of experts and the course is now considered one of the fastest in the world. Ten thousand dollars has been expended in improving the course since the last race meet. Seventy thousand gallons of oil have been put on the course in the past month, which has had the effect of hardening the surface and making it practically dustless. The Elgin track is 8 1/2 miles in length, over a triangle course, and for most of the distance is 34 feet wide.

The roads leading to Elgin from Chicago and other adjacent cities have been treated with a dust proof liquid for the benefit of the thousands who will go to the races in automobiles. Prizes aggregating \$15,000 will be distributed among the winners of the four events.

Persons interested in automobile racing from nearly every state in the Union will attend. The program for the two days' racing meet with the list of entries, is as follows:

Friday, August 25, 11 a. m.: Illinois Cup, distance 200 miles. First prize—Trophy valued at \$1,000. (Continued on Page Four.)

### For Vance Statue.

(Special to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Jerome Connor, a New York sculptor, left here this morning for Raleigh, where he will confer with Governor Kitchin and other officials in connection with securing the contract for the statue of Vance which is to be placed in statuary hall at Washington.

### MAGNATES TO AID

### Trust Organizers Will Meet Senate Committee

Conference Will Be Held to Assist in Framing Acts to Supplant Interstate Commerce Rules and Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Rockefeller and Morgan to Be Invited—Must Take Some Action.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The great trust organizers of the country are to be invited by the senate committee on interstate commerce to assist in framing a law to meet the business conditions of the present day. They are to meet with the leaders of labor and suggest to the committee ideas that may lead to the framing of a law which is to supplant both the Sherman anti-trust law and the interstate commerce laws.

The question to be determined is whether it is better for the commercial health of the country that combinations now in restraint of trade be legalized or whether they shall be dissolved, making unrestricted competition.

John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins, Elbert H. Gary, representing the capitalists; Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders are to be brought together in a friendly way to give their views as to needed changes in existing law.

The senate committee, Moses Clapp chairman, has turned the details of preparation for the investigation over to special subcommittee, of which Senator Cummings is chairman. The town is arranging for the inter-

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### MANY PUPILS

### HEED ADVICE

Eighty Percent of the Raleigh School Children Were Vaccinated Against Smallpox

### FALL TERM SEPTEMBER 11

Children and Teachers Are Getting Ready for Another Successful Year—Miss Cross Coming Next Week—Mrs. Sherwood in Mountains—School Notes of Interest to Parents and Children.

About eighty percent of the school children of Raleigh have responded to the request of the school board to be vaccinated and as a result Dr. T. M. Jordan, city health officer, and Mr. Frank M. Harper, superintendent of schools, are very much gratified. There are 3,421 children in Raleigh of school age and of these 2,221 are white and 1,200 are colored.

Dr. Jordan has been meeting the children at the various schools and examining their vaccination scars. Practically all of the children have taken a deep interest in vaccination and no child was ever prouder of any toy than some of the little boys and girls are of their scars. Many of them, on meeting their teachers or superintendent on the streets, bare their arms and produce their scars.

Master Robert Holloway, the small son of Mr. S. W. Holloway, was vaccinated this summer and will enter the first grade of the Wiley school. "I dot tree tars," he proudly declared, as he rolled up his sleeve. Some of the arms did not "take," this being due to the fact that the virus was defective. Vaccine points should be kept on ice during the summer months, and if this is not done, the points are apt to lose their effectiveness.

Practically all of the physicians in Raleigh have co-operated with the school authorities in their efforts to protect the children and the health of the community. Doctors realize that they can do more with their patients than school authorities can, and most of them have gladly exerted a wholesome influence in this direction.

### Fall Term September 11.

The fall term of the public schools will begin Monday, September 11, and teachers and pupils are preparing for another good school year. Miss Pearl Cross, the new principal of the Murphy school, will come to Raleigh next week from her home at Wake Forest. Miss Cross was educated at Indiana State Normal School, taught in that state and has had three years' experience in North Carolina. This summer she assisted in institute work at Wilson. Miss Cross is well qualified for the duties and will keep the Murphy school up to its high standard.

Mrs. M. B. Sherwood, principal of the Wiley school, is spending ten days in the mountains of western North Carolina. She will return greatly refreshed and enthused for another year of good work.

Superintendent Harper has been at work all the summer in preparation for the fall term.

### HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PURE FOOD EXPERT

Duluth, Aug. 24.—A telegram expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and promising to support his official acts, was sent President Taft by delegates of the fifteenth annual convention, association state and national food and dairy department. The convention has been divided into Wiley and Wilson factions.

### Capture of Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Today saw the ninety-seventh anniversary of the capture of Washington by the British army under Gen. Ross. On the day previous the capital had been abandoned to the invaders, President Madison and other officials having fled before the approach of the red coats. A feature of the brief occupancy of the city by the invading army was the burning of a number of public buildings, including the congressional library and the many valuable documents it contained.

### TO ARREST ALL OF THEM

### Authorities Will Arrest All Who Saw Lynching

District Attorney Encouraged by Failure of Habeas Corpus Case of One Of Accused—Another Boy in Custody—Evidence at Inquiry Shows That Mob Was Led by Six Armed Men.

Cotesville, Pa., Aug. 24.—The opinion handed down by Judge Butler, in the habeas corpus proceedings in which he refused to grant the freedom of George Stahl, one of those charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Zack Walker, has greatly encouraged District Attorney Gawthrop in his investigations, and he announced this evening that wholesale arrests may be expected within the next few days.

Clyde Woodward 18 years old, a son of Joseph Woodward, a local hackman, was taken into custody this afternoon following a session of the investigators that lasted several hours. Woodward is charged with murder by the district attorney, and was lodged in the local jail here for the night instead of being taken to West Chester, as were the others. Mr. Gawthrop was very guarded in his announcement with respect to future arrests.

"We are going to arrest every one who was in the crowd which went from Cotesville to the hospital, and then followed the lynchers down over the lawn to the fire," he declared. "We have rounded up considerable evidence, and we will arrest the guilty parties just as fast as we can."

It is probable that more than 100 men may yet be taken into custody. Judge Butler stated in his opinion, handed down at West Chester this morning in the Stahl case, that those who associate themselves willingly with others who are committing crime are equally guilty with those who commit the act.

District Attorney Gawthrop is working on the assumption that those who went to the scene of the lynching merely as sympathizers with those who committed the crime are guilty of murder and liable to arrest. The opinion of Judge Butler is so portentous that many people who were at the lynching, but who have had nothing to fear so far, have suddenly become fearful.

According to the district attorney, Woodward, who was arrested today, admitted to the probers that he was with the crowd when it left the corner of First avenue and Main street with the intention of lynching the negro; that he followed it to the

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### BIRMINGHAM VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—The polls throughout Jefferson county opened today, the people voting on option. Local optionists "dry" ticketed victory by the thousand majority.

### Freight Rates on Fruits Reduced.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Western Pacific road today put into effect a new tariff reducing materially the rates on both citrus and deciduous fruits from California points to the Black Hills country, embracing a number of important distributing points in Wyoming, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

### President at Beverly.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Taft arrived at 9:15 this morning and entered an automobile and started for Beverly, where he planned to spend most of the day playing golf on Myopia links.