

FIRST WITNESS ON THE STAND

UNCLE OF BANKER ON TRIAL RELATES FATAL SCENE

DEFENDANT UNMOVED AT SIGHT OF BLOODY CUSHIONS

Uncle of Beattie Tells How Banker Returned With Dead Wife in His Arms but Showed Little Emotion—Never at Any Time Display Any Nervousness or Mental Suffering from the Shock.

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 24.—Today, the first anniversary of his marriage, Banker Beattie began his trial for the murder of his wife. He saw the blood stained auto and turned over the cushions but he displayed no emotion.

His uncle, H. Owens, was the first witness on the stand. He related how the couple went out on the night of the murder and how later he ran from the house when Henry on returning, cried, "My God, they have killed Louise," and found the crumpled body in the front seat.

He said Beattie was not much excited and did not hunt for the assassin afterward. Beattie was unmoved during the testimony.

Owens said Beattie took his wife out riding to purchase some medicine she needed.

After the corpse had been taken home he said Beattie was not so very excited and that they kept him from the room where she lay. The witness then described the wound on Beattie's nose.

Crowds Are Disorderly.

Chesterfield, Aug. 24.—Much difficulty was experienced in keeping the crowds controlled at the resumption of the Beattie trial this morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Wendenburg had 54 witnesses ready.

DETECTIVE HOSICK ARRESTED

Will Be Removed to Indiana to Stand Trial for Abduction.

Sacramento, Aug. 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Detective Hosick of Los Angeles for conspiracy in the alleged kidnapping of John McNamara was signed today by the governor and immediately an Indiana official left to arrest Hosick and take him to Indiana.

KRUTTSCHNITT TO BE "HEAD"

PRESENT GENERAL MANAGER IS SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY.

Lovett Has Promised Re-Arrangement—Chicago Man in Line.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Private messages from New York today assign the coming presidency of the Harriman system to Julius Kruttschnitt, now vice president and general manager. Color is lent to the report through Judge Lovett's statement that a re-arrangement is contemplated. It is understood that Lovett will retire and act as financial and legal adviser only.

Central Men to Strike.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—Two thousand shop employees of the Illinois Central today are on record as voting to strike unless the company recognizes the demands of the federation before Monday, Aug. 28.

Result of the secret votes was announced when labor leaders declared arrangements were completed for a walk out of all trades under the system of a federation plan.

BARRICADE BEING BUILT AROUND LA GRANDE R. R. SHOPS

WILLIAM P. HEPBURN.

Former Congressman Who is Counsel For Dr. H. W. Wiley.



Washington, Aug. 24.—California fruit packers will win over Dr. Wiley, government food expert, who placed a ban on the sulphur dioxide process of fruit drying, according to a report today which says the Remsen board will rule against Wiley. An unfavorable ruling, fruit men declare, would mean practically ruination of their industry.

ELY SCENE OF MINE HORROR

FOUR DEAD, TWO MISSING AND OTHERS HURT.

Valuable Mine Shaft Explodes, Killing and Maiming.

Ely, Nev., Aug. 24.—Fire which killed four miners and caused the disappearance of two, and badly burned four more, is still burning in the new shaft of the Giroux consolidated mine, a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper company.

The shaft cost \$250,000 and is the deepest in this district. Fire started last night with the explosion on the 1000 foot level.

The dead are, T. J. Gilmore, the boss; John Wilhelm, Tom Odonoitch and Ed. Walsh. The two missing are believed to be dead, and are, Jack McNulty and Dan Drew.

ANTI-JUDGE FEELING GROWS.

Big Meeting of Irate Citizens at Seattle to Be Held Tonight.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—A great meeting protesting against the decision of Judge Hanford in the fight between the people of Ranier Valley and the Seattle-Renton & Southern traction system will be held in Dreamland rink tonight. It is expected resolutions condemning the company will be adopted and added impetus given the movement to ask congress to remove Hanford.

Jews Likened to Russia.

London, Aug. 24.—With the Jewish press declaring that the riots against the Jews in Wales are on a par with the Russian baiting and demanding protection, the government is today planning repressive measures.

Rioting at Ebbwale was renewed today. Miners declare they will drive the Jewish shopkeepers from the country. Ten shops were looted and many are leaving.

MILE-LONG FENCE WILL HEM IN LOCAL MACHINE PLANTS

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED INTERIOR WHEN THE FENCE IS BUILT—BARBED WIRE TO CROWN EIGHT FOOT STRUCTURE CIRCLING ENTIRE SHOP TERRITORY HERE—WORKING HOURS REDUCED

prevent advance toward the buildings and shops unnoticed in the night time.

The building of these barricades have been admitted in other communities to be protection for shops in case the strike now under consideration is called. While much is guesswork, the nature of the plans are such as clearly indicate the fence is a "comely" away from shops. The company to men when the strike is called. If such proves a fact and jeopardize them in any way. The whole scheme seems to be built on that policy and it is presumed the Harriman officials see in this method the best way to prevent pickets from fulfilling their purpose in case such men are posted.

Gates will let trains and employees in and out of the yards. It is also presumed that when the strike is called, the company will maintain watchmen at these gates, whose duties it will be to keep certain people out of the shops. At least such is the presumption in Portland and elsewhere.

The same secrecy maintained in other towns is ordered here and local officials know nothing as to the exact plans other than that they have been ordered to build the stockades.

Shorter Working Hours.

A new schedule of working hours, somewhat in keeping with the policy of retrenchment announced all along the Harriman lines and especially in California, has been put in force here. It differs slightly, however, with other towns in that in La Grande the working hours have been reduced and no one discharged, which is not the rule in Portland where men have been let out by scores. The shorter hours apply principally to the machine shops and kindred lines. During the early part of the summer the local shops

The interior of this space will be lighted with arc lights, presumably to

HEARST VENTS SPLEEN ON MR. PRESIDENT

EDITOR TURNS VITRIOLIC PEN AGAINST TAFT.

Explains Switch From Friend and Supporter to Antagonizer.

New York, Aug. 24.—Open opposition to President Taft and a denunciation of the president as a "tool of the trusts" is the burden of a long cablegram from Paris by W. R. Hearst, which today puts him definitely among the ranks of the president's foes. The cable was addressed to the Washington Post but it is featured in Hearst papers everywhere, stamping it as a declaration of open warfare. Hearst, when recently had been supporting Taft, says his change of sentiment is based upon Taft's veto of the tariff bills, and his "repudiation of his platform and his pledges when he signed the outrageous Aldrich bill."

MRS. M'DAVIT NOW A MOTHER WANTS TO DIE

LOYAL TO HER ACCUSED HUSBAND TO THE END.

Lifeless Child Clashed to Heartbroken Mother in Hospital.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 24.—Praying almost constantly for death to end her suffering, Mrs. McDavid, wife of the dentist accused of holding Jessie McDonald, a pretty girl of 18, in his office for fifteen months, lies on a cot in the county hospital with the lifeless body of a just-born infant resting close to her side.

Physicians say that she is the victim of a broken heart, and they hold out but little hope for her recovery. She was found penniless and without food by neighbors, and the child died soon afterwards. She is still loyal to her husband.

McDavid is sought by angry citizens, who threaten to lynch him.

WASHINGTON B. THOMAS.

He is the President of the American Sugar Refining Company.



Photo by American Press Association.

EAGLE PARADE MONSTER AFFAIR

EVERY STATE AND MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED.

Credited With Being One of the Largest Parades Seen in Frisco

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Festivities in connection with the grand aerial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles culminated today in the annual parade, which was one of the finest pageants of its kind San Francisco has ever witnessed. There were in line more than 10,000 Eagles, representing lodges of the order in practically every state of the union and nearly all of the provinces of Canada, together with Hawaii and the Philippines. Interspersed in the procession were more than a score of bands. Officers of the grand aerial were in gorgeous decorated carriages in front of the line. Eagle policemen, Eagle firemen and Eagle soldiers and sailors were among the features. Cowboy members of the order in picturesque costume made up another division. Tens of thousands of spectators saw the procession as it moved through Market street, Van Ness avenue and other leading thoroughfares, all of which were profusely decorated.

J. H. Pearce of this city represents the La Grande Aerie of Eagles at this convention.

PINCHOT TO VISIT ALASKA.

He and Miles Polindexter to visit Disputed Territory in Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and Senator Polindexter of Washington together will make an inspection trip of Alaskan resources, particularly Controller bay and other disputed territory. Before leaving Washington today, Pinchot said he would join Polindexter at Seattle.

ATWOOD BREAKS FLIGHT RECORDS

HAS COVERED MORE MILES THAN ANY OTHER MAN

WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT MILES OF NEW YORK NOW

When at West Point Aviator Has Set New World's Record for Long Distance Flight—May Not Continue His Trip to New York This Evening Because of Broken Parts of His Aeroplane.

West Point, Aug. 24.—Winging his way down the Hudson at a 150 foot altitude, Aviator Atwood today shattered the world's record for cross country flight. He reached Rhine Cliff at 8:04 and had covered 1176 miles since the start at St. Louis. The previous record by König in Germany was 1164 miles.

Atwood left South Castleton at 7:42 and landed near here, 84 miles from the start and fifty from New York.

Advances Rapidly.

Track, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Atwood, who left Cold Springs near West Point, shortly after eleven, landed in Highlands, two miles northwest of this city soon after he passed Scarborough. He was within a few miles of New York.

Atwood later appeared here with parts of his motor which he said were broken. He took a room in a hotel and said he may not be able to resume his flight today. He is now 23 miles from New York.

Atwood said he was compelled to alight because the rabbit metal in the connecting rod had burned out. A machinist arrived, and is working on it this afternoon but it looks though he can not finish the flight until tomorrow.

TWO BOYS BURNED.

Mother of One Has Narrow Escape When Residence Is Afire.

Ontario, Cal., Aug. 24.—Douglas Clark aged 17, and Everett Davenport, aged 9, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the Clark residence. Mrs. Clark leaped from a second story window and was probably fatally hurt. Mrs. Frank Clark in an effort to rescue the boys, was severely burned before she was taken out by the firemen.

FOREST FIRES NEAR ALBANY

FORCES SENT OUT TO HELP THE RANGER WITH FLAMES

Blaze Is Working Over Into Green Timber From Dry Section.

Albany, Aug. 24.—A force of fighters to assist the rangers now engaged in a battle with the forest fire in the Cascades between Upper Soda and Fish Lake is being organized here today. The reports say the fire is spreading eastward toward green timber from the old burns where it is now confined. This is practically the only fire in Oregon now.

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 the organization of a Catholic press association and various questions relating to advertising, circulating and editorial policy.