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## NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH AT STAKE BY MOB

Murderer of Special Policeman Seized From Hospital Cot by Pennsylvania Crowd—Carried to Scene of Crime and Promptly Lynched.

### GOVERNOR ORDERS ARREST OF EVERYONE IMPLICATED

Substantial Citizens of the Town Oppose Efforts Made to Find Guilty Participants.

COATERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—A blackened skull and two badly charred ribs today are the sole vestiges of Zachariah Walker, a negro, who was taken from the hospital here by a mob of nearly 1000 persons and burned to death on the spot where he had shot and killed Special Policeman Edward Rice.

With the sheriff under strict orders from Governor Tener to arrest all who can be connected with the lynching, the affair, however, is by no means at an end. Several thousand citizens, determined to balk any efforts to arrest the leaders of the lynching, are patrolling the streets here. Many of the most substantial citizens of the town declare further violence will be resorted to if the mob is opposed. Sheriff Golder and Coroner Meyers, undeterred by these threats, promise the arrest of several prominent residents.

**Seized in Hospital.**  
In anticipation of trouble, the mayor has caused the posting of notices ordering all saloons and hotel bars in the city to remain closed until further notice.

Walker was arrested and removed to the hospital after he had put a bullet through his own jaw in an attempt at suicide. The mob, comprising about 1000 men, women and boys, broke into the hospital, where a lone policeman was on guard, seized the cot to which the trembling negro had been strapped, an carried it half a mile to the scene of the murder, before applying a torch to the grass and wood which they piled around it.

**Governor Orders Probe.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here, ordered today an immediate investigation of the lynching of Zachariah Walker, the negro who yesterday was burned to death in Coatsville, Pa., by members of a frenzied mob.

The governor expressed the greatest horror at the outrage. "I have ordered the state constabulary to the scene of the crime," he said, "and shall see that proper action is taken. I presume such affairs must occur occasionally, even in the northern sections, but in this case at least I intend to show the world that the wheels of justice in Pennsylvania move quickly."

The mob, which numbered almost as many women as men, was augmented by scores of persons who were returning from church as the crowd started toward the hospital where the suspect was lying.

## BRYAN WHOLE SHOW OF OHIO DEMOCRATS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 14.—William J. Bryan is the "whole show" at today's barbecue of Ohio democrats, held under the auspices of the Jefferson club. It was intended to get all possible democratic presidential candidates to come here but Bryan was the only one to accept the invitation.

**Insurgents Capture Towns.**  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—Reports received here today tell of the capture of San Diego by the forces of General Zapata, the insurgent leader, after a fight of two hours. Twenty men are said to have been killed on each side.

## HARRY N. ATWOOD TO MAKE LONG CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT.



H. N. ATWOOD

## ATWOOD FLYING AGAINST RECORD

Covers Ninety-six Miles From St. Louis to Springfield in One Hour and Fifty Minutes—Averaged Fifty Miles an Hour at Half Speed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Aviator Atwood, who left St. Louis this morning for Chicago on the first day's leg of his 1400-mile flight to Boston, is expected here tonight. Atwood landed this afternoon near Pontiac, just 92 miles from here, because, as he telephoned, he was "flying too fast."

The aviator replenished his gasoline supply at Pontiac. He declared he would remain until 4 o'clock and then fly to Chicago. He expected to arrive about 5:30 o'clock to proceed on his eastward journey tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Covering the 96 miles between St. Louis and Springfield in one hour and 50 minutes, Aviator Harry S. Atwood, who started from the Mound city at 8:08 o'clock today, on his attempt to fly to New York, beat Archie Hoxsey's record over the same course by a good margin. Atwood would have arrived even sooner had he not mistook smoke from a mine shaft as denoting Springfield and went several miles out of his way before he discovered his error.

After replenishing his supply of gasoline and taking lunch at the Country club, Atwood ascended again and flew to the fair grounds, where he was enthusiastically welcomed by a crowd of 800 persons. He circled around the fair grounds from 12 o'clock to 1, and then started for Chicago, rising to a height of about 1000 feet before shaping his course. Bloomington was the only schedule stop before reaching Chicago.

Atwood said: "I intend to reach Chicago tonight. I must fly 1440 miles in 14 days and cannot afford to lose any time. This morning I have had a strong wind behind me, which gave me an average speed of 50 miles an hour, although the engines were running at half speed only."

## WOMEN ON JURY TO STAY ALL NIGHT ON DUTY

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—Women who have been drawn for jury service and who have consented to serve, today face the prospect of being compelled to remain on duty at night sessions. The fall term of the superior court will be marked by exceptionally heavy dockets, according to Chief Deputy Prosecutor Remann, and doubtless will entail many late sessions.

Four women of the 34 drawn, declared today they would refuse to act as jurors, but the others guessed "they could stand it." The summons has a printed form attached, upon which any woman may report by mail or otherwise her excuse solely because of her sex.

## BAIL CUT FOR UNION LEADERS

Alleged Dynamite Suspects Get Requirements Reduced From \$25,000 to \$10,000—Claim Nothing but Suspicion to Warrant Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—After a heated argument before Superior Judge Willis, bail in the so-called hall of records cases, for which A. B. Maple, B. H. Connors and F. Ira Bender, union men, have been indicted, was ordered reduced today from \$25,000 to \$10,000 in the cases of Maple and Bender and \$20,000 in Connors's case.

Attorney Lecompte Davis of counsel for the McNamara brothers, in the Times case, appeared for the accused men. Assistant District Attorney Gray Horton represented the state.

Davis argued an insufficiency of evidence in asking the reduction. Against Maple and Bender, he said, there was practically nothing to even warrant their arrest, while against Connors there was nothing but the unsubstantiated statement of G. W. Parks, a confessed agent of the district attorney.

Horton answered that the indictments against the trio was enough to cause the assumption of the guilt on the part of the court in fixing bail.

## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS

Jim Hill and Howard Elliott Among the Missing—Turned Back East Because of Rate Decision—Wants Closed Season on R. R. Legislation.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 14.—The Oregon Development league began its session here this afternoon with two of its star attractions missing. They were President Louis Hill of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, head of the Northern Pacific.

Elliott wired that the recent decision of the Interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case, which was decided against the railroad, made his presence in St. Paul necessary as consultations were being held to determine what attitude the transportation systems affected would take toward the decision.

## BEATTIE HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Grand Jury Indicts Young Aristocrat After Listening to Evidence Given by Beulah Binford, Young Woman for Whom Crime was Committed.

### GIRL OFFERS TO SELL HER DIARY TO REPORTERS

Dramatic Charge Is Given by Judge—Accused Feels Violence and Remains in Cell.

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 14.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was today indicted by the grand jury here for the murder of his wife on the lonely Middlethian pike, near Richmond, July 18. The trial was set for August 21.

Beattie was indicted by the jury of 10 Virginia farmers after a deliberation of only a few minutes, after they had heard the evidence of Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl for whose sake the young society man is alleged to have slain his wife.

Previous to her telling of the story of her connection with Beattie, the prisoner's cousin, Paul Beattie, told the jury of how he had purchased, at the prisoner's request, the shotgun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed on the Middlethian pike.

Formal Commitment.  
Immediately after the finding of the indictment, Judge Watson issued a formal commitment, placing Beattie in the custody of sheriff Gill, and then ordered a recess of court until the afternoon, when a date for the trial will be set.

After Beattie's indictment, Beulah Binford was asked by newspaper men to pose for her picture. She demanded \$10. She did not get it. Then she offered to sell her diary, giving a full account of her illicit relations with Beattie and other men. There was no purchaser for that.

Judge Watson's charge to the jury was dramatic. He said: "To say that our peace has been shocked, the laws broken and a great crime committed is but to declare what everyone knows. Would that this assembly might disperse and the young bride and mother return; the prisoner leave his cell and his grief-stricken father be comforted, but that is vain. The codes and the constitution provide satisfaction for civic wrong, but they cannot call back the fleeting breath or make the earth and sea give up their dead."

**Beattie Feared Violence.**  
Judge John Watson, who presided at the trial, arrived in a rickety buggy. Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie arrived at the Chesterfield court house from Centralia in an automobile. Harry Beattie, who stated that he feared violence, was allowed to remain in his cell at Richmond.

Beulah, attired in a sunnery gown, apparently was happy and care-free. She laughingly surveyed the court house yard, which resembled a county fair, thrifty farmers having established concessions, selling lemonade, sweets and lunch to all comers.

## MAKING TOUR OF WORLD IN 40 DAYS

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 13.—Andre Jagerschmidt, the Paris newspaper reporter making a tour of the world in 40 days, passes through this city today, 5 hours ahead of his schedule.

Jagerschmidt will sail from Quebec on Thursday on the steamship Victoria for Liverpool. From London he will fly in a Bleriot aeroplane to Paris, and if no mishap overtakes him he will finish his 26,000-mile trip in 38 days.

Readers of the Daily Excelsior, the newspaper he represents, are guessing just how many days, hours, minutes and seconds the trip will consume. The best guesser will get a prize of 50,000 francs (about \$12,000).

## WOMAN MAYOR OF KANSAS TOWN IS TIRED OF JOB.



MRS. ELLA WILSON

## MAYORESS OF KANSAS GAME

Says Politics Is Not Woman's Sphere but Men Can't Bluff Her Out—Says They Will Find Woman Can Fight as Long as Anyone.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, the mayor of Humeville, Kan., is getting tired of her job. The city council is fighting tooth and nail against her efforts for reform and Mrs. Wilson has become disheartened. "I'll be satisfied if ousted from office," Mrs. Wilson said, "but I can't quit the battle myself under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting. Politics is not a woman's place, but the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody once she gets into politics."

**CHINESE CHILDREN SOLD FOR FIFTY CENTS APIECE**  
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14.—Great floods on the tributaries of the Yang Tze river in China recently resulted in the drowning of hundreds of Chinese and starvation among the survivors, according to dispatches brought here by the steamship Empress of Japan.

As a last recourse from starvation, it is stated, many children were sold for sums ranging from 50 cents to \$1.

## FISHER GUEST OF SOUND CITY

Secretary of Interior Arrives at Seattle En Route to Coal Fields of Alaska—Will Spend Two Weeks Inspecting and Touring Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Bound for the Alaskan coal fields, Walter Fisher, secretary of the interior, arrived here in a private car attached to an O. W. & N. train this morning. His private secretary and two newspaper men accompanied him.

Secretary Fisher will leave for Alaska on the Admiral Sampson at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be transferred to a revenue cutter at some point not yet decided on and will go to Atalla and Controller Bay, the nearest points on the coast to the Behring river coal fields. Fisher will go as far to the westward as Seward. He will spend about two weeks in Alaska, returning in time to attend a conference of national park superintendents.

This noon the secretary was entertained at luncheon by the chamber of commerce. A banquet by the Press club is scheduled for tonight.

## JURY IS PROBING BEATTIE MURDER

Grand Jury Begins Investigation Into Killing of Young Woman Alleged to Have Been Slain by Husband Who Sought to Renew Relations

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 14.—Stirred to intense interest by the most sensational crime in Virginia, societies circles in a generation, hundreds on hundreds of persons streamed here today to pick up such crumbs of scandal as might fall from the table of the grand jury which began an investigation into the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who, it is charged, desiring to renew relations with 17-year-old Beulah Binford, shot and killed his beautiful young wife while riding with her in his automobile on the night of July 18.

The young man, son of a wealthy Manchester banker, was prominent socially, and the killing of the young wife, which Beattie alleges was done by a highwayman, has developed into a most sensational case.

Centuria, four miles away, is the nearest trolley station, and Chesterfield farmers, who met incoming cars, reaped a golden harvest driving curiosity seekers here. Every trolley was crowded to the limit, despite the fact that the trolley line management recognized the demand and doubled the usual number of cars.

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## FAST FLYER JUMPS TRACK

Four Killed When Pennsylvania Train Leaves Roadbed While Running at Terrific Speed and Dashes Into a Freight—35 Persons Injured.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Reports from the hospital today indicate that the death list as a result of the wreck of the Pennsylvania's fast flyer, which occurred here last evening, will not exceed four.

The Pennsylvania's famous 18-hour train between New York and Chicago, known as the Pennsylvania flyer, jumped the track at a switch at the outskirts of the city last night while running at terrific speed in an endeavor to make up lost time, and the double-header train dashed into a freight on the track north. Thirty-five persons were injured.

The wrecked train consisted of nine steel cars and two engines. Every car except the last one left the track, the first two cars rolling down a 10-foot embankment. The news spread quickly and every ambulance and patrol wagon in the city hastened to the scene of the accident, where aid to the injured quickly was administered.

## TROOPS QUELL STRIKE RIOTS AT LIVERPOOL

Twenty Hours Continuous Disturbance Ends When Soldiers Clear Streets—Iron Hand to Be Used in Suppressing Disorders Hereafter.

### SOME KILLED, MANY WOUNDED HOUSES BURNED, DESTROYED

General Lockout Has Begun Along Docks and Thirty Thousand Men Are Involved.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—After 24 hours continuous rioting, accompanied by much bloodshed, the streets of Liverpool were cleared of strikers for the first time tonight. It is reported that the troops have been ordered, if necessary, to shoot to kill. Home Secretary Churchill announced tonight that more troops were en route, and that any further rioting would be put down with an iron hand.

**Rioting Is Renewed.**  
Strike rioting broke out again here today with renewed fury. While the soldiers and police, wearied from their past exertions, were endeavoring to snatch a few moments' rest, the mob began looting barrooms and provision shops. Inflamed with liquor, the rioters made desperate resistance when the troops charged. More than 100 had been placed under arrest, before the guardians of the law finally succeeded in restoring some semblance of order.

The clash was the worst battle between police and rioters in the history of the country. One hundred and seventy-five men, including 20 police were treated at the hastily improvised hospital, to which numerous vehicles, pressed into service as ambulances, had removed the wounded. One policeman was killed outright and scores of rioters suffered fractured skulls. The mob repeatedly reformed after the troops' charges had temporarily dispersed them. Two houses in Girard street were burned and much other property was destroyed.

**General Lockout Begun.**  
A general lockout has begun at the docks here, and the federation ship owners are not permitting anyone to work while some of the employees still refuse to agree to a settlement. This strike affects 30,000 men.

It is feared that unless the ship-owners recede from their position it will be impossible to load or unload any cargo.

Owing to the present conditions the steamer Lusitania will not be able to make her regular start for New York tomorrow.

As a result of the strike it is feared that many factories will be closed, which would still further increase the gigantic army of idle men. Suffering is already acute.

## HARMON SUPPORTERS IN TEXAS ORGANIZE

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—Texas democrats who will support Governor Harmon of Ohio for the presidential nomination next year are organizing at a state rally here today. Friends of Governor Woodrow Wilson also will form an organization here this month, entering the fight for state delegates to the democratic national convention.

## DROPS FROM BALLOON THROUGH A SKYLIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 14.—Crashing through a mammoth skylight in the roof of the exclusive Marlborough-Blenheim hotel here and landing on the table in the midst of a fashionable breakfasting dinner, Charles Bennett, 20, at the conclusion of a balloon flight, is at the point of death today in an Atlantic City hospital.

Bennett dropped from an altitude of 1500 feet in his parachute and was swept over the city's skyscrapers by a sudden gust of wind. He received a fractured skull and other injuries.