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## BEATTIE NOT EXCITED OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Uncle of Murdered Woman Relates Story of Tragedy—Defendant Did Not Aid in Search for Alleged Assassin.

### TESTIMONY BEGINS UPON MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Young Aristocrat, Calm Faced and Smiling Listens to Tale of Terrible Crime.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, V., Aug. 24.—Today, the anniversary of his marriage to Louise Owen, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., calm-faced and smiling, faced the jury at the opening of his trial on a charge of having murdered the woman whom he had married just a year ago. The night of the murder Thomas Owen, uncle of the murdered woman, said Beattie called at Owen's home for his wife in an automobile. The couple left at once. Asked if the wife returned, the witness, wiping a way a tear, replied: "She did not. She was dead."

**Tells Murder Story.**  
"I was sitting at the window," Owen continued, "when the automobile returned. I heard a voice away down the road. It was Henry's. He shouted: 'My God, My God! My God! My God!' I ran down. When I reached the car I found her body lying in a crumpled heap in the bottom of the front seat. We lifted it out with the greatest difficulty, so badly was it cramped."  
As the witness went on to relate the gruesome condition of the corpse Beattie listened unmoved. Then Owen, switching to the apparent reason for the fatal ride, said: "When Beattie started out he said he was going to the drug store to obtain medicine for his wife. At the time I thought that the doctor had said the medicine would not be needed that day."

**Beattie Not Excited.**  
Asked about Beattie's conduct after the corpse had been brought home, Owen answered: "He was not very excited, but we kept him from the room where his wife's corpse was placed. He wanted to enter, but we wouldn't let him. He asked me for whiskey. I gave him half a pint and it all disappeared, although I only saw him take one small drink."

The witness then reviewed Beattie's story of the killing and described the wound on the young man's nose. Owen stated that Beattie, beyond giving a description of the "highway man," did not assist in the search for the alleged assassin.

## TRADE CONGO FOR MOROCCO

Grave Anxiety in Paris Over Result of African Dispute With Germany and Fear Expressed That Cabinet Will Be Forced Out.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Grave anxiety over the Moroccan dispute with Germany is apparent here today. There is strong probability that the government may be forced from office when the reply it is to present to Germany's demands is made public.

France's final word is to be settled upon when the cabinet meets in special session tomorrow. Thereafter Jules Cambon, French ambassador to Germany, will go to Berlin to present the French declaration. He, it is understood, will be instructed to inform Germany that France is determined to stand firmly with Great Britain and Russia as to its claims in Morocco, but that it is willing to concede to Germany certain rights in the Congo in exchange for German acquiescence in the estimate of a French protectorate in Morocco.

### COLONEL GREEN TO MARRY.



EDWARD H. GREEN.  
PHOTO BY WILSON.

## NO MAIL ORDER BRIDES NEED APPLY TO COLONEL GREEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green, son of Hetty Green and millionaire in his own right, who today entered his 44th year still a bachelor but with the announced intention of taking unto himself a wife just as soon as the right woman is found, announced that he will have no mail order bride in his line.

The colonel declares that the thousands of young women all over the country who have been proposing to him by letter and telegram might just as well save their postage and tolls. "I'm going to meet the woman I marry, in the regular and time-honored way, or else we won't meet," asserted the colonel with an air of finality. "Just because my name is Green, these young ladies who have been writing me need not think I am."

Colonel Green also has some decided views on the Astor-Force wedding. "It is Colonel Astor's business, not mine," he said. "This is a free country and the young woman Colonel Astor is to marry seems pleased and happy. What right have a lot of scandal-mongers," Colonel Green became heated at this point and spoke with vigor "to impute wrongful motives to either of them? It is much worse for a preacher like Dr. Richmond to criticize than for a layman. The Bible says: 'Judge not,' and I think that a demagogic clergyman like Richmond, setting out to spoil a young girl's romance, is guilty of a far greater sin than Astor ever dreamed of. It is her life and she has a right to order it as she pleases."

## M'DAVIT'S WIFE AT DEATH'S DOOR

Lifeless Child Born to Spouse of Accused San Bernardino Dentist Who Prays That Death May End Her Sorrows.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Praying almost constantly that death may soon end her sufferings, Mrs. A. W. McDavid, wife of the dentist charged with holding Miss Jessie McDonald a prisoner for 15 months in a room adjoining his office, lies today on a cot at the county hospital with the lifeless body of a little child just born resting close by her side. Hospital physicians say that Mrs. McDavid is the victim of a broken heart and hold out little hope for her recovery.

Penniless and without food, Mrs. McDavid was found moaning in her bed by neighbors who, alarmed by little Harry McDavid's sobbing, had gone there to ascertain the trouble. Mrs. McDavid was raving. Hurried to a hospital, she soon became the mother of a lifeless child. From that time on she began to regain her reason. Despit the acuteness of her suffering Mrs. McDavid still remains loyal to her husband and today reiterated her determination to stand by him for the sake of their children.

## WARRANT OUT FOR MAN SAID TO BE FIREBUG

Edgar S. Hafer Swears to Complaint Charging Butte Falls Man With Sending Him Threatening Letter and Setting Fires.

### SPECIAL AGENT STATE FOREST BOARD IS AT WORK ON CASE

After Spending Week in Neighborhood He Believes He Has Evidence Enough to Convict.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. C. Boardman, a resident of the Butte Falls district, upon complaint of Edgar S. Hafer, manager of the Crater Lake Lumber company, charging the setting of forest fires and the writing of a threatening letter, which was received by Mr. Hafer some two weeks ago. The complaint was made after a week's quiet investigation by C. E. Lewis, a special agent, in the employ of the state board of forestry. Mr. Lewis states that he has evidence enough to warrant the arrest and trial of Boardman.

A few weeks ago a number of fires were started in the holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company near Butte Falls, but they were placed under control before any damage had been done. Shortly after these fires were started Mr. Hafer received an anonymous letter in which threats were made to burn the company out. The writer was illiterate and used vile language. Immediately upon receipt of the letter Mr. Hafer took the matter up with the postal authorities, but they declined to take action in the matter. Then Mr. Hafer appealed to the state board of forestry, which sent Mr. Lewis, a special agent, here to take up the matter. For the past week Mr. Lewis has been in the Butte Falls country and has been making a quiet investigation. He states that he has secured the necessary evidence for a conviction if some of his witnesses do not "fall down" when placed upon the witness stand. It is believed that it can be shown that Boardman set the fires and also wrote the letter.

During the past three or four years the company has had more or less trouble with forest fires in its holdings. Although the officials of the company have had their suspicions regarding the origin of these fires, they have never been able to secure the necessary evidence for a conviction. When Mr. Hafer received the letter some weeks ago he immediately suspected Boardman, owing to certain statements incorporated in the letter referring to past trouble. Several years ago Boardman, Mr. Hafer states, overcharged him for certain services and he refused to pay the full amount of the claim. It is believed that this led to Boardman's enmity toward the company. Witnesses have been secured who have heard Boardman make threats against the company. When Lewis appeared to take the case Mr. Hafer acquainted him with his suspicions of Boardman and Lewis states that he has secured the necessary evidence for a conviction.

The handwriting of Boardman and that of the anonymous letter are said to be similar and in addition to this Boardman bears a most unsavory reputation among the residents of the Butte Falls country. A hard attempt will be made to have Boardman bound over to await examination by the grand jury, which convenes next month.

### GOLD SEEKERS STAMPEDE IN YUKON TERRITORY

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Trains through the White Pass today carry anxious gold-seekers on a stampede to McClintock creek, which enters Marsh lake about 10 miles from Tagish Post, Yukon Territory. News of a great placer strike was brought here by Colonel Conrad of Carieross, who told about "Shorty" Austin and Reid Good coming across an old prospector at work in a hole 15 feet deep extracting coarse gold from a plentiful supply. He had not struck bedrock at that time.

## TAFT FALSE TO PLEDGES SAYS HEARST

Journalist Who Has Been Advocate of President Declares Against Him—Has Repudiated Platform and Basely Betrayed the People.

### "A SQUALID SURRENDER TO PROTECTED TRUSTS"

Veto of Tariff Reduction Measures Declared a Cheap Political Trick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Open opposition to President Taft and denunciation of the republican party chief as a "tool of the trusts" is the burden of a cablegram from Paris by William Randolph Hearst which today is taken as putting him definitely irrevocably in the ranks of the president's foes.

The Hearst cable was addressed primarily to the Washington Post but is featured in Hearst's papers everywhere under headlines which stamp it as a declaration of open war.

The cable, which is very long, first considers Taft's records and explains why Hearst for some time has supported him. His change of sentiment he bases upon Taft's records and explains why Hearst for some time has supported him. His change of sentiment he bases upon Taft's veto of the tariff bills. He reviews the part the democrats and insurgents in congress played in aiding reciprocity and says:

**An Unworthy Trick.**  
"Mr. Taft should remember that he is not wholly responsible for reciprocity. He merely proposed it, as many a man has done before him. It was the democratic house and the democratic and insurgent senate which passed the reciprocity measure and made into law.

"These bodies passed the reciprocity program with the full intention of having the tariff reform bills pass with it, and Mr. Taft played an unwise and unworthy trick, not only upon the public but upon those of his associates to whom he was under the greatest obligations, when he vetoed the two reform tariff measures which congress voted and the country needed.

"Mr. Taft was elected president as a tariff candidate on a tariff reform and upon past pledges of tariff reduction, made insistently and impressively throughout his campaign.

**Taft Repudiated Pledges.**  
"Mr. Taft's repudiation of his pledges occurred when he signed the outrageous Aldrich bill.

"Most of the people attributed Mr. Taft's signing of the Aldrich bill to his easy going good nature or to his timidity, or to his inexperience, or even to his inefficiency.

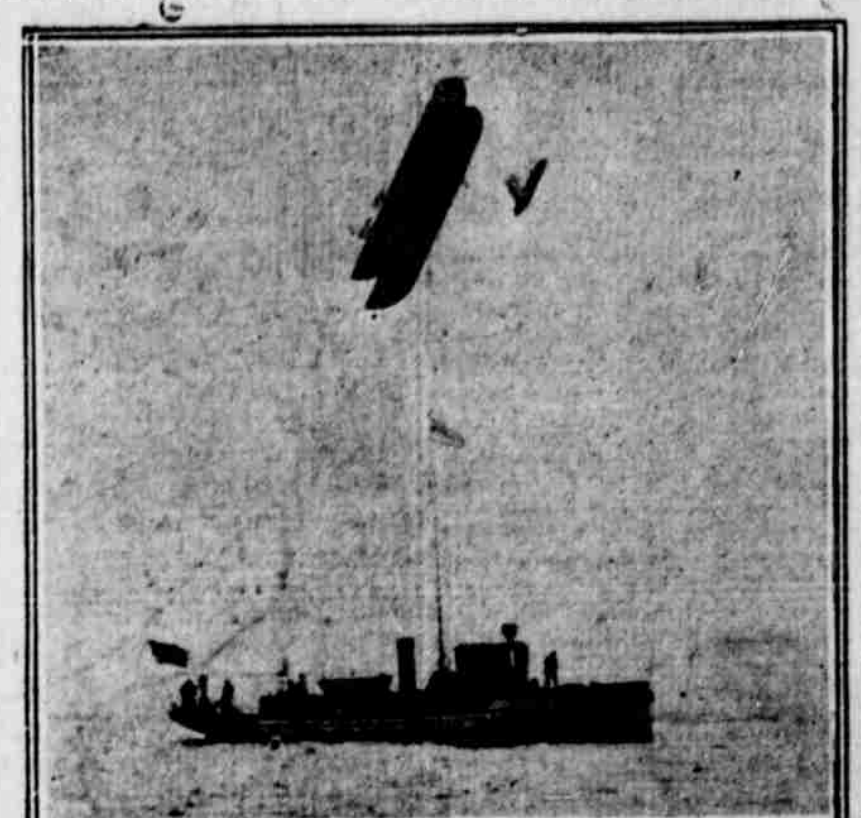
"These mild and moderate measures of long promised tariff reductions, these cautious and conservative embodiments of Mr. Taft's own tariff reform professions, Mr. Taft ruthlessly rejects.

"Not even those who are most kindly disposed to Mr. Taft, not even those who are most anxious to believe in his honest intentions, can any explanation of this latest and largest repudiation of his pledges be made than base betrayal of the citizens and squalid surrender to political power of the tariff-protected trust."

### TAFT SPENDS FEW WEEKS ENJOYING HIS VACATION

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Taft arrived here today for a few weeks' vacation. After greetings from the members of his family, the president hurried to Myopia to play golf. He was accompanied by his military aide, Archibald Butt, and Private Secretary Hilles. The president definitely fixed the date of his departure on his western journey which will include the breaking of ground at San Francisco for the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915 last night when he promised to visit the New York state fair at Syracuse September 16.

### HARRY ATWOOD IN SPECTACULAR FLIGHT IN NEW YORK BAY THRILLS THOUSANDS.



HARRY ATWOOD CIRCLING THE NEW YORK HERALD DESPATCH BOAT OWLET

## ATWOOD BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHTS

Aviator Stopped Within 28 Miles of New York by Broken Shaft and Has to Wait Until It is Repaired to Proceed—Has Traveled From St. Louis, via Chicago to New York Beating All Previous Records for Similar Flights.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—After covering 106 miles from South Castleton in two hours and 33 minutes and breaking all cross country flight records, Aviator Harry Atwood was stopped here today—only 28 miles from New York—by an accident to his motor, the first since he left St. Louis on his epoch-making flight.

After descending on a hill near here, Atwood came to Nyack with pieces of his aeroplane motor which he said must be repaired before he could resume his flight. He took rooms at a hotel here and said he doubted whether he could resume his flight today.

Nyack, where Atwood landed, is only 39 miles from Governor's Island and Atwood covered the 67

miles between South Castleton and here in 2 hours and 33 minutes' flying time.

The aviator soon after his arrival here stated that he would complete his flight to New York early this afternoon.

Atwood said that while he was flying opposite Hook mountain he felt his machine sinking and his motor skipping, so, shutting off his engine, he volplaned toward the mountain. When he alighted he found that babbit metal in the connecting rod had burned out.

Atwood, as soon as he arrived here, telegraphed for machinists, who are working on the motor this afternoon. They think it will be impossible for him to resume his flight before tomorrow.

## HANFORD AROUSES REWARD FOR FINDING SHOAF

Great Meetings of Protest Against Decisions of Federal Judge to Be Held in Seattle—Petitions to Congress for Impeachment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—A great meeting of protest against the decision of Federal Judge C. H. Hanford in the fight between the people and the Seattle, Renton and Southern Traction system will be held at Dreamland, one of the largest halls in the city, tonight.

A movement is under way to impeach Judge Hanford and remove him from the bench. If successful, the petitions asking for impeachment will be presented to congress.

At tonight's meeting it is also expected that resolutions will be introduced denouncing the manner in which the Seattle electric system, dominated by Jacob Furth, has treated the public. Public indignation has been aroused by Furth's orders not to accept transfers unless passengers board cars at the points designated by him.

Meetings in Rainier Valley and other sections also will be held tonight.

## WILL GIVE LARGE SIZE CUCUMBERS AWAY

A two foot Rogue River valley cucumber will be given free of cost to all who call at J. T. Broadley's office in the Cuthbert block. Mr. Broadley states that he will bring a lot of long cucumbers to town

## LABOR WAR HANGING OVER ESPEE LINES

Kruttchnitt's Appointment as President and His Refusal to Treat With Men Accelerates Strike Possibilities.

### RAILROAD ASKS FOR GUARDS AT GRANTS PASS

Shopmen Eager to Go Out On All Harriman Lines Including Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—General Manager Kruttchnitt of the Harriman lines this afternoon definitely refused to recognize the union "system federation" plan, declaring the proposition entirely too radical.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—A crisis in the threatened strike of thousands of railroad shopmen on the Harriman lines came here this afternoon when J. W. Kline, international president of the railroad blacksmiths, went into executive conference with General Manager Julius Kruttchnitt of the Harriman properties.

Upon the outcome of the conference may depend the issue of peace or war. Kline will urge that the Harriman officials receive the union representatives in conference. If this is refused it is generally believed that war will come.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 24.—Southern Pacific officials at Grants Pass asking for protection to their roundhouse here in anticipation of probable trouble, and accordingly Sheriff Smith has appointed two deputies to guard the railroad's property here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Labor war tying up every shop on the Harriman system and probably including the Illinois Central lines, as well, may be decided upon within 48 hours as a result of a message from all sections of the west received here today by President Requin and Secretary Scott of the Federation of Shop Employees.

The danger of a clash evidently slight, suddenly assumed great proportions today. The announcement that General Manager Kruttchnitt would succeed Judge Lovett as active head of the Harriman system, following close upon Kruttchnitt's refusal to deal with the federation, had made the situation acute. Shopmen are deluging the federation officials with telegrams demanding that a strike be called at once.

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## BUT HE FOUND PUMP HANDLE

"Wat's the Use of the Valve When She Doan' Have No Handle?—I Loose to Me a Customer Shure Thing."

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—"Well, Dutro got the pump handle he wanted, anyway," said Fred Manson, local manager of a big implement house, today after he had read the following letter from a Bend, Or., patron:

"Der frend I got the valve which I by from you alrite but why for the sake you doan' sen' me no handle wat's the use of the valve when she doan' have no handle I loose to me a customer shure hing, you doan' treat me rite is my money not so good to you as the other fellow I wate 10 daze and my customer haller like hell by the valve. Yu know he is a hot summer and the valve in the well is no good without the handle sen' me one quick.

"ANTIA S. DUTRO.  
"P. S.—Since I rite these letter I find the dam handle in the backs excuse me."