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BEATTIE INDICTED FOR THE MURDER OF WIFE IN AUTO

Grand Jury Makes Quick Return Against Banker's Son in Richmond Road Mystery.

HEARS FOUR WITNESSES.

Judge Sets Opening of the Trial for Next Monday—Throng at Court House.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 14.—A true bill charging murder in the first degree was returned by the Grand Jury of the Chesterfield Circuit Court to-day 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 the Midlothian turnpike tragedy of July 18 last.

Beattie's trial was set to begin at Chesterfield Court House on next Monday.

The court-room was packed when Circuit Judge Watson took his seat on the bench 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 PRESENT, READY AND SMILING.

Beulah Binford, the "woman in the case," sat smilingly in an adjoining ante-room waiting to be called as a witness. She was dressed in a becoming blue dress and wore a light blue picture hat. The jury afforded her the first glimpse of the outside world since her arrest and she appeared to be thoroughly enjoying the temporary liberty from her squalid jail surroundings. Beattie was not brought here to-day, but remained in his cell in the Richmond jail.

The heat, excitement and strain of the day began to bear hard on Beulah Binford when the afternoon session of court was called. She had been kept in a little room in the courthouse, closeted with two detectives. After the finding of the indictment had been told her she lay back in her chair and closed her eyes. Gayety disappeared, and a look of misery spread over her face. A hastily summoned physician ordered her to rest on a couch. He reported that there was nothing serious in her indisposition and that it was merely a nervous attack.

Little time was consumed in the selection of the jury, and George E. Robertson was chosen foreman. After the jurors had been instructed and the oath administered, the Court said:

"It is painful for your Court to announce that since the Court last sat a domestic tragedy of unusual cruelty has stirred 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 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 saw the finding of the gun with which the crime is alleged to have been committed, and Dr. J. G. Loving, the county Coroner, who conducted the inquest.

After the Grand Jury had brought in the indictment court adjourned until later in the afternoon, when the date of the trial is expected to be set. Beulah Binford was not called before the jury as a witness. Neither was Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused man, who says he purchased the gun with which Mrs. Beattie is supposed to have been killed at the instance of the latter's husband. Both remained in the anteroom during the time the jury was in session, expecting to be called as witnesses. The indictment covers broadly all degrees of homicide from murder in the first degree to manslaughter.

SENATE VOTES TO DISSOLVE MONETARY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A bill providing for the final report and dissolution of the National Monetary Commission by Jan. 8 next, was passed by the Senate to-day 56 to 6.

ATWOOD'S FLIGHT FROM THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH TO THE WORLD

ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO ATWOOD'S FIRST DAY'S FLIGHT TOWARD COAST

Aviator Speeds at Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour in 1,500 Mile Air Voyage to New York and Boston.

HAS MESSAGE FOR WORLD FROM POST-DISPATCH

Aims to Beat His Own American Record and Foreign Marks for Cross Country Distance.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Speeding toward this city from St. Louis on the first daily stage of his trip through the air from St. Louis to New York and Boston, Harry N. Atwood averaged close to a mile a minute actual running time. At 2.53 o'clock this afternoon he landed at Pontiac, Ill., 91 miles south of this city and 192 miles north of St. Louis, to replenish his gasoline supply, look over his machine and take a rest.

All Chicago expects Atwood to arrive here before dark to-night and start for New York in the morning. The progress of his flight has been bulletined all over the city every few minutes and millions are on the tip toe of expectation.

Leaving St. Louis at 8.06 this morning, carrying a message from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to the New York World, Atwood reached Springfield at 10.30 o'clock. He started from Springfield at 1 o'clock, passed over Bloomington, where he was scheduled to halt, and did not touch the ground until he reached Pontiac.

PASSED FAST EXPRESS TRAINS ON WAY.

In his flight northward Atwood followed the Chicago and Alton Railroad right of way. He had no difficulty passing fast express trains and the rapid interurban trolley cars. Between Bloomington and Lexington Atwood flew at a mile a minute for sixteen miles. He covered the thirty-five miles between Bloomington and Pontiac in thirty-eight minutes.

Chicago is aviation crazy because of a big airship meet on the Lake front. But the advertised coming of Atwood, bound in a journey of 1,500 miles, has blanketed the interest in the airmen who are lazily droning around a mile and onehard track or climbing up into the air in spirals for elevation records.

It is Atwood's plan to seek the lake at the southerly limits of Chicago and fly up the lake front to the aviation grounds in Grant Park. Great preparations are under way for his reception. Should he succeed in reaching Chicago to-night he will have established a record for America of a cross country flight of 283 miles in one day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Atwood left here this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Chicago. His departure paralyzed business in the city. He had shown himself to the populace on his arrival at 10.30—two and a half hours from St. Louis, 98 miles away—and the whole town turned out to see him start on the second stage of his journey.

Eighteen minutes after he left the ground in Capital Park he was passing over Williamsville, twelve miles north of here on the Chicago and Alton Railway.

Atwood's route to New York lies along the southerly shores of Lakes Michigan and Erie, across Indiana, Ohio and Northern Pennsylvania and through the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys in New York State.

From New York he will fly to Boston over the route he took between Boston and New York last month in his trip from Boston to Washington.

TOOK ON GASOLINE TO REACH CHICAGO.

Atwood's machine was in perfect condition when he reached this city. He took on enough gasoline and lubricating oil to last to Chicago but may make a stop en route as a precautionary measure.

Starting from Forest Park, in the west end of St. Louis, at 8.06 o'clock, Atwood spent some twenty minutes flying over that city and the communities on the east side of the river. Then he flew up the Mississippi as far as Alton, Ill., turned inland and reached Springfield at 10.30. Circling over Springfield four minutes to give everybody a chance to see him, Atwood landed at 10.34 o'clock with his machine in perfect condition.

The distance to New York over the route selected by Atwood is 1,270 miles. From New York to Boston the distance is 268 miles.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Atwood's start was sensational and auspicious. He circled and darted over the city, giving a free show such as has never before been witnessed in St. Louis, and then headed away, high in the air, for his first landing place, Springfield, Ill.

There is no schedule of time set for the flight. It was announced by Atwood that if everything was working smoothly at the first stop he might remain only long enough to take on gasoline and a bite to eat before starting on the second stage.

Two reserve aeroplanes await Atwood on his route, one is at Toledo, O., and another at Rochester, N. Y. However, he expects to complete his journey in the machine in which he left this city—the same in which he made the flight from Boston to Washington a month ago.

Outside of the fact that there is no time set for the various stages of the flight Atwood will follow the route like a railroad train. At each town where a stop is scheduled the name of the place has been painted on the soil in letters of whitewash twenty-five feet high for the guidance of the aviator. Generally the stops will be made in small cities to avoid the crush of crowds, but Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse and Albany, New York, are on the itinerary.

START MADE FROM OLD FAIR GROUNDS.

Through the medium of the Post-Dispatch the news that Atwood would start through the air for New York was disseminated to all the population of St. Louis and the surrounding country yesterday. The start was made from the Art Museum in Forest Park, on the site of the World's Fair in 1904 and no starting place better calculated to accommodate a great crowd of people could be found.

Atwood and his mechanics unpacked the aeroplane yesterday afternoon, and he took a preliminary flight in the presence of 100,000 people at 4 o'clock. The start was announced for 8 o'clock this morning, and at that hour Atwood was ready.

But Stevens, the manager and the mechanics insisted upon a last inspection of the machine. It was 8.05 o'clock when the propellors gathered sufficient momentum to send the great biplane

WON'T SOMEBODY SAVE THE NATION? ASKS G. W. PERKINS

He's Going to Retire Some More and Will Have Time on His Hands.

George W. Perkins, former member of J. P. Morgan and Company, who testified last week at the Congressional Steel inquiry, authorized the following statement to-day:

"Newspaper editorials and numerous letters I have received seem to show a wide-spread interest in the country's immediate need of a constructive business policy.

"Men in public life in Washington last week expressed the thought that perhaps the time has arrived to look broadly into the business questions before the country.

"The time would seem to be ripe for some sort of a national co-operative movement to develop, at least to some degree, the views of our people on the problems which confront us and their bearing upon wage-earners, investors and consumers as well as our domestic and foreign trade. How best to form some such co-operative association is being made the subject of correspondence.

"I am so deeply interested in this and kindred questions that, in order to give them even more time than I contemplated when I retired from the banking business last January, it is my intention, as soon as possible, to dissociate myself from still other of my business connections."

MAYOR TIES THE KNOT.

Daughter of a Friend Weds a Banker From Berlin.

Mayor Gaynor to-day tied the knot that united in wedlock Carl Bruno Bernhard Axmausen, a banker, of Berlin, thirty-six years old, to Elizabeth Wehnke, daughter of Ernst Wehnke, of No. 16 East Eighteenth street. The father of the bride is a friend of Mayor Gaynor. The couple will sail for Germany on Saturday.

World Building Turkish Baths, always open. Bath with private room, $1. Barber and manicure. Chiropodist in attendance. 68 Park Row.

HUNTING BIG MEN AS LYNCHERS WHO BURNED A NEGRO

Leading Citizens of Coatesville, Pa., Suspected of Putting Slayer to Death.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Every person who is found to have been directly or indirectly connected with the burning at the stake of Ezekiel Walker, the negro, for the murder of Policeman Edgar Rice will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This was decided upon to-day by Sheriff David M. Golder of Chester County, District-Attorney Robert S. Gawthrop, Burgess Shallcross and Chief of Police Umstead of Coatesville, and Chief of Police Entrekin of Westchester, the county seat of Chester County, who held a conference here to determine what action to take in the affair.

It was decided to at once place all the detectives available on the case, to get the names of as many persons as possible who were in the mob and have warrants issued for their arrest immediately. It was said that the authorities did not have the name of one person who was directly connected with the burning of the negro, although many men are suspected.

An investigation independent of that being prosecuted by the Chester County authorities leads to the belief that men prominent in the community, and who are numbered among the best citizens in Coatesville, are implicated in the lynching of last night. Every one suspected of having forehand knowledge of the burning of the negro, or who are suspected of having been drawn into the affair denies knowing anything about the burning. The number of persons who claim to have been out of town last night or in bed early is astonishing.

SHERIFF WILL GO THE LIMIT TO GET GUILTY ONES.

The Sheriff and District-Attorney believe, however, that because of the large number of persons who participated in the lynching they will surely get some one who will tell them enough on which to base warrants.

Sheriff Golder and District-Attorney Gawthrop, who were summoned here

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TRIES SUICIDE BECAUSE HIS BUSINESS IS BAD

Leopold Pick Shoots Himself in His Office and Wound Probably Is Fatal—Brother Says Illness the Cause.

Leopold Pick, thirty-seven years old, who lived with his wife and invalid son at No. 1900 Lexington avenue, shot himself this afternoon at his office in the Prescott Building, at Broadway and Spring street. The falling off of the pearl button business, in which he was engaged with his brother, Ignatz Pick, and the illness of his invalid son, were the causes given for his act.

The Prescott Building is filled with office tenants and the attempt at suicide created a sensation. A large crowd collected about the building and in the corridors of the floor near the Pick offices.

Ignatz Pick has been a jobber in pearl buttons for eight years. He took his brother into the firm three years ago. During the last few months the business has been bad and Ignatz talked over the situation with his brother at length. Last night he told his brother that he thought it best for the junior member of the firm to retire and go out for himself.

Leopold appeared at the office this afternoon and went directly to a toilet room on the fifth floor, upon which the firm has its offices. Immediately afterward a pistol shot was heard and he was found with a bullet wound in the right temple. Dr. Keefe was called from St. Vincent's Hospital and the wounded man was taken to that institution. The doctors said he could not survive the wound.

Ignatz Pick said he had no reason to think that his brother contemplated suicide. He admitted that the business of the firm had not been good and said that he thought his brother was worried more over the condition of his invalid child than over the state of finances of the house.

BELLBOY SLAYER WILL NOT OFFER INSANITY PLEA

Alienist Finds Geidel Sane and Defense Will Dispute Criminal Intent.

Attorney James A. Cleary, who will defend seventeen-year-old Paul Geidel, the hallboy who will go to trial next Monday for the murder of aged William H. Jackson in the Hotel Iroquois, said to-day that he was convinced the boy is perfectly sane and that no attempt will be made at an insanity defense.

Mr. Cleary said that Dr. M. A. Talmey, an alienist, had examined the prisoner. While the physician has not yet made a formal report, Mr. Cleary said, he had heard enough to convince him that the lad is sane. He said the defense would be predicated on the idea that the boy visited the old man's room at the latter's invitation, and had let himself in with a pass-key.

The case will be tried before Judge Crane in General Sessions.

SCORES TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.
FIRST GAME.

PHILADELPHIA—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2
GIANTS—	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3

Batteries—Alexander and Spencer; Marquardt and Myers.

AT BOSTON.

BROOKLYN—	3 0 6 0 0	—
BOSTON—	0 1 0 7 0	—

Batteries—Schardt and Erwin; Griffin and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT WASHINGTON.

HIGHLANDERS—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—
WASHINGTON—	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2	—

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

ELOPERS HAPPY, BEGIN HONEYMOON WITH BLESSING

Helen B. Moore Now Bride of J. Leslie Hulett, Heroine in Romance of Two Chapters

(Special to The Evening World.)

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 14.—J. Leslie Hulett, a student at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, motored to Washingtonville Saturday afternoon with Helen B. Moore, niece of the late Cornwall millionaire, Cornelius Vanness, and, securing a license to marry, hurried to Chester, where the knot was tied by Rev. George A. McAllister. The witnesses were Mrs. McAllister and Paul M. Lee of New York City. Then the couple returned to this city, broke the news to their parents and all was forgiven. Last night the couple left for Niagara Falls.

Hulett, who is the son of a leading physician of this city, will return to Pratt's this fall to complete his education. He is nineteen years old. The bride is eighteen, and a girl of great beauty and popularity. She will be sent to a college this fall to take a course in domestic economy.

The wedding is the climax of a real romance. Miss Moore while in love with her present husband, was courted by Julien Dick of New York City, a Princeton student, whom she met last summer at Atlantic City, and the date of their wedding was set. The bridal trousseau was ready and the altar party chosen when the engagement was suddenly declared off.

FALLS FOUR STORIES.

Woman Kicks Boy in Face on Her Way Down.

Mrs. Ida Levine, twenty-two years old, of No. 253 Christopher street, Brooklyn, on her way to visit Miss Lillie Balls, who lives on the top floor of No. 58 Norfolk street, slipped on the stairs between the third and fourth floors and fell through the well to the bottom floor to-day. As she fell her foot struck Harry Needle, twelve years old, an errand boy, in the face. His nose and mouth were badly cut.

A doctor who was called from Gouverneur Hospital said none of Mrs. Levine's bones were broken, but she had concussion of the brain. She was taken to the hospital.