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ATWOOD FLIES TO TOLEDO SAFELY

Boston Aviator Covers 520 Miles in Three Days.

MAKES ONE RECORD SPURT.

Beats Schedule Time for Ordinary Trains—Attempting to Carry a Passenger, He Nearly Meets With Mishap at Pettisville.

Toledo, Aug. 17.—Exactly 520 miles from his starting point, Harry N. Atwood, Boston aviator, who is attempting to break the long distance airplane record by flying from St. Louis to New York, alighted in Toledo after completing the third day of his trip, with a spectacular flight 2,000 feet above the city.

He covered the 133 miles from Elkhart, Ind., to Toledo with only one stop and in an actual flying time of two hours and fifty-six minutes. He was compelled to stop at Pettisville, O., for more than five hours because he ran out of gasoline.

Between some of the stations Atwood beat the scheduled time for ordinary trains. In the last lap of the day's run he whipped up such a speed as hardly to be visible for longer than a minute at any one angle. The thirty-three miles from Pettisville into Toledo were run in fifty minutes, including a delay for starting and time lost in circling around the city in search of a landing place.

The Boston man's arrival here was as exciting as was his trip over northern Indiana and Ohio.

Steam whistles and thousands of people on top of office buildings greeted him as he came in from the west. All the way in he had been rising to get a good view of the town, he said. Instead of alighting in the west end, he shot clear over the city and landed near the mouth of the Maumee river to the east.

Intense interest marked his progress. As he swooped low to read the names of railroad stations great crowds, including farmers, who had come in by automobile from miles around frantically yelled for him to come down. Some brought bouquets and lunches for the aviator, while policemen and municipal officers abandoned their posts to join in the ovation.

Flying towards Pettisville, Atwood noticed that his gasoline was giving out and he was compelled unexpectedly to land. While attempting to rise again with A. Leo Stevens of New York as a passenger, the wings of his machine brushed against treetops and both men were almost dashed out. Stevens was knocked against a fence, but escaped injury. It was necessary to abandon the passenger-carrying project.

LAW TO DEFINE CONTEMPT

House Committee to Investigate Sentences in Connection With Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—An inquiry into contempt of court and their punishments, emphasized recently in the sentencing of American Federation of Labor officials in the Bucks Stove and Range company case, is to be undertaken by the house judiciary committee through hearings beginning December 7, next, on the bill introduced by Chairman Clayton of the committee, defining contempt of court.

Senators Heyburn, Bradley, Painter, Sutherland and Pomeroy were appointed a subcommittee to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. The appointment was made by Chairman Dillingham of the committee on elections.

COMPELLED TO DRINK WHISKY

This Is Claim of Sunday School Teacher Who Sues Railway.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Because they say they were forced to drink whisky at the point of a loaded revolver, Harry J. Behart and J. Laughlin brought suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for \$55,555. They assert that on Nov. 1, 1910, while waiting for a train at Lake City, Mo., the station agent and porter commanded them to drink some whisky and enforced the command with a revolver.

Laughlin, who declared himself a Sunday school teacher, says he never touched whisky before and that the liquor intoxicated him.

High Price for Inch of Tongue.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Mrs. J. L. Long of Independence, Mo., mother of Miss Inez Long who recently bit her tongue almost off in a motor car accident, announced that she receives on an average fifty letters and telegrams daily in response to her announcement that a handsome reward would be paid for an inch of some one's tongue to be used to cure the girl. The writer of one letter said he thought \$30,000 would be a reasonable price for an inch of tongue.

Superintendent Elliott Will Accept.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 17.—Superintendent R. I. Elliott of the city schools states that he will accept the offer tendered him of deputy state superintendent, but will open the school year in September as the head of the Broken Bow schools.

HENRY CLAY FRICK. Financier Who Denies Rumor That He Is About To Quit Business Life.



FRICK NOT TO RETIRE

Steel Magnate Declares He Will Remain in Business Life.

Pride's Crossing, Mass., Aug. 17.—Henry Clay Frick, his wife and friends have left in the private car Westmoreland for a week's trip to New York and Redwood, N. J.

Despite stories of Mr. Frick's retirement from active work in connection with his interests in the United States Steel and other corporations, he said that while he had dropped some lines of activity he had no intention of absolutely quitting business life now.

EXPERT RECOMMENDS NINETY-CENT GAS

Marks Thinks Des Moines Company Can Make It.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—The hearing before a master in chancery on the application of Des Moines to compel the gas company to furnish 90-cent gas reached a culmination when W. D. Marks, an expert from New York, testified that according to his estimation the company could make a good profit manufacturing gas and selling it at 90 cents. He estimated that the company could with only slight additional expense greatly increase the amount of gas made and thus could reduce the actual cost to the company to 64 cents, as against about 70 cents now. He placed a valuation of \$1,500,000 on the plant.

HAZERS FORCED TO PAY FINE

Algona Authorities Take Steps to Prevent Mistreatment.

Algona, Ia., Aug. 17.—That hazing in the Algona high school must come to a stop was indicated by the action of the school board and local authorities when three young men were arrested and prosecuted under the statute for hazing Clemmer Horan.

Horan, who is fourteen years of age, will be a freshman in the high school this fall. A week ago he was caught on Main street by three boys, bound and carried to a livery where the figure '15, which would be the year of his class, was burned into his hand and cheeks with an antiseptic stick of nitrate of silver used in barber shops. The flesh was burned badly and the young man has been under the treatment of a physician since the hazing. It is said that the flesh will not be scarred permanently by the experience.

The matter was taken up by the school board and County Attorney Van Ness was consulted with the result that the hazers were brought before Justice E. M. Taylor. They pleaded guilty to the offense and were fined \$5 each and costs.

Dr. L. C. Kenefic, president of the board, made a speech in the court appealing to the authorities to aid the board in stamping out the practice of hazing in the Algona schools.

To Censor Billboards.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—The Des Moines city council for the first time passed an ordinance giving the council supervision over the billboards and prescribing for a censorship of the same. Under the ordinance it will be possible to regulate them and take a great many of them off the streets.

Record Price for Iowa Farm.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 17.—V. O. Holcomb, ex-supervisor, sold his farm near Jordan, this county, for \$509 per acre, the highest price ever paid for an Iowa farm. It has a splendid house, everything modern. The grounds were laid out by an expert from Ames college.

Convicts Hear Maud Booth.

Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 17.—Convicts in the state's prison here were allowed a two hours' recess when the prison shops were closed to permit Maud Ballinger Booth to deliver her annual message to the workers.

WILEY MAKES TART ANSWER

Report Asking for His Resignation Based on Falsehood.

NEVER SAW THE RUSBY LETTER

Chemist Says Contract With New York Man Was Made by Dr. Bigelow—Did Not Know Why He Was Summoned Before Board.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the government chemistry bureau and central figure in the agricultural department pure food controversy before the house investigating committee, branded as false a statement of the personnel board which recommended him for dismissal.

He told how Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chief of his bureau, and Solicitor McCabe of the department repeatedly voted him down in the food and drug inspection board, of which Wiley was a member.

Dr. Wiley told of a meeting of that board of which he was not notified, but at which McCabe and Dunlap took important action. He said he found it useless to appeal to the secretary of agriculture and under the circumstances he considered Dr. Dunlap his superior officer.

He declared the charges regarding the Rusby contract were based on a letter from Rusby never actually sent to him and an important part of which has never been made public by the personnel board. He said he did not know what charges had been made against him when he was called before the department's personnel board, of whose report his first intimation was the "invitation to resign."

"Did you enter into any contract with Dr. Rusby whereby he was to work a certain number of days?" asked Representative Floyd.

"I did not."

The Rusby letter that never reached him, he said, explained the arrangement Rusby had made with Dr. Bigelow to work for \$1,600 a year under an irregular time arrangement. Dr. Rusby wrote the letter, but learned that Dr. Wiley was out of Washington and did not send it. A copy of it got into the batch of correspondence which went before the personnel board and it was cited by the board to show that Dr. Wiley should be informed of the facts.

Knew Nothing of Rusby Matter.

Dr. Wiley declared he knew nothing of the details of the arrangement with Dr. Rusby and denied specifically that he had made any contract with Rusby. When summoned before the personnel board, he said, he did not know what they were asking about, because they did not show him the letter, and he himself had never received it, seen it, or heard about it.

The next day, Dr. Wiley wrote to Assistant Secretary Hayes, a member of the personnel board, asking what charges had been made against him, and was informed that the Rusby matter "had not been presented in the nature of a charge."

"You say you did not find out from the questioning of the personnel board what you were charged with?" asked Representative Floyd.

"No, but I got a good idea, before they finished, that I was charged with something."

"Did you ever receive any communications from the personnel board, giving their findings?"

"Oh, yes, I got their final report, giving me the privilege of resigning," said Dr. Wiley, with asperity. "I was greatly obliged to them for that little courtesy."

"Did you get the report after it had been sent to the president?"

"Yes, and after it had gone to the attorney general. I won't express an opinion as to the attorney general."

McCabe Voted With Dunlap.

"When you and Dr. Dunlap disagreed how many times were you sustained by Mr. McCabe, the third member of the board?"

"Never, as I remember, except on my decision that rye whisky must be made from rye. On that matter McCabe sided with me."

Dr. Wiley declared the result of these overrulings was to "squander and waste" all the money spent in cases by the chemistry bureau. He said that so far as he knew all appeals to Secretary Wilson had resulted in a decision sustaining the board's ruling.

"About 9,000 cases," he said, "have been prepared by the bureau at a sum averaging about \$200 each, including the gathering of samples."

Dr. Wiley said he had appealed to Secretary Wilson twice where he thought public health was seriously endangered.

Fisher Sails for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Secretary of Interior Walter L. Fisher and party sailed for Alaska on the steamship Admiral Sampson.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY. Hero of Santiago Who Leaves Dance to Help Firemen Fight Blaze.



SCHLEY HELPS FIGHT FIRE

Hero of Santiago Heads Volunteers in Evening Dress.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Guests of the Hotel Sagamore in evening dress, headed by Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, assisted the volunteer fire department of Bolton Landing in fighting a blaze at the bottling works of C. E. Ingraham.

The fire was discovered by guests of the hotel while a dance was in progress, and women in ball gowns with their escorts hurried to the scene.

Admiral Schley assisted the chief of the local department and was in charge of the men, at times taking his place at the nozzle.

COTTON AND IRON REVISION IS NEXT

Caucus of Democratic Senators Decides on Program.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The cotton tariff revision bill will come to a vote in the senate with the Democrats pledged to support the La Follette iron and steel schedule as an amendment; the farmers' free list bill probably will be disposed of by the senate today with all differences between the houses adjusted, and the wool bill awaits the president's veto. This is the tariff situation in congress today.

The cotton-iron-steel program, agreed on in a caucus of the Democratic senators, carries out part of the revision extension program of the progressive Republican senators, whose powerful alliance with the Democrats has swept tariff legislation through congress at this session. Neither the free list nor cotton bill is expected to involve much debate in view of the program.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP LOVER

Miss Clara Weissenberger of Granite City, Ill., Kills Herself.

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Louise Weissenberger, of this place, sent to her daughter, Clara Weissenberger, aged seventeen, in Kokuk, Ia., this telegram:

"If you don't give up Jack, never darken my door again."

For answer an hour later she received the following message:

"Clara killed herself by drinking carbolic acid, after getting your telegram."

"Jack" mentioned in the telegram, was a boarder in the Weissenberger home. Mrs. Weissenberger had wanted her daughter to marry another boarder, as soon as he got a divorce from his present wife, but the girl refused to agree to the plan.

Atwood Makes Fast Flight.

Pettisville, O., Aug. 17.—Continuing his record-breaking flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston, Atwood traveled from Elkhart, Ind., to Pettisville, O., where he descended to eat luncheon and take gasoline, a distance of ninety-seven miles, in two hours and six minutes. He traveled at a speed of a mile a minute during most of the way.

Kenyon Silent on Lorimer.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 17.—United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, who came here to lecture in the chautauqua course, declined to discuss Lorimer, declaring that his "quasi-judicial position as a member of the investigating committee" forbade him to say anything.

Dig Through Wall With Tin Spoon.

Paoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—By digging their way through a twelve-inch wall with a tin spoon, Robert Palmer, aged fifteen years, and John Devault, aged eighteen years, escaped from the county jail. Both were charged with larceny. They have not been captured.

Quicksands Fatal to Two Girls.

Carlton, Minn., Aug. 17.—Caught in the quick sands of a beach, Pearl and Florence Dunphy, little girls, lost their lives. One of the girls was still breathing when taken from the sands but died in a short time.

LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Palmer of Lincoln was in town today on business.

N. A. Brown of Omaha was in town on business today.

Mrs. Tom Parmele went to Omaha this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill went to Omaha this afternoon.

Robert Carlson returned to Pacific Junction this morning.

Mrs. Sallie Baker was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

C. H. Taylor was a visitor at the metropolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas went to Omaha this afternoon.

Udoni & Co. rest of the week at the big Air Dome show. Same price.

E. C. Morgan of St. Joseph was here on business yesterday evening.

H. A. Gartside of Kansas City was a business visitor in town today.

C. B. Leaf returned to Omaha this morning, after a business trip here.

Misses Ida and Eva Gray went to Omaha this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Alice Eaton went to Pacific Junction this morning to spend the day there.

Miss Louise Floyd went to St. Joseph this morning, after visiting Mrs. Alice Eaton.

Miss Elta Jackson returned to Nebraska City yesterday, after visiting here with Mrs. J. B. Higley.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Dil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Mrs. J. E. McCarroll and Miss Mougey came up from Union last evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson while in the city.

Miss Catherine and Miss Marguerite Howland returned to Wymore this morning after a short visit with the family of W. R. Howland.

Mrs. Carry L. Wilson of Lincoln left there today for Denver, Colorado, to join a camping party which includes her son, Frank, and a cousin.

Mrs. P. E. Ruffner who has been at Omaha keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. Ella Dodge, while she was away on a visit to Montana, will return home this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Dodge.

Mrs. Harriet M. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sneed, left for Unionville, Neb., this morning to visit relatives there. Mr. Sneed goes to Los Vegas, N. M., to look over a farm he has there. He will be gone ten days.

C. M. Cherry of Weeping Water came in this morning, bringing in the returns of the First ward of that city. Mr. Cherry is an old resident of Cass county, an old veteran of the civil war and a democrat of the first water. While in the city he gave the Journal a pleasant call and we were pleased to make his acquaintance.

D. F. Moore went to Omaha this morning.

A. S. Dice of Glenwood was here yesterday.

August Cloldt went to Omaha today.

J. F. Wilnot returned from Omaha this afternoon.

R. M. Schlaes was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. Ellis Goolsby went to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. G. W. Rhoden went to Coleridge this morning to visit a sister there for a short time.

Miss Alice Root and Miss Olive Keller, who have been visiting Mrs. J. N. Wise, returned to Lincoln this morning by way of Omaha.

J. J. Lewis and niece, Eulalia Brooks, returned to Vilisca, Iowa, after attending the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, F. M. Young, at Murray.

George Hicks, from near Cedar Creek, was looking after some business matters in the county seat today.

Mrs. George Dodge and her guest, Mrs. Miles Coyle, of Pennsylvania, went to Omaha this afternoon to spend the day.

Mrs. W. H. Blubaugh, who visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Henry here for a few days, returned to Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Mary Jackson, a former teacher of mathematics in the High school of this city, arrived from Lincoln last evening for a few days' visit with friends in this city, being a guest of Miss Olive Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall returned home from Red Oak Tuesday evening, where Mr. Hall has been assisting in the concrete and paving work being laid by H. C. McMaken & Son. Mr. Hall had been sick for a few days.

Makes Long Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop made about one of the longest auto runs for one day that we have heard of from this county, and on a long run, taking the roads as they come. In returning from their Denver trip they came from Sutherland, Neb., a distance of 330 miles, in one day, leaving Sutherland in the morning and arriving home about 11 o'clock, making a sixteen-hour run of it. In going they made the trip to Denver in 36 hours, and returning it was covered in 30 hours, a distance of 620 miles. They report a very pleasant trip, only the roads were very dusty and the weather mighty dry and hot. They returned home the latter part of last week.

Ford Auto for Sale.

Ford runabout, in good condition, thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Apply to J. E. Mason.

LOST—An auto jack, between the residence of Wm. Heil and the German church, east of Louisville. The finder please notify the Journal office or John Gordon, Plattsmouth.