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ATWOOD PLANS FOR 156-MILE FLIGHT TODAY

Aviator After Losing His Way Yesterday Hopes to Reach Albany Tonight.

OVER NEW YORK AT NOON

Will Equip Machine With Pontoon at Albany In Case He Lands In Water.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—On the ninth day of his airplane flight from St. Louis to New York, Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, today planned to fly along the 156 mile stretch from Belle Isle, five miles west of here, to Albany. Whether he would be able to make Albany by night Atwood said was uncertain, but that city would be his proposed destination for the day.

Will Follow Railroad. He is expected to fly over Syracuse, Utica, Amsterdam, Schenectady and the intermediate towns, following directly over the New York Central tracks. He would be compelled to make one stop for gasoline, but he would do so at some unscheduled point and without his gasoline having happened to give out, which would be after 100 miles sailing.

At Belle Isle, where he was forced to land because of darkness after losing his way while flying between Lyons and Auburn, the aviator was out early putting his airplane in readiness for the four-day flight. It is expected that the start for several hours.

His route for today is Syracuse, five miles; Utica, 53 miles; Schenectady, 136 miles, and Albany, 153 miles.

Will Surpass World's Record. If he reaches Albany Atwood will have flown 1123 miles from St. Louis. Besides breaking all cross-country flights in America, this will be a near approach to the world's record of 1164 miles, now held in Europe. Atwood will have surpassed the world's record when he flies along the Hudson river over Rhine Cliffs, when he will have 1177 miles to his credit.

At Albany Atwood will provide his airplane with pontoons for use in case he has to land in the Hudson river or in the ocean after passing over New York.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Alexander and Hackett Defeated First Time in Five Years.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—The national championship in lawn tennis doubles passed today into new hands for the first time in five years when Raymond D. Little and Gustave F. Touchard of New York, the challengers, defeated Frederick B. Alexander and Harold J. Hackett, the four-year holders in three out of four sets. The scores were 7-5, 13-15, 6-2, 5-4.

WEATHER

Table with columns for Street Temperatures and Local Forecast. Includes data for Aug. 21 and 22, and a forecast for San Antonio and vicinity.

HOME WEATHER FOR TOURISTS.

(Observations taken at 8 a. m.) ST. LOUIS—Temperature 70; clear; four-mile wind from the south; probable showers; cooler. CHICAGO—Temperature 70; cloudy; fourteen-mile wind from the southwest; probable showers with wind shifting to west and northwest; cooler. MILWAUKEE—Temperature 56; clear; twenty-two mile wind from the north; showers and continued cool. ST. PAUL—Temperature 52; clear; twelve-mile wind from the north; Wednesday fair and continued cool. KANSAS CITY—Temperature 70; partly cloudy; sixteen-mile wind from the north; cooler. NEW YORK—Temperature 70; clear; eight-mile wind from the south; showers and thunderstorms; warmer. BOSTON—Temperature 70; clear; probable showers; warmer. WASHINGTON—Temperature 56; clear; four-mile wind from the north; possible showers; warmer.

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FUNERAL OF GATES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Body of Financier Reaches New York. Many From the West Will Attend Services.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The body of the late John W. Gates, who died in Paris recently, arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mrs. Gates and her son, Charles, accompanied the body. The funeral of Mr. Gates will be held tomorrow morning at the Hotel Plaza. Many friends from Chicago and the west, including a delegation of citizens of Port Arthur, will attend the services, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Macmillen.

Services in Port Arthur.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 22.—Over one hundred Texans, including many from this city, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, are in New York City to attend the funeral of the late John W. Gates tomorrow. In the party are some of the prominent citizens, business men and financiers of the state. While the funeral is being held in New York from the Plaza hotel tomorrow, there will be held memorial services from the Plaza hotel in Port Arthur, participated in by the Elks, city administration, Catholic and Protestant churches. More than 1000 employees of the Texas company, including six thousand citizens of Port Arthur and several thousand from Beaumont, Houston, Orange, Galveston and other points will attend. All places of business in Port Arthur will close for half a day and all flags in the city will fly at half mast throughout the day.

Texas Company to Close Half Day.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 22.—Orders have been issued at the offices of the Texas company for a general suspension of business Wednesday until the noon hour out of respect to the late John W. Gates. All offices of the company will be closed and flags on ships of the company will be placed at half mast.

EXTRADITION OF PRYCE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Commissioner Will Give Decision in Case of Late Mexican Revolutionary Leader.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Gen. C. Riva Priya, leader of the insurgents in lower California in the recent revolution, will appear before United States Commissioner Van Dyke today to learn whether he will be extradited to Mexico to face charges of murder and arson in connection with the last stand of the rebels at Tlajuanga.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR WOLTERS OVER FIGHT

Outcome of Fisticuffs With Love the Cause—Wolters Tired of Being Misrepresented.

(SPECIAL TO THE LIGHT.) AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—Governor Colquitt today congratulated Col. J. F. Wolters on the result of his encounter with Thomas B. Love of Dallas last night in the lobby of the Driskill hotel. Touching on this matter, Col. Wolters said today that he was tired of being misrepresented and maligned.

COOL WEATHER COMING

Prospects Are Mighty Good for Showers in San Antonio.

Cheer up. Relief is in sight. Weather conditions are such, be careful, don't crowd—weather conditions are such that cooler weather and nice showers are in prospect in San Antonio and vicinity during the next twenty-four hours. The thermometer has been registering temperatures around the 100 mark so long that it has become chronic and patrons of the weather bureau were beginning to question Chief Moore's ability as a weather provider. Yesterday 29 towns in Texas registered temperatures of 100 degrees or over, Henrietta setting the record at 108. Seven towns hung up a mark of 106 while the others "also ran" with temperatures ranging from 100 to 104. San Antonio's maximum was 100. The official forecast is: "Tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness—delightfully indefinite. The Light isn't accustomed to diplomatic evasions and comes right out and says: 'The prospects are mighty good for showers and cooler weather during the next twenty-four hours.'

SAYS THERE IS FRAUD IN RIO GRANDE REGION

Brownsville Says It Is a Long Established Custom in the South.

POPE ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Otto Wahrmond Replies to Summons That He Will Come When He Has a Notion.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—The only witness examined before the house investigating committee today was William E. Hawkins of Brownsville.

Representative Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio was sent for, but replied that "he would come before the committee when he took a notion." After the committee had adjourned Mr. Wahrmond came into the committee room.

According to the testimony of Mr. Hawkins, fraud is alleged to have been practiced in the Rio Grande valley counties where the sentiment is overwhelmingly anti. Although the witness said that it is the general impression that the recent election was the "cleanest ever held down there," still, he said, a number of irregularities came under his observation, such as the intimidation of voters and the illegal issuing of poll tax receipts.

Answers All Questions. Alexander Pope, the Dallas lawyer who made such a point-blank refusal to answer any question propounded to him by Prosecutor Thomas yesterday, repeated before the senate investigating committee this morning, took the stand and announced that he had reconsidered and that he was willing to answer all questions. He was kept on the stand all morning, but Prosecutor Thomas admitted at noon that the examination had been far from satisfactory from his point of view.

Mr. Pope told in detail of how the anti prohibitionists were organized during the recent campaign. He said that his duties with the organization were to travel about over the state in form and perfect county organizations in the interest of the fight being made against prohibition. For this he said he received compensation although he declined in the face of persistent questioning to say just how much.

He said the remuneration was in the form of a check on some Houston bank, as a rule. The Dallas attorney said it was his understanding that at least one member of the present house of representatives was on the pay roll of the anti during the campaign.

PASSES LIVE STOCK BILL

The house this morning passed to engrossment the sanitary live stock bill introduced last week. A similar measure has been introduced in the senate.

Senator Hays' eight-hour bill passed the senate by a unanimous vote this morning. The measure provides for an eight-hour working day in all labor done for the state, either direct or by contract.

At 11:30 o'clock the senate went into executive session to ratify a number of "vacation" appointments made by the governor.

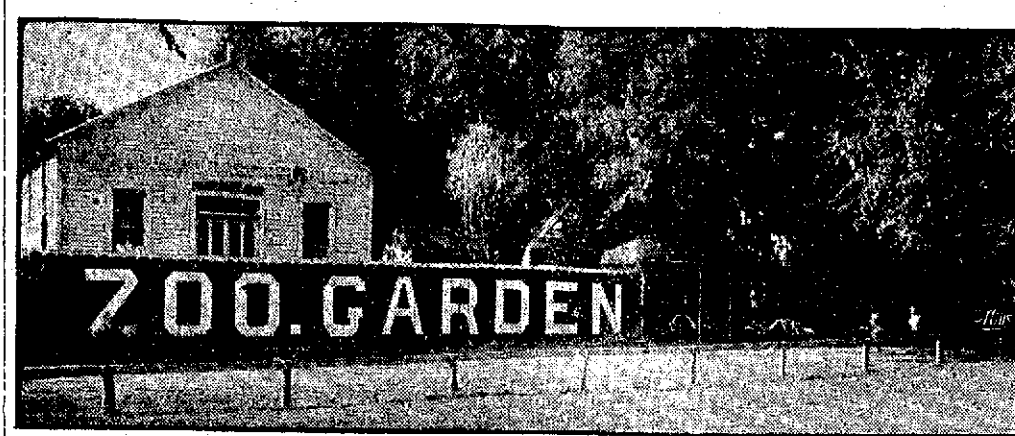
MEDINA DRY FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Supposed Everlasting Flow of Water Has Been Interrupted, Says L. G. Flores.

For the first time within the memory of man, according to L. G. Flores, the Medina river is dry below the point of confluence with the San Antonio river, in the region around Elmendorf.

"My farm," said he, "is on the banks of the river, and never before have I been without water for irrigation purposes. When asked whether he had ever heard of the river's going dry before, he said: "The members of the Flores family have been living in and around San Antonio for 200 years. My grandmother was born on the present site of the French building, over there by the court house. And never have I heard any of my relatives speak of the river's being dry. It has always been noted for its supposed everlasting flow of water." When the great Medina dam is completed, there will be no cause for fearing that the farms will want for lack of water for irrigation purposes.

TWO VIEWS OF SAN PEDRO PARK ZOO GARDEN



Outside view of the San Pedro park zoo which the council says must not charge admission fees.

PARK ZOO IS TO BE SOLD OR MOVED AWAY

Old Landmark Will Be Disposed of By the Administrator of the Amrhein Estate.

WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER

After Thirty Years "It Comes to the Knowledge of the Council" That a Fee Is Charged.

The days of the San Pedro park zoological garden are numbered. Negotiations have already been entered into by the administrator of the estate which owns the zoo to sell or move to some other location the old landmark which for over thirty years has adorned a corner of the pretty park.

Pursuant to action of the city council Dijk O. Terrell, administrator of the Amrhein estate, will apply to Judge Shook for an order to dispose of the property. This as soon as Judge Shook returns from his vacation. In the meantime the zoo is open to the public.

Council Finds It Out

The abolishing of the Zoo is the result of the knowledge coming to the city council, after thirty years, that parties were maintaining, and charging admission to a zoological museum located in San Pedro Park. Whereupon the council met and took immediate steps two weeks ago to abolish the institution on the ground that San Pedro Park had been dedicated to the use of the public free of all charges. The presumption might reasonably arise that some of the members of the council when children had indulged in the glorious pastime of feeding the monkeys peanuts, and



Visitors to the zoo inspecting the animals in the various cages.

MASTERPIECE IS TAKEN FROM LOUVRE

La Joconde, by Leonardo da Vinci, Disappears and Building Is Closed by Authorities.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PARIS, Aug. 22.—La Joconde, the masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci, for which the British government is said to have offered \$5,000,000, has disappeared from the Salon Carro of Louvre, where it occupied the place of honor.

The visitors to the museum among whom were hundreds of Americans, were quietly informed about 3 o'clock this afternoon that the museum was about to be closed for the day and they were requested to leave. After that no one was admitted, policemen at the doors told inquirers that a water pipe had burst, necessitating the closing of the building at an unusually early hour.

The proper name of La Joconde, also called Mona Lisa, is the portrait of Madonna Lisa Del Giocondo. It is one of the world's most famous paintings and is held priceless. It is declared the most celebrated female portrait now in existence. The most striking characteristic is the sphynx-like smile. Da Vinci's model was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a low chair, on the left arm of which she is leaning.

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BURNING OF THE HOTEL CARLTON



First photograph of the recent hotel fire in London. In the blaze the famous American actor, Finney, lost his life, and many other prominent Americans were driven from their apartments. This photograph shows a view of the fashionable hostelry when the fire was at its height.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

President Returns Cotton Bill With His Veto and It Is Referred to a Committee.

END COMES AT 3:02 P. M.

Senators and Representatives Happy at Adjournment Hurry Home From Washington.

WAS STRENUOUS SESSION

Reciprocity and Statehood Bills Passed, Tariff Legislation and Other Measures Passed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The extraordinary session of the sixty-second congress, marked by the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, vetoed tariff revision legislation, the statehood and other important measures, adjourned sine die at 3:02 p. m.

Presiding officers of both houses delivered short speeches felicitating the members, regardless of party, upon the good will shown during the session and expressing best wishes for them during the recess of congress. The regular session of congress will begin on December 4.

Vice President Sherman in declaring the senate adjourned, expressed the belief that all senators had been brought into closer touch during this session, adding:

"With my best wishes to each of you for a safe journey to your desired destinations, happy days during our separation and a return in health and vigor to renewed public service in December. I declare the extraordinary session of the sixty-second congress adjourned."

President Taft's message vetoing the cotton bill was read in the house at 2:02 p. m. As in the case of the wool and free list bills, the president declared his objections to the cotton bill largely rested upon the fact that the tariff board had not as yet had time to submit a report on the schedule.

He also declared the cotton bill was adopted without any investigation or information of a satisfactory character as to its effect on the cotton industry.

Referred to Committee. As soon as the president's veto had been read, Democratic Leader Underwood announced that inasmuch as the democrats did not have a sufficient number of votes to pass the bill over the veto, it would be referred to the committee.

The veto was received with a noisy demonstration. There were scarcely a hundred members in the chamber when its reading was begun.

Republicans applauded and democrats laughed; the latter demonstration coming over the president's statement that the cotton schedules had been revised without proper investigation. Mr. Underwood's motion for reference of the whole matter was agreed to without objection.

The president objected especially to the attempt by congress to add a revision to the iron and steel and chemical schedules to the cotton bill as amendments. Briefly reviewing the manner in which these amendments were added to the bill the president said:

"I cannot make myself a party to dealing with the industries of the country in this way. The industries covered by metals and the manufacture of metals are the largest in the country and absolutely essential to acquire accurate information as to the effect of changes which may vitally affect these industries before enacting them into laws."

On Cotton Industry. Speaking of the cotton industry the president said the capital invested in 1909 amounted to \$221,000,000; the value of the product was \$628,000,000; the number of wage earners were 379,000; making, with dependents, a total of at least 1,200,000 persons directly affected with annual wages of \$146,000,000.

The bill would not have gone into effect until January 1, next, and Mr. Taft said the tariff board would be ready with a report before that time. Investigation by the house ways and means committee, he added, was purely for the purpose of preparing a bill on tariff for revenue basis.

"Pledged to support a policy of moderate protection," he added, "I cannot approve a measure which violates its principle."

Denounces the Bill. The president denounced the bill as "unprincipled and unbusinesslike." This he declared, was especially true of the chemical schedule which had been revised in such a way as to increase the tax on certain chemicals instead of reducing them. After citing a number of instances in the chemical schedule, the president continued:

"But the most remarkable feature of this amendment to the chemical schedule remains to be stated. The internal revenues of this country, to the extent of \$10,000,000, are dependent on the imposition of a tax of \$1.20 a gallon on distilled alcohol."

FRANCE WILL INSIST ON MOROCCAN CLAIMS

No Settlement Until Germany Accedes and Recedes From Her Congo State Demands.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PARIS, Aug. 22.—A cautious but firm semi-official statement was issued by the government last today in regard to the negotiations with Germany concerning Morocco saying:

"Without endeavoring to prejudice the precise results, it is believed that the difficulties will find a solution. It is, however, true that such solutions will depend upon two conditions: "First, that the rights of France in Morocco be recognized without diminution on the part of Germany and regulated definitely in a manner to avoid all future complications; and, second, that Germany reduces her territorial desires in French Congo, which appear to be manifestly excessive."

Ambassador Cambon will return to Berlin about August 28.

MAYOR GOES TO TARPON

He Will Remain at Coast Resort Until September.

Mayor Bryan Callaghan left the city early this morning for his return to Mustang island, where he will continue to enjoy his summer vacation. The mayor informed the city council that he did not propose to return to the city until September 4, when his leave of absence expires. The mayor reached San Antonio Monday morning, coming back solely for presiding at the meeting of the city council, at which it was expected the ordinance appropriating July salaries would be passed under suspension of the rules. The absence of Alderman Lipscomb, however, prevented the proposition being considered. Alderman Richter continues to officiate as acting mayor.