HARRY N. ATWOOD.

Aviator Whose Maine Flight Ends In an Ocean Dip.



Photo by American Press Association.

Boston, Jan. 2.-Instead of making a land, Me., Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, dropped into the chilly waters of Lynn harbor and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was rescued by the crew of a fishing launch.

Atwood got up only a few feet when his motor suddenly stopped, and the fresh wind whirled the aeroplane fail to and started to carry it out over the bay. Atwood made frantic efforts to get his engine working again, and finally it popped a few times. The machine struck the water about 300 yards offshore, and the aviator almost immediately discovered that one of the pontoons was leaking and the machine was sinking.

Atwood began undressing and throwing his clothes into the sea and was on the point of diving free from the machine and trying to swim through the freezing waves when two Italian fishermen came alongside in their power boat.

TELL OF GAEKWAR'S ACTION.

Indian Prince Actually Snubbed King at Delhi.

London, Jan. 2.-More light was shed on the conduct of the gaekwar of Badian ruler, who ranks as one of the foremost of Indian chiefs, actually you." snubbed the king and queen when it came time for his recognition of the rulership. The gaekwar is noted for his unconventional doings; also he figured a week or so ago in a divorce suit.

The latest advices received state that white, more unceremonious than a butler. Instead of bowing deeply three times in a backward movement from back to them.

his conduct.

COMPLAINS OF BOYCOTT.

Grain Dealer Sues Fifty-two Buffalo Brokerage Firms.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2.-Richard S Patterson, a grain dealer, who says he has been boycotted and blacklisted. signed papers in a suit against the Corn Exchange of Buffalo and fiftytwo milling concerns, brokerage firms and others of Buffalo and vicinity.

Attorney General Wickersham has directed that there shall be a hearing of the case before the United States circuit court for the western district of New York in Buffalo Thursday.

Patterson asks \$150,000 damages. He says that he has been engaged for several years in buying grain in Buffalo. He now says that the fifty-three defendants conspired to ruin his business, that he was blacklisted on the Buffalo corn exchange, and as he cannot buy there now his business suffers because he must buy at more distant points.

TO STUDY HIS PRICES.

American Economists Propose International Commission.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Acting in accordance with a resolution adopted at one of the branch meetings of the here last week, Professor Irving Fishposal for the creation of an International commission to study the cost of

This plan has been publicly indorsed by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts. Crawford of South Dakota and Smoot of Utah It has the support of many of the leading economists of Europe.

To Get Rockefeller's \$100,000.

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 2.-Subscriptions to the endowment fund of Depauw university exceed the \$400,000 necessary to obtain \$100,000 from John D. Bockefeller. Dr. Sak a Towne, who directed the money raising campaign for the university, said the total subscriptions, including everything, amounted to \$541,000 and that most of the money has been raised by the 700 Methodist churches in the state.

TRAGEDY OF LOVE.

Boy of Seventeen Shoots Girl and Then Himself.

QUIT ANSWERING HIS LETTERS

At Waverly, N. Y., Nina Lawrence, Though Gravely Wounded, Feels Sorry For Boy Who Tried to Kill Her-Parents of Levis Take His Body Home to Detroit.

Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- A seventeenyear-old boy shot a girl of his own age with whom he was in love and then blew his brains out in front of the First Presbyterian church here. The girl, who was shot in the throat, is lying in a serious condition in her home on Chemung street.

Young Barrett Levis, who did the shooting, was visiting his grandmother, who lives here. The Levis family comes from Detroit. He met Nina Lawrence, who is one of the leaders among the young people here last summer. Barrett fell in love with the girl, flight from the Point of Pines to Port- and they started a correspondence. After a few months, however, her leters became less frequent, and, although Barrett kept up his end, the answers from the girl finally ceased.

Then Barrett came on from Detroit. and at a dance here a few nights ago he saw Miss Lawrence again. He had taken another girl to the dance, but at the sight of Miss Lawrence he forgot all about his partner.

He monopolized her dance card and when he went back to his grandmother's home did nothing but talk about Alabama Woman Confesses to Murder the girl. Barrett was to have gone home on New Year's eve, but he pleaded with his grandmother for another day at Waverly, and she arranged it Green, in another, and her daughter, for him.

Nina Lawrence and a girl friend started to a meeting at the Presbyterian church, but when they reached Wasserleben, husband of the latter, the door Miss Lawrence told her friend that her head ached and suggested a

was very nervous and pale and asked him alone for a minute. She said afterward that they walked around the block, and when they came in the shadows of the church again he turned roda at the recent durbar at Delhi and asked her if she cared anything when the king-emperor took formal for him. She told him that she did not possession of his Indian empire. As and never could. Then, according to recent dispatches have told, the In- the girl, the boy clapped a hand to his pocket and said, "I'm going to kill

The girl said that the boy had fired point blank at her four times. She had dropped at the first shot, and the other bullets had gone over her. The first shot had struck her in the cheek and lodged somewhere in the back of The latest advices received state that the throat. Barrett shot himself the Indian ruler was dressed in plain through the head. He was taken to Nine years are Mrs. Code. his grandmother's home and there died.

were unable to locate the bullet. They was found in a lot nearby. His life the throne, the gackwar gave a curt think that she may recover. At no was insured. A previous husband, nod to their majesties and turned his time has she manifested anything but Charles Stein, was curiosity about the motives that led A previous dispatch stated that the Levis to shoot her, and several times Indian ruler was made to apologize for she has told the doctors that she felt sorry for the boy.

Levis' father and mother came from Detroit to take away the body of their boy, who was an only son.

PRAISE TAFT PEACE PLANS.

Diplomats Accredited to France Speak of Arbitration.

Paris, Jan. 2.-The diplomatic corps paid their customary New Year's visit to President Fallieres. Sir Francis L. Bertle the British ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, in a short speech on behalf of his colleagues referred to President Taft's arbitration proposals. He said: "It is to be hoped that the generous initiative of Presi dent Taft in favor of the extension of arbitration of international questions will produce increasingly greater results in the coming years. The countries we represent are convinced that France is a power of the auxiliary toward obtaining such results."

President Fallieres in replying said. President Taft's valuable adhesion to the principle of arbitration is a matter of congratulation for us as well as you.'

M'MANIGAL TO INDIANA.

Dynamiter on Way East to Repeat His Confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ortic Mc American Economic association held Manigal is on his way to Indianapolis The dynamiter whose confession spell er of Yale university today brought to ed prison for the McNamaras wa the attention of the president the pro- taken from the county jail by Under sheriff Robert Brain and Malcolm Mc Laren, personal representative of Detective Burns. Secrecy surrounded all the preparations for the trip. It is supposed the automobile in which they left was driven to some station east of Los Angeles, where the party boarded

an eastbound train. Detective McLaren said that the case against the labor leaders arrested Saturday depends largely on what Mc-Manigal has told and the papers seized in Indianapolis in the international headquarters of the ironworkers.

Widow of General Fisk Dead. New York, Jan. 2.-Mrs. Janetta Crippen Pisk, the widow of General Clinton Bowen Flak, is dead at her home. 175 West Fifty-eighth street, in her eighty-fourth year.

WILLIAM C. LARNED.

Member of American Tennis Team Playing In Australia.



Photo by American Press Association.

Christehurch, N. S. W., Jan. 2.-The matches for the Davis tennis cup, the premier honor in the tennis world, began here. The weather was splendid and the attendance large. The American players lost the two

first single matches. Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Australian team, defeated Beals Wright, 3 to 1. the score being 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. R. W. Heath, also of the Australian team, beat Larned 3 to 1. The score was GO LEE BRAMAN'S TO LEE BRAMAN'S 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

KILLS SON-IN-LAW.

of Fred Wasserleben,

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Mary T. Godeau is in one cell, her son, Willie Theresa Virginia Wasserleben, is in still another at the county jail charged with murder, the victim being Fred and for some time a member of the Mobile police department.

The body, in police uniform, was As they turned they met Levis. He found in a pond some distance from the house in Mohawk avenue, where it Miss Lawrence if she would walk with had been hauled and thrown after the crime was committed on Saturday night during a heavy rainfall.

Mrs. Godeau confessed to killing her son-in-law, claiming he tried to assault her in his room, and after she beat him off he fired at but missed her. He then threw the pistol on the bed. Seizing the weapon she fired a builet into his forehead. When the body fell on the floor she sent two more bullets into his body. She then claimed, after her children had gone to bed, to have tied a rope around the man's neck, dragged the body downstairs, placed it in a wagon, carted it to the pond and threw it in. Returning, she tried

Nine years ago Mrs. Godeau's husband was killed on a rainy night in his Surgeons worked over the girl, but home at Cottage Hill, and his body mysteriously killed. as was a son-in-law, all at the homes of Mrs. Godeau. Wasserleben had \$7,000 insurance.

pected strength Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., appears to have a safe majority of the

a trip through the up state counties.

"I have not asked for a single vote," he said. "I have found, however, a feeling in many places that the party should elect a speaker who was above criticism."

WOLGAST AGAIN ILL.

Lightweight Champion Threatened With Pneumonia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.-Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight pugilist, is Liabilities other than those above seriously ill at the home of his manager, Tom Jones, at Venice, being threatened with pneumonia. He con- State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, 88. tracted a serious cold on an automobile

Thanksgiving day, at Vernon, with Freddie Weish, Wolgast underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911.

R. A. SMITH, N. P.

TUFTS STUDENT A SUICIDE.

Albert D. Pecker, a Junior, Ends Life With Gas.

Boston, Jan. 2.-Albert David Pecker, a Tufts college student from Marblehead and a member of the junior class, was found dead in bed at West Hall. The body was fully dressed. The gas jet was turned on. It was a case of sulcide.

No cause is known for Pecker's action.

Shy at Turkish Cabinet. Constantinople, Jan. 2.-The report that Said Pasha had succeeded in forming a cabinet which included nearly all the members of the old ministry is premature. The grand vizier is experiencing the greatest difficulty to forming a new cabinet

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WILL AID RICHESON.

Mother of Girl Accused Minister Was to Wea Will Testify.

Boston, Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Moses Grant Edmands, mother of the young woman who was to have married the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, will, it is believed, play an important part for the defense when the young minister goes on trial for the murder of Avis Linnell. Mrs. Edmands, accompanied by her husband, held a lengthy conference with Attorney William A. Morse.

It is the first time she has visited the lawyers defending the accused murderer. For an hour she remained in the private office of Mr. Morse discussing various phases of the case. During this period Mr. Edmands remained in the outer office. He was called into the conference, however, and remained closeted with Mr. Morse and Mrs. Edmands for nearly an hour.

Richeson's senior counsel, John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., is here.

"Our plans may be somewhat modifled by the developments of the last two weeks," Mr. Lee said. "Richeson is innocent and will be acquitted. I have kept in touch with the case since I went away, and my opinion as to the outcome has not changed."

REBELS ATTACK HANKOW.

Fighting Still In Progress, With Result Unknown.

Peking, Jan. 2.-Revolutionists to the number of 4,000 made an attack upon Hankow. The fighting is still in prog-

The city of Hankow was taken from the rebels some time ago by the imperialist troops, and later stories declared that the rebels were intent upon recap

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