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## "PULLIAM LIKE ONE IN DREAM"

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"MIGHT DO ANY FOOL THING" SAYS DR. WILLIAMS, AS EXPERT WITNESS.

Mrs. Pulliam Describes the Character of Her Husband's Illness.

**JUDGE MOORE MAKES APOLOGY TO STATON**

WIFE DECLARES SHE NEVER HEARD FROM PULLIAM DURING HIS LONG ABSENCE—MAJOR BRESEE TESTIFIES—THE MANY WITNESSES.

Both sessions of the Federal court yesterday held the attention of a large audience, representative of the community, from the time Judge Charles A. Moore addressed words of apology to B. F. Staton, until the evidence was given by the last witness of the day, Maj. William E. Brees, who only a short while ago stood arraigned at the same bar on the same charge as that with which Lawrence Pulliam stands confronted.

During Wednesday's afternoon session, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, B. F. Staton, a Hendersonville business man, who for a number of years had charge of the local business of the Southern Express company, was among the witnesses. On cross-examination, Judge Moore asked the witness the somewhat leading question whether he was aware of the fact that a report had gained currency at the time that he, Staton, had taken a certain sum of money which was supposed to have passed into the hands of the defendant. Mr. Staton took offense at the question and later Judge Moore offered a private apology. Mr. Staton thereupon made it known that nothing short of a public apology would be satisfactory, and this was given when the court convened yesterday morning. Judge Moore explained that he certainly had no wish to do Mr. Staton an injustice, or bring his character into question, and was not aware of the fact that he had done so until after having read a report of the court proceedings in the Gazette. This incident being closed Mr. Staton was again requested to take the stand which he did, and explained at length the method employed by the express company in signing for packages of money, and valuable packages, and a number of receipts were placed in evidence.

S. B. Erwin next gave evidence relative to some records of the Superior court of Buncombe county, made in 1892. Judge Moore objected, whereupon District Attorney Holton explained that

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the government wished to establish the fact that a bill of indictment had been found against Pulliam by the Buncombe grand jury, and that the defendant was a fugitive from justice. As in practically every instance thus far in the trial, the objection of the defense was overruled and an exception noted. The bill of exceptions in this case will doubtless be voluminous. Jesse R. Starnes, who was foreman of the grand jury at the time the bill of indictment was found, John Brookshire, who was sheriff at the time, and James Logan, who had the position as deputy marshal at the time Mr. Pulliam was brought from California to Greensboro, were examined. The first two named gentlemen testified that the character of the defendant was good, while Mr. Logan testified that the defendant had stated at Greensboro that he had been to Washington and California.

Two long rows of chairs were occupied by ladies during the afternoon session. As at the forenoon session the afternoon sitting of the court opened with an unlooked for incident of interest. The court, in referring to the great array of witnesses summoned by the defense, explained that the order for the summoning of witnesses had been made through an oversight, and that all witnesses should have been named in the affidavits. The marshal, said the court, might himself have to pay for the attendance as the government would certainly not do so. About a hundred witnesses, practically everyone of whom

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## KILLED 300 REBELS IN SZECHUAN PROVINCE

Pekin, July 31.—The viceroy of Szechuan has reported that his troops have killed 300 rebels, and one of their leaders, Chestu. The board of foreign missions believes this blow will end the rebellion.

## \$500 REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF LYNCHERS

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—Governor White today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of parties engaged in lynchings in Randolph county, result of the assassination of Police Chief Wilmoth, at Womelsdorf.

## MOST VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK VISITED LOS ANGELES, CAL., YESTERDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—The most severe earthquake in the history of this place occurred at 1:20 this morning. It is not possible as yet to estimate the damage, but it is very heavy. No lives are known to have been lost, though there were many narrow escapes. Every brick building in town was destroyed or badly wrecked. In nearly every house windows were broken. The Presbyterian church, a large and handsome brick structure, was razed to the ground and a similar fate befell the general store of W. S. Wickenben, also a brick building. The shock seemed to have had a spirit motion. Goods were hurled from shelves of the stores and piled in the middle of the rooms. Even such heavy articles as desks were thrown about. Not a chimney is left standing in the town; all brick walls

## \$66,000,000 COMPANY FORMED

### GIGANTIC CONCERN WILL ERECT SKYSCRAPER BUILDINGS.

Formation of United States Realty and Construction Co. Announced.

WILL TAKE IN OTHER REALTY COMPANIES

PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL REALTY BOND STOCK COMPANY AT THE HEAD—BACKED BY STEEL TRUST AND OTHER INTERESTS.

New York, July 31.—Official announcement is made here of the formation of the United States Realty & Construction company. The announcement was made today by President Morganthau of the Central Realty Bond Stock company.

Mr. Morganthau says the capital of the new company will be sixty-six million dollars. The mammoth concern will acquire several realty companies, including the George H. Fuller company. The object of the company, as given out, is to erect skyscraper buildings in all the principal cities of the country. It is backed by the Steel trust and other rich interests.

## BRYAN TALKS OF THE IOWA REPUBLICANS

New Haven, July 31.—Bryan will leave here for New York tomorrow on his way to Maryland, where at Mountain Park Saturday where he will address the chataqua assembly. In an interview today he said he was glad to

see that the republicans of Iowa admitted the necessity of tariff reform, and that while it would strengthen the republican party in Iowa for the coming campaign, it would ultimately weaken it.

He added, "The republicans cannot permit any reform in the tariff without endangering their whole system."

The friends of Senator and Mrs. Pritchard who have heard with gratification of her favorable progress were alarmed yesterday by a report that unfavorable symptoms had developed, necessitating the immediate performance of a second and more serious operation. This operation, it is expected will be performed today at the Barker Memorial hospital. Senator Pritchard, who has taken rooms at Biltmore to be constantly near his wife, is the recipient of many messages of inquiry and sympathy from anxious friends. He again stated yesterday that under no circumstances would he enter into a political campaign as early as the date set for his Pittsboro speech, August 5, and that he would accept no engagements to speak at any point or on any date for the present.

## TEXAS RAILROADS TIED UP WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE IN STATE'S HISTORY

Dallas, Tex., July 31.—Railroads are tied up worse than ever before in the history of the state and in many places such heavy rains have never been experienced. The only railroad which has so far estimated its damage is the International and Great Northern. General Passenger Agent Price, of that road says the actual damage to the International road bed will reach \$100,000 and that his road is not the worst sufferer. Six lives lost was the total reported yesterday—five in the San Marcos valley and one at Wylie.

An accurate estimate of the losses is impossible, but with the damage to railroads, the drowning of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and business houses, in addition to the damage to cotton and other crops, it is safe to say that a million dollars will be the amount.

The Brazos river, after inundating rich farming lands for 200 miles south of Waco, is reported falling steadily at Waco but rising slowly below Hearne. It is estimated that there are from 3,000 to 4,000 acres of cultivated land under water near Hearne.

A rough estimate of the number of acres of cotton and other crops practically ruined in the Brazos bottoms is 20,000.

The cane plantation of the state penitentiary on which 4,000 acres of cane is growing, is in danger from the overflow. The crop is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The names of those drowned in San Marcos valley are not known, but two were negroes. At Wylie, Charles Davis attempted to save his wife and baby from the flood. The baby was lost.

The railroad situation is deplorable. There are washouts on the Texas Pacific, both east and west of Dallas, north of Dallas on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and on the San Antonio division of that road and the International and Great Northern. The San Antonio and Arkansas Pass is tied up between Burley and Lot, about thirty miles south of Waco and the Texas Central between Whitney and Dublin. A work train plunged through a bridge near Rayce, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas yesterday and the engineer, fireman and brakeman went down with the engine, all sustained injuries.

## MRS. PRITCHARD'S ILLNESS CAUSES GRAVE ALARM

SENATOR FORCED TO FOREGO ALL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN.

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## NEWS FROM OVERDUE TRAINING SHIP MOHICAN

SHE ENCOUNTERED STORMS, BUT FINALLY REACHED DUTCH HARBOR.

Washington, July 31.—The navy department received news today of the overdue training ship Mohican, for whose safety there has been much anxiety. She left Dutch Harbor, Alaska, June 30, reached Honolulu July 15, and sailed thence for Port Townsend, Washington, July 23.

The Mohican was on her return from the Philippines and had started for Honolulu, but was driven out of the way by storms. When she finally made Dutch Harbor, her provisions were nearly exhausted.

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## STRIKE RIOT MAY HASTEN THE END

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Governor Stone Satisfied the Foreigners were Cause of the Disturbance.

**JOSEPH BEDDALL'S WOUNDS PROVE FATAL**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 31.—Governor Stone arrived from the Adirondacks this evening. He was much pleased to learn that there had been no further outbreaks at Shenandoah. He said he was satisfied that the violence which occurred at Shenandoah yesterday was caused by foreigners.

He said he did not believe the labor leaders countenanced such outbreaks, and that he looked to them to do their utmost to prevent their recurrence.

Shenandoah, July 31.—Joseph Beddall, who was beaten in the riot last evening, died tonight at the hospital.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 31.—Nearly all of the residents of this town were up all night awaiting with anxiety the arrival of the militia. It was noticeable that the pickets who have been guarding the approaches to the mines were not on duty this morning, but if they had been their vigilance would not have been rewarded as no persons was venturesome enough to run the gauntlet after the exciting experiences of yesterday.

Brigadier General Gobin, of Pennsylvania's national guard, accompanied by the Pottsville and Pine Grove companies of the fourth regiment and all of the Schuylkill county companies of both regiments, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. In addition to these two companies of the fourth regiment, he has ordered out the entire twelfth and eighth regiments and the governor's troops. If he finds that the conditions here warrant it, he intends calling out two batteries of artillery.

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