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## A SENSATION IN "HIGH LIFE"

### ROBERT R. REMINGTON, CROSS-ED IN LOVE, IT IS THOUGHT, KILLS HIMSELF.

### Was Expected to Marry the Aristocratic Miss May Van Alen, Sept. 15.

### GENERALLY BELIEVED SHE HAD REJECTED HIM

### WAS IN NEWPORT READING ROOMS, WHEN TWO SHOTS WERE HEARD, AND INVESTIGATION REVEALED HIM ON FLOOR DEAD.

Newport, Aug. 18.—The greatest sensation of the season in high life here occurred this afternoon, when Robert R. Remington of New York, whom society expected to marry Miss May Van Alen, the oldest daughter of James J. Van Alen, September 15, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in the Newport reading rooms.

Remington received note from Miss Van Alen at his lodgings last night, and since its receipt has been very despondent. He wrote to Miss Van Alen this morning in answer to it, and received a reply later at his lodgings, but by the time it arrived he was probably dead.

Remington was in a room on the second floor of the reading rooms when he killed himself. Two shots were heard by those in the building. Investigation revealed Remington lying on the floor dead, dressed in a white flannel outfit suit. There was superficial wound on the temple, evidently inflicted by a first shot. The other shot was fired into the mouth, the bullet taking an upward course through the roof of the mouth and the brain.

Shortly afterwards today Remington was seen coming from the direction of the Van Alen villa. He appeared much depressed. The general belief here is that Miss Van Alen had rejected Remington and that he took his life for this reason. Remington is a son of the late Edward Remington, whose family was years ago prominent in Philadelphia. Both his parents are dead. Remington has been in the advertising business with his brother, with headquarters in New York. Tonight Mr. Van Alen said he felt very bad over the affair, especially because his daughter's name would be brought into prominence. He admitted that an engagement at one time existed between the deceased and his daughter, but he said it had been broken off for some time because himself and his daughter regarded Remington as of unbalanced mind. Miss Van Alen could not be seen.

### WAR SHIPS REVIEWED

London, Aug. 1.—The naval manoeuvres today were marred by the weather; torrents of rain and hail a gale of wind drove the spectators from the sea front, and it was noon instead of 10 o'clock when the royal yacht Victoria

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### SCHWAB VICTIM OF NEURASTHENIA

### PRESIDENT OF THE STEEL TRUST WILL RETIRE FROM ACTIVE LIFE.

### Has no Physical Ill, but Is Worn out from too Much Mental Worry and Strain.

### WILL SEEK A QUIET NOOK ACROSS THE SEA

### THE GREAT MAGNATE IS NOT CONFINED TO HIS BED, BUT IS ALWAYS WITH HIS WIFE OR HIS PARENTS.

Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—It was learned today that President C. M. Schwab of the steel trust is the victim of neurasthenia. Medical men who were in touch with him during his recent illness say Schwab did not suffer from any physical ill, but his whole system seemed to be overstrained as the result of too much mental worry, which was a drain on his nervous system.

President Schwab has accepted the advice of his physicians and has decided to retire indefinitely from an active business life. He will leave America to seek some quiet nook in a foreign clime, where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him.

Dr. Golden never leaves the Schwab home. Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda which affords fresh air and a sweeping view of the mountain slope. He is always with his wife or his parents.

The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within view of those who call at his home, yet he will not allow any persons to approach him. Heretofore the visitors to the Schwab home were greeted with a hearty welcome and a vigorous handshake. Now the visitor is met at the entrance and told that Mr. Schwab cannot be seen. Intimates of the family receive the same message and none has been able to converse with him since he came back to his home.

The people of Loretto, who still call him Charlie, because of their early and intimate acquaintance with him, are discussing his prospective departure. They know he is a sick man and are relieved that he will spend possibly a year in an effort to regain his health. The knowledge of the people of Loretto is that Mr. Schwab is going away somewhere. His destination will be kept a secret and he will do nothing but seek health until his nerves have been restored to their normal condition and his mind fully relieved from the great strain resulting from so many business cares. Mr. Schwab has not been receiving visitors for several

### SENATOR PRITCHARD TO VISIT PRESIDENT

### THOUGH RELUCTANT HE WILL ENTER THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., Aug. 18.—Senator Pritchard has received from President Roosevelt an exceedingly kind letter of sympathy, prompted by the death of Mrs. Pritchard. The letter also expresses a desire for a conference with the senator. As the chief executive will leave for his trip to New England on the 22d, he invited Senator Pritchard to lunch with him on Thursday. This invitation Senator Pritchard will accept, and he leaves today for Oyster Bay.

It is practically certain that President Roosevelt will discuss with Senator Pritchard the political conditions prevailing in the Old North State. It is equally well known what the senator will have to say to the head of his party. He will tell the president that the time was never more favorable in the history of the state for advancing the cause of republicanism.

Senator Pritchard derived little benefit from his stay in Bakersville, from which place he has just returned, and is therefore still sick in mind and body. He is very loath to enter an active campaign at this time. Letters from party leaders all over the state and a deep interest in his party are the factors in his determination to take part in the campaign immediately after the Greensboro convention and prosecute it without cessation to the end. It may be stated with an absolute degree of positiveness that the joint canvass between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig will be promptly arranged, according to the original program. Senator Pritchard will be accompanied to Washington by his son, McKinley, who will enter school at the national capital.

### ALL INHABITANTS KILLED ON A JAPANESE ISLAND

Yokohama, Aug. 18.—The Japanese island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption August 13 and 14. All the inhabitants, numbering 150, were killed. Not a house is visible. The volcano is still active and the approach is dangerous.

### FLORISTS ARE POURING INTO CITY; CONVENTION WILL OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

The florists, whose convention will open this afternoon at 3 o'clock, are pouring in by the train loads, and it is expected that this will be the largest convention that has ever been held by this association. This being the first convention held south of Washington causes a great many to attend who would otherwise stay at home. A special train of seven sleepers left Washington last night at 9 o'clock and is due here this morning at 8 o'clock. This train is loaded with florists from all points in the north and east. Later this morning a special train from Cincinnati will arrive with about 100 passengers.

This afternoon Alf S. Barnard will deliver the welcome address in the auditorium, which has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The public is cordially invited. This address is given in behalf of the board of aldermen and board of trade. Patrick O'Mara will respond. He is one of the best speakers of the society.

William J. Stewart, secretary of the association, arrived Saturday and has been steadily at work ever since. He

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### MOROS HARASSING TROOPS; SITUATION CONSIDERED ACUTE

Manila, Aug. 18.—Telegrams from Mindanao arrived here today. They report that the American camp is being constantly harassed by Moros. Several soldiers on the outposts have been wounded. The situation is acute.

### CUBAN SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE RESIGNS

Havana, Aug. 18.—Senor Terry, secretary of agriculture, presented his resignation from the cabinet today. The cabinet refused to accept it. Terry said he would decide the matter in a few days. Newspapers here say he resigned because of his disgust, injustice of the government's policy, which has not followed the lines announced by Palma on his arrival in Cuba.

### SAVED OCEAN STEAMER

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 18.—The British first-class cruiser Ariadne, flagship of Vice-Admiral Douglas, saved a large ocean steamer, supposed to be a Montreal liner, filled with passengers, from going ashore off Cape Race during a dense fog. The steamer was heading direct for the coast when the warship signalled her danger.

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### CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE

### THE STRIKE MAY BE TERMINATED AT A CONFERENCE NEXT FRIDAY.

### Strike Leader Killed in Clash with Deputies at Nesquehoning Yesterday.

### GOVERNOR SENDS REGIMENT TO MAINTAIN ORDER

### MOB OF STRIKERS SET OUT TO AVENGE KILLING OF SHARP, BUT DEPUTIES WERE SPIRITED AWAY.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 18.—In a clash between strikers and deputies employed by the Lehigh company at Nesquehoning this afternoon Patrick Sharp a strike leader, was shot and instantly killed. When the news of the killing of Sharp reached his home in Lansford a mob gathered and started to march for Nesquehoning with a view of wreaking vengeance on the deputies, but before they arrived the deputies had been spirited away. General Gobin has been appealed to send a regiment to Lansford to maintain order.

Tamaqua, Aug. 18.—Late tonight it was stated that the governor had ordered the Twelfth regiment to go from Senadoah to Lansford.

Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—A conference on the coal situation occurred tonight at Quay's cottage, and the result is that Quay and Penrose arranged for a conference at Philadelphia, probably Friday next, with the coal operators, leaders of miners and prominent railroad officials. The outlook is that the conference will probably settle the strike, as both sides, it seems, are willing to make concessions. The delegation that called on the senators tonight (Continued on fifth page.)

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