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## NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

**Exhibits Wireless 'Phone.**  
Charlotte, Special.—Mr. I. W. Gregory, representing the Collins Wireless Telephone System, has established offices in the Realty building and will make Charlotte his headquarters for the district of North and South Carolina. Mr. Gregory has been giving interested spectators demonstrations in this new device which has just recently reached such a state of perfection that it is rapidly growing into popular favor and usage. Mr. Gregory will also take stock for the concern in addition to acting as sales agent for the Carolinas. Without any wire connection and with doors completely closed, Mr. Gregory has been demonstrating the effectiveness of his system by talking from one room to a person across the hall in another room. Every word that he uttered could be heard perfectly and all the advantages of the ordinary telephone system can be commanded with the new device.

Mr. Gregory will be glad to give demonstrations to any who are in any way interested in such a system.

**Charged With Awful Crime.**

Elizabeth City, Special.—Scipio Jennings, a prosperous farmer of this county, was Wednesday afternoon in a preliminary hearing before Justice N. R. Parker placed under a bond of \$1,750 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court upon the charge of having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age. The girl is Ruth Marshall, an orphan of the Streeter Home of Greensboro. She has been in the past four years Jennings is about 35 years old and is unmarried. The case is exciting the liveliest interest and much comment. The point of contention is the age of the girl. It is claimed by the prosecution that she is under fourteen. The asylum authorities have announced that they will help to prosecute the case. Solicitor Ward is taking considerable interest in the case. He was represented at the hearing by Attorney Grimes, his law partner. The Marshall girl is now an inmate of the County Home, where it is said she took refuge on account of bad treatment at Jennings' home, after her unfortunate condition was learned.

**Team Struck by Train.**

Charlotte, Special.—Two sons of Mr. J. A. Berryhill and a young negro driver narrowly escaping instant death when a team which they were driving was struck by the Southern's fast northbound train No. 36, at the Dowd crossing west of the city. The little negro was doing the driving and when he pulled up on the track and observed that the train was bearing down upon him, an effort was made to pull the team from the track. One mule could not be taken from the path of the train and it was knocked about 30 feet, being almost instantly killed. The other mule was practically unharmed. The sons of Mr. Berryhill leaped from the rear of the wagon and the negro driver succeeded in escaping without injury. The railroad track passes through a deep cut just as it approaches this crossing and neither the engineer nor the driver of the wagon could discern the extremely hazardous predicament.

**Two Fires in Lincoln County.**

Lincolnton, Special.—This section was visited by two disastrous fires Saturday night. At Ore Bank, about 9 miles east of Lincolnton, Mr. George Mullen's barn was burned, together with three horses and a lot of machinery and a quantity of grain. Another fire the same night destroyed the dwelling house of Mr. John Hall, near Ramsey's Mill.

**Lineman Electrocuted.**

Durham, Special.—Emmet R. Rigbee, a lineman of the Durham Traction Company, was instantly killed here Monday afternoon while at work on a pole on the corner of Peabody and Queen streets in the southeastern part of the city. Rigbee was 25 years old and had been married about four years. The Traction Company workers can assign no reason for the seeming thoughtlessness that led Rigbee to bring himself in contact with the wire when it was so far above his head.

**Mayesville Votes Bond Issue.**

Sumter, Special.—The town of Mayesville voted school bonds on Wednesday to the amount of \$7,000. The proceeds of this bond issue will be used for the erection of a new school building. This is the second election held on this question, the first election being declared illegal, owing to some irregularities in the petition. Both elections went in favor of bonds by a large majority.

### Rejoicing at Albemarle.

Albemarle, Special.—The streets teemed with people here Tuesday night until near midnight celebrating the success in the bond election. Albemarle's two excellent cornet bands played their best. The citizens, both young and old, seemed to be elated over the victory. And the triumphant feeling was not confined to the citizens who voted for bonds only, but the leaders of the defeated opposers were out with "the boys," seemingly enjoying the occasion. Mr. E. M. Asbury, who owns one-half interest in the present water-works, speaking to the writer, said that he was now ready to push the town's interest with all his might and use every effort to make the bond issue a success, just as though he had voted for the bonds. With the opposers of the bond issue taking this stand and pulling with the same energy as those who were for bonds, unruffled by defeat, in the language of Rev. George H. Atkinson, at the recent mass meeting, "Watch Albemarle Advance."

### Boys Fire Into Train.

High Point, Special.—Miss Alice Shaw, a High Point lady, had a narrow escape when a bullet from a pistol handled by several careless boys whizzed through the car window only a few inches from her head. Miss Shaw was on her way to Aberdeen and just as the train reached the water tank, about a mile from the station, the shooting took place. Several boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years were loading about the tank and one of this number fired the revolver. As the train passed a single report was heard, accompanied by a crash of glass and several screams. The bullet struck the window just where Miss Shaw's head would have been had she been leaning forward a little. As it was she was reclining a little in the seat and the ball passed only a few inches from her forehead. The police were notified at once and a rush squad was sent, which arrested five boys and marched them back to town.

### Gold Mining.

New York, Special.—Major John F. Jones, of Blacksburg, S. C., Wednesday signed contracts with the Payne Electric Dredge Company whereby he acquires license rights for the use of their system of dredges on some 2,600 acres of gold and monazite-bearing lands in Golden Valley, Rutherford County, North Carolina. The plant will be established immediately. Major Jones has tested the new system and finds the yield \$30 in gold to the cubic foot. The monazite, garnets and sircon yielded amounts up to several dollars to each yard. Engineers estimate there are 20,000,000 cubic yards to be dredged, all of which will yield a like amount. The plant to be installed will handle 2,000 yards daily.

### Will Build Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Mount Olive.

Mount Olive, Special.—Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a cotton seed oil mill in Mount Olive which is expected to be in operation for this season's crush. It will be a modern two-press mill costing about \$40,000 and will be built by the Southern States Cotton Oil and Refining Company, Wilmington. This is one of the chain of mills which this company expects to erect to furnish crude oil to its refinery at Wilmington and we predict success for this mill from the start.

### New Industry For Mount Olive.

Mount Olive, Special.—The Mount Olive Manufacturing Company has just been organized here with a capital of \$20,000 for the purpose of manufacturing fruit and truck packages on an extensive scale. The stockholders are J. R. Bell and L. A. Bird, of the Bell Lumber Company; H. C. Hatcher and Capt. J. H. Pierce. They expect to begin operations about August 15.

### Girls Drowned in Wilson's Creek.

Lenoir, Special.—One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this county was the drowning of little Misses Mabel Getz and Nannie Bailey, which occurred late Thursday afternoon at Mount Airy. A number of girls were in the stream bathing while several elderly ladies were on the banks. The unfortunate girls got strangled in water about waist deep and were carried by the swift current into water over their heads. Efforts to rescue them came near adding to the fatality. Till men arrived and secured the bodies it was too late, life was extinct.

### Safe Robbery at Kinston.

Kinston, Special.—Saturday night the store of J. F. Jenkins on Chestnut street in East Kinston was entered and the safe robbed of over two hundred dollars in money and goods to an unknown amount were also taken from the store. Mr. Jenkins is sure he locked the safe before closing at about midnight and he is sure that the robbery was perpetrated by some one familiar with the store.

## THE CIVIL STRIFE IN SPAIN

The General Government of Spain in Great Straits—Reports Sent Out Are Assuring While News From The Interior Indicate the Opposite.

Madrid, By Cable.—The government announces that despite the attitude of the populace of Catalonia and the desertions from the army in Northern Spain, the response of the recruits and reservists to the call to the colors in other provinces, like Andalusia and Aragon, was unanimous.

The Minister of War has prohibited the departure from Spain of all persons subject to military duty under the penalty of being considered deserters. The government has also placed a ban against the sale of foreign papers containing accounts of recent events in Catalonia and Morocco.

Despite the official announcement that order has been restored in Catalonia, renewed measures have been taken to prevent the Bilbao region, where the Socialists and Republicans are organizing. The garrison at Burgos, Victoria and San Sebastian are being held in readiness to act quickly and energetically.

The latest news received Saturday from Barcelona is to the effect that fighting between the troops and the revolutionaries continues fiercely. It is reported that 40 revolutionaries have been shot without trial at the Montjuich fortress, among them being Emiliano Iglesias, editor of The Progresso, the organ of Deputy Leroux, chief of the Republicans in Barcelona. The situation in Palamas, the centre of the cork industry, is reported to be alarming and fears are expressed for the safety of foreigners there.

## OSAKA'S GREAT FIRE.

Lasts 25 Hours, Burning 20,000 Homes and Public Houses—Much Distress Prevails.

Osaka, Japan, By Cable.—Confusion prevails here as a result of Saturday's disastrous fire. Thousands of persons are homeless and hunger is staring many of them in the face.

A system of relief has been organized by the municipal authorities, but it is inadequate to supply all needs. Outside cities and towns are generously sending in contributions to be used in alleviating the sufferings of the homeless and destitute.

The latest estimate is that 20,000 buildings are destroyed, these including banks, the stock exchange, the museum, government edifices and factories. While at present it is impossible accurately to state the losses, these are given roughly at several million yen.

An area of over four miles square, containing some of the city's handsomest structures, including the Buddhist temple, the largest in the world, was entirely burned. The stock exchange, one of the most important in this country, was entirely destroyed. This loss, it is believed, will tend considerably to dislocate the business of Osaka, which, with its manufacturing concerns, is one of the chief commercial cities of Japan.

Many touching sights were to be seen during the fire. The women were terror-stricken and fled hither and thither with their children, some of whom later cried piteously for food that could not be obtained for them.

The conflagration lasted more than 25 hours and the burned section presents a deplorable sight. The streets of the city are very narrow and the houses were mostly of wood construction. Had not the water supply been curtailed by the drought the fire would have been quenched without great damage.

## Electric Cars Collide.

Spokane, Wash., Special.—Ten persons were killed and at least 60 were injured in a head-on collision of two electric cars at Caldwell, Wash., on the Spokane and Inland Railway late Saturday afternoon.

Both trains were going at the rate of about 15 miles an hour. They crashed together without warning.

## G. A. Kimball Shot \$15,000.

Southern Pines, Special.—Saturday morning the officers of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company posted the following notice on the front of the bank building, and soon after the doors opened to receive depositors who brought their pass books for settlement.

"There appears to be a shortage of about \$15,000 in the accounts of George A. Kimball, cashier, and the bank examiners are here. We cannot give accurate information or details until a complete auditing of the books is made."

## Two Mangled by Train.

Newberry, S. C., Special.—Charlie Williams and Ernest Banknight, two young white men, were struck and killed by Columbia, Newberry & Laurens passenger train No. 53, bound for Laurens to Columbia, about three hundred yards above the passenger depot in Newberry shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, both being horribly mangled, the former being killed instantly, and the latter living but a short time.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Two Towns in the State of Guerrero Partially Destroyed.

## FOURTEEN DEATHS REPORTED

Humbler Folks of Mexico City Are Terribly Frightened, the Disaster Having Been Predicted in Old Aztec Legend.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Oaxaca, on the north, to Oaxaca, on the south, a distance covering more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for the past quarter of a century. Reports telling of the loss of life are as yet incomplete, but the official figures show that fourteen were killed outright, while more than a score were mortally injured. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, have been partially destroyed.

So far as can be learned from the records, six people lost their lives in Mexico City and its environs as a result of the shock. Two were men of the lower class, the others being three women and a child.

The large American colony escaped unscathed, although a number of slight contusions were reported among them falling plaster, but no serious injuries were recorded. They, with the high and low classes of the Mexicans, remained in the plazas or squares until the light of day gave them the courage to return to their dwellings. The poor class were terribly frightened over the shocks. For days those humble folk have been predicting a terrible catastrophe, the snows on the peak of the volcano Popocatepetl, visible from this city, have been melting. An old Aztec legend declares that when the snows on this volcano disappear, soon, too, will the city at its base.

The property damage in this city is slight. Some other cathedral walls were cracked, and scores of adobe walls were sent to the ground, but the main business part of the capital showed absolutely no signs of serious rocking, which it has been given.

The wailing and praying of the Indians in the Alameda Zocate and other public squares, added to the weirdness of the scene and painted an unforgettable picture on the minds of the city dwellers. The houses of the half-civilized, shivering hordes of frightened men, women and children, who stood out in the drizzling rain waiting for the coming of daylight.

The Associated Press office in Mexico City received a telegram to a message directed to the American consul at Acapulco. That official declared that the shocks are still continuing, though with lessened intensity. Three bodies have been taken from the ruins of the churches, customs house and all of the hotels in the place were rendered uninhabitable, while not a house in the city escaped injury of a more or less serious character. But the heaviest damage along the water front were leveled.

Reports from the towns of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Tlaxiotalpan, Silacayucapam, Dzunah, Meroteon and Pachucapam indicate more or less property damage, but no loss of life.

## WRIGHTS FULFILL CONTRACT.

Government Will Now Accept Aeroplanes.

Washington, D. C.—Orville Wright has attained the zenith of hard-earned success. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in the famous aeroplane, built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, he has demonstrated to the world that the aeroplane is a practical means of transport. The signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government, but accomplished the most difficult and dangerous feat planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally, he broke all speed records over a measured course. And he established, beyond dispute, the practicability of an aeroplane in time of peace and in time of war.

His speed was over 42 miles an hour; he made the ten-mile flight from Fort Myer and back in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including the time for starting and landing. The Wrights will, therefore, receive \$30,000, including a bonus of \$5,000 for their aeroplane.

## BURGLAR TRAP KILLS WOMAN.

Merchant's Wife Forgot Trap Gun Had Been Set.

Smithville, Ga.—Mrs. Emmett Booker, wife of a merchant at Smithville, was killed by the discharge of a trap gun which her husband had placed for burglars. As Mrs. Booker opened a door, two loads of buckshot were discharged, both entering her body, causing death four hours later. Mrs. Booker knew the trap gun was set in the store, but had forgotten of its presence for the moment.

## PANAMA PAYS INDEMNITY.

Relatives of Murdered Seamen to Get Damages.

Washington, D. C.—The government of Panama has agreed to the demands of the United States in the United States ship Columbia and United States steamship Buffalo cases, in which American officers and seamen were maltreated by the police of the republic. That government will pay an indemnity of \$5,000 to the relatives of Boatwain's Mate Rand of the Buffalo, who was killed in 1908, and \$1,000 to Seaman Stablos of the same ship, who was stabbed at the same time. The government also agrees to dismiss all the police officers who were involved.

## GREAT AEROSTATIC EXHIBITION.

\$10,000 in Prizes Are Offered for the Different Contests.

Paris, France.—The eyes of all aviators and the masses thousands who have been aroused to enthusiasm over the possibilities of heavier-than-air flying machines by M. Bleriot's triumphal flight over the English channel as well as by the splendid performances of the Wright brothers, Henry Farman, Latham, Curtiss and others, are now turned toward Rheims, where on August 22 there will be opened the greatest aerostatic competition the world has ever seen.

Every type of air craft known will be entered in the various events and probably every aviator of consequence in the world, with the exception of the Wright brothers, will try for the rich prizes aggregating \$10,000 in value which will be hung up for record-breaking feats.

Arrangements are being made to care for one hundred thousand visitors. France undoubtedly will lead in the number of entrants, but America, Australia, England and Italy will be represented by monoplane, biplane or balloon.

John H. Currier, who recently read some successful tests in the neighborhood of New York, will carry American colors in the contest with a biplane built on the lines of the Wright machines. Among the best known of the French aviators, in addition to Bleriot, who are to compete are Latam, Delagrang, Farman, Lambert, Tisserand and Santos Dumont.

## NOTORIOUS ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Secret Service Men Effect Capture of Two Men and a Woman.

Memphis, Tenn.—After weeks of search, United States secret service operatives, connected with the post-office department arrested here Frank Warren, alias Franklyn, alias "Hand-and-Half" Kelly, one of the most notorious postoffice robbers in the country, along with W. T. Noakes, and a woman claiming to be Mrs. Noakes, all three of whom are alleged by the federal officers to be wanted for a series of successful postoffice burglaries throughout Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

The trio were located in a residence in an eastern suburb of the city and was surrounded by the postal authorities with the aid of the police.

A large quantity of stamps in sheets were found secreted in a bedroom. The raid was led by Secret Service Operator C. E. Llewellyn of Chicago and Postoffice Inspector E. H. Kline of Memphis.

## EDITOR'S LONG JAUNT.

Rides Horse Two Thousand Miles to Invite President Taft.

Galveston, Texas.—Edward O'Reilly, editor of the San Antonio Light Gazette, has been selected as the emissary of Texas to present the invitation to President Taft to visit this state in the fall.

Typical of West Texas, he will make the long journey on horseback, using three horses, two of which will be shipped ahead and used as relays. O'Reilly expects to make the journey in forty-five or fifty days. He will be attired in cowboy outfit from sombrero to shoes and the saddle and equipment will be the finest ever worn by a cowboy or ranchman. His invitation to the president is an elaborate document and bears the signatures of Governor Campbell and other state officials and the mayors of all the large Texas cities.

## NO REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

Recent Rioting Was Simply an Outbreak of Students.

San Antonio, Texas.—F. DeJ. Vilarel, a business man of Saltillo, Mexico, who was in San Antonio on business, said of the recent rioting at Guadalajara that they are merely expressions of youthful enthusiasm on the part of students of that city.

"There is no danger of a revolution in Mexico," he said. "President Diaz has promised the people of Mexico that the next election is to be a fair election, and they have faith in his promise. And above everything else, they want peace, security of property and material development. They feel confident that either Corral or Reyes will win fairly in the election, which will place peace and order in the country. These disorderly young men will be suppressed."

## LOSES RACE WITH STORK.

Congressman Uses Three Special Trains, But Was Too Late.

Dalton, Mass.—After using three special trains in a record-breaking trip from Washington to Pittsfield, Senator W. Murray Crane lost his race with the stork by five hours. Mrs. Crane, his wife, gave birth to a son while the senator was rushing on a special train from Baltimore to New York, to meet another special that was awaiting him there. He made the first leg of the trip from Washington to Baltimore by special also.

## Want Taft at Convention.

New Orleans, La.—In order that the dates of the lakes to the gulf deepwater convention in this city may conform with the itinerary of President Taft's trip through the south, President Philip Werlein of the New Orleans Progressive Union has written President Kavanaugh of the Deep Waterway Association, recommending that the convention be held November 2, 3 and 4. It was originally planned to hold the convention November 11, 12 and 13.

## Torpedo Boat Won.

Portsmouth, Va.—In a realistic war maneuver carried out in the upper part of Portsmouth harbor, the efficiency of a massive bomb with wire entanglement to prevent the entrance of hostile torpedo craft was fully demonstrated. The torpedo boat destroyer fleet, on a recent day, destroyed the obstructions with the greatest ease.

## Charged With Selling Whiskey.

Wesson, Miss.—W. W. Robertson of Wesson, a member of the Mississippi legislature, must face the courts on a charge of violating the state prohibition law. An affidavit filed against him charges with retelling intoxicating liquor.

## PLENTY OF PROSPERITY

Crops Are Booming and the Farmers Are Happy.

## RAILROADS ORDERING CARS

Considerable Improvement in the Business Situation Is Shown By the Government Report.

New York City.—Walter Scott, vice president of a large merchandise concern, has returned here with glowing reports of prosperity of the west, through which he makes a yearly trip of inspection.

"Never in my life did I see such optimism as now prevails everywhere among farmers, bankers, railroad men and all others. The crops are booming, corn and wheat notably. I think a bumper crop will have the largest crops in history.

"We sent out one hundred men all over the south to look over the field, and report on general business and agricultural conditions. Those reports are just coming in. I never have not anything like this set. On every hand they report prosperity."

Washington, D. C.—A considerable improvement in the business situation as compared with conditions prevailing a year ago is noted in a report just made public by the bureau of statistics regarding lake traffic for the month of June last.

It is shown that the domestic shipments from lake ports of leading classes of commodities totaled 10,173,683 net tons, compared with 7,427,616 net tons shipped during June, 1908. The domestic shipments for the current season to the end of June—13,589,552—show a total of about 65 per cent in excess of the total domestic shipments for the corresponding period in 1908.

The iron ore shipments for the month, 5,250,657 gross tons, were more than double those shipped during June, 1908.

Lumber shipments during the month were largely in excess of June, 1908, and indicate improved conditions in the building trade.

New York City.—Car manufacturers all over the country are now flooded with orders for a vast amount of equipment. The New York Central has ordered two thousand four hundred box cars, especially designed for carrying automobiles. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh has placed an order for one thousand steel hopper cars. The Boston and Maine has ordered six locomotives. The Boston Locomotive company, the Boston and Maine has also placed an order for one thousand freight cars; the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf has ordered fifty freight cars and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, one thousand each.

It is said that the eight thousand freight cars for which the Baltimore and Ohio is in the market will be increased to ten thousand and that a large amount of passengers equipment will be ordered in general. The Pennsylvania railroad is making inquiries for eight thousand freight cars of different types and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, it is said, is about to purchase two thousand cars both the open and closed kind.

New York City.—The output of iron and steel in the United States in the year 1910 will be the largest in the history of these industries. The president of the billion dollar United States Steel Corporation, William Ellis Corey, once described by ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of that great corporation, as the "greatest steelmaker in the world," made this prediction with all the assurance of absolute conviction.

Asked on what he based his belief, he said: "Present indications indicate that this year will show a high water mark in that base of all prosperity, the crops. With the prospect of a yield of more than 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn and of other cereals in proportion, nothing but the greatest catastrophe can prevent a big boom in business. That year has the prospect of manufactures in general. Conditions all over the country have improved strikingly and will continue to improve."

## HORSE DEALER MADE A CHEVALIER.

King Leopold Honors Man Who Has Bought Over 1,500,000 Horses.

New York City.—J. W. Crawford, a horse dealer of New York, who arrived on the Red Star liner Zealand, wears the decoration of a Belgian chevalier.

"In the last 16 years, I have purchased fully 1,500,000 Belgian horses," said Mr. Crawford, "and in recognition of this, King Leopold created me a chevalier. He recognized the fact that I had been an important factor in furthering the great horse-raising industry of Belgium."

## TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Novel Plan of Employee to Catch Thief.

Richmond, Va.—The employees of a local electric plant have been missing property and money left in their pockets at the power plant lately. One of the men hit on a novel scheme to detect the thief. A high-tension electric current was connected with a bunch of keys and fastened to a pocketbook. This was placed in the pocket of a man that he kept on the wall. Several days passed without development, but later the men heard a loud cry in the dressing room and on investigation found a young man unconscious on the floor. He had touched the live wire.

## OUTPUT OF "SNOBS."

Ex-Prof. Zuehlbin Leads Attack on the Service Schools.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—Snobs are the annual product of West Point and Annapolis, according to ex-Professor Charles Zuehlbin, formerly the University of Chicago sociologist, who is now in charge of a \$3,000,000 settlement in Boston. Professor Zuehlbin expressed himself on the work done by the government army and navy schools in an address on "Democratic Culture" at Chautauqua assembly.

## PULLIAM COMMITTS SUICIDE.

President of National Baseball League Kills Himself.

New York City.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of Baseball clubs, committed suicide in his room on the third floor of the New York Athletic Club.

Standing in the room of the room, Mr. Pulliam held a revolver to his right temple. He fired only one shot. It went in at the right temple, and came out several inches away on the left side of his head. The bullet destroyed the right eye and passed through the upper part of the left.

A careful search was made of the room. Among the many papers scattered about, however, there was nothing to indicate the act had been premeditated. Friends of Mr. Pulliam declared it as their belief that his act was the result of a sudden wild emotion.

Although Mr. Pulliam's act at this time was entirely unexpected, some of his friends said that at the time of his recent illness it was known that he was subject to severe attacks of melancholia.

Mr. Pulliam had but recently taken up his residence of the National league, after he had been granted a rest by the league officials. He had previously been in ill health for a number of months and his suicide is supposed to have been due to the fact that his mind was unbalanced by his sickness.

He had much to worry him in the National league. He is said to have taken the criticisms of his work very much to heart and worried over them excessively. He had been in a highly nervous state some time and his friends declared that they had feared for some time his mind would give way.

Pulliam was the third official of the National league to take his life within the last few weeks, the other two being Israel Durham, president of the Philadelphia club, and George Dovey, president of the Boston club.

## SAYS HARRIMAN IS FINANCIAL PEST.

Business Men of Today Are Flayed by Professor Zuehlbin.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—"Mr. Harriman is a great railway administrator, but he is a pest financially. The government would be wise to pay him a million dollars a year to continue his work of controlling the roads of the country and to keep out of finance."

This opinion was given here by Professor Charles Zuehlbin, sociologist, of Boston and former professor in the University of Chicago, in the course of a seating arrangement of the modern business man, in which he declared that the business man who possesses courage, character and culture, is a rarity.

As bad examples he made thinly veiled references to Marshall Field, A. J. Cassatt and Russell Sage, and then turned to Harriman, declaring that there was nothing personal in his statements, but that these men simply typify the existing industrial system.

The business man in general Mr. Zuehlbin attacked with equal force. "The decologue has been supplied by the business man's logic; 'Business is business,' 'Stand pat,' 'I want what I want when I want it.'"

## ALL SHARE PROFITS.

\$400,000 To Be Divided Between Employees.

Youngstown, Ohio.—From \$200,000 to \$400,000 will be annually distributed among the five thousand employees of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company as the result of a profit-sharing plan decided on by the stockholders. The plan has not been fully developed, but in a general way it is based on the earnings of the company and will reach as high as ten per cent of the wages of every man in the works from the heads of departments down day laborers. All employees in the employ of the corporation for one year will be entitled to a pro rata share of that year's earnings.