

TAFT FINDS BALM FOR PAYNE'S PAIN AND ALL'S SERENE

Threatened Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Between Leaders Averted

WHEREFORE THE COMMITTEE WORKS

But Avoid Touching on delicate Matters Like Lumber and so on

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—Better progress was made today by the tariff conferees than on any day since the really troublesome disputes were reached. No trace of the ill-feeling which was manifested on Monday was apparent in the proceeding today.

When the conferees adjourned before noon yesterday it was feared that further efforts to adjust the differences between the senate and the house would be unavailing until after the white house dinner. This impression was gained because of the attitude of Mr. Payne, who continued his objections to the apparent willingness of some of his associates to yield to the senate conferees without any great show of fight.

After discussion of raw materials early today, schedules were taken up, however, and many paragraphs settled without any renewal of hostilities.

Give Taft Credit

President Taft is given credit for this. Shortly after dinner last night, it was learned today, the president and Mr. Payne went out for a spin in the commodious white house automobile.

As the president and Mr. Payne breathed the fresh air while whirling over the dustless macadam road, they talked over the situation. What they said will never be known, but Mr. Payne made no objections today to the taking up of subjects not involved in the white house program concerning raw material.

Before schedules were taken up today, the conferees discussed briefly what reports could be made at the conference tonight on the subjects of coal, lumber, hides, oil and iron ore, but no effort was made to fix rates upon any of these articles. It was evident that the senate and house conferees were still far apart. Several subjects passed over in former conferences.

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GALVESTON SAFE FROM RAGING FURY OF ANGRY WATERS

Sea Wall Built After Last Flood Stood an Impregnable Barrier Against Worst Tidal Wave Known on Gulf Coast.

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Texas, July 21.—Ten dead in the total number of lives lost so far as is known, in the hurricane which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston this morning and continued until after midnight. While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm, by the new \$2,000,000 sea wall, far out in the gulf, on Tarpon fishing pier seven miles from the city, where the storm whipped over the water, ten persons were washed from the rock promontories into the gulf. Boats tonight are searching the bay for the bodies, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Those drowned were members of a fishing party and employees of the Tarpon fishing pier, marooned on the jetty. Boats were sent to their assistance late today and it was learned that the house in which they had sought refuge had been washed away.

Partial List of Dead. While it is impossible to get an accurate list of the dead owing to the fact that the register has always been kept at the pier the best information obtainable is as follows:

Captain Bettison and wife, Edward Lewis, C. H. Dalley, circulation manager Galveston Tribune, formerly of Chicago, and four negroes. The others are unknown.

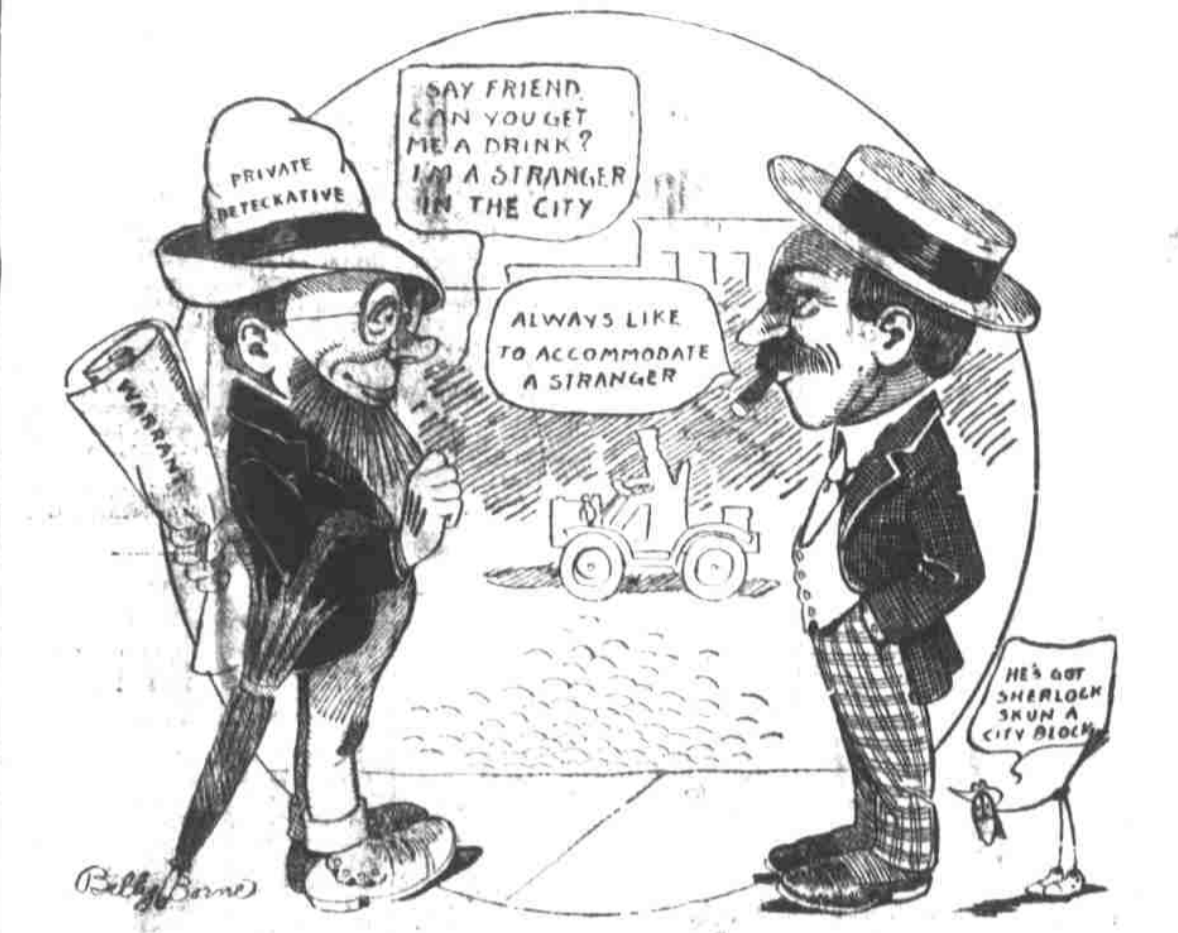
Mr. Dalley was a guest at the pier and it is also stated that a young man named Peaterson of Houston, son of a book dealer, was also among the guests. This report could not be affirmed, however.

The between three hundred and five hundred people who have been living in hotels, cottages and tents along the gulf shore between High Island and Bolivar, on the Texas and Interstate railroad are now reported safe at High Island. The relief train which went down today got within five miles of High Island and there encountered the sea running across the track to the bay. Boats were sent but when the train left, returning at 7 o'clock nothing had been heard from the boat. At nine o'clock however, a boat was sent back to the point where the train had stopped and a telegraph wire was rigged up and the message was sent that every person from the gulf resorts was safe.

The train sent out from Bolivar point this morning succeeded in getting through to this island and re-

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The Way They Work it



MARINE OFFICERS ALL TESTIFY THAT SUTTON COMMITTED SUICIDE

Officer of the Day Testifies That Lieut. Adams Had Sutton Down and Was Punching Him in Spite of the Two Big Pistols He Was Flourishing—Hearing Likely to Be Prolonged.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—When the naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of Portland, Oregon, finished its third day's session in the Naval academy auditorium today, only four witnesses of the fifteen so far subpoenaed by the government had been examined. W. H. Vandyk, of Washington, counsel for Sutton's mother, said after court that outside of Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, sister of Lieutenant Sutton, there would be no witnesses beyond those on the government list which included a number of witnesses subpoenaed at the request of the Suttons. Both the direct and cross-examinations of the four young officers of the marine corps, who were present at the fight, when they have all testified, Sutton shot himself, have been lengthy, and the hearing is likely to drag along for several days yet. Henry B. Davis, chief counsel for the Suttons, had not much more than started his cross-examination of Lieutenant Edward S. Willing, when the hearing was adjourned for the day.

Saw the Fight. In a few minor points, Mr. Davis succeeded in showing discrepancies in Lieutenant Willing's testimony at this and the former inquiry. In connection it differed little from that of his brother officers. Willing, who was officer of the day at the marine camp and was routed out by Lieu-

tenants Utley and Bevan when Sutton was running wild in camp with two revolvers prior to the tragedy, as former witnesses testified, was the first man to say that he reached the scene of the tragedy in time to see Adams punching Sutton. Lieutenant Bevan testified that he saw no blows exchanged.

Tame Wild Man. As Lieutenant Willing on cross-examination described Sutton, "either standing or on his knees with Adams holding him by the back of the neck with one hand and punching him with the other, it was too much for Mrs. Parker, who sat directly opposite the witness. She smiled incredulously at Willing and turned to Mr. Van Dyke, one of her counsel said indignantly:

"Imagine a wild man, as they describe my brother to have been, standing up with a revolver in each hand and taking a punching like that. It is wholly incredible."

Judge advocate asked Willing today if he thought the punching Sutton got would have killed him or if the witness had any way of knowing whether Sutton was dead before the shot was fired. It was known that Mrs. Sutton impressed upon Major Leonard her belief that her son was beaten to death and afterward shot.

Took Revolver Away. The witness answered in the negative and said there was no doubt in his mind that Sutton pulled the trigger of the revolver when he was shot. Willing testified that he took the 38-calibre revolver from Sutton's right hand after the shooting, but could not remember what became of it after that. It was supposed to have got into the hands of Sergeant DeHart, who threw it away. He will be a witness. Willing, who stood within ten feet of Sutton's head, saw no other revolver at the time, he said.

Lieutenant Bevan created a stir today when he testified that six weeks prior to the shooting Sutton had told him that life in the marine corps had no attraction for him and that some day he would shoot himself. Lieutenant Willing will be called on cross-examination as the first witness tomorrow. There having been current reports that Lieutenant Sutton carried life insurance to the amount of \$20,000 which could not be collected if the decision of the previous investigating board, that he committed suicide is not upset, Mrs. Sutton and her daughter today denied that the lieutenant was so heavily insured, saying that if, in fact, he had as much as \$3,000 on his life the family knew nothing of it.

It is thought likely that Miss Margaret Stewart, of Pittsburg, the girl who spent the evening with Lieutenant Sutton before his death, will be called as a witness.

STATE OFFICERS WHILE AWAY SUMMER DAYS IN PIPE DREAMS OF REFORM

Would Do Away with Many Things That Impede Good Government.

NO SECOND IS HEARD

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—There is considerable talk among state officers here about needed reforms in methods of state legislation. There is a strong endorsement of a change proposed by a state official, especially close to the legislative department, that there should be a change to six instead of two year terms for legislators, one third of the members to retire every two years. In this way, it is argued, a good working part of the members would be experienced and it would not require the first six weeks of the term for the assembly to get ready to go to work. Then it is urged that there should be a general municipal corporation law under which the cities, towns and villages could incorporate there being systems of government according to the size of the municipality. In this way, it is said, fully three fourths of the work of the legislators would be eliminated.

Another means of simplifying the work of the legislature that is being urged is the enactment of a general law for municipal and other bond issues, prescribing certain conditions to be conforming to under the supervision of the state department. This would relieve the necessity for issue bills with their attendant costly mistakes and legal questions to be settled as to each individual act authorizing bonds.

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ASHES OF DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY ARE SADLY LAID AWAY

Mrs. Hayes' Funeral Attended by Throongs Who Witnessed Last Rites.

TRIBUTE OF FLOWERS

(By Associated Press.) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 21.—All that is mortal of Mrs. Margaret Powell Jefferson Davis-Hayes, the tiny urn of ashes rests in the little vault in Evergreen cemetery here. The final rites over "the daughter of the Confederacy" were as simple as she had wished. There was no show or display of any kind, the only exception being the usual Episcopal form with the singing of the two favorite songs of Mrs. Hayes, "Abide with Me," and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

The beautiful residence, located on famous Cascade avenue and overlooking Colorado college campus was thronged by the friends of the family. Crowds gathered in the neighboring streets.

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LABOR LEADER CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Shea Hacked His Mistress up with Penknife to make Her Stay.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 21.—Cornelius P. Shea, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Long, a prominent labor leader was today convicted of an attempt to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress with whom Shea is alleged to have lived. Miss Walsh testified that Shea stabbed her twenty-seven times with a penknife on May 21 in their rooming house. For a time her life was despaired of. Shea and the girl quarreled and separated, it is said, when she was told that he had a wife and children in Boston. She returned four days later and the assault followed when the girl told Shea she was going to leave him for good. Shea's only defense was that he had been drinking heavily.

He will be sentenced Friday. The maximum penalty is twenty-five years imprisonment.

COURT CLERK MISSING, STENOGRAPHER GONE

Several Thousands of County's Money Have Likewise Disappeared.

(By Associated Press.) JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., July 21.—The police in every city in the South, in addition to a number of detectives are searching for Foy W. Dulaney, the missing circuit clerk of Washington county, Tennessee, who suddenly disappeared from his home here nearly three weeks ago. Warrants for his arrest have been issued on a charge of embezzlement. It is believed that he is nearly \$20,000 short as clerk. He left other indebtedness of probably \$20,000.

It is a singular coincidence that Dulaney's stenographer, a pretty black-haired girl, left Johnson City the day before he was missing, and has not been heard from since. Dulaney left a note saying he was going away to try his fortune elsewhere, and if left again, would if possible, pay back his shortage.

WHITE BOY ASSAULTED BY NEGRO SERIOUSLY HURT

Left His Victim Unconscious from Heavy Blow On Head.

(By Associated Press.) LENOIR, N. C., July 21.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock some excitement was occasioned in our town when John Clarke, a boy about fifteen years of age was found lying on the ground near Phillip Boyd's lemonade stand, in a semi-conscious condition. It seems that Uncle Phillip, as he is familiarly known, had asked the boy to stay at his stand a few minutes while he went to a store to see about some lemons and when he returned found him lying on the ground, with a stick nearly broken into three or four pieces. On leaving his stand he left John and a negro boy named Johnson there and on his return the negro was gone. The stick with which it is supposed the boy had been struck was but one inch thick, two inches wide and near five feet in length. According to Phillip's statement, he was not away from his stand but three or four minutes and left the negro and the white boy there.

The wounded boy was taken to the drug store and examined by a physician, but was unable to tell anything about what had happened, and at this writing he is still unable to give any information regarding the trouble between him and the negro. The negro had been placed in jail to await developments.

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CAR COMPANIES STILL TIED UP BY EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

Settlement Made by Priest Did Not Hold Good With Men

WANT PROMISE OF PAY DOWN IN WRITING

Pressed Steel Car Men Resolve to Stay Out And Force Terms

(By Associated Press.) BUTLER, Penn., July 21.—Despite the assurances of the officials of the Standard Steel Car company, through Father Raczewski that as soon as conditions warranted an increase in wages would be granted its employees, the striking workmen at the plants of the car company, the Butler Wheel company and the Standard Forged Steel company late today voted to remain idle until their employers signed a written statement granting them immediate increase in wages and refunds on back rentals of company houses.

As the state constabulary left Butler for New Castle today the situation tonight assumes a serious aspect, as less than a score of police are available for duty.

The car company officials tonight declare themselves disgusted with the action of the strikers.

The car and wheel companies declare they will attempt to operate their plants tomorrow and in the event of the men refusing to return to work, they will eventually bring in outside assistance.

BOTH ARE WAITING

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 21.—The strike of the employees of the Pressed Steel Car company has resolved itself into a waiting game on the part of both the strikers and the car company officials.

After two conferences today held in the chambers of Judge Marshall Brown between counsel for the car company and counsel for the strikers, it was announced that nothing approaching a settlement had been reached.

The strikers declare they will continue the strike until they receive satisfaction and what they consider their right dues. A mass meeting, one of the largest yet held by the striking workmen was held late today, and on a vote the men declared they will not return to work under any circumstances until the company agrees to their demands.

The men also declared themselves as unanimously in favor of a peaceful pursuit of their claims against the company and pledged themselves to conduct the strike from now on without violence or resort to riot.

Indication of the confidence of the authorities that the strike has now reached the waiting period is the announcement made late today by Sheriff A. C. Gumbert stating that saloon keepers in and about McKees Rock would be allowed to open their places of business tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER FAILED TO RECONCILE WARRING FACTIONS

President Decides That He Will Let Congress Fight Out Tariff.

TRADING WILL BEGIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—The white house dinner and conference at which tariff conferees and the president's closest advisers were brought together tonight in the effort to settle the differences regarding the tariff bill, ended at 11:30 o'clock with the dispute over raw materials no nearer adjournment than they were before the dinner invitations were issued. "Only one question was determined beyond appeal and that was that the conferees will have to settle their own differences. Pains were taken, however, to convey the impression that this decision is not indicative of any absence of appreciation of the president's efforts. It merely confirmed what the "elder statesmen" had asserted from the first that tariff making is trading."

Mr. Dwight spoke of the insurgent movement organized by the anti-free raw material "faction of the house," but he was not ready to estimate the strength of this element. Representative Payne expressed the opinion that a conference report carrying free iron ore, coal, hides, and oil could be adopted in the house but he said he had not canvassed the situation. Senator Aldrich was very positive.

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SHOWERS advertisement with illustration of a man in a shower.

LEGACY TO KNOXVILLE advertisement for Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

GALESBURG advertisement for Mrs. Mary E. Jones.