

JOSEPH PULITZER JOURNALIST, DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Was Aboard His Yacht the Liberty, off Charleston Harbor When End Came

WIFE REACHED HIM JUST BEFORE DEATH

Commanding Figure in Journalism, Proprietor of N. Y. World, Post-Dispatch

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 29.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and one of the most commanding figures in modern journalism died at 1:40 o'clock today, aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston harbor.

His death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days but until a few hours before the end, none of those around him realized the gravity of his condition.

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Up to an hour and a half before his death, Mr. Pulitzer's mind remained perfectly clear. His German secretary had been reading to him an account of the reign of Louis XI of France, in whose career Mr. Pulitzer had always taken the liveliest interest.

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WITHOUT A SCRATCH, HE MADE TRIP UP NIAGARA RIVER IN A MOTOR BOAT

Capt. Larsen Says He Will Make Trip Across Atlantic Ocean Next

RODE THE RAPIDS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Captain Klaus Larsen of Detroit today made his second Niagara river trip in a motor boat from the cataract to Lewistown. He completed the six mile trip through the turbulent water in twenty-five minutes, coming through without a scratch.

The boat rode the smaller waves without a tremor, but, caught by the fierce current about midway of the rapids, she was hurled up and almost clear of the mountains of water. Once the craft was side-swiped and almost keeled over by a comb, the rapids trip took hardly a minute.

Larsen made his first trip through September 18, 1910. The Niagara, the boat he used today, is fifteen feet long, five feet, six inches beam, and four feet deep. The engine is fourteen horse power. About seven hundred pounds of sand ballast was used.

BROKE INTO HOUSE SHOT HIS VICTIMS WHILE THEY SLEPT

Virginia Railroad Conductor Kills Father-in-Law, Fatally Wounds Mother-in-Law, Injures his Wife And Then Commits Suicide.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Carroll L. James, a railroad conductor of this city, shot and killed his father-in-law, William Pritchard, probably fatally wounded his mother-in-law, slightly injured his wife, and committed suicide today, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Ritchie county. James broke into the Pritchard home and caught his victims while they slept. He made no effort to harm his four-year-old daughter, who occupied the bed with her mother and grandmother.

The tragedy follows a series of sensational occurrences here about six weeks ago, when James shot Seymour Kuhn, of Fairmont, W. Va., a fellow railroader, whom he alleged he had found with his wife at the James home. Kuhn's injury was slight. James brought suit for divorce and Mrs. James brought a counter suit. During the taking of depositions in the suits last Monday, Mrs. James gave evidence which resulted in the arrest two days later of her husband and George Mitter, of Grafton, W. Va., an express messenger, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Express company.

James was to have received a preliminary hearing next Tuesday on the conspiracy charge. It is said he worried greatly over the matter and was much embittered against his wife and her family. It is alleged that he threatened that he would "kill" the whole Pritchard tribe, and the shooting today was an apparent effort to fulfill his threat.

James quietly forced his way into the Pritchard home at Parkersburg at two o'clock this morning. Going to the second floor, he entered the room occupied by his wife, young daughter and his mother-in-law. Without saying a word he began firing.

Begins Firing The shots were directed at the two women. One bullet struck Mrs. Pritchard in the arm, and another Mrs. James in the hip. James then stepped into the next bedroom and saw his father-in-law lying in his bed. He fired directly into Mr. Pritchard's face. The ball passed through the mouth, killing him instantly. Returning to the other room, James found his wife gone but his mother-in-law was still there. Twice more he shot her, the bullets lodging in her foot and right arm.

James then went in pursuit of his wife. An open rear door indicated the direction she had taken and he came upon her a short distance from the house. He had two revolvers and pulled the triggers of each in an attempt to kill her. The cylinders were empty. Placing the revolvers in his pocket, he caught her by the throat and choked her.

Flees When Child Cries As the woman sank to the ground her young child holding on to her skirts crying, James beat and kicked her and fled only at the approach of a neighbor who heard the child's cries.

James ran back to the Pritchard home. There he reloaded one of the revolvers and killed himself. A coroner's inquest was held at daylight. A verdict of murder was returned in the Pritchard case, with James the murderer, and suicide the verdict in the case of the murderer. The testimony of Mrs. James and Mrs. Pritchard was taken as they lay on cots at the railroad station, preparatory to being brought to a hospital here. It was stated tonight that Mrs. Pritchard may die, but Mrs. James will recover.

WILL FILE ANSWER TODAY. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Attorney General Wickham tomorrow will file in the Circuit court of the United States, for the southern district of New York, the answer of the government of the plan of reorganization and dissolution of the tobacco trust submitted to the court in compliance with the order of the Supreme court of the United States by the American Tobacco company to the government's anti-trust.

INCREASE OF DELEGATES AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator Bourne Attacks Basis Used by National Committee

WANTS IT CHANGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The call for the Republican National convention, to be issued by the national committee, when it meets in Washington, December 19, will show a large increase of delegates.

The increase of 189 delegates over that which comprised the Chicago convention of 1908, is the result of the reapportionment by congress which increases the size of the house of representatives, from 391 to 433 members, or 435 with the two new states, New Mexico and Arizona. A table showing the apportionment of the delegates to the 1912 convention has been prepared by Francis Curtis, in charge here of the combined public headquarters of the republican national committee, and the republican congressional committee. This arrangement is expected to be adopted without change by the convention.

The basis of delegates for the republican convention is four at large in each state and two for each congressional district. The large gains in the state delegations will be: New York, 12; Pennsylvania, 8; Oklahoma and California, 6 each; Illinois, Massachusetts, Texas, New Jersey, and Washington, four each; other states either will gain two each, or retain the apportionment of the 1908 Chicago convention.

The basis used by the national committee in distributing delegates to the national convention, amongst the states, was attacked in a statement tonight by Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the national progressive organization demands that delegates be apportioned on the basis of republican votes cast in the states; not on the basis of the number of congressional districts.

Such a plan would greatly reduce the number of delegations from southern states, where the republican vote is small. Using the 2,677,479 votes cast for President Taft, as a basis, and 1,055 as the number of delegates in the 1912 convention, the progressive league estimates that there should be a delegate to the convention for each 8,865 republican votes. That would reduce Alabama to seven delegates, Mississippi to five, South Carolina to four, and other Southern states proportionately, and would increase New York's delegation to 102, Pennsylvania to 88; Illinois to 75, and Ohio's to 69.

WRIGHT BAC KEOME MANTEO, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Wright brothers' experimental camp at Kill Devil hill was closed today. Orville Wright, with his brother, Lorin, and Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator, coming here for the night. They will depart tomorrow.

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHAT TESTIMONY OF MRS. M'REE WILL REVEAL

Consensus of Opinion is That There Will be a Mistrial in Case

WOMAN CHEERFUL

OPELOUSAS, La., Oct. 29.—In the little room on the third floor of the old red brick jail at St. Landry parish, which she has occupied since the morning of September 21, when she shot to death young Allan Garland, Mrs. Zee Runge McRee spent a rather quiet Sunday. She had breakfast today with her husband and four children. Later in the day she received several friends with whom she chatted and laughed, expressing the same confidence in acquittal that she has shown from the day her trial opened, last Monday.

Sunday came as a grateful respite not only to the defendant, but to the attorneys who were thoroughly tired out by the first week of the trial. Saturday Mrs. McRee plainly showed the effects of the long strain, but tonight she appeared greatly refreshed and had a smile for her reporters and others who called at the jail.

The jury of twelve men who are to decide Mrs. McRee's fate, spent most of the day on the court house square, holding about on the grass, always in the custody of deputy sheriffs.

Court will convene at nine o'clock tomorrow with the opening of the defense case. Mrs. McRee will take the stand, but as some six odd witnesses are here to testify in her behalf, it may be that she will not be sworn until Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The case is expected to go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday and the consensus of opinion here is that there will be a mistrial. Only a few look for a verdict more severe than manslaughter and not a few are confident of an acquittal, waiting for the true story of this crime.

The prisoner's friends call attention to the fact that Mrs. McRee's story of why she shot and killed young Garland has never been told at least the public has heard no more than: "I killed him to protect my honor."

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That Winter Underwear.



STRENUOUS, VARIED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Mine Safety Demonstration, First-Aid-to-the-Injured Competition of U. S. Bureau of Mines, Centennial of Beginning of Steam Navigation on Western Rivers, and Banquet by Chamber of Commerce.

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Posse of 200 Men With Dogs Scouring Country for J. P. Walker

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KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 29.—The American schooner, Star of the Sea, bound from Pensacola to Porto Rico with a cargo of lumber, is reported ashore on French Reef, and several vessels have gone from here to render assistance. News also has just been received that the schooner Winfield S. Schuster, from Norfolk to Port Tampa, coal laden struck the Rebecca Shoal and immediately sank. A contract has been made to save the cargo of the Schuster.

FOUR BIG STORES BURNED. TUSCALOOSA Ala., Oct. 29.—Four stores in the principal business section of the city were destroyed by fire early today, the estimated loss being \$100,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. Practically all the men of the city formed themselves into a fire fighting force and managed to save a business block which was threatened by the flames.

SLASHED SIX PASSENGERS BEFORE BEING SUBDUED

Man Became Violently Insane on Illinois Central Train

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—Becoming violently insane while a passenger aboard an incoming train on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Magnolia, Miss., this morning, Harry Criegee, a machinist of New York city, suddenly sprang from his seat in a crowded car and wielding a large pocket knife, slashed six other passengers before he was overpowered by trainmen. With the exception of A. B. Middleton, of Brook Haven, Miss., who was brought to the city for attention, none of the wounds of the others are believed to be serious.

T. H. Reid, stock claim agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Lafayette, La., besides being cut about the face, was struck on the head with a cudgel, causing a severe scalp wound. Criegee's other victims were W. W. Wolf and T. P. Wolf, of Brookhaven, Miss., and William Reynolds and H. I. Preston, of New Orleans.

Criegee, who is thirty-three years old, was on his way to New Orleans to visit his wife. He was lodged in the house of detention here, on the arrival of the train.

PREJUDICE AGAINST AUTO CAUSED MAN TO DRAW A GUN AND LOSE HIS LIFE! Wealthy Cleveland County Farmer Shot by Gaffney Business Man GAVE HIMSELF UP

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 29.—Because he allowed his prejudice against automobiles to carry him to the extent of drawing a pistol on a passing car this afternoon, Sam Whither, a wealthy Cleveland county farmer, lost his life. Facing the drawn weapon in Whither's hand and believing that he intended carrying out his threat, Lucius Randall, a prominent Gaffney, S. C., business man shot Whither twice, killing him instantly. The tragedy occurred two miles from Shelby in Cleveland county. Randall, who is a native of Cleveland, made the trip to North Carolina today to visit relatives. On a public road he met Whither in his buggy. The latter alighted, and drawing a pistol, approached Randall's machine and announced that he was going to kill him. Randall pleaded with him but as he continued to approach, rickering his threats, Randall drew his own weapon and put two bullets into the farmer's head. He then surrendered to the sheriff. The men were not acquainted and Whither's well known antipathy to the invasion of the automobile for his actions. He was unmarried and his wife, Mrs. Randall is prominent in Gaffney, S. C. business and social circles.

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PEKING SITUATION BECOMING WORSE; MANCHUS IN PANIC

Race Feeling Becoming Intensified and Massacre by Manchus is Threatened

RUMOR THAT EMPEROR WAS SPIRITED AWAY

Several New Towns Are Reported to Have Joined Revolution in Past Few Days

PEKING, Oct. 29.—The situation in Peking is becoming worse. A veritable panic prevails among the Manchus. The trains that are leaving the capital for the most part are drawn by two engines, as heavily as they loaded, the people sitting on top of their household belongings. Officials are seeking asylum for their wives and children among the foreigners.

Prior to the revolution the newspapers frequently cried out against the presence of foreign soldiers, but the natives are now fleeing to them for shelter. One report fixes tomorrow night for an outbreak, but the presence of 15,000 Manchu troops against 3,000 Chinese, ensures the safety of the capital for the present.

The only danger seems to be from a sudden attack against the throne or against the officials, which might precipitate the threatened massacre by the Manchus. Race feeling is becoming intensified.

The price of provisions is still rising and a large number of foreigners are entering the legation quarter. The legation guards are preparing for emergencies. The Americans have sand bags piled on the corner wall, which is now under a strong guard. Petitioners movements of the Manchus through the city gates occur silently after nightfall to prevent excitement among the population.

Emperor Spirited Away Rumors are current that the emperor has been spirited away and that Prince Ching, who is too old for flight, has committed suicide. There are many such stories. They may or may not be true. The American legation has issued orders that the women and children living along the Peking-Hankow railway, and also in the country to the west of the line, shall proceed as soon as possible to the coast.

The American consul-general at Hankow, Roger S. Greene, reports that an American, A. H. Keopler, has been wounded in the fighting around that city.

Consular reports from Nanjing are pessimistic. The new troops fear an attack by the old troops and are clamoring for ammunition, which the viceroys refuse to give them. They were ordered to leave the city, but declined. The viceroys of Kiang Su has chartered the British steamer Pei-Ching, which lies in the river, presumably to take the viceroys if necessary.

Six thousand men of the Twentieth division at Lan-Chau have refused to entrain for Hankow. Instead they sent a memorial to Peking asking for the immediate granting of a constitution. A message from Hankow reports an artillery duel between the rebels.

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