

Washington, July 14—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Thursday: Partly cloudy with local showers tonight.

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ALMOST A RACE WITH DEATH IN BIG AUTOMOBILE

Accident to William K. Vanderbilt's Machine While Racing 80 Miles Hour

FEAT IN GOOD DRIVING

While Running 80 Miles an Hour Young Vanderbilt's Machine Suffered Serious Accident and He is in Danger of Being Crushed to Death, But Retains Control of the Machine and Brings it to a Stop—Was Trying to Make a Record on the Long Island Motor Parkway—Went Over Course in Ten Minutes, Then Nine, and Was Trying to Bring it Down to Eight When Accident Happened.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, July 14—Alone in a big 100 horse-power racing automobile, running 80 miles an hour on the Long Island motor parkway William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is alive today after performing an almost unbelievable feat of good driving and nerve acrobatics that saved him from being crushed to death in the most dangerous sort of an accident.

Mr. Vanderbilt drove from his home at Lakeville to the race course which he founded, in his new \$15,000 machine. When he got upon the concrete surface of the parkway, over which the Vanderbilt cup race was run last year, the idea occurred to him to go after the record of the course. He sent the machine one fast lap in a trifle over 10 minutes. Then he opened up a little more and made a second lap in a shade above nine minutes. The third lap was the one he really meant to be the record-breaker.

Mr. Vanderbilt shoved the gas and spark controls deeper and the big racer leaped ahead. At 78 and then 90 miles an hour he flew, with the daring driver holding it steadily to the center of the 20-foot road. It seemed likely that Mr. Vanderbilt would cover the course in a good many seconds less than eight minutes, which means traveling more than 90 miles an hour. But in the Central Park stretch the universal joint broke. That is the mechanism that transfers the power from the crank shaft under the four big cylinders to the driving shaft that runs the rear axle. The universal joint in the machine is directly under the little iron seat upon which the driver sits.

With tremendous force the big steel mechanism released from the crank shaft, plunged and struck against the iron seat. It had almost the impetus of a cannon ball. The blow flung Mr. Vanderbilt upward and forward. First his breast struck against his steering wheel, then he shot head-first out over the sloping hood of the machine.

In some wonderful fashion he caught himself as he slid down the hood. With the agility of a gymnast he turned about and managed to get a hand upon the wheel and clung there.

When the joint broke no more power, of course, was sent to the rear wheels, so now the car was coasting. The plunging of the loose shaft had half locked the wheels, too, greatly reducing the speed, but it was still going fast enough to be death-dealing. While Mr. Vanderbilt clung to the wheel the car turned suddenly from the center of the road to one side and began to climb a steep embankment.

With another remarkable contention he managed to grasp the emergency brake. He jammed it fast and brought the big gray racer to a stop with its blunt nose only a few feet up the embankment.

TWO CARPENTERS KILLED.

Lightning Strikes Them Under a Veranda, Killing Them Instantly. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 14—Lightning struck and instantly killed Theodore Morean and Joseph Lalonde, two carpenters, who had taken refuge from an electrical storm under a veranda.

Asheville Boy Killed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Asheville, N. C., July 14—Joe Dod Wheaton, aged twelve, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the garden at the home of his parents.

PEACE OF THE WORLD ASSURED SAYS URU

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, July 14.—Vice-admiral Baron Uru and the Baroness Uru set sail on their way home on the Mauretania today. The baron was in splendid spirits and was free in his expressions of delight at the hospitable treatment accorded him in America. "This is the greatest of countries," he said. "I am in love with it. It is wonderful in every regard. Your navy is one of the greatest on the seas. I saw the big battleship Connecticut and found it a wonderful example of naval shipbuilding. I believe that the peace of the world is assured by the friendship between Japan and America." The baron and baroness will make a short stay in England.

MOST DARING AERIAL FEAT EVER UNDERTAKEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Calais, July 14.—The most daring aerial feat ever contemplated may be consummated today when Hubert Latham starts on his perilous voyage across the English channel in his aeroplane which has been postponed from time to time on account of unpropitious weather and broken machinery was scheduled to start at 6 o'clock this evening, but even at this late hour there is much uncertainty. In case the flight tonight is not essayed, Latham hopes to start the trip tomorrow.

NEW RULER OF ELKS Closest Contest in History of Order

James A. Sammis, of Lemars, Ia., Elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order—A Close Contest—Other Officers Elected.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Los Angeles, July 14—After one of the closest contests in the history of the Elks, James A. Sammis, of Lemars, Ia., has been elected grand exalted ruler of the order. The race was so close that it was not until late last night that Mr. Sammis, victory over August (Garry) Herrmann, of Cincinnati, was certain. When the voting at the meeting of the grand lodge had ended and the count of the vote had commenced, some of Mr. Sammis' chief lieutenants emerged from the Temple Auditorium convinced that Herrman had received a majority of the vote cast, and expressed themselves as convinced that the Iowa candidate had lost the day.

The turn things took in Sammis' favor as the ballots were unfolded counted was as deep a surprise to the Iowan's henchman as to Herrman's lieutenants. The total vote for each candidate was as follows: Sammis, 522; Herrmann, 529. The other officers elected were as follows:

Grand esteemed royal knight, D. J. Preston, of Rawlins, Wyo.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, J. D. Jones, of Scranton, Pa.; grand tier; P. H. Shields, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor, of St. Augustine, Fla. Grand Secretary Robinson and Grand Treasurer Leach were re-elected unanimously.

Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, Ind., former grand esteemed lecturing knight, was chosen grand esteemed leading knight without opposition, and Perry A. Clay had no contestant for the position of grand trustee.

Detroit was chosen as the place for the 1910 national reunion of the Elks at the meeting of the grand lodge.

St. Louis, Portland, Boston, and Baltimore are in the field for 1911.

Forcigners Not Allowed to Work.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Victor, Col., July 14—A party of 25 men early this morning went to the eastern part of town to notify foreigners that they would be no longer permitted to work in that district. A fight followed and 25 shots were fired. Paul Zorby, an Austrian laborer, was dangerously wounded.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Ga., July 14—John P. Amason, prominent farmer, twenty-five years old, was struck and killed by lightning yesterday afternoon while riding horseback.

A NEW WITNESS DISCOVERED IN THE SUTTON CASE

Says There Was Every Indication of Plan to Make Sutton Fight

FATAL SHOT EXPLAINED

Lieutenant Sutton Shot at a Man Who Was at the Back of His Neck Holding His Head to the Ground," Says An Officer—Many Other Officers Shared in This View and Believe First Verdict of Suicide Will Be Changed to Verdict of "Death by Accidental Shooting"—Sutton and Adams Seen Together.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Annapolis, Md., July 14—An announcement was made today that the latest witness discovered of the killing of Lieutenant James N. Sutton would give testimony substantiating that of Chauffeur Owens, who drove Lieutenants Sutton, Adams, Roelker and Utley to "the dump" on the night of the killing.

The new witness is Edward Griffith, now employed by an express company, who drove a party of marine officers to the camp on the night of October 12, 1907, just ahead of the automobile driven by Owens. Griffith was not called before the first board or the grand jury of the district of Baltimore, and his evidence is entirely new. Griffith said that he had been a chauffeur for R. G. Chaney, and drove a party of marine officers, including Lieutenant Potts to the camp just before the other automobile arrived. Lieutenant Potts, he said, went to his tent. As he went back towards Annapolis, Griffith said, he saw Sutton and Adams on the ground. Both had their coats off and were conducting themselves as if they were about to fight. He saw or heard nothing which indicated that Sutton was forcing a fight which the others were trying to avoid. Neither could he say that Adams was the aggressor. It is considered probable that he arrived at the time at which, as stated by Owens, Sutton had agreed to fight Adams.

Griffith says that he and Owens were ordered by one of the officers to get out and they started toward Annapolis. He heard no shooting. Owens also made an additional statement, in which he said that from what he heard and saw there was every indication of a plan to get Sutton and make him fight that night. "Lieutenant Sutton did not try to shoot himself," says an officer. "He shot at a man who was at the back of his neck holding his head to the ground. This explains the fatal shot and the whole affair, as I believe the new board will agree."

"There are many other officers who share in this view and believe that the first court of inquiry's verdict of suicide will be changed to a verdict of 'death by accidental shooting.'"

Washington, July 14—Mrs. Rosa Sutton Parker, daughter of Mrs. Jas. N. Sutton, will not come east to the second investigation of the causes of the death of her brother, James N. Sutton, U. M. C., at was learned today, unless her presence is absolutely required by the board which is to conduct the rehearing.

Contradictory Statements.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 14—Lieutenant Robert E. Adams, of the marine corps, who figures in the Annapolis mystery as the man who grappled with Lieutenant James N. Sutton the minute before the shot was fired which killed the latter today, denied that Sutton's revolver was handed to Sergeant DeHart with instructions to dispose of it.

"I haven't the slightest idea that anybody's pistol was handed to Sergeant DeHart," he said. "If I am not mistaken, it was brought out at the inquiry held immediately after Lieutenant Sutton's death that DeHart was in such a condition that night as to make it impossible for him to give an accurate account of what did take place."

This statement is in direct contradiction of the evidence adduced at the original inquiry and conflicts with the account of the trouble given by Colonel Charles A. Doyen, commandant of the marine barracks at Annapolis. The insinuation that he was intoxicated and incompetent is also denied by Sergeant DeHart.

WITNESSES IN THAW HEARING ARE SHADOWED

Detectives Keep Track of the Witnesses on Both Sides of the Case

BIG CROWD IN COURT

Said That Daniel O'Reilly Was Acting as Counsel for Both Harry K. Thaw and Mrs. Thaw When She Made Statement That Harry Had Threatened to Kill Her—In Case Letters Prove This Justice Mills Will Not Allow the Young Woman to Answer Certain Question the State is So Anxious to Get in the Record.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
White Plains, N. Y., July 14—It was announced by Charles Morschauer at the opening of the third day's hearing into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would be able to produce letters to prove that Daniel O'Reilly was acting as counsel for both Harry Thaw and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, at the time the former made the alleged threat to kill her should he be set free. In case the letters prove this, Justice Mills will not allow the young woman to answer the questions that the state is so anxious to get on record.

Harry Thaw, carrying a large black morocco portfolio, entered the court room at about the same time as his mother and the other members of the Thaw family. He had spent a number of hours last night working at his typewriter, preparing questions for his lawyer to ask the witnesses who will testify today. There were many letters in the leather case which had been written by his wife, Evelyn. These, if she takes the stand and her testimony is admitted by the court, will be read and she will be asked on the stand regarding certain statements contained in them.

Witnesses for both sides are being constantly shadowed by detectives. There was possibly a larger crowd in the court room today than at any time since the inquiry began. The tenor of the testimony today was generally in favor of Thaw. These witnesses testified that he is rational in acts and conversation. Lawyer Anna Daley, of Poughkeepsie; Dr. Ellalder, a Poughkeepsie dentist; Miss Mary Murman, of the Poughkeepsie jail; Ben Morton, an attendant of the Poughkeepsie jail; and Lawrence Croovy, of the Tombs prison.

Charles McCartney, of Matteawan, thought him sane because he quoted Ovid and Euclid. Thaw will take the stand.

LIKELY BE FIGHT ON HIDE SCHEDULE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, July 14.—A majority of the tariff conferees, it is reported today, are for the duty on hides, but Representatives Payne and McCall are standing out for the hides. They are said to have the backing of the president and the indications are that there will be the same fight for the free hides which marked the consideration of the conference report on the Dingley bill twelve years ago.

Senator Aldrich said today the duty on hides will remain, as he pledged his word to certain western senators in the way of concessions to secure their support for a number of amendments reported by the finance committee.

NEW CHANCELLOR INSTALLED TODAY

(By Cable to The Times)
Berlin, July 14—Dr. Von Bothmann-Hollweg, vice-chancellor of the German empire, was formally installed in the office of chancellor today, succeeding Prince Von Buelow, retired. The Kaiser took farewell of former Chancellor Von Buelow in the palace today and shortly afterward received the new chancellor. They walked together in the imperial gardens while the crowds on the outside looked on and cheered lustily.

WILD EXCITEMENT ON CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, July 14.—There was wild excitement in the Chicago wheat pit today when July options jumped 5 cents a bushel over the closing prices of the market yesterday, making a new high record of \$1.25 1-4 a bushel. The sharp rise was due to covering by short traders who took as genuine reports that in the southwest there was much wet weather that would rust the wheat and cut down the crop. There was a wild scramble to cover with very few offerings of sales. The excitement in the wheat pit was but faintly effective on the stock exchange, prices of stocks not being materially depressed.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL ACT ON INCOME TAX

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Minneapolis, Minn., July 14.—A special session of the legislature probably will be called by Governor Johnson to take action on the income tax, which is being urged by President Taft, and to discuss the "pork barrel" bill recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

A WIFE'S INTRIGUE Makes Damaging Admissions of Illicit Relations

Husband Was Shot by Her Paramour Sunday—Intrigue Had Been Going on for Three Years But Father Suffered in Silence—Rather Than Bring Notoriety to His Daughter.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Waukegan, Ill., July 14—Mrs. Lucy Saylor has made admissions which are said to be without precedent in this part of the state. Mrs. Saylor is the widow of John B. Saylor, vice president of the Crescent City National Bank, shot and killed in his own home on Sunday night by Dr. William E. Miller, a leading physician. At the inquest she testified that for three years relations existed between herself and Dr. Miller. The physician frequently lived in the Saylor home when his family was away, and the intrigue was carried on under the eyes of her husband and eight year old daughter.

After the physician had put four bullets into her husband's body, she calmly took the slayer into the dining room, made him a cup of coffee and binding up a bullet wound in his hand which he either purposely or accidentally inflicted, sent him off to his own home. She entirely ignored the body of her husband in the next room. Her first act was to telephone to Waukegan for a physician to attend to Dr. Miller's wound.

Miller's story that he was attacked by Saylor, who, he says was armed with a hatchet, was shattered by witnesses, who testified that the weapon was not in the room when Saylor's body was examined. Mrs. Saylor ran out of the house and the state holds that when she returned she brought the hatchet with her and placed it beside her husband's body.

Evidence has been obtained that Mrs. Saylor, Dr. Miller, John Grunden, Mrs. Saylor's father, and Ira Grunden, her brother, all of whom were in the house at the time of the murder, were under the influence of liquor. Grunden and his son, who are here on a visit from Oklahoma, have been much in Miller's company. Miller spent all of Sunday in the Saylor home. He accompanied Mrs. Saylor to a ball game, where they saw Saylor.

When Saylor discovered his wife and her friends under the influence of liquor, it is charged, a quarrel followed and he was shot by Miller. In the fight preceding the shooting a lamp was overturned, the room plunged in darkness, and while struggling in the dark the banker met his death.

Idolization of his eight-year-old daughter, Golda is said to have caused Saylor to suffer in silence the domestic tragedy that led to his death. According to W. R. Nightingale, cashier of the Saylor Bank, the devoted father determined to suffer in silence rather than take any action which would involve his child in notoriety.

ENTHUSIASM IN BIG CANADIAN CONTEST GROWS

Votes Coming on Every Mail, Men and Women All Over State Working for Trips

RULES AND REGULATIONS

How to Win One of These Royal Tours of Canada is the Question Now—Votes Will Be Issued Only For Payments on Subscription to The Evening Times—Thousands of Votes Being Issued to People in All Parts of the State.

Saturday we will give the standing of all the contestants in the big contest for the trips to Canada. Every mail brings inquiries and subscriptions, and it is evident that this is going to be the biggest trip contest ever started in this state.

A trip to Canada and the North is something to make every one want to get into the contest, and hundreds of people are going to work in earnest for one of these grand trips.

We are receiving numbers of letters and telephone messages from people asking for information about the trips and what they must do to win one of these royal trips. The following rules and information will cover the contest:

1. This is only a subscription contest and advertising will not be allowed to count for votes.
2. Anybody can enter for the race, boys, girls, men or women.
3. There are no districts to cut you out, and you can send in your subscriptions and have an equal chance no matter where you live.
4. The four people who have the highest number of votes will be awarded the trip.
5. Three judges will be selected on August 26th to count the votes and award the trips, to the four people who hold the highest number of votes.
6. Many are asking what will be given in the trip. The itinerary published last Saturday of the trip is what will be given FREE. That outlines the whole trip and tells what will be included free of all cost to the contestants. We give you everything included by the Seaboard in the trip.
7. Votes will be given when money is paid, and no votes will be issued at a later date for money paid now. Get your votes when you pay.
8. People living in other cities will have the same chance to win as the people in Raleigh, because there will be no districts and the four people holding the highest will get the trips. Each person will have the same opportunity to win.
9. Votes cannot be transferred after they have been published in the paper, but until they are published in the paper the person holding them can do as they please with them and vote them for whom they desire.
10. No votes will be issued on August 26th, the closing day, but all subscriptions and money will be counted and the votes issued by the judges.
11. Each week the vote will be published in the paper and the standing of each contestant given up to that time.
12. No coupons will be printed in the paper good for votes. This will give contestants outside of Raleigh an equal showing in securing votes.
13. The following schedule gives the number of votes issued for payments on account and for payments in advance. Clubbing offers will be announced later.

Schedule of Votes.

\$.45	45 votes
\$1.25	125 votes
\$2.50	250 votes
\$5.00	500 votes

Payments Made in Advance.

\$.45	200 votes
\$1.25	500 votes
\$2.50	1,000 votes
\$5.00	2,500 votes
\$10.00	7,500 votes
\$15.00	12,500 votes
\$20.00	20,000 votes
\$25.00	30,000 votes

Send all votes and address all communications regarding the contest to THE CONTEST MANAGER, The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE

Several Hundred Employees Dissatisfied With Their Wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14—Dissatisfied with the wages paid them, several hundred employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company, including riveters, helpers and punchers, and all the men in the erection department excepting the truck builders, are on strike. Edward Politt was arrested charged with disorderly conduct while trying to make a speech to the strikers.