

Weather.

Washington, July 29—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Generally fair.

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HARRY PULLIAM, BASEBALL MAN, KILLS HIMSELF

President National League of Baseball Clubs Died From Self-Inflicted Wounds

BEEN IN BAD HEALTH

Mr. Pulliam Died at Eight O'clock This Morning, From Wound Inflicted Early Last Night—A Number of Baseball Men Were With Him When the End Came—Had Recently Gone Back to Work, After a Rest—Had Been in Ill Health For a Number of Months, and Suicide is Supposed to Have Been Due to This Fact—Heydler Will Act as President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 29—Henry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of baseball clubs, died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at the New York Athletic Club, from a self-inflicted bullet-wound. He shot himself in the head at 9:30 last night, the bullet passing through his head from right to left.

When Mr. Pulliam was found, shortly after the tragedy, he was dying, and the fact that he lived over 10 hours was due only to his remarkable vitality.

As soon as the baseball chief was discovered the police were notified and Dr. J. J. Higgins was hurriedly summoned. He found that one eye had been cut out and that the bullet had perforated the head, striking the wall as it passed out.

The police immediately took charge. They refused to give out any information early in the day and it was some time after Mr. Pulliam died that they made the fact public.

When the end came a number of baseball men and Dr. Higgins, the club physician, were at the bedside. Pulliam had been in a state of coma since 4 o'clock in the morning, and he was unable to recognize any of those near him.

Mr. Pulliam had but recently taken up the reins 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.

Secretary-Treasurer Heydler, who was acting president while President Pulliam was ill, was notified at once of his chief's suicide. He has been on his vacation in northern New York. He started back at once. He probably will handle the work of the league until Pulliam's successor is chosen.

Pulliam 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 for some time and his friends declared today that they had feared for some time that his mind would give way.

Pulliam is the third official of the National League to pass away within the last few weeks, the other two being Israel Durham, of the Philadelphia club, and George Dovey, of the Boston club.

Either just before or after shooting himself Pulliam took the telephone receiver off the hook in his room and thus sent a signal to the club offices.

Pulliam's failure to return the receiver to the telephone hook led to the discovery of the shooting. The telephone operator, whose desk is on the ground floor of the club, saw the light flash on the board before him for Mr. Pulliam's apartment. He answered the call, but got no response. After trying several times, without success, to get any word from the instrument that the board showed was calling him, he notified the clerk and an employe named Thomas Brady was sent up to Mr. Pulliam's apartment with a pass-key. The door was locked. Brady opened the door. The room was lighted. Mr. Pulliam lay on the floor, the blood running from his head. A revolver was on the floor close below his limp hand. He was dressed only in his under clothes, half-hose and garters.

Mr. Pulliam was semi-conscious. The wound which the one bullet had inflicted was a terrible one. The bullet, tearing through the right temple, had fractured the frontal bone and torn out one eye. Then it had passed on, splintering more bone in

its course and coming out through the left side of the head. There was one used and one unused cartridge found in the five-chambered revolver. Aside from the telephone call no evidence of preparation for self-destruction could be found in the room. There was no note explaining the act, nor, so far as could be ascertained, had Pulliam apprised any of his friends that he was despondent again about his health.

Coroner Shradley gave out this formal statement early today:

"I was notified by the New York Athletic Club that a man had shot himself. I got Detective Tobin, of the East Fifty-first street station.

"We went to the New York Athletic Club and were taken to the third floor, to Mr. Pulliam's room, and found him lying on a sofa. His body was entirely covered with blood. He was in a very pitiable condition. He was semi-conscious, but irrational. He could talk just a little.

"I asked him 'How were you shot?' 'What do you mean?' he answered. 'I don't understand what you mean.'

"I could see that he could hear me, but that he could not comprehend what I said. He lapsed into unconsciousness. His right eye was out and he was blind in his left eye. The ball went entirely through the skull. It cut the optic nerve and blinded him. Had it been a little further back it would have killed him instantly.

"As I understand he has been in a sanitarium recently for about a week. At times Mr. Pulliam became semi-conscious again, but could only say, 'Rub my head; my head hurts.'

"He left no letters or word of any kind that I could find."

JUSSERAND ON TARIFF

French Ambassador Criticizes the American Tariff

Goes Home to Spend His Vacation, But Before Sailing Expresses His Views as to the American Tariff—Doesn't Believe in High Tariff, Where it Affects the Necessaries of Life.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 29—Criticizing high tariff, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, sailed today on the French liner Lorraine, to spend his annual vacation in the country which he represents in Washington.

When asked for his views of the failure to have the steel common stock listed on the Paris Bourse, he declared that France was closely watching the financial and tariff situation in this country.

It is not a question of France failing to list the securities because of the tariff, he said. "The United States tariff vitally interests France. Every commodity exported by the United States is imported from France.

"I don't believe in high tariff where it affects the necessities of life. The workingman's daughter has as much right to put a ribbon in her hair as the rich man's child. That ribbon is in a way a necessity. But if you put a high duty on it, the rich man's daughter may have it, but the poor girl is shut out."

The ambassador gave a similar example, referring to lace curtains. "The United States is the greatest capital producing nation in the world," he went on, "and it needs the most capital. The great capital on hand in France makes that nation take a particular interest in the financial affairs of America."

TAFT'S MISSISSIPPI TRIP.

Will Go Down River From St. Louis to New Orleans.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 29—President Taft today completed the tentative itinerary of the Mississippi river portion of his western trip. He discussed that part of the trip with Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, this morning and decided to go down the river from St. Louis to New Orleans and attend the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways congress in the latter city instead of cruising up the river from New Orleans to St. Louis, as was his original intention.

The present itinerary is that he will arrive at St. Louis October 25, leave there on the 26th for New Orleans, arriving on the 30th.

The cruise down the Mississippi will be a notable event, a flotilla of 30 steamships, carrying the vice-president, the speaker of the house, many members of congress, and other notables escorting the president's craft down the river.

North Carolina Postmasters. Washington, July 29—Fourth class postmasters for North Carolina were appointed today as follows: Jonas Ridge, Salem J. Franklin; Point Seawell, Marsden B. Ward.

JEROME WILL SEEK TO PROFIT BY THAW'S WIT

Will Try to Turn Ability Displayed by Thaw on Stand Against Him

THAW IS DEFIANT

Is Happy Over the Way He Stood Yesterday's Examination at the Hands of Jerome and Confident That He Made a Good Impression on the Mind of Justice Mills, But Jerome's Alienists Say the Way He Conducted Himself During the Ordeal Shows the Cunning of a Diseased Mind—Say That a Rational Man Would Not Have Done Half So Well.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

White Plains, N. Y., July 29—"Go ahead" was the challenge of Harry K. Thaw today, issued to District Attorney Jerome. Exuberant over his victory in a six-hour battle of wit with Jerome yesterday, Thaw came into court today facing two days more of grilling cross-examination in his fight to escape from Matteawan insane asylum. The prospect of three days of duelling on the witness stand has not shaken the millionaire who killed Stanford White.

Jerome planned to let loose his heavy artillery today in an attempt to trap Thaw. Time and again he failed in their first joust, but New York's prosecutor evidently hoped to wear Thaw down.

"I can read victory in the face of Justice Mills," said Thaw. "He has been most considerate and his advice on perplexing matters while on the stand has aided me in presenting my case under the best possible auspices. The congratulations and kind words of the members of my family and friends have also been potent arguments in favor of my release. Instead of despondency and depression they are almost ready for exultation."

"We haven't got more than half through with Thaw," said District Attorney Jerome, putting significant emphasis on "half."

Upon the showing made on the stand by Thaw, Jerome hopes to base the opinions of his experts, Doctors Carlos F. MacDonald and Austin Flint, both of whom have already declared Thaw to be a hopeless paranoiac.

According to these alienists the exhibition given by Thaw yesterday was just what was to be expected under the circumstances.

His excellent self-control under the stinging questions of Jerome, his clear reasoning, accurate memory, concise explanations, deportment generally throughout in his examination, spoke convincingly to the experts, according to their statements, of a cunning mind possessed of the plan to escape further restraint.

Jerome expects to show by Drs. MacDonald and Flint that under the coaching of counsel and after having given his whole attention to this plan for over a year it is to be expected that a paranoiac will act just as Thaw acted on the stand.

A sane man, the alienists will argue, would not show the craftiness and cunning of Thaw. He would not cross rapers with his inquisitor at every opportunity, nor would he exhibit the thoughtless disregard of the outcome of the inquiry that is indicated by the frequent joking of the witness with Jerome. A sane man, they will declare, realizing the full importance of the inquest, would show greater seriousness.

The two experts point to Thaw's obvious efforts to turn a laugh upon his interrogator as a signal exhibition of the exaggerated ego, a sure symptom of paranoia.

Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former lawyer, was the first witness today. He was asked to produce the books said by Susie Merrill to have been given him for safe keeping. In them she said were the names of girls to whom she had paid money for Thaw and the amounts paid to each.

Hartridge said he could not find the books.

On the ground that they were confidential communications between client and counsel, Justice Mills overruled Jerome's attempt to have admitted as evidence letters written by Thaw to Hartridge, his attorney in the first trial. However, they were finally marked for identification. They included the "sketch letter" sent by Thaw to his wife over which there was a bitter wrangle yesterday.

Hartridge testified that he had had "general directions but not from Mr. (Continued on Page Five.)"

A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS EXPECTED

Spain in a State of Civil War With Disorder Everywhere

WILL CRUSH REVOLT

Will Deal With Revolt With a Strong Hand and General Weyler Will Probably be Chosen to Crush the Revolt—Artillery is Now Being Employed in the Streets of Barcelona to Overcome the Rioters—Revolutionists Erect Barricades and Fight Troops With Desperate Courage, New Disorders Reported From Many Interior Points—Using Every Pretext For Disorder.

(By Cable to The Times)

Madrid, July 29—A military dictatorship will be declared in Spain within the next 24 hours. The nation is in a state of civil war. General Weyler probably will be chosen to crush the revolt.

Three cruisers and three destroyers are on their way from Ferrol to Barcelona to quell the uprising in that city. King Alfonso has determined to crush out the revolutionary movement with a strong hand.

Artillery is now being employed in the streets of Barcelona to overcome the rioters. The revolutionists today erected more barricades, behind which they fought with desperate courage to keep back the troops.

The proclamation declaring Spain to be under martial law and suspending constitutional guarantees created further disorder. The revolutionists, alarmed by the proclamation and knowing they would get no mercy moved upon the soldiers with manual courage. The soldiers, mostly mounted artillery, raked their opponents with a withering fire.

New disorders are reported today from interior points, notably Alfai and Rioja. The zone of agitation is spreading beyond the turbulent Catalonians and affecting the Valencians. While the minister of the interior is besieged with inquiries he will give out no information.

Today marks a black chapter in Spain's history, for there is tragedy both at home and abroad.

At Calahorra, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, the populace invaded the railroad station, destroyed the tracks and blocked the line, delaying the transportation of troops.

From probably a hundred towns came word today of disorder. Among them are Vendrell, Calahorra, Barcelona, Valencia, Culera, Figueras, Alfai, and Rioja, and many other points.

The population of Cerbura, in a frenzy, tore up railroad tracks dynamited buildings and set fire to structures, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property.

Maddened by the sight of a train carrying recruits, the inhabitants of Culera on the Port Bou line destroyed the road-bed of the line for seven kilometres.

Spain is determined to follow out her policy. The war in Morocco will be prosecuted, even at a cost of internal peace, according to late developments. Troops are being poured into Morocco for the relief of Melilla as fast as they can be transported.

Word came from Gibraltar today that the entire Spanish garrison near there had been ordered to Melilla and immediately embarked on ships.

The Spanish citizens are using every excuse as a pretext for disorder. According to Bilbao advices great excitement prevails through the Biscayan mining districts. The socialists have ordered a strike because of the privy council's action in refusing to suspend the fetes on July 31.

Communication from Barcelona is handicapped today. The Almansa regiment is now on the ground to enforce the civil authorities.

Every bit of news from Morocco telling of further slaughter of the Spanish troops is received with the greatest excitement. The looting continues in a desultory way.

The naval infantry was ordered to Barcelona today. The entire mobilization of the Spanish army has been ordered and all officers away on leave have been recalled. The railroad lines are closely guarded and no one is allowed to enter the country, save on a passport from the military authorities. The garrison at Burgess, Logroño, Vitoria, and other towns are under arms. Telegraph commun-

ication from Bilbao was again cut off today.

No extraordinary taxes are contemplated, according to a story today, because there is \$13,600,000 in gold in the Spanish treasury.

It is reported that Premier Maura has tendered his resignation, but that King Alfonso refused to accept it.

It is reported that several soldiers have been shot for insubordination. The third and fourth army corps will be sent to Barcelona, together with two brigades of cavalry, one of them under Prince Charles, of Bourbon and the other under Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria.

The people of Madrid are in an ugly mood. When King Alfonso arrived here he was hooted in the streets.

Entire Army Mobilized. Madrid, July 29—The entire Spanish army has been ordered mobilized to crush the revolt.

STRUCK BY TAXICAB.

Two Men Mortally Wounded by Women "Joy Riders"—Another One Struck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 29—Two men were perhaps mortally wounded and another bruised when they were struck and sent flying fifteen feet by a red taxicab containing four "Joy riding" women at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The men are George Clarke, of 325 west 21st street and Frank McCabe, of east 47th street. A third man on the opposite side of the street was struck. The women in the car screamed with pleasure when they saw the car strike the men and the chauffeur looked back at the pursuing policemen and laughed at them. A general description of the car was sent out today.

ED WALKER CONVICTED

Another Tiger Feels the Hand of the Law

Tiger Industry Still Thriving in the Police Court—Fab Cotton a Witness Against Walker—Two Other Cases of Considerable Length Were Dismissed.

The first case on the docket in the city police court today was the tiger case against Ed Walker. Fab Cotton, a small negro, gingercake color, was the star witness for the state and told of giving Walker money to buy some booze for him. The whiskey was said to have been purchased somewhere in the neighborhood of the store of Sherwood Higgs, colored. Walker was at Higgs' store when Cotton asked him to buy the whiskey.

The witnesses for the defense were Mr. Leathers, a street car man, Sherwood Higgs, colored, Nerius Griffith, alias Black Annie and Ed Walker. Higgs said he had left his store in Ed Walker's charge and could not say whether Walker went for liquor or not. "Black Annie," whose record of crime is an appalling one, gave evidence of value to Walker if Annie's word was to be believed. Walker denied having anything to do with Fab Cotton.

After the evidence of the defense was completed the state put on Mr. Bryant Smith, for whom Cotton works. Mr. Smith told of Cotton's return home on the Sunday the liquor was bought, and his statement that he bought the liquor from Ed Walker. Cotton told Mr. Smith that Walker got the liquor from P. J. Jeffreys. At the time he gave the information to Mr. Smith Cotton was not drunk but was drinking some.

Attorney Douglass represented Walker and made an excellent speech. City Attorney Clark made a short speech in prosecution, outlining clearly and convincingly the evidence against Walker.

Judge Stronach adjudged Walker guilty as charged and as Walker was not guilty of actual selling whiskey, he was given three months on the roads. Notice of appeal was given and bond fixed at \$100.

Lee Gillam was tried for criminal assault on Harriet Hall, the aged and notorious mother of the notorious Bud Hall. The evidence of the state's witnesses exonerated Gillam and he was released.

"Ike" Liles, colored, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Maggie Gill and Mary Gill saw the gun in his possession and took it out of his pocket. Judge Stronach pronounced a "Scotch verdict in the case and Liles was released.

John A. Morris Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 29—John A. Morris, said to be a prominent insurance man of Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead today in the Waldorf-Astoria, where he had been stopping for the past few days. Superintendent Marshall, of the Waldorf, notified the police and the coroner of the death and the latter declared that he believed death was due to heart disease.

DEADLOCK IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE TARIFF

Letter From the President Halts Work of the Conference Again

WANTS FORMER RATES

The President Sends a Communication to the Republican Conference, Insisting on Lower Duties on Gloves and Hosiery, and a Duty of \$1.25 on Lumber—This Was the Reason For Holding Off the Democrats After They Had Been Invited to Conference—Republicans Were Ready to Report and Had Invited in the Democrats, But President's Letter Calls For "More Talk."

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 29—The republican tariff conferees are again in a deadlock, as a result of a written communication received from President Taft insisting on the lowest rates possible on gloves and hosiery and a rate of \$1.25 on lumber. This was the reason for holding off the democrats today, after they had been called into conference. It had been supposed that the majority report was practically agreed upon.

The effect of the letter is to undo the tentative agreement reached by the republican conferees at last evening's session. The leaders among the republican members of the tariff conferees went to the white house to see the president this morning.

This is the most critical period yet reached and it is said that unless the situation changes before night the adjournment of congress without passing the bill may be looked for the first of next week.

Short Session of House.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 29—There was an air of suppressed excitement on the floor of the house this morning when it met at noon, the members asking each other the significance of the adjournment of the tariff conferees.

All kinds of sensational reports were circulated, but none of them could be traced to a reliable source. One story was that President Taft would send a special message on the lumber and glove schedules, and when the house convened the eyes of the members turned to the north door in expectancy of the president's messenger, but he did not come.

Within four minutes after the house met, on motion of Representative Mann, of Illinois, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

It was reported this afternoon, after the conferees on the tariff bill had taken a recess for luncheon, that the committee is likely to yield to the president's ultimatum although no agreement had been reached up to one o'clock.

The statement was also made that if a report is not submitted by Monday a concurrent resolution will be offered in the house for an adjournment sine die.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Certificates for Three Years Given to Fifty-one.

An examination was held last month for state high school certificates and an army of teachers stood it. Certificates were granted to 51 full-fledged high school teachers and these certificates are good for three years in the public high schools established under the act of the legislature of 1907.

Among the teachers of this section who were granted certificates are Miss Julia C. Pasmore, of Cary; J. C. Richardson, of Durham; P. McK. Wilson, of Goldsboro; H. C. Barbee and C. K. Proctor, of East Durham.

Certificates were given to 12 assistant high school teachers.

STATE'S ANSWER COMPLETED.

Will File Answer to Complaint of Oil Company This Afternoon.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett and Hon. R. H. Battle today completed the answer of the state to the complaint filed by the independent oil companies in the suit to prevent the enforcement of the oil inspection law. The matter will be heard about August 1st, before Judge Henry G. Connor, of the eastern North Carolina United States district court.

The answer will be filed this afternoon and made public. It is awaited with some interest.