TWO SENSATIONS WITHIN A WEEK

Congress Experiences Two Severe Shocks All Within A Very Short Time.

PREVAILING ENUII SHATTERED

Sulzer Scandal And Clayton Appointment Give Politicians Food For Talk.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Things were dragging painfully around the Capitol with genuine dog days inaction, when two distinct political sensations within one week shattered the prevailing enuii like bolts of lightning. Many members of Congress are still without much to do, but they are not without n after for exciting discussion.

The first shock was the culmination of the Sulzer scandal. Practically every man in Congress was acquainted with the New York Governor, who had for many years been one of the picturesque figures of the National Legislature. A group of newspaper men who were talking about the case today agreed that they had heard all sorts of things said concerning Sulzer's lack of real-ability, his childlike vanity, and his disposition to play the demagogue, but that they had never heard any suggestion that he was financially corrupt.

There is no question that official Washington, and the press gallery as well, was taken completely by surprise when evidence was adduced tending to prove that this famous "man of the people" had been using his campaign fund surreptitiously to speculate in Wall street. The general comment is that the effort of Mrs. Sulzer to shield her husband, by confessing that she herself did the speculating, makes the case look worse, as it suggests an attempt to "hide behind a woman's skirts."

Sulzer's downfall (for that is what it seems to be) is one of the most amazing in our recent history. It is not recalled everywhere how rapidly this man, shallow brained as he must have been, was advancing towards the Presidency of the United States. In spite of the opposition of bosses, who found him troublesome, the misgivings of sincere patriots who doubted his intellectual fitness, William Sulzer had fought his way into the gubernatorial chair of the Empire State, and with only a fairly successful administration he would have been immediately in line for either the Vice-Presidency or the Presidency. All he had to do was to retain his reputation for personal honesty. Many of those who regarded him rather scornfully as a demagogue did not consider him dangerous. What will become of him now, nobody knows.

At the Senate end of the Capitol the principal theme of discussion for the past few days, overshadowing Mexico, has been the situation arising from the death of Senator Johnston of Alabama. Senator Culberson of Texas is so seriously ill in a sanatarium in Connecticut that he cannot receive any communication relating to public business and his death at any moment would surprise no one here. In any event it is extremely improbable that he can return to the Senate and cast a vote this year. Because of the Senator's condition the candidacy of Governor Colquitt of the Lone Star State to succeed to the expected vacancy has already been announced.

With the Culberson vote thus unavailable the Democratic leaders of the Senate have regarded it as vital to have the successor of Senator Johnston chosen not only as soon as possible consistent with the Constitution but in a manner which should admit of no successful impeachment of the legality of the operation.

Having concluded that the Democratic party in the Senate could afford to take no chances, the Democratic leaders telegraphed to Governor O'Neal their urgent recommendation that he at once call the Legislature in special session to authorize an election to name a senator for the unexpired Johnston term. The prevailing opinion among the Senate lawyers is that the adoption of the constitution amendment providing for popular election of senators nullified any existing State laws authorizing the governor to appoint, and that such laws would have to be re-enacted to be effective.

Therefore, the majority of the Senate Democrats were astonished and angry when they were informed that the Alabama executive had ignored their advice and entreaty and had proceeded to take the very chance which they had wished to avoid.

John Lind has only one hand but that is enough for what ha is to hand Huerta.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 175 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or be mail, 25c. (Adv.)

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at all druggists. (Adv.)

It's hard for some children to understand why they should take their troubles to the Lord when they have a mother.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50 c. (Adv.)

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When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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"For twenty years I suffered from granulated eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

It takes a woman to look cool on a warm day when she isn't.

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Excuses will not hold the friends that promises make.

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GREAT RALLY OF MINING INDUSTRY

Sixteenth Annual Convention Of American Mining Congress To Be Held In October.

CONSIDER SAFETY DEVICES

Arrangements being Made For The Operation Of Three Special Trans-Continental Trains.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Mining men representing the safety and welfare of more than two and one half million workers and a yearly output of two billions of dollars, will gather in Philadelphia the latter part of October to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American Mining Congress to discuss mining problems and to witness the first national display of mining machinery ever held in this country.

In view of the rapid strides being made by the mining industry and the almost revolutionary changes in behalf of greater safety for the men, it is believed that this will be the greatest national rally ever held by any industry. With the changes have come problems of far reaching importance which will be discussed by men of country-wide prominence.

The safety feature will undoubtedly occupy a large place in both the convention and the mining show or exposition, the desire of the operators and mining men generally to better safeguard their men who work in the gark underground passages has led do a multitude of safety devices and this will be the opportunity for the mining man to decide for himself what is most efficient and best adapted to his work.

The West, which is very much interested in the conservation of human life in the mines, will be largely represented at the convention and mining show. Members of the Congress and other interested men are now arranging for three special trans-continental trains that will bring them in safety and comfort from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia. One of these trains is to start from Los Angeles, another from San Francisco, and the third from Seattle, Wash. These trains will pick up mining men from all the important mining camps in the West. The iron and copper men of Minnesota and Michigan are also planning a special train to the convention and it is expected that at least two trains will be made up at Chicago. The Illinois men are hoping to obtain authority from the State to take with them one of the mine rescue cars of the State, fully equipped with rescue and first-aid apparatus and a crew of trained men.

The great coal companies of Pennsylvania are now making arrangements for a number of their rescue cars to be on exhibition in Philadelphia. The exposition authorities have completed plans for a working coal mine in the basement of Horticultural Hall, in which the mining show is to be held, and in one part of the mine there will be a realistic demonstration of the work of the rescuers from the coal companies and the United States Bureau of Mines. Two or three of the biggest coal companies in Pennsylvania, that have developed the "Safety First" movements will show their methods in moving pictures. Different phases of this work will also be shown by the Bureau of Mines.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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August 18th

Chickens, grown, pair	75 to 85c
Chickens, half grown, pair	60 to 70c
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Eggs, dozen	23c
Hams, country smoked	20c
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Wool, pound	11 to 16c
Hogs, dressed, pound	10 to 11c
Beef, dressed, pound	8 to 9c

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MAN KILLS WIFE IN HAMLET HOTEL

SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING. BLAZE EXTINGUISHED BY FELLOW GUESTS.

(From Saturday's Wilmington Star.)

Hamlet, N. C., Aug 15.—One of the most mysterious murders in the history of this section occurred at the Seaboard Hotel at this place about 6:30 tonight when a man who was registered at the hotel under the name of George S. Nance, of Macon, Ga., killed the woman who was registered as his wife.

The couple arrived on Seaboard No. 12 from Atlanta this morning and after breakfast asked for a room, saying they would spend the day here and go to Norfolk tonight. They spent some time this morning on the streets and went to their room, No. 75, about 6:30 tonight. Mr. J. G. Scott, a guest of the hotel, passed the room and met Nance, who was going from the closet. Upon the opening of the door to room 75 Scott saw smoke, and getting a fire extinguisher attempted to enter the room.

Nance tried to prevent him from entering, but Scott forced the door open sufficiently to use the extinguisher. Mr. N. Monsaratt, another guest, came up at this time and upon forcing the door, discovered the body of a woman lying near the door and the entire body on fire. The body was pulled in the hall, and the fire extinguished. They discovered that the woman's skull was crushed and that she was dead.

Nance had not attempted to leave and was placed under arrest. From the condition of the room Nance had killed his wife and had then changed his clothes, and then poured oil from a lamp in the room over the body and about the room, setting fire to the body.

After being arrested Nance made a statement saying that they had some words and his wife attempted to cut him with a razor and he killed her, but that he did not intend to kill her when he struck her. An open razor and an empty beer bottle were lying on the floor beside the woman

Another statement is that Nance said his wife declared he was going to put him in an insane asylum, that he had been crazy a long time and that she had become as crazy as he was Saying this, it is said Nance stated she seized him by the throat, whereupon he struck her.

The woman was small and pretty, wearing glasses. She was evidently French and there were found among her effects several French translations. She was handsomely dressed and wore a large diamond ring. Many of the effects were burned, but among those saved was a receipted bill from S. H. George & Co., Greenville, S. C., addressed to Mrs. George S. Nance 321 Laurens street, Greenville, S. C. Her shoes have the name of a Knoxville, Tenn., firm. Nance is apparently 40 years old, medium size, clean shaven and slender. He was well dressed and had $563 in bills and coin on his person when arrested, a government bond for $1,000, and a deposit slip from a Macon bank showing $1,000 deposited in the institution.

A coroner's jury was impanneled and gave a verdict that the deceased came to her death at the hands of her husband, George S. Nance, and committed him to jail without bond, and Chief of Police Braswell immediately hurried him to Rockingham in an auto.

In addition to the murder the charge of arson is made against him and it was only on account of the timely arrival of some of the guests that the handsome Seaboard Hotel was saved from flames.

Effort is being made by the authorities to locate relatives of the deceased and the prisoner, but at midnight answers had not been received. The body of the deceased was delivered to J. C. Neimyer, undertaker, who will hold it, pending instructions for shipment.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SWANSBORO

JONES COUNTY MAN SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

News reached this city yesterday of the sudden death Thursday night at Swansboro, of Isaac Meadows, who lives in Jones county, near Polloksville. Mr. Meadows was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion a short time after eating supper and died before a physician could reach him.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Meadows and Council Foy went to Swansboro for the purpose of taking a fishing trip. Arriving in that town late in the afternoon they stopped at the home of David Ward for supper. This meal was served a short time later and at the conclusion Mr. Meadows told his friend that he would go out and make arrangements for securing a boat.

Leaving the house in what was thought to be the best of health Mr Meadows was suddenly stricken with the attack which caused his death. He asked two young men who were nearby at the time to give him assistance, and they aided him in reaching the office of Dr. Clarence Daniels. Dr. Daniels was not in the office at the time but the young men lost no time in locating him and he was on the scene within a few minutes but during this short time Mr. Meadows' death had occurred.

The body was prepared for burial and taken home on the following day. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children.

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Wilmington Star: Mr. Martin S. Willard returned yesterday from New Bern, where he spent several days with Mrs. Willard, who underwent an operation at a hospital there Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She has been sick for several months. Her sister, Mrs. T. M. Constable, of Charlotte, is at her bedside.

Compensation.

First Chicago Dame—People take shorter wedding trips than they did formerly. Second Chicago Dame—Perhaps, but they take them more often.—Life.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides never decides.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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For the Children

Grace Scott Key, Descendant of a Famous Author.

Photo by American Press Association.

Everybody in this country knows and sings that soul inspiring song, "The Star Spangled Banner." This ever popular national lyric was suggested and partly written while the author, Francis Scott Key, was detained aboard the British fleet during the bombardment of Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, of which he was an anxious and interested witness. The girl pictured above is Miss Grace Scott Key, and she is a great-granddaughter of the author. Her photo was caught by the camera man at Mount Vernon, near the tomb of Washington. Grace believes in votes for women, and she was carrying a suffragette banner at the time.

The Tallest Giant.

Frederick the Great's Scotch giant measured eight feet three inches in height, four inches less than Patrick Cotter, an Irishman, who died at Clifton, Bristol, in 1802.

The Irish giaint, O'Brien (Charles Byrne), whose skeleton is preserved in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in England, was eight feet four inches in height.

Chang, or Changwoofoo, the Chinese giant, whom Professor Lankester saw several times in London in 1880, was eight feet two inches high and a perfectly well proportioned man.

All these, however, were exceeded by Winkelmaier, an Austrian, who was exhibited in London in 1887 and was eight feet nine inches in height.

He, again, was exceeded by Machnow, a Russian, born at Charkow. He stood nine feet three inches. Machnow is the tallest giant of whom there is any trustworthy record.

The Magic Breath.

It is not well to play another person's game if there is anything at stake upon the result. An example is afforded in the game called "The Magic Breath." Ask some person who considers himself smart to hold his hand out. On the extended hand you put three bits of paper. Then you tell him that you will use your magic in such a way that you will blow away in one puff any one or any two of the papers.

He willl think this is impossble, but of course it is easy or you wouldn't undertake to do it. All that is necessary is to know how. Suppose your victim says you are to blow away the two outside papers and leave the middle one remaining. In that case you place a finger on the middle one, give a puff of breath, and, of course, the other two papers will be blown away, just as you said.

This and That.

"This and that" is lots of fun to play. The trick in this game that must be understood by the two of the company who are to take the leading part in it is nothing more than that the word "that" must precede the article that has been chosen for guessing. For instance, one of the two players acquainted with the game goes off of the porch while an article is chosen by one of the company as the object to be guessed. The absent one is then recalled, when the second player acquainted with the game remarks that something on the porch has been touched and requests him to name the article.

"Do you think it was the music book?" "No."

"Was it this armchair?" "No."

"Was it this table?" "No."

"Was it this chair?" "No."

"Was it that basket?" "Yes."

The performance may be repeated until the secret has been discovered.

Hidden Fruits.

I wrote to Philip, "Lumber is high; sell."

The leopard ate all the meat.

The cuff I gave to the laundry was torn.

When you nap please cover yourself.

The pipe Arthur gave me fell and broke.

Answers.—Plum, date, fig, apple, pear.

Good Form

Personal Remarks.

The habit of making personal remarks grows upon people, and many are surprised when informed that there can be no greater breach of etiquette.

In any place where a conversation can be overheard mischief beyond repairing is often done by remarks concerning the personal affairs of either the speaker or her friends. Usually it is women that make these remarks. Men have to be more careful, for the reason that they may reap the just reward of a knockdown from some one overhearing.

Ofter these remarks are made from an overwhelming sense of curiosity. An incident relates a story of a very young girl who, attending a large reception, noticed a most peculiar looking woman standing near and as soon as conventional greetings were over eagerly inquired of her hostess, "Dear Mrs. X., who is that dreadful woman standing over there by the door?" Imagine her horror when the reply came in cold tones, "That is my mother." She fled to a near friend to tell her tale of woe and received then and there a lecture that lasted through life on the importance of keeping her remarks confined to other things than personal matters.

It is bad taste, which means a breach of etiquette, to ask anything about anybody in a crowd, whether it be at a reception, on the street, in a public conveyance or in any case excepting perhaps the name of a person.

Ofter the very person for whom the curiosity is felt is really of importance, in a way, may be a celebrity, eccentric in dress and bearing, so it is well to steer clear of personal remarks unless in the nature of a compliment. The woman who is invited to spend any time with friends will do well to remember this law, for it is a law of etiquette, before making any sort of remark about one guest to another or to her hostess about any guest present. She may find herself in very deep water and never be invited again.

People are prone to talk about people, not about things, and that is why one woman got the reputation of being "the best talker about the weather" ever heard. She had found it a safe topic and kept herself out of trouble by using all her powers to make it her one pet subject.

Our Courtesy.

"There is nothing which so exalts and graces a man in the opinion of others as his politeness and consideration for his wife. Instead of being, as some unfortunately feel it, unmanly and weak, it is the highest type of manliness, and to such service of love and respect the woman will invariably respond with all the tenderness and affection of her nature," says an authority on etiquette.

What a splendid thing it would be if every married man would take that paragraph into his heart and model his manner to his wife upon it!

One of the awkward moments a guest sometimes experiences is being a witness of a man's rudeness to his wife. Sympathy for the woman, wrath at the man and indignation on her own behalf—for rudeness to his wife indicates the man would be discourteous to all women if he dared—make her contemptuous of one so lacking in true manliness. Fault finding about food, criticism over small oversights, impatience over errors at cards—all trivial matters that a man should regard as the accidents of the moment and rise above—make the spectator wonder how the wife fares in the privacy of home.

Such things wound and humiliate the wife and lessen her love. Yes, they do. How can she believe in a man's love who will not regard her feelings in public at least? She laughs them off—it is the only thing she can do—or she passes them over in silence, but she knows how other women regard them, and she knows her husband's stock is going below par in their estimation, and that hurts her pride in him.

Rules For the Well Bred.

It is not proper to tuck one's handkerchief inside the open neck of one's gown, making use of this opening as a place of safety for the mouchoir, and no person who desires to be thought well bred will do it. To pull out ever a handkerchief from inside one's waist is unrefined. The handkerchief should be kept up the sleeve, which fashion still countenances, or in a fancy bag to match the gown, which is one of the fads of the summer.

Either through thoughtlessness or ignorance some women have a trick of continually fussing at the neck of a low cut waist. They give it little pulls, as if it did not fit comfortably, or hitch it with their shoulders as if they felt out of place in it. Such a movement is most unpleasant, for it not only makes the person who does it conspicuous, but it calls attention to probable defects which were better concealed.

True Courtesy.

Well bred people are always willing to retire into the background, while those who are not polite demand the foreground. True courtesy is the refraining from hurting the feelings of any one as well as the striving to make those we meet glad that they have had the pleasure

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