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PRESIDENT REFUSES SUPPORT

Not in Favor of Woman's Suffrage Amendment to Constitution.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the constitution providing for woman's suffrage. He spoke briefly to 200 members of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, and told them that he felt that the suffrage question should be dealt with by each individual State.

The president arrived here this morning to face a program calling for a reception by clergymen and the delivery of addresses before two business organizations. The main purpose of the president's visit is to deliver before the Railway Business Association tonight a speech which is to open his campaign for preparedness. After addressing the railway men, the president has arranged to speak at a banquet of the Motion Picture Board of America. Mr. Wilson expects to leave New York for Washington at midnight tonight and to leave the capital tomorrow night for his western tour.

BOND IS REDUCED

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The bond of Joseph Upchurch, of Raleigh, who late yesterday, with an automobile, ran down and fatally injured Miss Clara May Wishart, of Charlotte, was reduced from \$3,000 to \$500. Miss Wishart was riding a bicycle when struck by the automobile and was thrown against the curb of the street. She died at a hospital shortly afterwards. Upchurch is under bond pending investigation by the authorities. Officials said today that so far as they have been able to learn, the accident apparently was unavoidable.

DR. J. H. MOCK, A PROMINENT THOMASVILLE DOCTOR, DEAD.

Thomasville, Jan. 27.—Dr. J. H. Mock, a prominent physician of this city, died last night at 9 o'clock after an illness of three days. Dr. Mock was 41 years old, and had been practicing medicine in Thomasville for 17 years. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. M. McIntire; his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Gulon, of New Bern; one daughter, Miss Catherine Mock, and one sister, Mrs. Z. V. Crutchfield. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION OF NEGROES ON FRIDAY

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Unless the governor interferes, the first double electrocution in North Carolina will take place here tomorrow morning when all pay the penalty for the murder of John Swain in Guilford county in January, 1915. Attorneys for the negroes recently failed to obtain a new appeal to the supreme court. Swain was waylaid and shot during an attempted robbery. He was fatally wounded and died several days later.

FORMAL REPLY TO NOTE OF U. S.

Great Britain's Formal Answer Will Defend Action As to Mails.

London, Jan. 26.—The foreign office handed the American embassy an ad interim reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to the contentions of the United States will be made as soon as the French government has signified approval of the attitude of Great Britain. It is understood the formal reply will defend the action of the British authorities by citing evidence that the Germans have been abusing the privileges of first-class mails. The British government will rely on the position adopted at The Hague justification of its measures. The United States protested to Great Britain last month against interference with the mails between this country and Sweden. Large quantities of mail matter, particularly post-packets, have been taken a number of steamships which were detained in British ports on voyage to the continent.

NEGRO BROOKS IS IN FORSYTH JAIL

Man Who Shot Policeman Whiteheart Sunday Captured in Box Mountain Section.

Sam Brooks, colored, who is charged with seriously wounding Patrolman H. C. Whiteheart on Sunday afternoon, was arrested Wednesday in the Box Mountain section, near Dennis, and that afternoon was safely landed in the Forsyth county jail to await the result of Mr. Whiteheart's injuries. The officers have been following trail after trail since the shooting but he was not definitely located until Tuesday night. Next morning about 3 o'clock Chief Thomas, Deputy Sheriff R. T. Holder, Capt. T. A. Early and Patrolman Dalton left the city for Dennis where the trail was left by officers Tuesday and in a short time after arriving there they found they were close on the heels of their man. He was traced to the home of an old colored woman, Dicy Cofer, who is an ex-slave and before the Civil War belonged to the family of Sergeant J. J. Cofer, of this city. When questioned about Brooks, Dicy told the officers that he was there and they found him in the attic of the house asleep on the floor.

The officers state that the prisoner offered no resistance, and that he was unarmed. He returned with them to the city without giving the least trouble. **Assault on Sunday.** The assault which was committed on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock caused great excitement through this section. Patrolman Whiteheart was in the northeastern part of the city looking for a colored man for whom he had a warrant. Seeing Brooks who slightly resembled the man for whom the search was being made Mr. Whiteheart called to him and laying his hand on the negro's shoulder told him that he had a warrant for him. Without warning there was the crack of a pistol, and Mr. Whiteheart staggered, shot in the side, the ball penetrating the right kidney. Patrolman Hendricks, who was with Mr. Whiteheart, gave chase, but returned to his injured comrade when he realized that he was seriously wounded.

Officers on the Trail. Since the shooting the officers have scoured every hiding place in this section. On Sunday night Captain Early was at Dennis and found that Brooks had been seen in that section and on last night Captain Early, Patrolman Wall and Deputy Sheriff Hunter took up the trail. Following the information that the fugitive had spent Sunday and Monday nights at the home of Will Anthony, near Dennis they went there to find a clue. Anthony denied having seen the man. At the home of Will Brooks, an uncle of Sam Brooks, about seven miles east of Walkertown they learned that the man they were trailing had been there, but that shelter had been refused and the prisoner had immediately left.

Home of Dicy Cofer. Wednesday morning officers again took up the search and traced the negro to the home of Dicy Cofer, where the arrest was made. Here they found that Brooks had arrived about two o'clock that morning. He stayed by the fire until about daybreak when he went up to the attic and went to sleep, expecting to continue his journey tonight.

Claims Shooting Was Accident. Brooks claims that the shooting was an accident. He said that Sunday afternoon he was halted by the officers, and that he had his hand in his pocket; that when the officer caught hold of his arm his hand was jerked out of his pockets and the pistol accidentally fired.

When asked about his weapon Brooks stated that he dropped it in jumping across a ditch just outside the city Sunday afternoon, and that he did not go back to get it. Dicy Cofer stated to the officers when they arrived, however, that she saw Brooks with a pistol when he arrived early this morning, but it could not be found by the officers. Brooks told the officers that he walked to Dennis Sunday night and had been in that section ever since. He lived with the Cofer woman for about two years after the death of his parents when he was a boy.

Since the escape of Brooks many reports have come to the officers giving the supposed whereabouts of the man, and also reports that he was heavily armed and that he was prepared to defend himself to a finish. He is also credited with having made the statement that he could not be taken without the sacrifice of one or two men. The officers were prepared for any emergency, but were gratified to find their prisoner in an easy frame of mind and willing to return to the city without making trouble.

AGREE UPON SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Representatives of more than a million Lutherans, using the English language and covering the United States and Canada, in joint committee here, have agreed on a basis for common graded Sunday school literature for the Lutheran church. It is proposed to take as a starting point from which to develop the perfect Lutheran system the graded system of the general council begun twenty years ago. This is one of a number of movements looking towards closer union and greater unity in the Lutheran church, which is making elaborate preparations for a general celebration of the 400 anniversary of the beginning of the reformation of Martin Luther.

WILL AWARD PRIZES AT THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

County Superintendent W. B. Speas is today compiling the bulletin, which contains information regarding the county commencement of rural schools, to be held in this city on Friday, March 31. The program for the event is much more elaborate than the last, the first one held last year was most instructive, interesting and entertaining. A liberal list of prizes is being arranged by the special prize committee appointed by the Forsyth Teachers' Association. While all the prizes have not been arranged, a list of the contests and competitive events will be interesting.

Educational Parade. A feature of the commencement will be an educational parade, and a valuable prize will be awarded to the school having the most worthy float in the parade.

Prizes To Be Awarded. Books valued at \$5 will be given by Barber's Book Store to the one-teacher school having the best general exhibit of work done by the children. A picture valued at \$5 will be given by Watkins' Book Store to the two or three teacher school having the best general exhibit of work by the pupils.

Another prize of books, valued at \$5, will be awarded the school of more than three teachers having the best general exhibit of work.

Domestic Science Contest. A Hooper Kitchen Cabinet, given by the Huntley-Hill-Stockton company, will be the first prize for the best domestic science display. The contest rules provide for 17 prepared articles of food in addition to the best table laid for a breakfast for six persons, best drawings showing the various cuts of meats, and the best menu for a rural family with an income of \$1.50 per day.

The second prize in this contest will be a four burner oil range, by the Rominger Furniture Company. A fireless cooker will be given by Brown-Rogers Company for the best exhibit in the sewing contest in which six articles are specified for the exhibit.

The medal for the winner in the boys' declamatory contest will be given by Mr. H. Clay Morris, and the medal for the girls' readers contest by The Gift Shop. For the high schools of the county a separate contest will be held in which the medal for the boys will be given by W. T. Vogler & Son. The winner of the girls' contest will also receive a medal of the same character. Prizes are also arranged for spelling contest and contest in composition, which will be participated in by both boys and girls.

Individual Prizes. Prizes or ribbons will be given for the best composition on "The Model Country Home," for the best industrial map of the United States, and the best letter applying for a position by the seventh grade pupils. For the best free hand drawing by pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. For the best industrial map of North Carolina by pupils of the sixth grade. For the best outline map of Europe (9x12) by fifth grade pupils. For the best illustrated story on the Language Lesson by pupils of the fourth grade.

For the best paper cutting of the story of the Three Bears, by pupils of the second and third grades. For the best colored drawing by pupils of the second and third grades. For the best specimen of writing by children of the first grade. For the best illustrated booklet on history or geography.

A lingerie dress will be awarded to the girl of any grade exhibiting the best made suit of underwear; and to the pupil of the Clemmons Farm Life School exhibiting the best hand-made suit of underwear a silk dress pattern will be awarded. These are given by Rosenbacher & Bro.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Field sports will form an interesting feature of the commencement this year, and prizes in this section of the program have been arranged as follows: To the winning basketball team, a county championship pennant. To the winning baseball team, a county championship pennant. To the boy making the most points in jumping contest, a hat, given by Mock-Fahey-Stockton Company. To the boy winning in 220 yards run, pair of shoes, given by W. C. Wright & Co. To the boy winning in 100 yards run, prize by Frank A. Stith Co. **Club Prizes.** To the Boys' Corn Club making the best appearance in parade, prize or ribbon, to be announced. To the Girls' Canning Club making the best display in parade, prize or ribbon, to be announced.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF GERMAN EMPEROR

Berlin, By wireless to Sayville, Jan. 27.—Flags were out everywhere in Berlin today in celebration of the fifty-seventh birthday of Emperor William. The only formal observance consisted in religious services.

New School Building.—The Shady Mount school house, which was burned a few weeks ago, has been replaced by a new building and Prof. Clinard and his pupils are now comfortably quartered in the new building. The house, which has splendid accommodations for all the classes, was completed early in January, and was occupied immediately after the holidays.

BRITISH DRIVEN FROM TERRITORY IN ONE SECTION

Berlin Dispatch Indicates Body of 20,000 Troops Is "Cooped Up" in Aden.

AUSTRIANS ARE PUSHING FORWARD INTO ALBANIA

Are Moving Deliberately, However, Not Encountering Much Resistance.

The British position in the territory protecting the Suez Canal route at its southern end is imperiled by attacks of large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in southwestern Arabia, according to advices from German sources. The British have been driven from all the territory they held in that section of the country and have suffered extremely heavy losses in the fighting, the report declares. The implication from the Berlin dispatch carrying these reports is that the British army of 20,000 men is now completely cooped up in Aden, near the entrance to the Red Sea, which must be held if the southerly approach to the Suez Canal is to be protected.

A situation quite similar to this was reported thru German agencies several weeks ago, but London then announced officially that no apprehensions were entertained of the outcome of the operations which had been merely in the nature of skirmishes.

The Austrians, having secured possession of virtually all of Montenegro, whose remaining defenders, according to Vienna, are fast lying down their arms, are pushing forward into Albania, but apparently are moving deliberately and without encountering much resistance.

Advices from Albania indicate that their progress is likely to be slow, owing to the condition of the roads. At last accounts the Bulgarian forces co-operating with the Austrians had encountered the Albanian troops, and according to unofficial advices, had met with a defeat at the latter's hands.

JAKE NEWELL GETS SHARP CALL-DOWN

Charlotte, Jan. 27.—The features of the Mecklenburg County Republican Convention held here yesterday was a discussion of paragraphs contained in a resolution introduced by Jake E. Newell, wherein he denounced the foreign policy of the Democratic administration and suggested that President Wilson had better resign and take a course in a correspondence school.

Ex-Congressman John M. Morehead took immediate exception to what he characterized "as cheap wit," said it was not the time to indulge in that kind of "wit" at the President's expense, for whom he said he personally had the very highest regard. He said the country owed President Wilson a great deal for keeping the nation out of war.

E. M. Bell moved that the resolution be tabled, arguing that the criticism of the President was ill timed and out of place. The objectionable paragraph was omitted, after which the balance of the resolution was adopted.

SAYS 800,000 FRENCH HAVE BEEN KILLED

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—A French deputy, who addressed the labor conference today, on being questioned regarding the French losses, said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, that 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

DRAINAGE REPORT MADE; NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN

Middle Fork, South Fork and Muddy Creek drainage district No. 1, thru a committee, appeared before Clerk of the Court C. M. McKaughan in court room at courthouse Thursday morning with reference to the matter of draining that district. The plaintiffs are W. B. Stafford et al and the defendants, Allison Enoch et al. The board of viewers, composed of Messrs. C. A. Reynolds, A. E. Hire and Will D. Alexander, appointed by Mr. McKaughan at a meeting a month or two ago, to look into the matter and determine whether the district should be drained, made its report, which stated that in their opinion the district needed draining. Their report was confirmed and the defendant gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court. The appeal has not as yet been filed and may not be taken.

A large number of the citizens of the section in question want the district drained. **Large Porkers.**—L. M. Smith, of Advance, R. F. D. 1, killed some fine porkers recently, the weights being 512, 520, 330 pounds, a total of 1,112 pounds.

HAPPINESS RETURNS TO DANBURY WITH AMERICAN LABOR

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 27.—The spectre of disaster, which has hovered for years over the homes of the hat workers of Danbury, threatening the modest savings of years and the confiscation of their homes, has gone forever. Today, while a million American workmen are giving the wages of one hour's labor to the fund which will pay the score of the law, the Danbury hat makers are happy again. It is a real thanksgiving that pervades the town.

No labor case in the history of the country has the human interest of the Danbury case. During the dozen years that the United States courts considered its many features, the small fortunes of 240 hat workers hung in the balance. Many of the men who were sued by their employer were aged, and more than a few have died during the long contest.

Fifteen years ago, the hat-makers of Danbury went on strike. The men went out orderly and there was no violence. A boycott was declared against the product of the factory of D. E. Loewe & Co. This weapon had long been used in labor struggles, but in the case of the hat makers there were important consequences involving the right of boycott and the interpretation of the Sherman law. In 1903 Loewe brought suit against 240 members of the hat makers' union, claiming damages of \$250,000. Up and down thru the federal courts this suit has gone, culminating in a decision last year by the United States supreme court, confirming the liability of the hat workers.

The amount which the workers must pay to D. E. Loewe & Co. is \$252,000, and labor leaders predict that much more than this amount will be contributed by union men today. Bank accounts of the hat workers to the amount of nearly \$100,000, now under attachment, will be released, and the homes of the workers, valued at \$30,000, will also be relieved of the attachments placed on them by the United States marshals.

No one in Danbury is more happy today over the spirit displayed by American workmen toward the Danbury hat makers than Mr. Loewe himself. Many of the men he sued in the heat of the strike battle had been his friends. They had worked at the bench with him, and were glad to work in his factory when he organized it. These life-long friendships have never been broken, even the savings and homes were in danger. The hat makers have no bitter feelings against the man who in name only beat them in the courts. The hat makers realize that their boycott and the suit resulting were issues that were taken up as tests cases of national importance. The court fight resolved itself into a battle between the Anti-Boycott Association, composed of manufacturers, and the American Federation of Labor.

And the result of the fight fell in name only on the hat makers who began the boycott many years ago in Danbury. Yet the law's decree know no mercy, and the homes and savings bank accounts were promptly attached for the satisfaction of the obligation.

FIREMEN SAVE SAMPLE STORE OF GILMER BROS.

Prompt action on the part of fire companies Nos 2 and 4 prevented a serious conflagration at Gilmer Bros. Sample Store Thursday morning at six o'clock. Fire was discovered in the basement of the store, which is located in the Smithfield building, with entrances on Fifth and Trade streets. The origin of the fire is unknown, the flame having started in a trash barrel at the foot of the stairs leading to the basement. Either rats and matches or spontaneous combustion of greasy rags could have caused ignition of the trash which filled the store with smoke. The fire was discovered when the adjoining store of Bennett & Testi was opened and found full of smoke.

The firemen traced the fire to the Smithfield building and extinguished it with chemicals alone. The fire damage was trifling, but the damage from smoke has not yet been determined. The stock in the store which was at risk on account of the fire was valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AT WALNUT COVE DEDICATED

Walnut Cove, Jan. 27.—The Primitive Baptist church, recently built on Summit avenue, was dedicated last Sunday, and excellent sermons were delivered by able elders. A new member was added to the roll at the Sunday morning service. Columbus Blackburn passed away Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Reuben East, two miles west of town. He deceased was in his 74th year. The remains were laid to rest Monday morning in the family graveyard at the East home. Mrs. W. S. Vaughn is rapidly recovering from an attack of grippe and is now able to be up in her room. Messrs. A. E. Strode and M. N. Wheeler visited Winston-Salem Monday. Mr. Wyatt Vaughn, who holds a position here Sunday with home folks. The warehouse have been having large breaks of tobacco and prices have been good and farmers highly pleased. Miss Sallie Fulton visited Winston-Salem last week. Mr. and Mrs. Numa Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn on Summit avenue last Sunday. Miss Stella Iterson visited Winston-Salem Tuesday. Mrs. Lola Bennett and Miss Minnie Grey Marshall and several others from Winston-Salem, came out Monday night in a car and spent several hours with friends.

GIRL MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss May Wishart, of Charlotte, Struck by Car Driven by Joe Upchurch.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Miss Clara May Wishart, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emmett Wishart of Charlotte, granddaughter of Mrs. James Peatross of this city, died in Rex Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of being struck by an auto driven by Joseph B. Upchurch. She never regained consciousness and died a few moments after reaching the hospital, where she was carried immediately by Messrs. Frank Allen and James D. Newsom.

Last night Mr. Upchurch was placed under arrest pending an investigation by Coroner Charles Separk and police. He was later released under \$3,000 bond. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock at the intersection of Glenwood avenue and Devereaux street when the girl rode a bicycle directly across the path of Upchurch's auto. Struck by the front of the car, the girl was thrown about five feet into the air and back against hard asphalt paving. An examination at the hospital found that the base of her skull was fractured and death probably resulted from concussion of the brain. When picked up from the ground she was bleeding from the mouth and nose as well as from the cut in the back of her head.

Weather in Alaska. Sewell, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Children are attending school barefooted in Sanak, southwestern Alaska, while a blizzard is sweeping over northern Alaska. Advices received today by the mail steamer Dora from Sanak said no snow had fallen there and there had been no ice up to the middle of January.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE BOYKIN AFFAIR

Young Man, Whose Absence Caused Withdrawal of Wedding Invitations, Returns.

Wilson, Jan. 26.—Another chapter was written in the story of the recalled invitations to the Kurt-Boykin marriage, Monday night when Stanley Boykin, the groom whose disappearance from Wilson Sunday night, January 16, started the story, gave out for publication a statement. Mr. Boykin has returned home.

In his statement Mr. Boykin said that he left Wilson Sunday night for New York, and his intention was to return to Wilson Friday in time to go to Atlanta for the wedding which was scheduled to occur January 27. He stated that prior to leaving Wilson he told his father, D. S. Boykin, of his intention. Sometime Monday, continues the statement, some local parties informed the father that his son had left Wilson with the intention of sailing for India and would never return to Wilson. The father was so impressed with the truth of the story that he immediately telegraphed Miss Hattie Boykin, a sister of the young man to come home. Miss Boykin was in Atlanta, visiting the family of the bride-to-be. Following this telegram announcements were published recalling the invitations. In Atlanta the assigned cause was the illness of Mr. Boykin. In his statement, Mr. Boykin said that as soon as he learned of the anxiety caused by his absence from home he returned. He says that he is unable to state whether the marriage to Miss Isabel Kurt will occur at the appointed date.

The published statement simply added interest in the peculiar affair. It is a fact that both Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boykin were prostrated the morning after the disappearance of Stanley Boykin and intimate friends of the family state positively that the prostration was because of information which reached them thru a note alleged to be written by Stanley Boykin and left on the desk in his father's office.

It can be seen that the total number of acres devoted to the money crops is 1,691,428, while the total of the supply crops reaches the number of 2,992,710—N. & W. Ry. Magazine.

County Court.—The February term of Forsyth County Court will convene on Monday. The following jurors have been summoned to serve during the week: Messrs W. H. Craver, George B. Crews, Robert W. Duggins, Robert W. Tise, G. F. Teague, David Brinkley, T. W. Munday, N. M. Franklin, A. F. Brady, W. H. Manuel, J. H. Sapp, H. D. Duggins, G. C. Yarbrough, H. C. Wisen and J. A. Sprinkle.

MAN SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER MAKES A LEAP TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 27.—Police today identified the body of a man who died in a hospital shortly after jumping from the third floor of an uptown hotel, as that of Nathan Pullman, a retired Chicago insurance agent, who was being sought on the charge of having murdered his wife and daughter in a Bronx apartment yesterday. The man died without regaining consciousness, but the police say they found a number of papers, notes and letters in his clothing which proved his identity, and later relatives made the identification positive. Three of the letters contained the phrase, "The wages of sin is death." Pullman registered at the hotel late last evening as "Mr. Jones and wife," telling the clerk that "Mrs. Jones would join him about eight o'clock." No one went to the man's room, however, and he was not seen again until his body was found on the sidewalk. Pullman was seen leaving the Bronx

VIEWS OF PRESIDENT ON TARIFF

Thinks Commission to Study Matter Should Be Created by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, chairman of the House ways and means committee, had before him today a letter from President Wilson, setting forth the considerations which had most weight in causing him to withdraw his opposition to the creation of a tariff commission by Congress and now to urge such a body.

The president, in his communication, admitted that he had changed his mind because the circumstances of the world had changed. He declared that he had "no thought whatever of changing any attitude towards the so-called protective question." The proposed commission, the president said, would have nothing to do with theories of policy, but would be charged only with the duty of seeking facts to guide Congress in legislation.

The letter was supplemental to one the president sent Mr. Kitchin Monday in which he gave his ideas of what a tariff commission should be and urged that the committee consider the matter immediately. He favored a non-partisan expert body.

DIVISION OF CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

If North Carolina were taken as one large farm, and a study made of the crops grown over the State, it would be seen that the different crops have the following acreage as shown by the last census:

	Acres
Corn	2,459,900
Oats	228,000
Wheat	591,000
Rye	48,000
Cowpeas	149,000
Hay	375,000
Irish potatoes	31,900
Swet potatoes	\$4,740
All other vegetables	95,980
Total	3,992,710

The above crops are those which are generally and rightly called the supply or subsistence crops. The following are not for the purpose of feeding farm animals and the human population.

	Acres
Cotton	1,274,404
Tobacco	221,890
Peanuts	195,134
Total	1,691,428

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apartment about four hours before the bodies of his wife and daughter were found. The skulls of both women had been crushed with a small hatchet, which was found under the bed. Friends said that Pullman had come here from Chicago for a reunion with his family and was believed to have carried \$5,000 in currency when he left the apartment. The police express the opinion, after investigation, that the man had murdered the two women after going suddenly insane.

One letter found in Pullman's clothes, addressed to the "Newspapers and Everybody," said "Goodbye, ta, ta, everybody. I guess I'll make good. I am going away on a long journey, ta, ta, and ta, once more." In a rambling, disjointed manner the writer advised the people not to worry over these two as they were now better off and "there is no good in making a fuss over something that can't be helped." There were no signatures to the notes.