

# ENDS IN TRAGEDY

LIEUT. GOV. TILLMAN SHOOTS EDITOR GONZALES.

## WILD EXCITEMENT IN COLUMBIA

Wounded Man is Said to Be on the Verge of Death and His Friends Threaten to Mete Out Vengeance Upon His Slayer.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—In the shadow of the South Carolina state house the lieutenant governor, James H. Tillman, shot and probably mortally wounded Narciso Gonzales, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which has since its inception bitterly opposed the Tillman faction in South Carolina politics.

The two men have been sworn enemies for some years and Tillman's animosity was accentuated by Gonzales' pronounced editorial opposition to him as a candidate for the nomination during last fall's primary. In that connection Gonzales made an editorial reference to Tillman as a liar, scoundrel and a debauchee. A challenge to a duel followed, but Gonzales ignored it.

It is rumored that the immediate cause of the attack was a message sent by Gonzales to Tillman. At the Columbia hotel Tillman said to a group of his friends:

"Gonzales has sent me word that when we meet again we shall settle our difficulty with pistols."

Gonzales' friends deny that he sent a message of any character to Tillman. Statements of eye-witnesses to the tragedy are somewhat conflicting and it cannot be stated positively whether or not any words passed between the men before the shot was fired.

The condition of the wounded man is regarded by the surgeons as critical. Tillman was arrested and is confined in the county jail pending the outcome. The affair caused great excitement in the city, which is filled with politicians who are here to participate in the inauguration of the new state governor. Lieutenant Governor Tillman's term will expire within a few days.

Editor Gonzales was on his way to dinner from his office when he met Mr. Tillman. Mr. Tillman was accompanied by two state senators.

It is said not a word was spoken as the editor and the lieutenant governor met face to face. Tillman instantly drew a revolver, it is said by eye witnesses, and placing it close to the body of Gonzales, fired without a word being spoken.

Gonzales staggered and then, catching his balance, turned toward the man who had shot him. Tillman had the smoking revolver in his hand with the muzzle pointed at the wounded man.

"Coward!" shouted Gonzales, as he was caught by parties who had rushed to his assistance.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman was immediately placed under arrest and Mr. Gonzales was hurriedly carried to the office of the Columbia State, where medical aid was summoned.

Mr. Gonzales declares he has given no recent offense for the shooting.

### EDITOR GONZALES IS DEAD.

Surgeons Fail to Save Life of Victim of Tillman's Bullet.

COLUMBUS, S. C.—Editor N. G. Gonzales is dead from the effects of his wound.

After battling for almost four days for life the victim of Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman's bullet passed away at the Columbia hospital. Mrs. Gonzales was with her husband when death came.

When the bulletin came announcing the death the crowds which have been about the bulletin boards almost constantly since the tragedy increased rapidly and all phases and details of the tragedy were discussed.

In his cell, where he has been confined since the shooting, Lieutenant Governor Tillman heard the news with visible emotion. There is universal sorrow.

The last heroic treatment resorted to was the use of formaline. One-fiftieth of a grain was injected in the veins in the hope of stopping blood poisoning, but all to no effect.

### Adopt New Policy.

NEW YORK.—Referring to the Cologne Gazette's assertion that next to the late British Ambassador Pauncefote no diplomat enjoyed in Washington such popularity as Dr. von Holleben, a dispatch to the Times from Berlin by way of London, Baron Speck von Sternberg is to be instructed to work on different lines.

He will try to emphasize the community of American, German and British interests so far as he can. His antecedents and sympathies, it is believed, qualify him for the role.

### Crown Prince in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, has arrived here on a visit to the czar.

### ABRAM HEWITT DEAD.

Passes Away at His Home in New York.

NEW YORK.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in congress, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning in his 81st year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of his death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice on January 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians, Drs. E. L. Keyes and E. L. Keyes, Jr., that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night, and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer. On Thursday Mr. Hewitt rallied so strongly that some hope was entertained that he might recover, but on the following night a collapse occurred and it was then evident that the end was not far off. A slight improvement was noted on Saturday morning, but late that night the physicians notified Mr. Hewitt's son, Peter Cooper Hewitt, that death was imminent, and that the other children, Edward R. Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Hewitt and Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, were summoned and, with their mother, remained by the bed side until the end.

The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member, on Wednesday.

### THREE STITCHES IN HEART.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed at St. Louis Hospital.

ST. LOUIS.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the city hospital to save the life of Edward Spikler, aged 19, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast.

An aperture was made at the wound, and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches.

The bullet had also perforated the left lung. A portion an inch and a half square was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, draining tubes established and the chest cavity closed. The patient rallied and it is believed he will recover.

### HOLLEBEN NOT IN TOUCH.

He Tells Why the Former Ambassador Was Recalled.

BERLIN.—Baron Speck von Sternberg has received his official appointment as ambassador to the United States and has been given parting instructions by Emperor William.

He discussed German-American relations in the course of an interview, saying among other things:

"The trouble with the German embassy in Washington has been heretofore that it has not been sufficiently in touch with the American spirit, or, as the kaiser calls it, the 'Amerikanische gesichtszeuge.'

"Personally I admire Dr. von Holleben very much, but he did not grasp the spirit of the American people."

### A Year of Good Work.

The Child Saving Institute of Omaha has recently closed another year's work. The records show that during the past twelve months there were 244 homeless children received into this home and provided for.

The records further show that 87 of them were provided with homes for adoption, or placed in homes by indenture in contract. Another important feature of the report is that 86 of these children were restored to parents who afterwards got in a position to properly care for their own children.

There does not exist a more practical charity than this. The objects and methods of this institution are briefly stated as follows:

The Child Saving Institute furnishes temporary care and shelter and provides permanent homes for homeless children; exercises a careful watch-care over children after they are placed in homes; investigates in the city and country cases of abandoned, destitute and wayward children; gives advice to parents, with a view to the improvement and permanent good of their children; endeavors by all reasonable means to keep children and parents together; prosecutes cases in the courts to rescue children from abuse and immoral influences; studies questions relating to children; aids in promoting child-helping legislation and strives to co-operate with existing charities.

### Schwab Reaches Palermo.

PALERMO.—Charles M. Schwab, who arrived here on board the steam yacht Marguerita, refuses to see visitors. He has not left the yacht, but is reported to be well. The party accompanying Mr. Schwab has been ashore.

### A Recipe for Becoming Popular.

In the game of social success you hold a trump card if you are just ahead of other people in the latest popular fad.

Then, too, be able to do something and to do it well. A hostess likes a girl who can help her out in entertaining guests.

But if you want to climb, make society's fads your own. A girl got into one of the best sets in the city, though she had stood mournfully without the gates for a long time, by making herself expert in "bridge" when it first started. She saw at once the possibilities of the game, mastered it thoroughly, and when fashionables went crazy over it she was welcomed everywhere enthusiastically as an expert and authority. Differences in social positions were thus bridged, as it were, by this clever girl, and all her friends are yet wondering how she managed to get into Mrs. Tiptop's set.

Another girl who was a local failure at home became quite a sensation in London and a reigning favorite as well by the enchanting way in which she sang "coon songs" when the vogue was in its infancy.

So when a fad comes along scan it carefully to see if it is likely to take. If you are convinced it will, get into the game at once. It will help you up the social ladder to be au fait in such matters.

### MADE HIM MAD.

While on an automobile trip State Senator James K. Flood of Hart, Mich., met a mounted Indian whose horse appeared much frightened at the machine. The senator called out: "Joe, is your horse afraid?" "Naw; heep big fool. He only mad, he t'ink you take his job."

### A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

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Admittedly there is no standard of greatness, hence the difficulty of deciding who are the truly great.

### NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and untiring efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Young Farmer—Are you fond of beasts, Miss Sweetheeps?

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