

ALBERT PULITZER

A SUICIDE IN VIENNA

Founder of The New York Journal, Suffering from Incurable Neurasthenia, Shoots Himself.

HAD POISONS IN A CHEST

Long Estranged from His Brother, Joseph Pulitzer—Born in Hungary and Came Here as a Boy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Oct. 4. Albert Pulitzer, formerly publisher of The New York Journal and a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, shot and killed himself here yesterday.

Although Mr. Pulitzer had been a sufferer for years from incurable neurasthenia, passing restless night which caused despondency, his deed was unexpected even to his private secretary, Count M'morski. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Pulitzer retired, locking his apartment door, and he was not again seen alive. His physician, Dr. Pollak, who called at 7 o'clock, ordered that the apartment be broken into, only to find him lying on the floor in his night clothes.

It has been established that Mr. Pulitzer shot himself in front of a mirror. Death was instantaneous. In a chest were discovered a large number of powders and poisons, indicating that suicide had been contemplated for a long time.

It is Dr. Pollak's opinion that Mr. Pulitzer became a victim of neurasthenia twenty years ago through overwork, causing an unbearable sensitiveness to the slightest changes in temperature and light. Lately his malady developed into persecution mania, a sudden attack of which may have prompted the suicide.

His will had been deposited with an attorney. A rumor that his fortune has been left to the Vienna Voluntary Aid Society is incredible, as, according to his secretary, Mr. Pulitzer's fortune consisted chiefly of a life annuity, which expired at his death.

The funeral is expected to take place in Vienna.

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