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# Bullet of Assassin Intended For Gaynor

themselves on the struggling two In

Mr. Watson had obtained possession

of it Edwards and Gallagher had a

bitter struggle about the deck Ed-

anger and excitement and Gallagher

panting as exhaustion began to grip

his limbs. When completely subdued

in the former football star's vice-like

grip, a pair of steel nippers were slip-

ped on his wrists by a special officer

tomobile and arraigned before Record-

During the struggle with the man

Rufus Gaynor, a son, was the only

come when she reached St. Mary's

ed more fortitude and cheerfulness

said to those near him: "Tell the peo-

ple good bye." To his wife and his

who had warned him of the danger

er McGovern, of Hoboken.

Mayor of New York Shot otherwise, harping on an obsession that he had been persecuted and de-Down Yesterday by Disgruntled City Employe as He was Boarding Steamer.

## WOUND MAY BE FATAL

His Assailant Borne to Deck by Former Princeton Football Star.

## HAD REMARKABLE FORTITUDE

Sank to Chair and Later Hurried to St. Mary's Hospital-Would-be Assassin Expresses No Remorse. Excitement.

New York, Aug. 9.-Midnight: The following bulletion was issued at midnight: "Mayor Gaynor is doing as well as could be expected. He slept some. He is perfectly conscious There is no evidence of infection.

(Signed.) "FERDINAND C. WOLFF, House Physician, St. Mary's

New York, Aug. 9 .- William J. Gaymayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded today as he stood on the promeuade deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled Mayor Gaynor though badly wounded city employe. Gallagher was almost and bleeding from the mouth and nose instantly overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired at 9:45 o'clock this morning, fifteen minutes before ed his hands to his ears and with his pistol hand and held it upward. The the steamship was due to leave her face centered in pain he staggered in pier at Hoboken, N. J.; and the Mayor a dazed condition, leaned across the was receiving god-speed from a group assistance. Then some one drew a of friends preparatory to a vacation steamer chair to his side and in this trip to Europe. The bullet struck him the Mayor sat with relief. A few minbehind the right ear and ranged down utes later he was removed to a stateward, inflicting a dangerous, though room where the ship's surgeons temnot necessarily fatal wound. And un- porarily bandaged the wound preparaless blood poison develops surgeons tory to his removal to St. Mary's hosare hopeful of the Mayor's recovery, pital. He was taken there in a spealthough at his age, 59 years—such a cial automobile. wound is essentially grave.

Tonight the Mayor is at St. Mary's member of the Mayor's family preshospital, Hoboken, surrounded by his ent when he was shot. His wife and specialists, with members of his fam other children were at the Gaynor ily gathered near, awaiting the out country place at St. James, L. I. When com- with anxiety. All early reports Mrs. Gaynor was notified by telephone from the hospital were hopeful in of the tragedy she made a spectacutone and this evening six X-ray nega- lar run by automobile, accompanied tives of the wound were taken to far by her son, Norman, crossed the cilitate an operation for the removal Queensboro bridge to Manhattan, sped of the bullet. Gallagher, the would-be across the island to the Hudson river assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey and was taken to Hoboken in a pe-City, held without bail. He expresses lice patrol boat. She was almost over-

The big liner was gay with flags hospital and was permitted to see her and ringing with shouted good-byes husband for but a moment. She was when the tragedy occurred. Most of joined there shortly by Mrs. Ethel those who had been aboard the ship Vingu, a daughter, recently married, to say farewell to friends or relatives and they began their vigil near the had gone ashore, but a little group bedside. remained to talk with the Mayor. They were standing on the port side of the vessel near the promenade ward than did William J. Gaynor today. He and were in the act of posing for a evidently thought as he was being group photograph when Gallagher un- carried down the companionway from noticed, pushed his way almost to the the ship on a stretcher that his wound Mayor's side and fired point blank was fatal for he smiled faintly and

ile used a 38-calibre revolver and an examination later disclosed that son, Rufus, he said at the hospital the first cartridge had missed fire, later: "It is very strange, very strange This probably saved the Mayor's life I wonder why he did it?" for Gallagher when he first pulled But at no time did he express ill away. Backing away slightly in his have killed him. And that he looked excitement he pulled the trigger a calmly on the ever-present prospect second time and sent a bullet crash- of assassination is indicated in the

ward with his 300 pounds just as on March 22nd last: Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secre- "I thank you very much for your did so a second shot pierced Edwards' ing alone. I do not think any one he affixed his signature.

ten to the Mayor anonymously and manding redress. He has even written to the Governor, so is became known tonight and he went on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to day with the expressed purpose of murdering the man whom he charges with having robbed him of his bread and butter.

"You took the bread and butter out of my mouth," he shouted as he approached the Mayor, then he leveled the revolver and fired. The struggle about the deck ensued almost instantly. As he grappled with the man Commissioner Edwards was heard shouting "I've got him; I've got him," and bring a pair of handcuffs. It was then that Henry Geering a special officer of the North German Lloyd Line,

was pinloned with steel. There was no panic on board during the disorder. Many tried to belabor the prostrate Gallagher and the ner and wife, and Fritz Mergenthaler | Except for a slight thunderstorm ures of discipline and effectually ler was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. From 9 o'clock when the signal to start practically avoided political confershielded the Mayor in his state room from the crowd of over solicitous pas-

route to Europe after his visit to this noon left for an automobile trip to ranged from 71 to 97 degrees while a dy and its ensuing scenes. He had been talking with the Mayor before the shooting occurred.

hand under his coat tail as if in the of the tracks, neighborhood of his right hand hip this and paid no particular attention Neill, who reduces close to the cross-

of excitement. The Mayor amson and Archibald R. Watson, cor. Brooklyn, who was going with him the tracks before the train reached poration counsel for the city, flung and asked me laughingly if I minded him and dashed on to the road just an attempt to grasp the weapon. When for the benefit of a newspaper man express struck the accomobile squarewho had arrived late, when I heard ly between the wheels and threw it ers for her husband, not learning of Gallagher yell out something and saw his flash of his gun and then the shooting and the struggling began.

I dearly and the wheels and threw it as death until the parade had passed and sne reached home.

William Hackett, a Knight from Fosting and the struggling began. wards now crying and shouting in his ing and the struggling began.

"I was standing with Corporation Counsel Watson. Dr. Lederle, the health commissioner, Commissioner Thompson, of the water department, and Mr. Adamson, the Mayor's secaboard the ship and he was rushed retary, on the forward deck when the through a hooting and threatening assassin approached. crowd off the vessel and into an au-

"We were wishing the Mayor a safe voyage. As we chatted I heard a shot directly back of us. It was immediately followed by another. We turned who had attempted to take his life about and saw this man with a revolver smoking in his right hand and did not once lose consciousness. The not three feet away. He had the revolver almost against the Mayor's impact of the bullet did not even back. Mr. Watson grabbed the fellow's throw him from his feet but he raisman began to struggle desperately.

"I then seized him around the body and slammed him against the railing ship's rail until Adamson came to his I didn't care much what I did with him and for a moment I thought he was going overboard. He continued to fight furiously, but a well directed blow or two took the fight out of him." Just as they got the man into the machine on the way to the lock up Mr. Edwards said the fellow looked about him and said so that all heard him distinctly say that: "He robbed me of my bread and butter and that's all there is to it."

Mr. Adamson and others made statements which practically corroborated those made by President Monty and Mr. Edwards.

Gallagher is a short, thick set man weighing close to 200 pounds. moked a cigar cheerfully after his arrest, and at no time expressed sorrow because of his deed. On other hand, he repeated stolidly that the Mayor had robbed him of a livelthood, and that he had meant to kill ied with its tenants beneath a landhim. He is 56 years old.

Gallagher made the following sign-Bell, acting chief of police of Ho-

"I came over to Hoboken at 9:20 this morning. I went to the steamship pier, and I went on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. I met a clergyman on board of the steamship, and I asked him to point out Mayor

"He did so, and shortly after I fired I fired more than one shot or not. bread and butter, not porterhouse

committing the act. "The revolver you show me is the star, lunged for- Charles Weinblatt, a lawyer, he wrote it when I was in the employ of the

# TRAIN HIT AUTO SHADOW IS OVER AND KILLED FIVE

Route to Cape May Were Victims.

## TEDDY IS ACTIVE KNIGHTS' PARADE

Feature Day of Masons

Effort Made to Prevent the Acident Greatest Gathering of Knights Templar Gifford Pinchot Will Talk With Him Occurred in Wholesale Lumber Dis-Proved Fruitless-AM Instantly on Record-One Man Killed and Killed and Bodies Badly Other Mishaps Resulted. Brusled. Features.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 9.-Five peras he pinned Gallagher to the floor sons were crushed to death tonight one accident which physicians say will he beseeched those around him to when an express train on the Penn- prove fatal and a dozen minor mishaps, sylvania Railroad dashed into an au-due to the crowds, cast a shadow totomobile at Mill Lane Crossing on day over the parade of what Masons brought the nippers and Gallagher the West Jersey and Seashore Rail- say was the greatest number of

The dead are: Frederick W. Feld-line in any city. excitement of course was intense, but and wife and their chauffeur M. C. lasting, but a short time, the weather the ship's officers used severe meas- Jones, all of Baltimore. Mergentha- during the long march was perfect. Feldner.

Cope May.

As they approponed the tracks, the fast running express was hidden from "The man was hanging around for view by a corn field and it was imeveral minutes." said President possible for the chanffeur to see the Montt. "I noticed that he carried one train until he was within a few feet

As the automobile bore down to-wards the tracks Mrs. Thomas Mc. stood patiently along the line of march. pocket, but I was not suspicious of wards the tracks Mrs. Thomas Mc-"He did not seem to me to show press and waved her hand for the auhad just inreduced me to a friend the man either did not see the danger of his from his own neighborhood in signal or thought that he could cross posing for another group photograph as the train reached the crossing. The

The bodies were quickly gathered together and a physician hurriedly summoned, but a glance at the mangled forms showed plainly there was no need for medical aid.

Coroner Reeves was summoned and reached the scene a few minutes after the accident occurred. He took charge of the five bodies and had them brought to his morgue here. So severe was the compact that pieces of the machine were driven on the piston rod.

Residents of Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9.-Fred Feldner, of this city, who with wife, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mergenthaler, and their chauffeur, were killed when a Pennsylvaia railroad express train struck their automobile near Cape May, N. J., tonight, was a well known lawyer Frank A. Furst, also of Baltimore, in a contract which contemplates the draining of the Everglades and in genthaler, the inventor of the Mer- the gathering here. genthaler Linotype.

### FLOODS IN JAPAN.

## Houses Submerged and Railway Lines

that continued today has caused devastating floods principally in Shiuzuoka province, on the southern coast. in the province of Shiuzuoka was bur-

Washouts along the railway lines ed confession of his act to Robert W. are reported and several trains hare their headquarters by the various combeen derailed.

### OUTLINES.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New wounded yesterday morning, by a ment. discharged city employe, as he was about to leave for a vacation in Europe. The Mayor's condition is conshot at the Mayor. I do not know sidered favorable-One fatal accident and several mishaps cast a shad-"Knowing that Mayor Gaynor was ow over the parade of the Knights going to Europe this morning to en-Templar in Chicago yesterday. Forty loy himself after depriving me of my thousand Masons were in line—Five persons were killed when a Pennsylthe trigger was less than two feet feeling toward the man who would steak, I was irritated to the point of vania train struck an automobile near Cape May, N. J., yesterday. The party were returning from Atlantic City and revolver that I done the shooting at all were killed-Ex-President Rooseing into the Mayor's neck, below the tone of a recent letter to a citizen the Mayor with. I don't know how velt held a political conference yestermany shots were in the revolver when day with William Loeb, Jr., in New William H. Edwards, commissioner of going in the subway without an I used it. I have had this revolver a York. He has arranged a number of of street cleaning and the former escort. To this solicitious friend, long time in my possession. I carried other political conferences — Twelve persons were killed on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad in California yes-Gallagher seemed remarkably cool terday-The loss of probably a millary, struck Gallagher's arm. As he letter, but I have no fear about go- while making this statement, to which lion dollars and the injury of several After his arraignment before Recommissioner's right arm which remained undiscovered for hours because of the excitement. Unfindful of his wound Edwards hit against lunatic. His mindful of his many arrangement before Recommend and actions is not a lunatic. His mindful of his wound Edwards hit apparently as sound as any man's apparently as sound as any man's where he sat in his coat, and form of deeperation and pulling videously at the figer in a nattempt to fire author her shot.

But Edwards was too much for him. He rained blow after blow on Galla.

After his arraignment before Recorder RedGovern and held to await easy, 2 to 2 1.2 per cent; rulling rate the regult of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the face and they crashed to the deck together, Gallagher struggling with the strength of deeperation and pulling videously in the triger in a nattempt to fire and they crashed blow after blow on Galla.

Since then he has repeatedly writ

After his arraignment before Recorder RedGovern and beld to await easy, 2 to 2 1.2 per cent; rulling rate the face of Mayor Gallagher was sent to the against lunatic, and it is hard to guard at lunatic, and it is hard to guard the result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the Huston county iail at Jersey City. The result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the Huston county iail at Jersey City. The result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the Huston county iail at Jersey City. The result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the Huston county iail at Jersey City. The result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the deck together, Gallagher struggling with the strength of down and pulling viciously where he was discharged as a prenty as sound as a prenty of the struggling of the result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the face of the wast of the result of the Mayor's injuries to the face of the wast of firemen resulted in a Boston fire yessleeve, inflicting a slight flesh wound would do me any harm unless he was After his arraignment before Re- terday.—New York markets: Money

# IN POLITICS AGAIN

ional Issues.

About Conservation Today-In-

vited South to Southern Com-

mercial Congress.

escape his lips today.

tonight whether his talk with the

Governorship. It is regarded as cer-

consideration of the policies to be

advocated by the Roosevelt-Hughes

formed the chief tonic of discussion.

One of the principal objects of Mr.

Senator Bourne told the Colonel

about the progressive ideas enter-

what Oregon has done in passing

reform laws. He sought the ex-Pres-

ident's endorsement of all these meas-

"Was your talk with Colonel Roose

"No, not in the ordinary accepta-

velt about politics?" he was asked

tion of the word," he replied, "yet if

successful in my mission, the result

will be of the utmost importance to

this country and by example to the

"I explained to Colonel Roosevelt

how Oregon, through her initiative

and referendum direct primary, cor-

rupt practices and recall laws, has

evolved, adopted and demonstrated the

most effective form of popular gov-

ernment known to the world. These

laws provide and insure equitable pro-

tection of the rights of men and of

property to establish absolute sover-

eignty of the people, the accountabil-

ity of every public servant directly to

the party and the general electorates

instead of to the political boss, and

through him to the campaign contrib-

utors. This accountability makes Ore-

gon's government truly representa-

"Colonel Roosevelt's endorsement is

not essential to the ultimate success

of the cause, but believeing he has the

same confidence in the honesty and

intelligence of the people that they

have demonstrated they had in his,

and appreciating his prominence be-

Sen-

was the mission of my call.'

"You will have to ask him."

"What did he say?"

Pinchot's coming visit, it is believed.

met him by appointment.

after it was over.

rest of the world.

Colonel had anything to do with the

Baltimore Touring Party En Serious Accidents Marred Conferences Arranged to Five Buildings and Ten Mil-Discuss State and Natin Chicago,

## STRUCK BY PENNSY EXFRESS FORTY THOUSAND WERE IN LINE LOEB GREETS FORMER CHIEF FIVE FIREMEN WERE HURT

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- One tragic death,

Knights Templar, who ever formed in was given, until after 1 P. M., when The party had been spending a few the last Knight had passed before the President Pedro Montt, of Chile, en Gays in Atlantic City and this after reviewing stand the thermometer cool breeze prevented any considerable

discomfort from heat among the assembled thousands. More than 40,000 Knights were in line over half a million spectators sat in the huge reviewing stand occupying the entire east side of Michigan boule-

The first note of tragedy in the day onel Roosevelt sent word that he has came when Hermann W. Grossmann, nothing to say tonight about the matand received injuries from which he about the expected visit died on his way to the hospital. In Pinchot and Mr. Garfield. All three the grand stand, two blocks away sat Mrs. Grossmann, unidentified for three friends and most trusted advisers. hours, while she scanned the march-

teria, was thrown from his horse in the nection. It was generally understood parade and dragged with his heel in the stirrup for a block before the animal could be stopped. At the hospital candidate. He was unwilling to say here tonight it is stated Mr. Hackett's njuries are fatal.

W. B. Biddie, of LaPorte, Ind., was struck by a cab and received serious injuries. Scores of women who fainted n the rush received attention in the emergency hospital booths which had been erected at intervals along the line of march.

Behind a platoon of mounted police, the procession was led by California is to acquaint Colonel Roosevelt with mounted commandary of San Francis- public affairs, especially conservation. co. Immediately following came 100 which is to be one of the chief topics open carriages, each containing four discussed by Colonel Roosevelt on his members of the Grand Conclave, the Western trip. Mr. Pinchot has just highest body in Knight Templardom returned from a trip to California. of this country. Acting Grand Master Mr. Garfield, it is expected, will talk William Melish occupied the first. Ac- over the political situation in Ohio companying the Grand Conclave were with the Colonel. of this city, and was associated with noted guests from Priory of England, the Earl of Euston and representatives | velt spent the day at his editorial of-

from the great priory of Canada. Immediately after the parade the Bourne, of Oregon; G. Grosvenor first formal session of the conclave Dawe, of Washington, D. C., and thaler, who was also a resident of was held. These business sessions will Charles H. Davis, of Petersburg, Va. this city, was a son of Ottmar Mer. be held daily until the conclusion of

> The selection of the city which is to have the next Conclave and the elec- tained in the far West, and described tion of officers will not be reached before tomorrow.

Unless some unexpected candidate develops unusual strength in the Conclave the choice for the next triennial Tokio, Aug. 9 .- A torrential rainfall gathering lies between Los Angeles, New Orleans, Denver and Cincinnati, the home of Grand Master Melish is also making a fight for the Conclave. Hundreds of houses have been sub- Atlanta, Ga., which has among the merged and one occupied by students most imposing headquarters is doing effective advertising with a view of landing the conclave in 1916;

Tomorrow will be occupied with competitive drills and entertainment at manderies. In the afternoon there will be an equestrian exhibition at the big pavilion in the stock yards and in the evening the Grande Commandery, of Illinois, will give a banquet to the offi-York City, was shot and dangerously cers and men of the Grand Encamp-

### SODA FOUNTAIN ALTAR

foung Couple Have Propietor of Drug Store to Marry Them. Athens, Ga., Aug. 9 .- A drug store

was the place chosen by Adolphus Bradley and Miss Smith, of this city, in which to be married. All the clerks were busy when Miss

Smith and Mr. Bradley entered and seated themselves at a little table. Miss Smith told a waiter she would like to see the proprietor. The store is kept by the Rev. H. C. Compton, and when he appeared, she asked him to bring two glasses of soda water, Rev. Compton complied and as the glasses were about drained, his customer said; "Will you marry us?"

A wedding license was laid on the Colonel Roosevelt, after the table to back up this request. Rev. ator's departure, said that he was laid before Colonel Roosevelt.

lion Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

trot and Loss Will be Upward of Million Dollars-First General Alarm in Years.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.-Theo-Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.-A loss of dore Roosevelt spent this evening upwards of \$1,000,000 was caused totalking politics with William Loeb, night by a fire in the wholesale lum-Jr., collector of the port of New ber district. Starting from an un-York. Tomorrow he expects to have known cause in the lumber yards of a conference with Gifford Pinchot, for Blacker and Shepard, at the corner mer chief forester, and James R. Gar- of Dover and Albany streets, the blaze field, ex-Secretary of the Interior. assumed early proportions of such They may be able to reach Oyster magnitude that a general alarm-the Bay tomorrow, however. For the past first sounded in this city since 1872two weeks Colonel Roosevelt has followed within ten minutes of the

ences. The renewal of conferences of The fi re zone extended along both such a nature is taken as an indica- sides of Albany, south from Dover tion that the ex-President may be street, on the east side, wiping out the buildings and ten million feet of lumpreparing to engage more actively in ber piled on the Fort Point channel political affairs, State and National, docks of the Blacker & Shepard Comalthough he allowed no comment to pany, and on the west side extending to the Thayer street public play Mr. Loeb spent the night with his ground. Five brick buildings on the former chief. Before their conferwest side of Albany street were deence began Colonel Roosevelt restroyed. These included a threemarked with a smile that he did not story tenement block, four woodworkknow what they would talk about. ing factories, and the Boston Fire De-When an attempt was made later to partment repair station.

learn what had been discussed, Col-It was estimated that the Blacker ing, saw the rapidly approaching exof Chicago, on his way to join his comter, but might say something tomorFire Department damage on the reand Shepard Company's loss would be upwards of \$300,000. The Boston mated to be about \$150,000.

The fire called out practically all the Boston Fire Department, together men are numbered among his closest with large numbers of men and numerous pieces of apparatus from near-Mr. Loeb was suggested some time by cities. Five firemen were caught in ago as a possible candidate for the a shower of bricks and burning em-Republican nomination for Governor bers when the rear wall of the Paull of New York, and Mr. Pinchot's name building, a woodworking establishhas been mentioned in the same conment, buckled and fell. The men were all rescued, but Hoseman Edward that Mr. Loeb had determined not to O'Connell is seriously injured. allow himself to be considered as a

### SHOOTING IN UNION.

One Dead and Others Injured in Five-Handed Fight.

handed fight last night in Buford township, near this place, about 10 o'clock, Ben Hunter was shot and killed and his companion, Walter Stat; was shot in the arm, by three brothers, Gus,

Details are meager, but it seems that there had been some trouble between the men, all of whom are farmers and well known in this coun ty, and at the meeting last night there were some words passed, and then the shooting began. It appears that Hunter was shot while trying to make his escape, as two of the bullets entered New York, Aug. 9.—Theodore Roosehis back. It is also said that he was shot twice after he fell, and that both fice in this city. Senator Jonathan bullets took effect in his temple, killing him instantly.

> Owing to the prominence of men and the suddenness of the killing, the entire community is highly excited and a hurry call was sent into Monoe about 10 o'clock last night after the shooting, and the sher iff was asked to come to the scene. He left immediately, and as yet nothing has been heard from him.

### SHOT FROM AMBUSH. denderson County, Tenn., Farmer

Meets Untimely End. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9 .- Near Sardie, in Henderson county, Tennessee, yesterday afternoon, Mart Green, a white man, was assassinated from ambush. He was riding horseback on his way home when some one emptied the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into his body, death resulting in a short while.

In his dying words he is alleged to have mentioned a neighbor, Abe Martin, and Martin was arrested, but his friends claim he will prove an alibi. Green leaves a widow and thirteen

### CATTLEMEN'S DUEL.

Hall Kills Bonavidas, Whom He Accused of Stealing. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 9. - Pedro Bonavidas was shot and killed near Deming, New Mexico, yesterday by Tom Hall, a prominent and wealthy cattleman.

Hall charged Bonavidas with stealing cattle, and a fight with revolvers Hall surrendered to the ensued:

votacy will accelerate the adoption of the day before Colonel Roosevelt is similar laws in other states. This meeting of 160 business men, representing 16 Southern States, will be held in Atlanta, to draft plans for the Congress. These plans, will then be