

THE WEATHER.

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ANXIETY IS FELT NOW FOR GAYNOR

Bulletins on Mayor's Condition Somewhat Discredited Last Night.

DOCTORS DID NOT DISAGREE

Location and Course of the Bullet Cause of Uneasiness—Physicians Say His Condition is Satisfactory.

New York, Aug. 11.—Mayor William J. Gaynor may be making satisfactory progress, as his attending physicians persistently maintained today and tonight, but there is an undercurrent of anxiety evidenced tonight that runs contrary to the official bulletins.

His surgeons say that he had a satisfactory day, that he is cheerful and stronger and was resting quietly, more than holding his own against the pistol shot wound inflicted on Tuesday by James J. Gallagher.

As opposed to the attitude of optimism, those who read the 10:30 bulletin thoughtfully noted reference to "complete radiographic" examination, indicating that it was necessary to make a second set of negatives in order to accurately find the position of the bullet.

Nothing is said in the bulletin of the "split bullet" mentioned as indicated in the first pictures; instead the lead is now said to be lodged in the roof of the mouth.

A sample of the patient's blood was examined carefully this evening and pronounced satisfactory, the relation of the white and red blood corpuscles having been found so near normal as to cause no alarm.

Reports that dissension had arisen among the physicians over the advisability of an operation met with prompt denial, but nevertheless, persistent rumors came from the hospital that there was serious difference of opinion as to the course to be pursued.

John Purroy Mitchell, the acting Mayor, visited the hospital this afternoon, but was not allowed to go to the sick room. He said he knew nothing of the reported friction among physicians.

Good signs of the day were the continued optimistic tone of the official bulletins and the departure of Thomas Gallagher, the Mayor's brother, for Baltimore.

Gallagher, the would-be assassin in prison in Jersey City, is beginning to lay the groundwork of his defense. It will be this way: His lawyers and Dr. P. S. Potter, an alienist, held a conference with him this afternoon.

While New York will have no direct hand in the trial, whether it be for assault with intent to kill or for murder, every effort will be made to provide assistance to the prosecution.

When we reached Gallagher's cell," he said, "Dr. Potter pointed his finger at the man and cried: 'Why did you shoot the Mayor?' Gallagher burst into tears and answered: 'I had to do so to get justice.'"

DISCLOSE FRAUD IN ILLINOIS ROAD

Sensational Affair in Which Former Officials Are Involved.

PROSECUTIONS TO BEGIN SOON

Hundreds of Thousands Was Lost by Railroad—Ira G. Rawn Was A Stockholder—Names of Officials Given.

Memphis Tenn. Aug. 11.—Disclosure of a most sensational nature involving high former officials of the Illinois Central Railroad in the conspiracy by which the Memphis Car Company is alleged to have defrauded the railroad of hundreds of thousands of dollars was made today when a decree was entered in Chancellor Heiskell's court.

By this decree every dollar's worth of property in the Memphis Car Company's plant and a rum in cash will be turned over to the Illinois Central Railroad. Deeds were filed from the entering of the decree.

Prosecutions will immediately begin, it is said, against a number of the former officials implicated, probably in the Illinois courts first and later in the Tennessee courts.

The stockholders mentioned in the decree beside E. H. Ward and H. C. Osterman, the organizers of the Memphis Car Company and their official positions at the time of the issuance of the stocks were:

Frank H. Harriman, general manager of the Illinois Central; Hugh McCourt, general superintendent of the Southern lines of Illinois Central; W. S. King, general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, operating also the Memphis terminals of the Illinois Central.

William Renshaw, until May 1, 1908, superintendent of machinery having charge of the repair of equipment; Jos. E. Buker, assistant superintendent of machinery; John M. Taylor, general store-keeper Burnsides shops Chicago.

Renshaw is said to be in France, but as soon as a true bill is secured, efforts will be made to bring him back.

It is known that the Illinois Central railroads refused offers of large sums in settlement to include immunity, declaring that the road would rather lose the millions of which it had been defrauded, than to have the officials who had been parties to the alleged fraud escape punishment.

Two of the officials, it is set forth, have returned to the Illinois Central amounts received by them as dividend. These are Hugh McCourt and W. S. King, each of whom made voluntary restitution of \$12,000 in cash.

One of the stockholders, Ira G. Rawn, is dead.

REPORTED SHIP ON FIRE. Rumor About Excursion Boat Caused Excitement in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 11.—A garbled wireless message indicating that a ship was on fire in the lake some distance from Chicago created much excitement in Chicago today, especially among visiting Knights Templars.

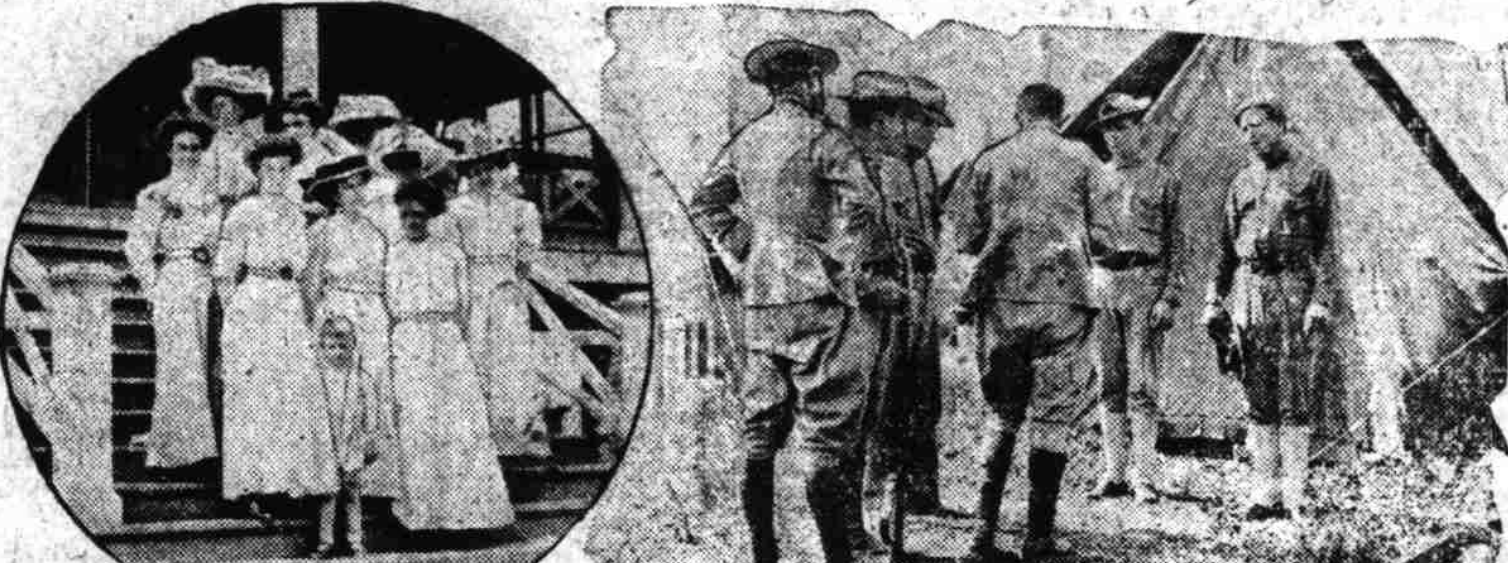
The captain of the Christopher Columbus had noticed smoke, and asked the steamer Grand Haven if she had noticed anything unusual. As the rumor grew it presently embraced the Columbus itself, and newspaper telegrams were kept hot with the frantic inquiries of the visitors, whose women folk had gone on the excursion.

It was some hours before all boats could be accounted for and the mistake corrected. The fact that various wireless stations tried to work simultaneously did much to add to the confusion. Before the rumor had exploded, half a dozen tugs and ships had left harbor here and returned from their course to look for the "ship on fire."

EARL OF EGDMONT DEAD. Scion of Nobility Married South Carolina Girl in 1881. London, Aug. 11.—Augustus Arthur Percival, eighth earl of Egmont, died today. He was born in 1816.

Before succeeding to the title of the Earl of Egmont he was in such financial straits that for several years he earned his living as a member of a London fire brigade. He was the caretaker of the Chelsea town hall when the death of a distant cousin gave him the earldom. In 1881 he married Kate, the daughter of Warwick Howell, of South Carolina.

Marksmen Throng the Ranges Rifle Matches at Camp Perry



OFFICERS' WIVES ON CLUB HOUSE PORCH GETTING READY FOR CONTESTS



SHOOTING AT THE TARGETS WIMBLEDON CUP

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Twenty rifle teams today shot the first stage of the Ohio State Rifle Association's match for teams of eight for the Herrick trophy valued at \$3,000, with the result that the United States Marine Corps tonight leads Ohio by the narrow margin of ten points 11.33 against 11.43.

The Chicago Police Department won the National Police team match, a new contest this year, defeating Cincinnati, 63 points and St. Louis by 135. The scores were: Chicago Police Department 209 at slow fire, 440 at timed fire, 460 rapid fire. Total 11.09. The national matches are to be later during the meet, and the contest for the famous Wimbledon cup is attracting much attention.

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Republicans Leaving Scene of Wednesday's Contest—Local Option Plank Loaded—Congressional Situation in Fifth.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—When the sun rose this morning there were only a few scattering delegates on the scene and the day after the Republican State Convention was indeed a quiet one. Butler and wife left at midnight for Morehead City, the Sampson county fox, happy and contented.

Settle left at noon for Asheville, wearing his happiest smile. Detroued Duncan went to Raleigh this afternoon, in anything but pleasant frame of mind, but as cheerful as could be expected under the circumstances. He was first to arrive and last to leave.

The action of the convention meets general approval here and the Duncan supporters are making the best they can out of the situation. All are agreed to take their "licking" and stand up behind the successful man confident that the victory is theirs.

The clause covering local self government is believed to be loaded and it is an open secret that in wet counties this clause will be made to cover the issue of local option. It was intended by some to have a local option clause in the platform, but the opposition was so strong that this was abandoned and the "silent" clause inserted.

There is but little interest in the Congressional convention, which adjourned to meet Saturday, August 20th at 10 A. M. Morehead has not made up his mind to accept the nomination and many believe that he will refuse to run. In case he does not then D. H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, is slated for the office. It is understood that Morehead fears defeat and is considering carefully before making up his mind. He also wants to see how much the people will beg him to make the race.

There was the largest attendance in the history of the party in the State according to leaders of the party. Nearly every delegate was here and a majority of the alternates, in addition to several hundred who were not honored by their county conventions, although they had been prominent in party service.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN DAVIE COUNTY. Result of Dispute. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Thomas Jarvis, a young Davie county farmer, was killed in a horrible manner by his father, William Jarvis, near Advance.

It appears that the father and son got into a dispute, when the former drew his knife and cut the latter across the abdomen from hip to hip, after which the father stamped the son until his bowels protruded. The son died, and the father has thus far escaped arrest.

TWO CITIES' POPULATION. Census of Kansas City, Mo., and New Haven, Conn. Washington, Aug. 11.—The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 248,381, an increase of 84,629, or 51.7 per cent, as compared with 163,752 in 1900. The population of New Haven, Conn., is 183,805, an increase of 25,578, or 28.1 per cent, as compared with 158,227 in 1900.

BRISTOW CHARGES DECLARED ABSURD

Aldrich Explains Rubber Tariff Matter and Flays Kansas Senator.

DENIES THAT TRUST EXISTS

Asserts That He is Director of Rubber Company—Deals With Each Charge at Great Length—Emphatic Statement.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, enumerating the counts under which he was indicted by Senator Joseph W. Eristow, of Kansas, in recent campaign speeches, dealing with the tariff on rubber, in a letter made public tonight denies the charges in their entirety. Incidentally he pays his respects in caustic language to Senator Bristow and what he terms a "little group of men" which entertain opinions similar to those of the Kansan.

The letter is addressed to Hon. William B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee and was sent to the headquarters of the committee in this city. The explanation of the rubber duties, and the denial of the charges made against him by Senator Bristow are based upon the fact that Senator Aldrich was called upon by a Republican candidate for Congress to furnish the facts connected with the charges made in the recent tariff act.

Referring to the charges made by Senator Bristow as "absurd misstatements" Senator Aldrich said the persistent reiteration of them impelled him to make a full statement. At the outset of his long letter, the Senator divided the speeches by Mr. Bristow into five parts, each of which contained a specific charge. He then dealt with them in order:

In the first place the Senator declared the increase from 30 to 25 per cent. on a small number of articles of manufactured rubber articles was for the purpose of making the tariff uniform on kindred articles and facilitating the labors of the customs officers. In that connection he made public a letter to him from General Thad S. Sharrott, a member of the New York Board of General Appraisers, asserting that the change was advisable and had been agreed to unanimously by the Senate and House committees on the tariff bill at the earnest solicitation of the tariff experts of the treasury department.

Laying particular stress upon this charge made by Mr. Bristow, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said that "Neither he, nor any member of his family, has ever had any pecuniary interest in, or controlled the rate on, manufactures of rubber were 30, 35 or 300 per cent., or whether crude rubber was on the free or dutiable list."

Dealing then with the charges that the Inter-Continental Rubber Company, of which he is a director, is a trust, that it advanced the price of crude rubber, and controlled the world's supply, and that the company had paid enormous dividends, Mr. Aldrich treated each separately and at great length.

Without raising any issue concerning the "progressives" campaign generally, Mr. Aldrich referred to Mr. Bristow and his immediate associates as follows: "In the tariff discussions of other days, the advocates of the protective policy have usually been called to meet in debate men with convictions on the subject—Democrats of character, whose theories of government differed completely from those held by Republican protectionists—men who had some regard for the interests of their constituents and some knowledge of their subjects."

Mr. Weeks said that despite the recent events in Kansas and Iowa, the Middle-west is "swinging into line for the administration and will give a good account of itself."

Secretary of the Navy Meyer paid a brief call at Burgess Point this afternoon and had a preliminary talk with the President regarding his trip to Panama in November. Details of the trip are to be arranged later. It seems settled, however, that the President will sail from Charleston, thus avoiding the treacherous waters around Cape Hatteras. As on the occasion of his last visit to the Isthmus, it is likely that the President will sail on one of the armored cruisers of the Atlantic fleet and that a second cruiser will be sent along as a convoy and for use in case of any emergency.

VEHICLES TO COST MORE. Demand for Labor and Increased Cost of Material Assigned as Reasons. Louisville, Aug. 11.—The great demand for competent workmen of certain classes by the automobile factories in the country and the steep advances in prices of materials used in the construction of carriages are two of the reasons assigned by the delegates to the annual meeting of the North American Association of Carriage Manufacturers for the proposed advance in the price of carriages and light vehicles. Leather, lumber, rubber and steel are materials used in the manufacture of carriages.

The delegates refused to divulge the exact increase in the price of carriages which they propose. They said that the annual meeting of the association is being held behind closed doors here.

CORONER'S JURY ON HOLLY INQUIRY

Circumstances of Rock Spring Hotel Fire Still Under Investigation.

DEATH OF YOUNG CROMWELL

Number of Developments Yesterday. "Bateman Drops" Sold to Proprietor Tuesday Night—Prisoner Retains Counsel.

By far the most important development yesterday in connection with the inquiry by the coroner and his jury into the circumstances of the death of young Edward Cromwell, who lost his life in the Rock Springs Hotel fire Tuesday night, was the discovery by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, that Mr. L. B. Sasser, proprietor of the Mission Pharmacy, had sold and delivered in person to J. C. Holly, proprietor of the hotel, 16 ounces of Bateman's drops, containing laudanum, etc., about 10 o'clock the night of the fire, and the subsequent finding by the physician of the bottle in the hotel with less than a teaspoonful of the drug in it.

Dr. Bell stated that 16 ounces, equal to a pint, was sufficient to kill several persons. The purchase of the drops and the finding of the bottle almost empty will probably be put before the coroner's jury this morning in the form of evidence.

Another feature of yesterday's investigations was the testimony of Fireman Jackson to the effect that while making an examination of the hotel building, he found on the bed in the room occupied by young Cromwell a small tin box in which was a small quantity of liquid of highly offensive odor. The fireman did not think to take charge of the box, and efforts to find it yesterday were fruitless. Some are inclined to think that this box might have much to do with solving the mystery surrounding the death of the young man. Still another matter of some interest, though probably of no greater importance, brought out was the fact that there was an "ice cream supper" at the hotel about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and that young Cromwell ate an ice cream cone at the same time the others at the boarding house were eating cream purchased from a drug store or confectionery stand. According to the witness, who testified to the eating of the ice cream, young Cromwell purchased his ice cream from an ice cream cone vendor. However, the testimony is considered somewhat material to the case.

There is no doubt, it is said, in the minds of those conducting the investigation that the fire was of incendiary origin, and they are almost as firmly convinced that murder was committed, the only thing now being the question of responsibility for the crime, and whether or not more than one person was concerned. If indeed the youth met with foul play. Probably never before in the history of the State has a coroner's jury gone quite so thoroughly into the circumstances of the death of a person thought to have been the victim of foul play. Every particle of evidence tending in the slightest to throw light on the admittedly mysterious affair, is being sought by the jurors and others connected with the inquiry, and it is quite safe to say that no verdict will be rendered until every person thought to know something of the matter has been examined. The fact that they have already given two days to an investigation and propose to meet again today is proof of this.

Nearly every witness who has testified before the jury has stated that the bedding in the room in which the young man's body was found was thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil, and no one who visited the room during or after the fire has given contrary evidence.

While the investigation of the coroner's jury is going on in the court house, J. C. Holly, proprietor of the hotel that was gutted by the flames, is occupying a cell in the county jail a short distance away, almost a nervous wreck, according to the statement of officers, who said that his condition was such as to require the attention of a physician. According to yesterday morning, those who know him say that his health had been bad for some time, and the strain that he is now bearing is calculated to tell on him.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, who is attending the investigation in his official capacity, and Coroner Bell, stated last night that the contents of the stomach of young Cromwell would be sent to Raleigh either today or tomorrow for a chemical analysis, it being understood that the county will pay the expenses of the same. The contents of the stomach have been placed in a jar of alcohol and sealed, and physicians say that it can be preserved indefinitely. The jar will not be trusted by express, owing to danger of breakage, but will be sent to Raleigh in charge of a thoroughly reliable person.

The body of young Cromwell after being prepared for burial by Undertaker W. W. King, Wednesday afternoon, was interred in Bellevue cemetery.

OUTLINES. Mayor Gaynor, who was shot in New York last Tuesday, was holding his own, according to the latest bulletins from his bedside last night, and his chance for recovery is favorable.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, in a letter yesterday, denied the charges made by Senator Bristow in regard to the tariff on rubber, and declared his statement was absurd. Former President Roosevelt yesterday spent a day on the farms of Long Island. He returned to Oyster Bay last night.

President Taft had a number of visitors at Beverly yesterday, among whom was the Mexican ambassador, who made a farewell call on the President.

On account of a disagreement, the Kaufman-Langford bout, scheduled for last night in Philadelphia, was called off. Denver was selected yesterday as the place for the Conclave of Knights Templar in 1913. New York market: Money on call easy 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3/4; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 1 1/2; flour steady to firm at the old level of prices; spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 15.70; middling gulf, 15.95; wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red, \$1.08 elevator and \$1.05 1/4 f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern, \$1.27 f. o. b. to arrive; corn, spot firm; No. 2, 73 3/4 nominal elevator; domestic basis to arrive; oats, spot mixed nominal; rosin firm; turpentine steady.