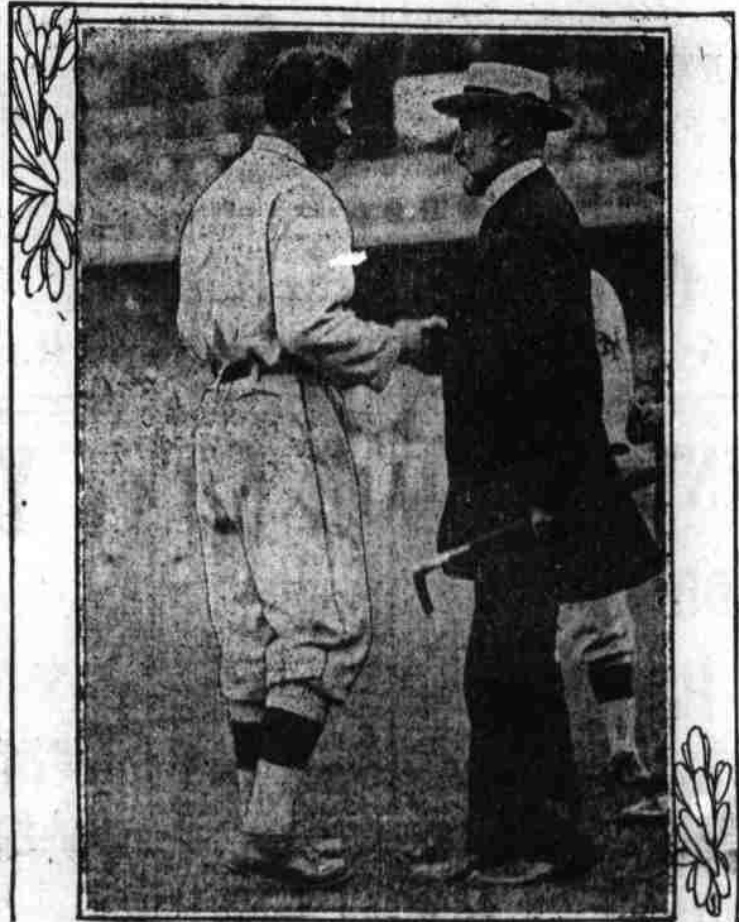


GAYNOR OF NEW YORK SHOT; HURT IS PROBABLY NOT FATAL

WAS ABOUT TO DEPART ON A VACATION TRIP

Assailant, James J. Gallagher, Formerly City Watchman, Who Had Been Discharged--Is Arrested and Confesses.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS; PATIENT IS CONSCIOUS Gallagher, After Arrest, Was Mobbed, and Lynching Was Threatened--He Writes Out a Confession.



MAYOR GAYNOR, SHAKING HANDS WITH A BASEBALL PLAYER, AT POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 8.—The physicians attending Mayor Gaynor have issued the following statement: "The bullet entered the mayor's neck back of the ear, burying itself in the region of the mastoid bone. As far as observations go, and in our opinion, the injury is not serious."

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York city was shot and possibly fatally wounded aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse this morning as he was sailing for Europe. His assailant, at first not identified, was promptly arrested.

The man who shot Mayor Gaynor gave his name as Jas. J. Gallagher, of 440 Third avenue. The mayor was standing on the upper deck, well forward, talking with Commissioner Thompson, Corporation Counsel Watson and his secretary, Mr. Adamson. Police on the dock immediately went aboard the ship and arrested Gallagher. He was taken to the adjacent police headquarters. Being asked why he attempted to assassinate the mayor, he answered: "Gaynor had deprived me of my bread and butter."

hours daily for many months. Unofficial reports from the hospital this morning stated that Gaynor's wound is probably fatal. The bullet entered his neck just behind the left ear and apparently plowed its way straight in. The mayor was bareheaded at the time and was standing on the forepart of the cabin deck, bidding goodbye to friends. The assailant is apparently a foreigner and appears demented.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS; BULLET NOT LOCATED

Mayor Gaynor's condition is serious. The bullet has not yet been located. A consultation of physicians will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon when the X-ray probably will be used to locate the missile. The bullet entered just below the right ear, passing through the mastoid and traveling from right to left and slightly downward. At noon he fell asleep. At 1:20 he awoke and was seen by his wife and daughter. Gallagher was mobbed and his life threatened before the police could lodge him in jail.

"SAY GOODBYE TO THE PEOPLE" SAID THE STRICKEN OFFICIAL

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Gaynor was carried from the ship on a stretcher and placed in the ambulance of Undertaker Volk, which was summoned by the police. When he reached the hospital he was still conscious. He was immediately taken into the operating room. Three shots were fired, two of which missed. One struck him in the neck. Gallagher, it is ascertained, was employed as a watchman of the docks up to June 1. Mr. Gaynor and the city officials were standing in a group about to have a photograph taken when the shooting began. Blood spurted from the wound in the neck as the mayor fell to the deck. Officer Fitzgerald, one of the guards of the North German Lloyd line, was standing near at the time. He had in his hand a small police club with which he hit the assassin a blow on the head, falling him to the deck. The man was then seized by officers. In

the scuffle his hat fell off, disclosing the initials "H. C. M." Intense Excitement on the Steamer. Throughout the struggle the man retained a pipe in his hand. In the meantime there was intense excitement on the steamer deck. The mayor's secretary, Mr. Adamson, lifted the stricken executive to his feet and with the assistance of others carried him to a stateroom. Later he was conveyed to the hospital. The revolver used by the assassin was found to contain four empty shells. As Mr. Gaynor was being borne by friends he remarked simply: "Say goodbye to the people." At City Hall it is believed that Gallagher is a man noticed loitering in City Hall park for several weeks endeavoring to see Gaynor. Attendants prevented the man reaching the mayor.

Reported Wound Is Not Serious.

At 10:45 o'clock Manhattan police headquarters received word direct from St. Mary's hospital that Mayor Gaynor was shot in the back of the neck and that his condition did not appear serious.

Gallagher's Confession.

Gallagher made the following signed confession to Acting Chief of Police Bell: "I come over to Hoboken at 9:20 this morning. I went to the steamship pier and I went on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. I met a clergyman aboard and asked him to point out Mayor Gaynor. He did so and shortly after I fired a shot at the mayor. I do not know if I fired more than one shot or not. Knowing Mayor Gaynor was going to Europe this morning to enjoy himself after depriving me of my bread and butter, not porterhouse steak, I was irritated to the point of committing the act. "The revolver you show me is the revolver I done the shooting at with the mayor with. I don't know how many shots were in the revolver when I used it. I have had this revolver a long time in my possession. I carried it when I was in the employ of the city."

Discharged for Misconduct.

Gallagher was taken before Recorder McGovern, who held the prisoner without bail to await the result of the mayor's injuries. Gallagher was appointed watchman in the New York city dock department April 7, 1903. He was discharged July 19, 1910, after being found guilty of neglect of duty and misconduct. Is in Good Spirits. Coming directly from a consultation of the surgeons attending Mayor Gaynor, Health Commissioner Lederer at noon said: "I have just left the mayor. He seemed cheerful and in good spirits. His vitality is good. In my opinion he has a good chance of recovery."

At this hour it had not been determined if it had not been determined if it had not been determined. (Continued on page 5)

A LARGE CROWD AT GREENSBORO

Over 1000 Have Already Arrived for the Titanic Republican Struggle Over Chairmanship of the State.

BUTLER AND THOS. SETTLE ARE IN PERSONAL COMMAND

Marshaling Morehead Forces--Duncan People Confident--District Convention Postponed Until Tonight.

Special to The Gazette-News. GREENSBORO, Aug. 9.—The Fifth district republican congressional convention will not convene until tonight, and may, in fact, be postponed until after the chairmanship election, which is to take place tomorrow. Gilliam Chisholm, Congressman Morehead's secretary, may be the nominee. The state executive committee meets this afternoon. Over 1000 delegates and republicans have arrived to attend the republican state convention tomorrow. Former Senator Butler and Thomas Settle are in active charge of Morehead's candidacy for chairman. Morehead and Butler arrived from Morehead City this morning. The contest for the state chairmanship is of all absorbing interest. Unless all signs fail, say the Duncan people, Morehead and Butler will meet their Waterloo tomorrow.

The eyes of political North Carolina will for the next 48 hours be centered upon Greensboro where the Titanic struggle of the Morehead-Butler combination to oust the so-called Duncan force or the "old liners" will occur. From western North Carolina have come numbers of delegates. The delegates along the Murphy division came into the city last night and left on the early morning trains for Greensboro. From the county of Buncombe, about 30 delegates have gone and it is said that the Morehead-Butler forces have the majority. A number of delegates left this afternoon, some eight or ten at least, and these are said to be Duncan men. Just how much strength the Butters will get from the Fourth district is, of course, a matter of surmise until the vote is registered, but it is quite apparent that the Granties are making a supreme effort to deliver to Morehead more than a bare majority of the delegates. The Duncan forces are saying little but are not asleep, by any means.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER FINED FOR GOING TOO FAST

He Speeded His Automobile in South Euclid--His Superintendent Pays Fine and Costs.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—"John D. Rockefeller, charged with speeding automobile, pleaded guilty, fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10." Thus reads the records of "Squire Dean's" court of South Euclid village. The oil king's superintendent appeared in court this morning and paid his fine.

GOOD GROWING WEATHER DURING A WEEK PAST

Conditions in the Corn and Cotton Sections in the Main Favorable, Report Says.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Weather crop conditions for the week ending August 8 as summarized by the weather bureau were as follows: "Over most of the great corn growing states the weather was in the main favorable. General favorable weather prevailed over portions of the cotton belt from the Mississippi river eastward, warm weather, abundant sunshine and local showers proving very beneficial."

Population Figures. Washington, Aug. 9.—Camden, N. J., has a population of 24,538, according to the census returns. This is an increase of 18,693 over 1900; Akron, Ohio's population is 29,854, an increase of 25,122; Evansville, Ind., has a population of 29,847, an increase of 19,446.

Gore Hammering Away Along the Same Lines

Produces Telegrams About the Indian Land Business in Which Names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis Are Used.

MACALESTER, OKLA., Aug. 9.—Congressional investigation of Indian land affairs today, introduced telegrams in which the names of Vice President Sherman and Senator Charles Curtis were mentioned. One of the telegrams read: "With McMurray there to state our claims, with Mr. Curtis and Mr. Sher-

GREAT PARADE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Half Million People Lined Chicago Streets to Witness the Spectacle.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The greatest parade of Knights Templar ever witnessed in the history of the order took place this morning as a big feature of the opening of the thirty-first triennial convocation. This was the big day of the convocation. Later will come drilling for prizes. Half a million people lined the streets while the thousands of Knights in line marched by. Sixteen grand divisions swept down the line of march which, after breaking, reconvened this afternoon when the convocation was opened with addresses by Right Eminent Sir Cleveland, grand commander of Knights Templar of Illinois, by Mayor Besse and Governor Deneen.

DEMOCRATS OF HAYWOOD IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Second Primary Will Be Necessary for Nominees for Offices of Sheriff and Court Clerk.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Waynesville, Aug. 8.—The Haywood county democratic convention met here today to canvass the returns, and declare the nominees for county offices, resultant from the county primary held Saturday, August 6.

Congressman W. T. Crawford was made chairman of the meeting and made an excellent, characteristic speech, advocating party harmony and exposing republican party pledges as frauds and fabrications to fool the people into support of that party. Editor Briggs of the Waynesville Courier and John Queen were elected secretaries.

Upon a canvass of the vote it was found that the following were chosen in the primary: Dr. J. H. Mease of Canton for the legislature; Hugh A. Love, treasurer, and James M. Nolan, registrar, for commissioners; Asbury Howell, H. A. Osborne and W. H. Henderson.

In the races for sheriff and clerk of the court neither of the three candidates in each received enough votes to nominate, so another primary was called for next Saturday, August 14, to decide between Roland E. Osborne and Jerry Leatherwood for clerk of the Superior court, and John F. Cabel of Canton and William Palmer of Cataloochee for sheriff of Haywood.

Good feeling prevailed throughout the proceedings and considerable enthusiasm was at times manifested, especially when it was stated by one of the orators of the occasion that "this fall we are going to lay old John Grant out on the cooling board."

Waynesville is full, almost overflowing, with summer visitors. All of the hotels and boarding houses have good patronage, and very numerous are the new faces and forms seen upon the streets and in the stores. The Bon Air, the Kenmore, the Gordon, the Dunham, Eagles Nest, and the Haywood White Sulphur Springs all have large and lively crowds of gay guests.

State Department Protests. Washington, Aug. 9.—Invasion of American property in Nicaragua by soldiers of Madriz has called forth formal protest from the United States. The state department has repeated an ultimatum to both factions in Nicaragua, that American property must be protected.

Annual Ball at the Gates. Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, Aug. 9. The fifth annual ball at the Hotel Gates will be held Friday evening of this week. Special rates are announced for this important social event.

Cannot Bet on Election in the State of Georgia. Atlanta, Aug. 9.—Betting on elections became illegal in Georgia yesterday when Governor Brown signed the anti-betting bill just passed by the legislature. The house passed an anti-lobbying bill which now goes to the senate. The house also passed a drastic white slave bill, making it unlawful to procure females for immoral purposes. The penalty is imprisonment for from one to 20 years. This measure has yet to pass the senate. Came Near Making Escape. Burnsville Eagle: The prisoners confined in the jail at this place came near making their escape at an early hour last Saturday night. They had all gotten out of their rooms and one fellow was standing just inside the door at the main entrance with a stick in his hands ready to knock Jailer Higgins down when he entered with their supper, but luckily the fellow was discovered in the nick of time and the plans of the prisoners were frustrated.

ELEVEN DEAD; TWENTY HURT

Head-On Collision of a Passenger and a Work Train on the Northwestern Pacific Railway in California.

RAILROAD'S OFFICIALS SAY A CONDUCTOR DISOBEYED

Work Train Conductor Had Orders to Remain on Siding Until Passenger Train Went by Town of Ignacio, Cal.

SNACIO, CAL., Aug. 9.—Disobedience of orders, according to railroad officials, on the part of the conductor, was responsible for a head-on collision between a passenger and a work train on the Northwestern Pacific last night that took 11 lives and injured 20 others. The unidentified bodies of three others are reported to be under the wreckage. The smoking car of the passenger train was telescoped by the engine of the freight, and aside from the members of the train crews the killed and injured occupied the smoker.

Conductor in State of Collapse.

George Flaherty, the conductor, accused by railroad officials of violating his telegraph instructions to remain in the Ignacio yards until the passenger train passed, is in a state of utter collapse, unable to make a statement. Crashing the engine of the passenger train aside, the work train locomotive plunged into the smoker and baggage cars, completely telescoping them. Other cars of the passenger were undamaged. Frightful havoc was done in the smoker. Many of the injured are in a critical condition.

Both Trains Running Fast.

Most of the injured were riding in the smoking car. They were residents of Petaluma, Santa Rosa and other neighboring towns. Several, it is reported, were delegates to the state convention of Red Men which meets at Santa Rosa tomorrow. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve. The passenger train was traveling 40 miles an hour and the locomotive and caboose were also going at good speed. Just before the collision the passengers were jerked forward by the setting of brakes. Then there came a terrific impact and the sound of escaping steam. The two engines crashed into each other.

When the dazed passengers made their way out of the rear coaches unharmed they heard the shrieks and groans of the injured. The 20 passengers in the smoking car were caught among broken seats and splintered timbers, and those who were not killed were unable to help themselves. A few men made their way to the forward end of the smoking car where the greatest damage had been done. Efforts to open windows or remove the broken timbers were fruitless. Work on the rear half of the smoker was abandoned.

Some of the rescuers scattered to nearby houses to telephone for help while others sought to get the injured out of the wreck. A headless corpse was found lying by the side of the track. Another body was found in a sitting position in a window of the smoker.

PROPOSED ADVANCES IN FREIGHT RATE HELD UP

Live Stock Rate, Missouri River to Mississippi Points, to Remain as It Is, Pending Finding.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Proposed advances in the freight rate on live stock of 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds between the Missouri river and Mississippi river points, which were to have become effective August 14, will be suspended pending inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the reasonableness of the increases. Sixth District Committee. Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—The committee named by Democratic State Chairman A. H. Ellen to straighten out the trouble in the Sixth district will meet at Wrightsville Thursday night, by order of Chairman T. J. Jarvis. Following are the other members: C. B. Aycock, A. C. Avery, R. A. Doughton, Theo. F. Klotz, Jr.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday.