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NEW YORK POLITICS IS UNSETTLED

Opinions Differ Widely as to Effect of Gaynor's Death on the Mayoralty Contest.

BOTH OTHER SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE

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"I sincerely appreciate the honor," he said in a formal statement, "but under no circumstances could I accept a mayoralty nomination in opposition to Mr. Mitchell, the fusion candidate."

New York, Sept. 12.—"Shock" from the news of Mayor William J. Gaynor's sudden death at sea still weighed heavily upon New York city today. From beneath this weight developments in the complicated mayoralty situation emerged but slowly and assumed no more tangible form than opinions voiced by various political leaders as to the effect which the mayor's sudden removal would have upon the election of November 4.

In some quarters it was held that the situation was very much simplified; in others that the political outlook was still more muddled. In either case it was an entirely different situation which the leaders confronted today with Tammany and anti-Tammany forces asserting that the elimination of the mayor would swing votes to their respective candidates, Chairman Edward C. McCall, of the public service commission, and John Purroy Mitchell, collector of the port.

The triangular feature of the campaign upset by the mayor's death is related to some extent, however, by the designation yesterday of James A. Allen, a lawyer, as an independence league candidate for mayor. John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee, had been first asked to head the independence league ticket, but refused. It was said, however, that Allen's name might be withdrawn after the primaries next Tuesday and Mitchell substituted, should he consent to withdraw his declination.

Tammany Claims Advantage. The question whether Gaynor's supporters, who brought him forth by petition as an independence candidate for re-election, would let their independent movement die with the mayor was still an open question today. Members of the Gaynor committee were unwilling to discuss their plans, but the early report that they would abandon their stand against the other candidates was offset by assertions that Herman Ridder, William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the public service commission, and George McAneny, fusion candidate for president of the board of aldermen, were being talked of as possible leaders of the mayoralty ticket which they proposed to have Gaynor head.

Predicted on the assumption that the Gaynor supporters will give up their plans entirely, Tammany men claim that at least half, and possibly two-thirds, of the mayor's support will pass to McCall, despite the fact that they have previously asserted that three-fourths of the mayor's vote would be drawn from Mitchell, the fusion nominee.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOW MINE CONSPIRACY

West Virginia Operator, However, Can Name None Who Caused Trouble.

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SUSPECTED VICTIM HAS BEEN FOUND IN HAVANA

Mrs. Lena Janin Has No Connection With Hudson River Mystery.

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lena Janin, who was supposed to have been murdered in New York, her body cut up and thrown into the Hudson river, and Vincent Planella, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case, were today found living in a house in Havana street here. The couple said they had lived together in New York and had sailed for Havana ten days ago, after Planella had had a dispute with Casper Janin, the woman's husband, over the question of the Janin's obtaining a divorce.

New York, Sept. 12.—The finding in Havana of Mrs. Lena Janin disposes of what the local detective bureau regarded as a promising clue in the solution of the river murder mystery. Her presence there invalidates the identification made yesterday by Casper Janin, who said he knew the torso was that of his wife from birthmarks on the back.

Other clues have led detectives against a wall of mystery. H. Bollen, the Armenian carpenter, and his daughter, sought yesterday, also have been found and have accounted satisfactorily for their movements since leaving their apartments a few days ago.

Bollen and his daughter had lived near the stores where the pillow and paper wrapped around a portion of the body were purchased and were sought by the police because Bollen had sent a much-stained and discolored shirt to a nearby laundry.

The stains on the garment were found later to be those of varnish used in his work. The clearing of these clues leaves detectives where they located the shops where were sold the pillow and the tar paper. The purchasers of these articles were sought with redoubled persistence today.

GAYNOR'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Liverpool Authorities Accord Full Civic Honors to the Body of the Late Mayor.

LUSITANIA TO BEAR CORPSE TO NEW YORK

Return Voyage Begins Tomorrow—End Came Quietly on Deck of the Baltic

By Associated Press. Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Arrangements were made today by the Liverpool authorities to render full civic honors to the body of the late mayor of New York, William J. Gaynor, on the arrival of the steamer Baltic here this afternoon.

It was ordered that the body should lie in state in the town hall, guarded by a detachment of police, until the time arrived to take the casket on board the Lusitania for shipment back to the United States.

The lord mayor of Liverpool took charge of the arrangements. "In compliment to New York, with Liverpool has such close ties, and as a mark of sympathy with the American people, I have arranged with the steamship officials to have the body transferred immediately to the town hall from the ship," he announced.

Police were assigned to escort the body to the town hall and guard it there. According to the program prepared by the authorities the body will be removed to the Lusitania tomorrow morning.

The lord mayor today forwarded to Mayor Adolph L. Kline a cablegram expressing his sympathies with the people of New York.

Queenstown, Sept. 12.—The steamship Baltic, on which was the body of Mayor Gaynor of New York, who died suddenly at sea on Wednesday, arrived at Queenstown at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The mayor's son, Rufus W. Gaynor, was aboard when the Baltic reached Queenstown. Fearing he would be besieged with inquiries upon the arrival of the steamer, young Gaynor had left orders with the officers in charge that no one be allowed to disturb him.

It was said that the shock of his father's death had somewhat unsettled him. Officers of the ship said that nothing definite seemed to have been arranged about the transfer of the mayor's body to a New York-bound steamer, but it was surmised that it would be sent home on the Cunard liner Lusitania instead of on the White Star liner Cedric as at first planned.

It was learned the mayor had not mixed with his fellow passengers during the voyage and this was recalled as an indication of a more serious illness than he admitted when he embarked at New York a week ago for a fortnight on the ocean. He had had all of his meals served in his stateroom, but he had often gone above for the invigorating breezes, and those close to him thought his health was improving daily. To them his death was wholly unexpected.

The mayor's body, which had been taken in charge by the ship's officers after being embalmed and placed in a casket, was placed in the ship's mortuary room.

One of the Baltic's passengers said that Mayor Gaynor had been the object of keen interest throughout the voyage, particularly as he had embarked so unexpectedly following the great open air demonstration in the City hall plaza at New York, when thousands of his supporters rendered him an independent re-nomination.

New York, Sept. 12.—Mayor Gaynor was the second chief executive of New York city to die in office, the first instance having been the death of Mayor William F. Havemeyer, nearly 10 years ago. He was stricken at his desk in City hall in 1874 and died before medical aid could be summoned. By a singular coincidence Mayor Havemeyer's son, William F. Havemeyer, was buried yesterday.

London, Sept. 12.—"His power lay in his belief in himself," is the Westminster Gazette's comment this afternoon on the late Mayor Gaynor. "He has shown his tormentors, the newspapers, what a strong, determined man can do under difficult circumstances. The best we can hope for New York is that it will find a successor capable of carrying on its policy with the self-reliance and with indifference to the opinion of the party machine."

COMMITTEE TAKES SOLZER EVIDENCE

Session Is Held to Force Testimony from Unwilling Witnesses.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 12.—Sitting as a committee of the legislature, the assembly managers for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer, examined at their offices here today certain witnesses under subpoena to appear at the trial of the governor beginning Sept. 18.

"There are a number of witnesses," explained Isidor Kresel of counsel for the committee, "who have refused to give us any evidence. Therefore we have summoned them here in public for the purpose of forcing their testimony out of them. We are sitting as a legislative committee, the powers of which were conferred upon us by the resolution creating the board of impeachment managers."

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The whereabouts of Governor Sulzer continued to be a mystery today. His secretary, Shester C. Platt, said he did not know where the executive was, and it was stated at the executive mansion that he was not there. Mr. Sulzer is said to have been seen in New York yesterday.

EXPRESS THIEF IS KNOWN, IT IS SAID

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 12.—A high official of the Southern Express company said today, discussing the theft of \$71,000 between New York and Savannah:

"We know the man who stole the money and we are going to get him."

WORK ON MESSAGE

To Be Delivered by Governor Craig to Special Session of Legislature Sept. 24.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Governor Craig has already begun work on his message to be delivered to the general assembly soon after it convenes in extra session September 24. While the governor has not indicated what he will say, it is inferred that only freight rates and constitutional amendments will be discussed. That much was contained in the call.

There were numerous intimations today that the members of the advisory committee of the Just Freight Rate association, in conference here Wednesday, indulged in quite a little sharp-shooting among themselves. From all that can be learned, it seems that members of the committee from water points thought the interior members did not care whether water points were lost, strayed or stolen in any settlement that might be effected.

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Many Arrests in Copper Fields. By Associated Press. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12.—As a result of a demonstration today by copper mine strikers and women sympathizers who poured into Calumet from all parts of the district, 15 women and three men are under arrest, including Yanko Tersich of Denver, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners.

Ten Inches of Rain in 48 Hours.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—The United States weather bureau announced today that more than ten inches of rain has fallen at Galveston, Tex., during the last 48 hours.

Wages Higher and Hours Fewer Than Ever Before

Report of Department of Labor Shows Steady Increase in Labor Wages for Six Years and Reduction in Length of Working Day.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—There was a steady increase in the scale of wages paid to labor in the United States in the past six years and this was accomplished in the face of a steady reduction in the working hours of labor, Statistics published today by the department of labor indicate that labor now is receiving more remuneration for fewer hours of toil than ever before. The figures are based on comparisons of union wage scale agreements, trade union reports and working contracts in central cities throughout the United States from 1907 to 1912. The bakers appear to have carried

REP. ANDERSON ASKS INQUIRY

Wants Commission to Find Whether Congressmen Are Unreasonably Deprived of Their Rights.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—Investigation of the legislative practices of the house by a commission on legislative methods and practices was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Anderson of Minnesota.

Anderson resigned from the ways and means committee last night as a protest against democratic legislative methods. Under the resolution a commission of nine members of the house would inquire "whether any system or method of practice has been used or is being used which unreasonably deprives any member of his rights or prerogatives as a member of the house."

In a statement accompanying his resignation, Representative Anderson announced that he planned a general campaign against the secret caucus and secret committee work in legislative practice. The statement said:

"For a period after the civil war the south was without representation in the national legislature. The result was the passage of an unwise and oppressive legislation affecting the south. This great section of the country still labors under the ill results of the legislation of that period.

"Today the situation has been reversed. The south is in the saddle, legislatively, while the north, so far as practical participation in the making of legislation is concerned, is practically disfranchised. As a result the legislative acts of the house, particularly in the present session, have shown a very marked lack of appreciation of commercial and industrial conditions in the north, especially as regards the interests of those engaged in agriculture in the great northwest."

Goat Kidnapped By Hella Temple

Dallas Shriners Seize Him After His Victorious Struggle with Immigration Savants. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—Lil' Arthur, the Shrine goat of Osman temple of St. Paul, arrived here today in charge of his kidnapers, the Hella Temple Nobles of Dallas. Having him in the jurisdiction of Texas homestead laws, Currie McCutcheon, Dallas county attorney, announced the purpose of the kidnapping joke today, saying:

"The Osman temple delegation paraded Arthur in Panama bedecked with a big sign reading: 'Get our goat if you can.' Hella temple merely accepted the challenge and the animal Arthur will be kept until the next Shrine convention at Atlanta and the local temple will carry him there to present to the St. Paul delegates. It is possible we will have to carry on a legal fight to keep him posted until that time."

The Dallas Shriners got Arthur in New Orleans upon his release from quarantine.

FEAR A CLASH OVER H. K. THAW

WILL MODIFY THE TESTS FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS

Few Passed the Examination which Is Criticised as Needlessly Difficult.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building, Washington, Sept. 12. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor of North Carolina, yesterday conveyed to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn and Senators Simmons and Overman the extreme dissatisfaction throughout the state with the character of examinations which were submitted to the applicants for positions of deputy collectors last month.

He declared it is the general belief that very few North Carolinians passed the examination, which was altogether inconsistent with the duties required of deputies and the salary received. He told of one case where a college graduate flunked on the examination to secure men to beat the bushes for illicit distilleries and urged that some way be found to keep the recently temporarily appointed deputies in office until they can pass the examination which it is believed will shortly be modified.

After listening to Mr. Shipman's portrayal Senator Overman declared his intention of trying to secure the adoption of his resolution to take the deputy collectors from under the civil service, as a rider to the urgent deficiency bill which is now before the senate. Mr. Shipman is also urging the appointment of C. E. Wilson, formerly of Hendersonville, Shipman's home town, as director of posts and collector of customs for the canal zone. Wilson is now engaged in business on the canal.

Senator Overman left last night for Salisbury where he will remain about 10 days. Congressman Gudger returned here yesterday and announced he will be a candidate to succeed himself next spring.

The following postmasters are appointed today: W. T. Jenkins, Birdtown, Swain county; Thomas L. Gwyn, Springdale, Haywood county, and Clyde S. Thompson, Vass, Moore county.

\$50,000 OF CROP FUND HAS COME TO ASHEVILLE

Amount Is Deposited With Washington Correspondent of American National.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by L. L. Jenkins, president of the American National bank, from his bank's correspondent in Washington: "We credit fifty thousand, deposited by treasury."

This means that Asheville has now received \$50,000 of the "crop moving" fund that is being distributed over the south by the United States treasury. Mr. Jenkins visited Washington several days ago to try and arrange for this amount for his bank, and upon his return stated that it would be secured. The message yesterday, however, was the first definite knowledge received here that the money has been deposited for use here.

CHOLERA KILLED HOGS WORTH 60 MILLIONS

Department Official Urges Use of Serum Which Will Prevent Disease. By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—Inauguration of a countrywide campaign to eliminate or control hog cholera is urged in a special report today by Marion Dorset, of the bureau of animal industry, who estimates that during the past year about \$60,000,000 worth of hogs died of the disease.

After experimenting for more than 25 years, the department of agriculture finally discovered a serum that would prevent the disease and which now is being distributed in 30 states. This work, however, Mr. Dorset says, has not resulted in a noticeable diminution of the disease in the country as a whole.

In suggesting a nationwide anti-cholera campaign, the report urges that the serum be used as a basis. The success of the movement, it says, depends upon the establishment of sufficient state and federal organizations which will work together, but which must enlist "the full co-operation and support of the farmers."

Mrs. Godbee on Trial.

By Associated Press. Millen, Ga., Sept. 11.—Closing argument was begun this morning in the trial of Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee for the murder of Mrs. Florence Godbee, third wife of her divorced husband. Six attorneys were to speak. It was expected that the case would be given to the jury before tonight. The trial began yesterday.

Both Sides Fear to Remove Him from Colebrook Jail

Lest a Battle Ensnare for Possession.

COUNSEL FOR SLAYER SUGGESTS COMPROMISE

Would Waive Hearing in Court and Let Governor Decide as to Extradition Proceedings.

By Associated Press. Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 12.—The next legal battle in the case of Harry K. Thaw will be probably at Concord, N. H., before Governor Felker. The Matteawan fugitive's lawyers, learning today that an extradition warrant from acting Governor Glynn of New York was on the way to New Hampshire capital, decided to defer arraignment Thaw in police court here and to demand a hearing by the governor before he acts on the matter of extradition. They sent representatives to Concord to confer with Felker and re-enforced their appeal by telegraph.

Thaw in the meantime is here in the custody of Sheriff Drew. He was to have been arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning, but his counsel after working vainly to persuade William Travers Jerome not to seize Thaw instantly, should the warrant from New York be produced at once, deferred bringing him into court on the ground that a preliminary hearing would bring no good results. In fact it might mean his liberation without incident possibilities of his secure. Shortly after noon it was announced that by mutual consent of counsel the hearing has been put over until tomorrow morning.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was guarded by 10 of the 20 special policemen sworn in by Chief Kelley, when the time came for his arraignment today before Police Judge James E. Carr on a complaint setting forth that he was wanted in the state of New York on a charge of conspiring to defeat justice by escaping from the Matteawan insane asylum.

Thaw slept well during the second night of his detention in the Manadock house. Four armed guards sat just outside his door throughout the night, others paced about the corridors and around the building. Shortly after rising this morning and after going to the barber shop to be shaved, Thaw issued a formal statement, summing up his case and lamenting the fact that New York state was spending so much money on him. The statement follows:

"I think the people of my own state would like to know by what warrant of law or common sense the money of the people of the state of New York is being squandered like water, by many more thousands of dollars than are available to me, in these persistent and unscrupulous efforts to return me to Matteawan.

"If I am sane then certainly I don't belong to Matteawan; if I were insane, then the laws of New York state itself make it compulsory that I be deported from New York to my home state, Pennsylvania.

"The statutes of New York require that insane persons from another state who are sent to Matteawan, or to any other New York public asylum not charged with crime, and I as an acquitted man stand exactly in this class, shall be reported to the state board of deportation and promptly sent out of the state back to the state of their residence.

"The New York law is so anxious to get rid of alleged insane persons from another state that it provides that doctors and nurse, if needed, be supplied to get rid of them.

"The United States courts have adjudged me a resident of Pittsburgh and reaffirmed this fact within three months.

"Now, why does any New York official squander New York money to return me? "H. K. THAW." (Signed)

Talk of plots and counter plots to kidnap Thaw was still heard today and every time an automobile whined down the street with muffled open the guards tightened their grip on their automatic pistols.

The pro-Thaw Canadian contingent which followed him over the border after his sudden deportation via Norton Mills, Vt., was somewhat depleted, today, although more than a dozen were waiting the outcome of the procedure. While residents of Colebrook evinced great interest in the case, they took no open stand either for or against the prisoner. Hearing Is Delayed. The hearing set for 10 o'clock was delayed by conferences between counsel for both sides. Each feared to make a move on the theory that if the fugitive were released the situation would resolve itself into a physical struggle. Counsel for the fugitive agreed to waive the hearing here provided counsel for New York would consent to a hearing before Governor Felker on the matter of his signing the extradition warrant, with five days' respite in order to give time for suing out habeas corpus writ should the governor decide that the prisoner must be surrendered to New York. Former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania arrived today and joined the (Continued on page 2)