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MAJORITY OF NEW YORK SHOT.

Charged City Employe Fires Bullet Into Back of Head—The Mayor Was Reported to Leave on Vacation When Fired Upon—Wounded Not Seriously Fatal.

New York, Aug. 9.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded today as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by James Gallagher, a discharged and disunited city employe.

The shot was fired at 9:45 o'clock this morning, fifteen minutes before the steamship was due to leave here for Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor receiving Godspeed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

The bullet struck him behind the right ear and lodged downward, inflicting a dangerous wound though not necessarily fatal. And unless blood poison develops, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his 60-62 years—such a wound is essentially grave.

REPORTS ARE HOPEFUL.

Tonight the mayor is at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, surrounded by his specialists, with members of his family gathered near, awaiting the outcome with anxiety.

Reports from the hospital were hopeful in tone and this evening six x-ray negatives of the wound were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet.

Gallagher, the would-be assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bond. He expresses no remorse. The big luner was shot with flagrant disregard with shouted good-byes when the tragedy occurred.

Most of those who had been aboard the ship to say good-bye to friends or relatives had gone ashore, but a little group remained to talk with the mayor. They were standing on the port side of the vessel near the promenade deck and were in the act of posing for a group photograph when Gallagher, unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the mayor's side and fired point blank at his head.

He used a .38-caliber revolver and in examination later disclosed that the first cartridge had missed fire. This probably saved the mayor's life, for Gallagher, when he first pulled the trigger, was less than two feet away. Backing away slightly in his excitement he pulled the trigger a second time and sent a bullet crashing into the mayor's neck below the ear.

NOT A LUNATIC.

Gallagher, judging by appearance and actions, is not a lunatic. His mind is apparently as sound as any man's of fifty-odd years, but he has disclosed in his heart a hatred for Mayor Gaynor ever since he was discharged as a night watchman in the department of docks and ferries in July last for incompetency.

Since then he has repeatedly written to the mayor, anonymously and otherwise, harping on an obsession that he had been persecuted, and demanding re-ress.

He has even written letters to the Governor, so it became known tonight, and he went on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse today 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.

GALLAGHER'S STATEMENT.

"I came 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 on board the steamer and I asked him to point out Mayor Gaynor to me.

"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 that 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 that I done the shooting at 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."

Gallagher seemed remarkably cool while making this statement to which he affixed his signature.

GAYNOR RESTING WELL.

New York, Aug. 10.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, lies in St. Mary's hospital tonight with two segments of a bullet that entered yesterday by James J. Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialists can say whether blood poison will be the aftermath, but he has the mayor's temperature has given no ground for alarm on this score.

Doctors are confident that the wound is healing and that the mayor's recovery is inevitable.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. W. E. Brock's Reception. Last week was gay socially, the most notable event being a reception Mrs. W. E. Brock tendered her guests, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Augusta.

Mrs. W. Chambliss and Mrs. H. W. Little welcomed the callers in the hallway, and receiving with the hostesses and honoree in the parlor were Mrs. Bernard J. Dunn and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Morton, of New Orleans; Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. L. J. Huntley.

Miss Goldie Mills led the way to the dining room, where a pink and white color note predominated. In the center of the table was a cut glass vase of asters, and pink wax tapers under pink shades cast a pretty glow.

Mrs. J. D. Leak and Mrs. Earle Martin were in charge of this room, and were assisted by Misses Ruth Allen, Kate Leak, Lavice Chambliss and Ruth Ashraft in serving a beautiful ice course, which further emphasized the chosen colors.

The punch bowl was artistically arranged on the veranda, and was presided over by Mrs. Roy M. Huntley and Miss Ethel Ashcraft.

Complimentary Party.

On Thursday morning quite a number of guests, drawn from the younger social element, responded to invitation issued by Mrs. C. S. Wheeler as a pretty compliment to her guest, Miss Odessa Bruner, of Richmond, Va.

Tables were arranged on the long veranda for a progressive game, the prizes going to Miss Ruth Ashcraft. A Neapolitan ice course, with cake, was daintily served after the game.

Miss Leak's Porch Party.

Miss Edie Shepherd Leak entertained on Friday morning with an informal porch party in honor of Miss Mary Kennedy Little. Sixteen guests were seated on the attractive veranda for a game in which Miss Lina Lockhart made the highest score.

The honoree also was given a dainty souvenir. A tempting luncheon was subsequently served, and the occasion was one of much pleasure for those present.

Evening Party.

Miss Willa Clifton was hostess, on last Monday evening, at a porch and lawn party given for her guest, Miss Smith, of Gibson. Japanese decorations were used with charming effect, and in a very amusing contest the highest trophy went to the honoree, and the consolation to Miss Lina Lockhart.

Punch was served by Miss Mary C. Bennett and Mr. T. B. Leak, and late in the evening a pretty ice course gave much pleasure.

Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club and a number of supplementary guests very delightfully yesterday afternoon. Tables were placed on the broad piazza for forty-two, Mrs. U. B. Blalock making the highest score.

Mrs. W. Chambliss and Mrs. H. H. McLendon served punch in the handsome dining room upon the arrival of the guests, and a beautiful ice course was much enjoyed after the game.

ANOTHER MURDER IN UNION.

Monroe Dispatch, 9th.

Ben Hunter, a white man of about 26 years old, was shot and killed last night near Alton, Buford township, and his companion, Walter Stack, was shot in the arm. It is impossible to get particulars of the affair at present, but the shooting is said to have been done by three brothers, Gus, Will and Winfred Belk, who had a long-standing quarrel with both Hunter and Stack.

The dead man got into trouble last year by eloping with his wife's sister. The pair came back shortly afterward, however, and Hunter was living with his wife again.

Sheriff Griffith has gone to the scene of the killing, and will probably have made some arrests by tonight.

The Belks Surrender.

Monroe Dispatch, 10.

Will and Winfred Belk, the two young white men wanted for the murder of Ben Hunter and the wounding of Walter Stack, Monday, came into town today and surrendered to the sheriff. They were at once committed to the county jail.

When seen by the Observer correspondent they talked rather freely. Their statement of the affair was that they were going along a road in Buford township when they came upon Stack and Hunter in another buggy.

Stack and Hunter jumped out of their buggy and opened fire. The Belks returned the fire and dashed off without knowing the result of their shots.

Walter Stack was also seen by the Observer man and stated that he and Hunter were overtaken in the road by the Belks, who immediately opened fire upon them.

Both jumped out of their buggy and started to run. Stack escaped with a wound in the arm, but Hunter was shot down. His body was found in a cornfield Tuesday morning, where it had lain all night.

His stomach was pierced by several shots and two bullet-holes were entirely through the head. It is charged that the wounds in the head were made after Hunter fell, as bullet-holes were found in the ground directly beneath his head.

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POLKTON LOCALS.

A very heavy rain visited this section last Saturday evening. At Mr. W. E. Curlee's four inches of water fell. At other places, from two to three inches is reported.

Some damage was done to the growing crops. Mr. Edmund Maske, of Humble, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maske of the Friendship community.

Mr. Maske is a trusted employe of the Higgins Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaddy spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives near Olive Branch.

Mr. Charles Gulledege, who was badly cut by Bunn Sturdivant, last Thursday, is rapidly recovering. Mr. John F. Rivers, the bustling agent for the Strabier computing scale company, is spending this week in Stanley and Montgomery counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaddy, of Hamlet, are visiting relatives and friends in Polkton and Wadesboro. Mr. T. C. Lamb, who has been located in Polkton for some time, has been appointed agent at Wingate. He moved last week.

Mr. William Levett made a business trip to Ansonville last week. Mrs. C. H. Martin is spending sometime in Maxton.

Mrs. W. D. Edwards was taken very sick Tuesday evening, but is slightly better today (Wednesday). Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carter are visiting Niagara Falls and other noted places in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDaniel, of Salisbury, spent several days this week with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards, of this place. Little Miss Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, celebrated her fifth birthday, Tuesday, by entertaining a number of her friends.

The occasion was a most pleasant one to all. Protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Sunday. Crops in this part of the county are above the average.

The prospects for a good corn crop are the best in several years. The legalized primary shows improvement over the old system. There are abuses, however, which will not be removed until we adopt the Australian ballot system.

Voting publicly is not conducive to independent voting. Our farmers, who have had thrashing done, report good yields. If all our people would give more attention to small grain they would find the results gratifying and profitable.

Cotton should be dethroned. A cholera family, carrying three well developed cases of small pox, entered our borders Tuesday. The authorities ordered them to move on, and they moved.

PROGRESS.

MORVEN CIRCUIT.

Sunday School Missionary Conference at Bethel Church, Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th.

All the members of the Sunday School and churches of the Morven circuit are delegates. The pastors of the five churches in the county are expected to be present on Saturday and discuss the various phases and methods of Sunday school work.

On Sunday Mr. J. W. Gulledege and others are expected to be present, and such subjects as, "The Importance of Early Collections," "The Tithe System," "The Laymen in the World Movement for the Salvation of the World," will be discussed.

Dinner will be served at church. All denominations are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

I hope all my people will attend and be ready to participate in the exercises and go back home to do better work along all lines of church activity. J. J. BARKER, Pastor.

Preceding Elder's Apointments. Rev. H. K. Boyer, P. E., will hold quarterly conference—fourth round—for Anson charges as follows: Morven, at Bethel, Sept. 10-11. Polkton, at Poplar Hill, Oct. 15-16. Wadesboro, Oct. 16 at 8 P. M. Lileville, at Forestville, Oct. 22-23.

Ansonville, at Concord, Oct. 29-30. LOST—Between Lowder's mill and Rocky River Springs a silver handled umbrella with Hallie Horne engraved on the handle. The finder will be paid a suitable reward for its return to Miss Horne in Wadesboro.

FARMERS UNION EXCURSION TO SPRUCE PINE. FRIDAY, AUGUST 19. An excursion under the auspices of Union County Division of the Farmers Union, will be operated from Wadesboro to Spruce Pine, Aug. 19. It will be a strictly high-class excursion for white people only, through the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina.

After a season of hard work through the crop cultivating period, this Excursion will afford a pleasant outing for Farmers Union members, their wives, sons and daughters. It is not limited to Farmers Union members only, but a cordial invitation is extended everybody to join us on this splendid trip through the grandest scenery in America, and over a railroad that represents the most wonderful feat of engineering in the world.

Handbills, giving a detailed description of the country and points of interest to be seen along this route, are being mailed to the local secretaries of Union and Anson counties, and each Local Union should hold an open meeting between now and the 19th and ascertain how many from the neighborhood intend to go on this excursion, and then make arrangements for the trip.

The following schedule and rates will be effective: Leave Fare Wadesboro..... 5:30 a.m. \$3.00 Russellville..... 5:37 a.m. 3.00 Polkton..... 5:53 a.m. 3.00 Poehland..... 6:05 a.m. 2.50 Marshville..... 6:15 a.m. 2.50 Wingate..... 6:25 a.m. 2.50 Monroe..... 6:45 a.m. 2.50 Stony Brook..... 6:50 a.m. 2.50 Indian Trail..... 7:00 a.m. 2.50 Matthews..... 7:00 a.m. 2.50 Waxhaw No. 88..... 5:47 a.m. 2.50

There will be no stops for passengers beyond Matthews. Trains will arrive at Spruce Pine at 11:00 a.m. and leave Spruce Pine returning at 5 p.m. and reach Wadesboro about 11:50 p.m. For further information apply to J. Z. GIBNEY, Manager, or H. S. LEARD, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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LILESVILLE AND WALLTOWN.

Mrs. M. W. Dargan, of Kinston, N. C., who came up to attend the funeral of her nephew, the late James Richardson, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wall.

The life of this bright young man was ended under circumstances of peculiar sadness, as related in the M. & L. He was liked by every body who knew him.

There was much of promise before him and the manner of his passing evokes general regret and sympathy. To the bereaved ones the sympathy of the community goes out in this saddest of all bereavements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith have returned to their home in Charlotte, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wall.

Mrs. Edwin Wall is visiting her sons, Messers. B. E. and M. P. Wall, of Lilesville.

The revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church in Lileville, is increasing in interest. The attendance is good and it is hoped that great good may result from it.

Miss Flora Spencer, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spencer. Miss Allie May Spencer expects to return to her home in Walltown this week, after spending two weeks in Albemarle with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Watkins.

Miss Jamie McAllister returned home last week, after an extended visit to Elkton, Red Springs and Laurinburg. Miss Flora Spencer and Mrs. Marshall Spencer have gone to Albemarle, where they will visit Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Misses Sue and Mary Cole, who have been on a visit to relatives in Rockingham, have returned to Walltown, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. L. Wall.

Miss Louise Richardson, who has been on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Dargan, in Wadesboro, has returned home.

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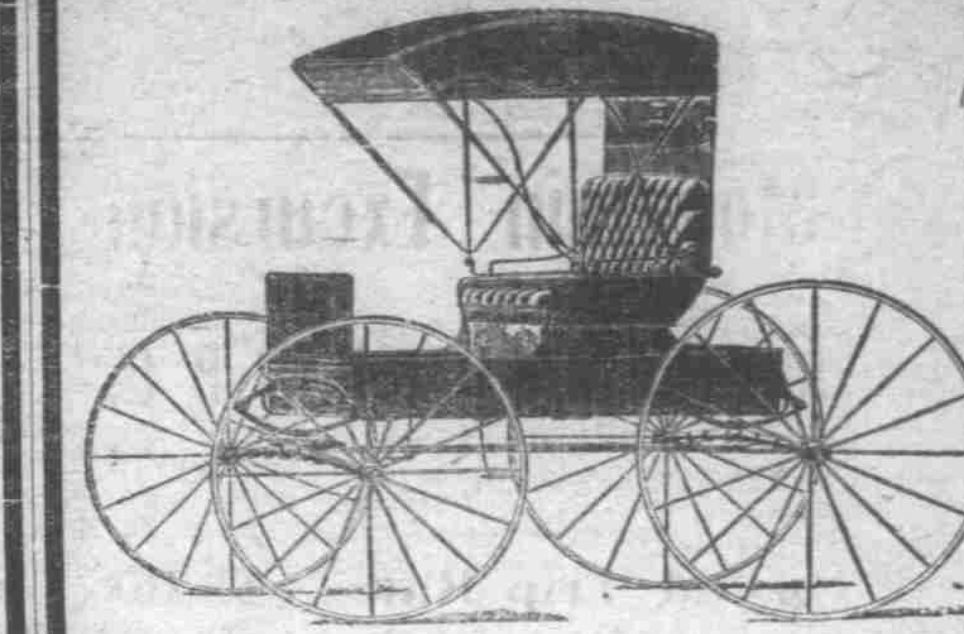
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