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MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT BY CRANK EARLY TODAY

While Standing On Board Liner He Is Shot By For- mer City Employee

THE WOUND SERIOUS

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, shot this morning on board European liner, on which he expected to go abroad for a month's vacation. The assailant, J. J. Gallagher, was a former city employe and accused the mayor of depriving him of his means of sustenance. Story of the shooting.



The little prince of the Asturias, the heir to Spain's unsteady throne, who despite the tumult and threatening that daily menace his father and mother, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, is as happy as the ordinary little child at his age. With his little rake he has been building sand castles along the shores of San Sebastian during the last few weeks, that may well compare with the time-honored imaginative castles in Spain.

Lost Consciousness.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—3:25 p. m.—Mayor Gaynor has lost consciousness. The influx of blood in his throat is causing great difficulty in breathing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—3:50 p. m.—Mayor Gaynor began to rally shortly after 3:35 p. m. He regained consciousness and asked for a drink of water. This was given to him and he sank into a coma while preparations were made for the operation to remove the bullet.

Mrs. Gaynor was admitted to his room, but was allowed to remain only a moment.
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—Mayor Gaynor's condition at 1:45 p. m. was critical. It was announced at the time that there would be a consultation of physicians at 4 p. m. This announcement was taken as a complete refutation of rumors current in New York City that Mayor Gaynor had died, but that this fact was being kept quiet in order that it might have no effect on the stock market.

Operation to Remove Bullet.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—After an X-ray examination of Mayor Gaynor at St. Mary's Hospital it was decided by the physicians attending the mayor to perform an operation at once to remove the bullet. The bullet was located in the left side of the neck.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot and seriously injured today as he was about to start for Europe. The shooting took place on the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which he was to sail. The mayor was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

His assailant was J. J. Gallagher, 58 years old. He was a discharged city employe and his motive was revenge for his dismissal several weeks ago from his position of watchman in the department of docks.

The mayor was surrounded by his family and a party of friends when shot from behind. One bullet struck him in the temple. He fell into the arms of his wife.

The motive for the attack, as given by Gallagher when he was arraigned before Recorder McGovern a few minutes after the shooting was: "I came over here to put the mayor out of business. They took my bread and butter away from me and I want you to understand it wasn't porthouse steak, either."

Mayor Gaynor was on the port side of the liner, in the companionway, where he had stopped to talk with President Montt, of Chile, when the shooting took place. He was surrounded by members of his family and friends wishing to see him off on his vacation trip. Among the latter was William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner of New York, who told the following story of the shooting: "We were chatting about various things and the mayor was in an unusually good humor. He was joking about the weather, saying that it was his luck that rain had stopped during the night and it looked as if he was going to have a good start on his trip, at any rate. I stepped to the outside of the group as others began

to come up to shake the mayor's hand, and as I did so I noticed this man Gallagher over near the rail at the side of the ship. I didn't take much notice of him, but remember now that he had fixed his gaze on the mayor and was looking at him steadily.

"I did not consider this strange, as nearly everybody there was also looking at the mayor and waiting an opportunity to grasp his hand. So I turned to look over the bow of the ship and then looked around again for where Gallagher was standing.

"I was horrified to see that he had drawn a pistol and was leveling it on a line with the mayor's head. The man had evidently been waiting for the group to separate so that there would be no danger of his shot striking anybody else.

"He fired just as I shouted and made a leap for him. The bullet had hardly left the pistol before I was on top of him. He fought hard, but I just squeezed him with all my might and crushed his arm till he let the pistol drop to the deck.

"I hardly remember what happened during the next few moments. I only know that I was possessed by the thought that my friend, the mayor, had been shot by an assassin, and might be dead for all I knew. So I just pounded the man as hard as I could until I knew he was helpless to do any more damage.

"Then I dragged him away by the collar. People were screaming and (Continued On Page Seven.)

STATEMENT MADE BY GALLAGHER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9—The following statement was made by J. J. Gallagher to acting Chief of Police Robert Bell and Policeman Daniel J. Kiley after the shooting of Mayor Gaynor: "I am fifty years of age and live at No. 448 Third avenue, New York City. Was born in Ireland and was employed as watchman by the department of docks and ferries in Manhattan until a short time ago when I was discharged. I came to Hoboken at 9:20 o'clock this morning and went direct to the steamship pier and on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. There I met a clergyman and asked him to point out Mayor Gaynor. He did so and I drew my revolver and fired at the mayor. I do not know whether more than one shot was fired. Knowing that Gaynor was going to Europe to enjoy himself after depriving me of my bread and butter (I did not ask for porthouse steak) it irritated me to do the act."

"After being shown the revolver the prisoner continued: "That is the revolver I shot him with. I don't know how many bullets were in the gun. The revolver was in my possession for a long time and I used it while I was in the employ of the city."

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

Sunday School Association Met at Wake Forest

Interesting Meeting Held—Address of Welcome by Dr. W. L. Potat, President of the College—Officers For ensuing Year Elected—Address Today.

(Special to The Times)
Wake Forest, Aug. 9—The annual North Carolina Baptist Sunday school assembly held its opening session in the college chapel last evening. The meeting was called to order by Secretary E. L. Middleton and the organization was immediately taken up with the following results:

President, Dr. W. R. Cullom.
Secretary, Rev. T. W. Chambliss.
Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Earnshaw.
Following the organization came a hearty address of welcome from Dr. W. L. Potat. A strong address by Mr. Arthur Flake, of the Sunday school board of Nashville, was a feature of the evening's program, his subject being "Reaching Our Possibilities."

Mr. J. T. Watts, of the Virginia Sunday school board, spoke on the "Layman's Opportunity."

This morning's session included several speeches and much conference work. Rev. C. L. Greaves spoke on "Jesus Winning His Class." Mr. Watts discussed the teachers preparation.

A conference on "organizing," conducted by Dr. C. E. Brewer. "Sunday School Conditions in North Carolina" were strikingly set forth by Secretary Middleton.

The enrollment of the assembly is at present something over a hundred, many more being expected. The attendance is quite representative, every section of the state being represented.

A delightful feature of the meeting is the singing of the college faculty quartette. The congregational singing is being led by Mr. Hubert Potat.

THE RICE MYSTERY.

Police Turn Their Attention of a New
Clue in Murder Mystery.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9—The police this afternoon turned their attention to a new clue in the mystery surrounding the death of Attorney W. L. Rice, and detectives are hunting for a well-dressed man who, it has just developed, was seen by Special Policeman Wahl running from the direction of the scene of the murder after the shots were fired. Wahl says he was rushing up to investigate the shots when he saw the man and stopped him but permitted him to go when he declared he was trying to catch a car. The authorities believe that this man was a personal foe of the slain attorney's and that he assassinated him.

HAD MADE THREATS

Pile of Letters From Gallagher Found

Had Written the Mayor Every Day for Weeks Complaining of His Discharge—Had Loitered About City Hall.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 9—In the office of Mayor Gaynor there was found today a pile of threatening and berating letters from J. J. Gallagher who shot Mr. Gaynor today at Hoboken. Every day for weeks Gallagher has written, complaining of his discharge from the dock department. Many of the letters were unopened, the handwriting being recognized. Some were turned over to the police.

For nearly a week a mysterious man, now believed to have been Gallagher, has been loitering about the city hall. The description of this man, who attracted attention by his odd manner, tallies with that of Gallagher.

The stranger was first noticed Wednesday afternoon. He loitered around the entrance used by the mayor, avoiding attention and with a slouch hat pulled far down over his eyes. On that day the mayor intended to inspect the parks by automobile in company with Park Commissioner Stover. The man, who kept one hand in his coat pocket, waited in one spot for twenty minutes, leaving when the trip was abandoned and the automobile sped off without passengers.

When he reappeared Friday a watch was set. He acted in the same old manner, taking a position on the top of the flight of steps leading to the main entrance.

Lieutenant Kennel, guard at the door, kept him under scrutiny, finally deciding to arrest him on a technical charge. As Kennel advanced, the man ran off.

Saturday morning he reappeared, wearing a derby hat. He took a seat near the city hall park fountain. As before, he kept his right hand in his pocket.

A patrolman asked him what he wanted.

"I'm waiting for a man who works in the city hall," was the reply. "He'll be out about noon."

After a while, however, the man left.

Gallagher is a widower. His full name is Jules James Gallagher. For two years he has lived in a boarding house run by Mrs. Sophie Johnson at 440 Third Avenue. There he was known as the "man of mystery" because of his reticence. Some of the forty boarders believed him deranged.

"He had been working as night watchman," said Mrs. Johnson. "He came in at 6:30 this morning, remained for some time and then went out. He appeared nervous. I said, 'Good morning,' but his reply was so (Continued On Page Seven.)



Dr. Wu-Ting-Fang, who has been appointed adviser to the Wai-Wu-Pu (Board of Foreign Affairs) at Peking. Wu was twice minister from China to the United States and when he retired from the diplomatic service and returned to China it was believed that he had been permanently relegated to private life by the new administration at Peking. His re-entry into public service is regarded by those acquainted with affairs in China as evidence that the Chinese Foreign Office recognize the need of a man of strength and foreign experience, since the dismissal by the Regent of Yuan-Shi-Kai.

HAMON MAKES CHARGE

Accuses Congressman Creager of Asking For Money

Hamon Declared That Creager Made Demands for Money in the Shape of Loans—ore Reads Telegrams.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9—Congressman C. B. Creager was accused in the congressional investigation today of having sought money from Attorney J. P. McMurray after he had introduced a bill providing for the sale of Indian lands.

The charge was made by Jake L. Hamon, who demanded the recall of Creager to the witness stand, declaring Creager had made his pleas for money in the guise of loans and that he wished to cross-examine the witness.

The names of Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Vice-President Sherman were again mentioned during the hearing, today when a telegram to Richard C. Adams, of Washington, from George N. Scott was read. Senator Gore immediately explained that he wanted it understood that he was not trying to drag the names of Curtis and Sherman into the matter and exonerated them of any connection with the case.

"Another telegram from McMurray at Washington was read. It ordered that McMurray's agent among the Indians, send fifty telegrams, urging congress to approve the contracts allowing \$3,000,000 attorneys fees."

After Senator Gore made his statement regarding not trying to drag Sherman and Curtis into the case, Donnis Flynn, attorney for McMurray, asked:

"Do I understand Gore exonerates Vice-President Sherman and Curtis?" "I think the records have shown that I stated that," replied Gore. "It has been shown their names were taken in vain once and it may have occurred again."

The other telegrams were as follows: "Kinta, Okla., May 31. To J. F. McMurray, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C."

"Don't think he will confirm unless influenced about which I do not know are brought to bear."

REPUBLICANS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Greensboro, Aug. 9—The city is filling with delegates to the state republican convention, which meets Wednesday.

The principal interest centers over the selection of the state chairman. Congressman Morehead, the leading candidate, accompanied by his chief assistant, ex-Senator Marion Butler, arrived this morning and has a suite at the Guilford Hotel.

Duncan, leading the other side, has headquarters in the Benbow building, adjoining state headquarters of Chairman Adams.

Mr. Butler, for Morehead, gave out the following: "Without counting a single contested county, and giving all doubts as to coming of delegates in favor of the opposition Morehead will have 808 1/2 votes on the first ballot out of a possible 1,161. Of course his election is certain."

At Duncan headquarters the claim is made: "We have no reason to change our statement in yesterday's papers that Morehead and Butler will lose out, and that we will have a majority of 212 votes."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9—The house of representatives of Georgia today adopted resolutions endorsing New Orleans as the location for the Panama Canal exposition of 1915. The resolution has already passed the senate.

NO JOKER IN BILL.

Department of Justice Knows of No Joke in Indian Bill.

Washington, Aug. 9—The department of justice knows of no "joker" which is said to have been written in the Indian appropriation bill, granting the right of appeal to the United States supreme court in the restriction land suit cases.

It was stated at the department today that the only provision enacted at the last congress for the direct appeal to the supreme court of the so-called restriction suits which were recently decided by the circuit court of St. Louis in favor of the United States, is a provision appearing in a bill to issue a patent to the city of Anadarko, Okla., for a small tract of land and for other purposes.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Wreck On the Northwestern Pacific Between Passenger and Construction Trains

THE CARS TELESCOPED

Bad Collision on the Northwestern Pacific Last Night—Fourteen Persons Are Known to be Dead and More Than a Score Injured—Several of Those Killed Were Victims of Axes and Picks Welded by Rescuers—Wreckage Saturated With Petroleum—Remarkable Courage.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9—Fourteen persons are known to be dead and several are missing today as the result of a collision on the Northwestern Pacific Railway at Ignacio last night. More than a score of passengers and trainmen were injured, half a dozen of them fatally. Several of those killed were the victims of axes and picks welded by rescuers.

Running at high speed, a local passenger train bound for Santa Rosa crashed into a construction train. The first cars of the local were telescoped and the wreckage piled up along the track. It caught fire at places and the flames were controlled with difficulty.

The preliminary investigator tended to show that a misunderstanding of orders caused the disaster, which is one of the worst that has occurred on the Pacific coast in years. The known dead:

- W. A. Bangs, Rockport, Cal.
- Herman Bogen, Santa Rosa, Cal.
- Henry W. Emerson, messenger, of Petaluma.
- Pincus Levin, of Levin Tannery Company, Santa Rosa, Cal.
- W. A. Hollman, messenger, of Petaluma.
- George Riley, capitalist, of Santa Rosa.
- T. W. Richardson.
- C. Corivolone.
- John Wilkinson, guard at San Quentin.
- A. M. Bangs, of Rockford Musical Company.
- One unidentified, at San Rafael, supposed to be K. McLean, of Glen Ellen.
- Unidentified.
- Frances G. Lahm, former purser of steamer Gold.

The trains met head on. The giant locomotives were crumpled up like tin and the great tank holding the fuel—an oil burner—burst. The wreckage became saturated with crude petroleum, enhancing the danger from fire.

The first reports of the accident placed the number of dead at thirty. Within a short time a relief train was hurried from San Rafael, the southern terminus of the line on the Marin county shore, across the Golden Gate and on the north side of the bay from San Francisco.

Word was flashed to San Francisco also and an emergency staff of doctors and nurses was gathered, to be despatched by special boat and train to the scene of the wreck, about thirty miles to the north.

By the light of bonfires and lanterns, a field hospital was thrown up alongside the track, and a temporary morgue established. Throughout the night the surgeons continued at their task and morning was well advanced before the last of the known victims had been removed.

The greatest loss of life occurred in the smoker, the passenger car nearest the engine. The women and children passengers were in the last three coaches and to this circumstance is due their escape.

Not a passenger on the train, however, came through unscathed. When the crash came, they were pitched about and many were pinned under debris as the cars turned turtle. So terrific was the impact that seats in the day coaches were torn from their fastenings being wrenched about and piled on top of the passengers. From the countryside about and from Ignacio, a corps of rescuers was secured within a short time. Under the leadership of the railroad (Continued On Page Seven.)