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MR. GAYNOR IS GETTING ALONG WELL

Had a Very Good Night and Was Cheerful This Morning

TOUCHED BY INTEREST

Condition of the Mayor This Morning Was Very Good—He Rested Very Well Last Night and Was Quite Cheerful and Hopeful When He Awoke—Expressed Surprise at Great Interest Manifested in Him by the Public.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 10—2:30 p. m.—Mayor Gaynor's condition continues encouraging and the attending surgeons grow more hopeful of his ultimate recovery. The fight is now against septic infection. Mayor Gaynor saw John Purroy Mitchell, acting mayor, this afternoon, after which Mr. Mitchell said: "I believe Mayor Gaynor's recovery is now assured."
Another consultation of surgeons has been called for 8:00 p. m.

Shows Marked Improvement.
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 10—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, showed marked improvement hourly today at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken after being shot yesterday by James J. Gallagher. It was said this afternoon that if the improvement continues the mayor would be out of danger in 24 hours.
A decision of the attending physicians, reached after a consultation, not to operate to reach the two fragments into which the bullet divided, both of which are in the neck, was taken as a hopeful sign by Mr. Gaynor's friends.
The patient was cheerful, frequently joking with the doctors, relatives and friends.
"Oh, I'm hungry," was his only plaint. "I hope I won't be kept here very long."
A rise in his temperature noted about 10 o'clock, caused alarm as indicating fever, but this decreased later, and the physicians, Drs. Arlitz, Brewer, Stuart, and Dowd were correspondingly jubilant.

Mr. Gaynor sat by her husband's bedside for some time shortly after noon. Their hands were clasped. The mayor's wife had apparently recovered from the collapse that threatened her earlier in the day after her long night vigil of praying and watching.
"I'll be out soon," said the mayor as she left room for luncheon. He probably will abandon his European vacation and instead recuperate in the Adirondacks.
The mayor expressed sorrow for Gallagher while talking with his secretary, Robert Adamson.
"Poor man; he must have been crazy," he said.
Passed Satisfactory Night.
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 10—The condition of Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, is distinctly favorable today. The physicians attending him at St. Mary's hospital believe that the chances of his recovery are good and that practically the only danger now lies in blood poisoning.
The condition of Mrs. Gaynor is a cause of grave anxiety to the doctors in attendance. She insisted on being allowed to remain at her husband's side much of the night, though she was for a time induced to rest in a near-by room. Rufus Gaynor, her son, who was with his father when he was shot yesterday by James J. Gallagher, did not leave his mother's side when she slept last night and this morning.
The mayor slept three hours. When he awoke this morning he appeared much improved and was in a cheerful mood.
Dr. William J. Arlitz, who had been in attendance throughout the night, never leaving the sick room, was relieved at dawn by Dr. Ernest J. Ledele, health commissioner of New York City.
At that time Mr. Gaynor was given a bowl of chicken broth.
"That tastes good," he said. "I hope I'll be able to eat something else soon. I'm quite hungry."
He experienced some difficulty in

THE STATE REPUBLICANS

Meet Today in State Convention At Greensboro

Morehead Has Enough Pledged Votes to Win Overwhelmingly—Thomas Settle Named As President of the Convention—Great Interest—Frank Linney Chairman of Platform Committee—Whiskey Plank to be Put in Platform.

(Special to The Times)
Greensboro, Aug. 10—The largest crowd ever known in the history of the republican party is here today attending the state convention. The interest is at white heat, preceding the meeting at Morehead's room last night. The congressional convention of the fifth district has postponed the naming of a candidate by request of Congressman Morehead.

It was stated that unless he was elected chairman today of the state committee he would not run for congress.
At a caucus of Morehead supporters this morning 802 votes were found to be pledged to him. This nominates Morehead with a big majority.
Thomas Settle was named to be president of the convention. Frank Linney chairman of the platform committee. This means the adoption of a whiskey plank in the platform.

Butler Claims 900.
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10—The republican state convention, after an hours' session, adjourned at 1 o'clock until 3 to meet in the Auditorium Opera House of two thousand capacity, not being large enough to accommodate the immense crowd attending the convention.

Chairman Adams made a strong speech cautioning the delegates against making mistake of naming a partisan instead of a patriot for chairman. All through his speech there were threats at Morehead and Butler. He named the committee on credentials, only two of the ten being Morehead men. The Morehead-Butler forces have enough uncommitted votes to nominate on the first ballot.
The following counties gave notice of contest: Ashe, Carteret, Cumberland, Vance, Wake, Pasquotank, Camden.
Butler claims 900 for Morehead on first ballot as result of gains since this morning's caucus, showing over 800.

PLUNGED DOWN SHAFT.

Man and Woman Plunged Down Elevator Shaft.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Aug. 10—A man was killed and a woman fatally injured when they plunged down the elevator shaft at the McLaughlin Commission House today. The police declared the plunge was the result of a suicide pact, but refused to make public the names of the victims.
The man who was killed was identified as Joseph Schreck. The girl fatally injured is Elsie Annon, 17 years old. She denied the suicide pact report and said they were playing tag. Schreck stepped backward into the open shaft and she fell while trying to save him.

CONTEST BETWEEN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Aug. 10—All the grand officers of the Knights Templar will be advanced in rotation without contest with the exception of Grand Junior Warden, for which place a lively contest was started in the session of the triennial convocation when it resumed its session at Music Hall today.
At least five candidates are in the field, for the much coveted office and all have strong followings.
Two of the candidates now are grand officers but they hold appointive positions. They are John W. Chamberlain of Minnesota, Grand Sword-bearer, and Frederick C. Thayer of Maine, Grand Warden. William H. Norris and L. P. Newby, of Indiana, and I. L. Register of New Jersey, also are in the race.
A stiff contest will be waged on the floor in the selection of the next meeting place. Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans and Chicago all want the 1913 convocation.
Today's program kept the Knights busy. The competitive drills were begun at 10 o'clock at National League ball park. Several banquets and four receptions are scheduled for tonight at the various hotels and the festivities will not end until almost time for the Knights to start on tomorrow's program.



John Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee king, philanthropist, and inventor. Mr. Arbuckle, it is said, will be one of the bidders for the contract of raising the ill-fated battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Mr. Arbuckle has successfully floated ships that went down in storms or in accidents, by forcing compressed air into the compartments of ships. He has never attempted to float such a large vessel as the Maine, but says he feels confident that he can do it.

JOE GANS, FORMER CHAMPION, DEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10—The "old master" has taken the final count Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, died at 8:08 a. m. of consumption.
Gans, the most popular and most skillful negro boxer who ever appeared before the public, a favorite for close on to twenty years, died as he wished to, in the arms of his mother, "mammy" at the end that the great lightweight made his race with death as week ago, hurrying on from Arizona.
Only a few friends had seen him since he left for Arizona a few weeks ago, in the vain and desperate hope of checking the white plague. When he came back he was little more than a skeleton, scarcely able to whisper.
Gans was conscious until two hours before his death. At his bedside, at the time he breathed his last, were his wife and two children, his mother, "Kid" North, who had accompanied him on his trip across the country; "Uncle" Dan Pendleton and the nurse.
Plans for the funeral will be decided upon this afternoon.
While Joe Gans was reputed to have made more than \$300,000 during his career as a fighter, just what amount he had left of this is problematical. He was always known to be a liberal spender and at times was reported to be a loser at the race track. Gans was a "cheerful giver," as many of his friends can attest. The Goldfield Hotel, which was erected by Gans in his palmy days, while not in the beginning a gold mine, was said to have been a paying investment.
Joe's long illness and his enforced retirement, however, drew heavily on his funds. Some of his friends place the value of Gans' estate near \$10,000. It is also said that he carried very little life insurance.

Don't Want Bryan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10—William Jennings Bryan is to be denied admission to the prohibition party, regardless of his temperance principles, according to Aaron S. Watkins, of Kentucky, who was the candidate for vice-president on the prohibition ticket two years ago.
"Bryan has been annihilated by his own party and now wants another issue," declared Mr. Watkins in a speech here.
"But the prohibition party will not accept him."

Drexel Wins Starting Competition.

(By Cable to The Times)
Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 10—J. Armstrong Drexel, of Philadelphia, today won the starting competition with a passenger at the aviation meet here. Aviator Grace was second.

DOCTORS ON THE WOUND

Says That Mayor Gaynor's Wound Is Not Dangerous

Medical Experts Throughout the Country Are Agreed That the Mayor Has An Excellent Chance of Recovery.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 10—Medical experts throughout the country are practically agreed that Mayor Gaynor has an excellent chance of recovery unless complications set in. They expressed their views for the National News Association today after they had been informed of the nature of the mayor's wound.

Dr. Simon Baruch, an expert in gun shot cases, said at Long Branch, N. J.:
"Had the bullet been fired from a rifle, it might have done a great deal of harm. The calibre of Gallagher's revolver was small, however, and the bullet appears to have touched no artery or important nerve centre. From what I hear, there have been no indications of arterial bleeding. The danger of blood-poisoning is minimized by the free flow of blood in the part of the body through which the bullet went and I believe the bullet carried no infectious matter with it. The mayor's vigorous constitution is a strong point in his favor."
Dr. John Shroy said:
"Had the bullet been poisonous because of accumulations caused by neglect, the explosion would have destroyed all traces of veridigis or (Continued on Page Five.)"



William H. Moody, supreme court justice, who it is said, will never be able to resume his duties on the bench owing to ill health. Just before congress adjourned an act was passed providing for Justice Moody's retirement. President Taft has decided not to call an extra session of the senate to pass on supreme court appointments.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

(Special to The Times)
Fayetteville, Aug. 10—A successful meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., is being held. The members are being royally entertained. Officers were installed at the afternoon session at 2:30, as follows: W. C. Allen, Waynesville, grand patriarch; R. P. Clingan, Winston, grand high priest; David Gaston, Fayetteville, grand senior warden; E. B. Stradley, Asheville, grand junior warden; R. H. Ramsay, Carriette, grand scribe; John E. Wood, Wilmington, grand treasurer; Gilman Ward Bryant, Durham, grand representative to sovereign grand lodge for two years.
Officers were elected at the morning session; appointive officers have not yet been named. After the installation ceremonies the Grand Encampment adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, when Pine Encampment will exemplify the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees.
This afternoon the members of the Grand Encampment will be the guests of the local encampment at the base ball game, a double-header between Fayetteville and Wilmington.
Raleigh is the place of the next meeting.
The Grand Encampment adjourns tonight.

ORDER ISSUED AGAINST ROADS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Aug. 10—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the establishment of through rates on cotton seed oil in carload shipments from points on the Georgia Central Railroad to Jacksonville, Fla. This order was issued upon the complaint of the Florida Cotton Oil Company and affects the Georgia Central, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads. The order becomes effective October 1.
Discrimination by the railroads against the complainant in favor of cotton seed mills upon the lines of the railroads is charged and admitted by the defendants.

Commissioner Edwards Threatened.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 10—Street Commissioner William Edwards today received a letter signed "A Friend of Gallagher's," threatening him with death inside of twenty-four hours for his part in capturing Mayor Gaynor's attempted slayer.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Lost His Life Under Suspicious Circumstances

Fire in Rock Spring Hotel and Boy Employed by the Proprietor Sufocated—His Clothing Saturated With Oil—Other Guests Have Narrow Escapes.

(Special to The Times)
Wilmington, Aug. 10—Following a fire supposedly of incendiary origin early this morning at Rock Spring Hotel, conducted by J. C. Halley, Edward Cromwell, an orphan boy employed by Halley, was found to be suffocated. When dragged from the room by a fireman the boy was dead. Investigation today by the chief of the fire department revealed evidence of arson. Oil saturated the bed clothing, and a can of gasoline was found.

Halley had insured the boy's life only two weeks ago for \$2,500. Cromwell came from an orphan asylum at Charleston, S. C. He was 19 years of age. The boy's body was awfully scarred. The coroner's jury is investigating the boy's death on account of the many suspicious circumstances. An autopsy will be performed. The suffocation of the boy excited considerable comment.
Halley is closely shadowed by officers pending the jury's verdict. State Fire Commissioner Young has been notified of the incendiary materials found in the hotel. Several other guests had narrow escapes from being burned alive.

Steamers Collide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 10—The United States collier Marcellus and the Norwegian fruit steamer Rosario Di Giorgio collided while the latter was bound for New York from Port Antonio, according to the report made by her officers when she docked today. The accident occurred in latitude 36, longitude 74.08 early yesterday morning. The Di Giorgio's bow was stove in. The collier and another government ship stood by till dawn. The Marcellus was struck on the port side.

Bird Men Theoretically Shot.

(By Cable to The Times)
Nancy, France, Aug. 10—Bicycle troopers and a motor car corps today defeated an aeroplane fleet in the first sham battle on record which the three modern inventions copeted. Great crowds witnessed the maneuvers, planned to fill the gap before the continuation of the 480 mile across-country air race. The birdmen were unable to reconnoitre in a specified territory, all being theoretically shot.

Youth Marries Old Woman.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Aug. 10—Mrs. Mary C. Train, 70 years old, of San Diego, Cal., who is reported to be worth several millions, and James Dibs, 23 years old, of New York, obtained a marriage license today. Mrs. Train paid for it out of a roll of several thousand dollars.

Kentuckians Join Estrada.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10—Captain John J. Colgan of the Kentucky national guard, with ten other Kentuckians has left Middleboro, Ky., to join the Nicaraguan rebels. Colgan will receive a commission from Estrada.

PRINTERS MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 10—The International Typographical Union, in session today in Minneapolis, listened to presidents of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, Printers League, Photo-engravers, Book-binders, and Stereotypers associations. National President James M. Lynch introduced the speakers and suggested closer alliances with the affiliated trades.
Prolonged discussion was caused by consideration of a plan to change the educational scheme into districts. The proposition was brought forth by Delegate Griscom, of Houston, Tex. It would give the executive committee authority to institute districts and expend \$30,000 a year in organizing and gathering statistics.
Indictment Against Beef Barons.
Chicago, Aug. 10—Western beef barons and their corporations are to face indictments within two weeks before the federal grand jury which has been re-investigating the beef trust, according to a report from sources of high federal authority.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE INVESTIGATION

Expectancy of Further Sensational Developments Draws Large Crowds to Hearing

INDIANS ON STAND

Indians Tell of Being Persuaded by an Agent of McMurray to Send Telegrams to Washington Approving His Plan to Sell the Land—Sentiment Among the Rank and File of the Indians, However, Favors McMurray's Plan and They Score the Government for Neglecting Their Interests.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
McAlester, Okla., Aug. 10—With the possibility of further sensational developments and the revelation of the names of more men in high places suspected of being implicated in the scheme to mulct the Indians of \$2,000,000 counsel fees for the sale of their lands, another big crowd gathered today when the congressional investigating committee resumed its sessions.
A big delegation of Choctaw witnesses was on hand ready to take the stand and continue the story told by fellow members of their tribe yesterday of how they were persuaded by an agent of J. F. McMurray to sign telegrams approving the plans for the sale of their 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt land on the 10 percent attorney fee basis with the understanding that Richard C. Adams, a Washington attorney to whom the telegrams were addressed, took them directly to President Taft.

Sentiment among the rank and file of the Indians continues to be in favor of McMurray and his 10 percent plan, and it was expected that many of them would improve the opportunity on the stand to further rap the government for what they consider its neglect of their interests and reiterate their willingness to pay McMurray or any one else who would convert their land into cash 10 percent or even more for the service.
Hamon On Stand.
McAlester, Okla., Aug. 10—Jake L. Hamon, former chairman of the republican territorial committee, declared today before the congressional committee investigating the Gore bribery charges as to Indian lands that Congressman C. E. Yeager asked Attorney J. F. McMurray in Washington for \$1,000 to aid in his campaign.
Hamon stated that on June 24, the day that Senator Gore made his sensational speech alleging bribery, he was asked by Creager to arrange a luncheon with McMurray at 1 o'clock that afternoon in the House restaurant. He said he failed to see McMurray but that while he and Creager were at luncheon McMurray came in and Creager wanted McMurray to line up Clarence Douglas for Creager's renomination and stop him from getting up hope against him to circulate in Creager's district.
He said that in a conciliatory talk, Creager rehearsed his friendliness to McMurray and wound up by saying he needed a thousand dollars for his campaign.
Hamon swore he understood this as a request for a thousand dollar loan from McMurray. Hamon said that he and McMurray went away together and he said to McMurray: "You have lots of money, why don't you let Creager have that thousand?"
He said that McMurray replied that he could not afford to lend money to a congressman when legislation in which he was interested was pending in congress.
Creager was present when Hamon was recalled and his counsel, George C. Butte, of Muskogee, asked a few questions in cross-examination.
Congressman Creager, recalled to the stand admitted that he had attended the luncheon referred to and sought McMurray's aid in suppressing the activity of Douglas. He said he also told him that he was up against a hard fight for renomination, having a millionaire for an opponent. He denied that he ever re-

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