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MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT TODAY

Just About to Go Aboard a Liner

Was Bidding Friends Good-Bye When Attacked by the Assassin—Assailant Captured After a Fierce Struggle—Thought to Be a Discharged City Employee—Mayor's Wound Serious But Not Necessarily Fatal.

Hoboken, N. J., August 9.—Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York city, was shot by a "crank" today just as he boarded the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to go abroad for a month's vacation. The "crank" fired from the rear. A hasty examination led to the declaration that the wound is serious. The mayor was surrounded by a crowd of friends and a large force of police was on hand to protect him, when the shooting took place. The assailant was overpowered after a hard struggle. He gave his name as J. J. Gallagher and said he was 58 years old. When the police had quieted the confusion on the pier, he was hurried to the nearest police station. While held on the pier Gallagher was questioned, but refused to explain his motive. When first grappled with Gallagher said:

"He took my bread and butter from me and I came over here to get him; I got him." It was reported that Gallagher was a former city employe and lost his job when the Gaynor administration came in. The mayor was rushed to a hospital. Several members of his family were at the pier when the shooting took place.

At 11 o'clock it was stated at St. Mary's Hospital that Mayor Gaynor was conscious and would live unless complications set in.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Meeting in Convention Today and Feeling Runs High and Strong Fight Expected.

Galveston, Texas, August 9.—Texas Democrats met in convention today and although the candidates were named in primary there is a good deal of feeling and a strong fight. O. B. Colquitt, "wet," was named for Governor by the primaries, but the prohibitionists are in control of the convention and will probably put a prohibition plank in the platform and there is some talk of dropping Colquitt and naming another man. The prohibitionists are also fighting Senator Bailey. At least Bailey is arrayed with the Colquitt faction.

FOURTEEN KNOWN DEAD.

As Result of Crash on Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

San Francisco, August 9.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead and several are missing as the result of a collision on the Northwestern Pacific Railway last night. More than a score of passengers and trainmen were injured. A local passenger train crashed into a construction train.

35,000 IN LINE.

Immense Parade of Knights Templar Today in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., August 9.—More than a million people thronged the line of march of the Knights Templar today. There were thirty-five thousand men in parade and it was fifteen miles long. There are 350,000 visitors in the city.

AVIATOR LINDPAINTER INJURED.

But Declared He Would Continue His Flight.

Nancy, France, August 9.—M. Lindpainter, one of the competitors in 480 mile cross-country flight, was injured today when his aeroplane fell. The daring aviator immediately began to make repairs and said he would continue his flight.

Stocks Today.

New York, August 9.—The stock market showed a good deal of irregularity at the opening and in early trading, with changes about evenly divided between gains and losses. Canadian Pacific rose about 2 points. Other leading railroads followed. Amalgamated was weak, falling about a point. Steel common receded one-half under Pittsburg selling.

The Cotton Market.

New York, August 9.—There was another big break in cotton on reports of rains in Texas. Liverpool had a break of about 12 points, after firm and high start, due entirely to rain news. Prices rallied sharply after call. Opening August, 16.04; September, 14.75; October, 13.75; January, 13.58.

Sad cake—sadder housewife—saddest husband. Cooking wrinkles removed at the cooking demonstrations.

ASSIGNMENT TODAY

The Carolina Bakery Company Names Mr. F. E. Hashagen as Trustee—Deed of Assignment Was Filed at the Office of Register of Deeds this Morning.

An assignment was made today by the Carolina Bakery Company doing business on North Fourth street. The deed of assignment naming Mr. F. E. Hashagen as trustee, was filed in the office of the register of deeds at 10:27 a. m. The terms named in the deed are similar to those governing assignments. It is recited that the assignees are indebted to various parties and that they are not able to meet their obligations; that at a meeting of the directors it was decided to make the assignment so that a pro rata distribution of the assets may be made to the creditors.

Mr. Hashagen, the trustee, is directed to sell the stock, property, and effects of the company. He is ordered to pay necessary costs such as attorney's fees, etc., and apply the residue on a pro rata basis to the creditors of the company.

Mr. R. A. Cromwell is named in the deed as President of the Bakery Company, and Mr. H. C. Held, is secretary.

SEVERAL CASES

Were Investigated Today by Magistrate Harriss.

In Justice Harriss court this morning William Ray and Mattie Harriss were charged with carrying concealed weapons. The cases were sent over to the Recorder's court. These parties were arrested at Carolina Beach yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage and were brought to the city last night.

Jim Herring was also arrested yesterday by Constable Savage at the beach. He was charged with the larceny of money from another negro. The case could not be proved and the man was discharged from custody.

MR. M. M. FLOYD

Died This Morning at His Late Home at Delgado.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Millard M. Floyd, who died this morning at his late home at Delgado. Mr. Floyd was 43 years of age. He had been ill for some months past with dropsy and sank gradually until the end came. Mr. Floyd was married. The body will be carried to Vineland, where the funeral and interment will take place.

FIRST SESSION FRIDAY.

Committee Named by Chairman Eller Will Commence Congressional Inquiry Friday Morning.

Ex-Governor Jarvis has notified ex-Mayor William E. Springer, who was chairman of the convention that nominated Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, for Congress, that his committee, the committee named by Chairman Eller to look into the Congressional mix-up, will hold its first session at Wrightsville Beach Friday morning. Others directly interested have also been notified, and relative to the matter the ex-Governor has this to say:

"It is the desire of the committee to get all the facts and circumstances in connection with the holding of the two conventions at Wrightsville, resulting in the nomination of two candidates for Congress, to wit: the Hon. O. L. Clark and the Hon. H. L. Godwin, and in the appointment of two executive committees, to the end that they may make a report in accordance with the actual facts, and make recommendations which shall be just to all parties.

"The committee especially desires to have a conference with the two gentlemen named as candidates by said convention, the presiding officers and secretaries of the convention, and the chairman of the two executive committees. I, therefore, in the name of the committee, earnestly request you to meet with the committee at Wrightsville, Friday, August the 12th, 1910, and to use your influence with the other gentlemen named to attend also. I trust I need not assure you that this committee will enter upon this delicate task without prejudice to any one, and with the sole purpose of finding a way, after they shall get all the facts, out of this unfortunate muddle, which shall be just to all, and which shall restore unity and harmony to the party in that district.

"I am sure I do not appeal to you in vain to meet with the committee in this work. No one can be hurt by making the effort. If we succeed we will have done our State and party a great service. If we fail we will have done our duty. But we cannot fail if the gentlemen named will meet with the committee in the same spirit in which they have been invited.

"Yours very truly,
"THOMAS J. JARVIS."

The road to man's heart, I find,
Lies through his mouth,
Or I mistake mankind.

To win him—feed him. Learn the latest cooking methods at the demonstrations.

STATEMENT ABOUT THE BOND ISSUE

Has Been Prepared by City Treasurer Fowler

Statement is Full and Comprehensive and Contains Interesting Information Relative to the Bonds, City Indebtedness, as Well as Other Points of Interest.

City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler has just prepared a financial statement of the city relative to its indebtedness, resources, city debt, etc. The statement was made public yesterday afternoon. It is of great interest on account of the fact that advertisement has just been made of the proposed sale of \$100,000 in sewerage bonds. The proceeds will be used in the installation of the sewerage system of the city. The bids for the bonds will be opened at Mr. Fowler's office on September 1st. Mr. Fowler stated yesterday that he has already received a number of communications from different bonding houses in various sections of the country requesting information about the sewerage bonds.

The statement as prepared by Mr. Fowler is very comprehensive. As arranged in ready reference form for the benefit of the public, as well as the bonding houses, the statement is as follows:

Amount of issue, \$100,000; purpose of issue, sewerage; rate of interest, 4 1/2 per cent; payable semi-annually, in April and October; issued under authority conferred by special act of legislature; sanctioned by popular vote at election held May 7th, 1907; vote for issue, 1,323, against issue, 42; free from city of Wilmington, N. C. taxation; date of sale, September 1st, 1910, at 12 o'clock, m., at treasurer's office, sealed bids; bonds mature in years after date of issue; bonds not subject to call before maturity; bids addressed to Jno. J. Fowler, city treasurer; deposit of 2 per cent required with each bid, payable to Jno. J. Fowler, treasurer; no litigation pending, or threatened; have never defaulted in payment of bonds of interest; bonds and coupons payable at place designated by purchaser.

Financial statement of the city of Wilmington, N. C.:

Bonded indebtedness, \$1,184,400.00; sinking fund, July 1st, 1910, \$43,624.00; floating debt, none; taxable property, assessed valuation, \$11,449,984.00; taxable property, actual valuation, \$20,000,000.00; population, last census, year 1900, \$20,900; population, present estimate, 35,000; rate of taxation, \$1.30 on \$100.00 valuation.

Total debt of City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Railroad bonds, \$120,000; rate of interest, 5 per cent; maturity, 1919.
Railroad bonds, \$90,000; rate of interest, 6 per cent; maturity, 1918.
Consolidated bonds, \$314,400; rate of interest, 5 per cent; maturity, 1922.
Refunding bonds, \$148,000; rate of interest, 4 per cent; maturity, 1929.
Water and sewerage bonds, \$400,000; rate of interest, 4 1/2 per cent; maturity, 1948.
Street Improvement bonds, \$100,000; rate of interest, 4 1/2 per cent; maturity, 1950.

The total indebtedness being \$1,184,400.

I do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

The Private Life of a Society Favorite

A society woman, losing several hundred dollars at bridge, pawns her jewels to pay an I. O. U. She doesn't want to have her husband know of it so she makes believe she has been robbed. Later she confesses and her husband pardons her. A thief reads an account of this little farce in the paper and disguised as a minister robs the woman. Naturally no one believes her. Come and see how she gets out of this scrape at Joyland. Mr. E. J. Reilly will sing the classic song "The Palms." He will be accompanied by the popular pianist, Zeb Winner. This is one of the best songs ever sung at Joyland.

To Attend Fraternal Meeting.

Several Wilmingtonians left today for Fayetteville to attend the 63rd annual session of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This is one of the higher branches of Odd Fellowship and is never attended by as large a delegation as are present at the Grand Lodge meeting. Among those who left today from this city were Messrs. John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and Richard J. Jones.

How about your cooking? Could it be improved upon? Attend the Cooking Demonstrations.

AN UNRULY NEGRO

George McKay Knocked Down Mr. John Sellers Last Night, Following a Discussion of the Jeffries-Johnson Prize Fight—He Cursed a Citizen Roundly When Arrested—The Case Tried by Justice Bornemann.

George McKay, a negro, was tried today by Magistrate G. W. Bornemann under a warrant which alleged assault and battery on Mr. John Sellers, an employe of the city. The negro was also tried under a peace warrant which was sworn out by Mr. George W. Millis. After investigating the case the magistrate fined the negro \$20 and the costs and placed him under bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months. Unless the man can raise the necessary money he will spend the next fourteen months either in jail or on the roads of the county.

The assault committed by the negro seems to have been entirely inexcusable. Mr. Sellers has passed the meridian of life. He went into Mr. John Taylor's place at Eighth and Castle streets last night and spoke to the negro. In some manner the Jeffries-Johnson fight was broached. Another encounter was soon added to the long list for which the famous fistcuff already stands responsible. One word led to another and the affair ended with the negro striking Mr. Sellers a vicious blow in the eye, sending the latter to the floor. The negro then hastily departed from the store.

This morning Mr. J. F. Sellers, a son of Mr. John Sellers, went to Justice Bornemann and asked that a warrant be issued against the negro McKay, or the affair would be settled otherwise as he and other indignant persons might think best. The warrant was issued without delay by Magistrate Bornemann and was placed in the hands of Deputy Howe for service. As McKay is recognized as a "bad nigger," Deputy Howe called on Mr. George Millis to assist in making the arrest. They went to the home of the negro. Mr. Howe went to the front entrance of the house and Mr. Millis to the rear door. In answer to a knock from the deputy, McKay responded and declared that his name was not McKay. Mr. Millis then entered from the rear and told the deputy that the party with whom he was talking was the man desired. McKay was then placed under arrest, the negro cursing and threatening Mr. Millis in violent manner for exposing his name to the deputy. McKay was carried to the office of Justice Bornemann where the additional peace warrant was served against him upon complaint of Mr. Millis. The cases were then heard. Magistrate Bornemann imposed sentences severe enough to teach the negro that he cannot resort to the extremes he did without suffering at the hands of the law. If McKay cannot raise the money he was fined, as well as the peace bond, he will be retained in charge of the county for the next fourteen months.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Held the Regular Meeting at the Court House Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. Treasurer Green submitted his report for the month of July, and the same was approved by the board. Formal report was made of a number of minor additions and improvements to several of the suburban schools. The matter of accepting a site was discussed from Mr. T. B. Bagley for the Greenville School. This question will be definitely settled at a meeting of the members of the board and committeemen of the district to be held at the court house next Monday afternoon.

It was decided to sink a deep well at District School House No. 13, provided the work does not exceed \$50.

The rural schools will open for the fall term the first Monday in September.

Mr. James Sprunt Hurt.

Friends in the city will regret to learn that Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, suffered a severe fall at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, where he is spending the summer. There is a possibility that his hip is fractured. Many friends in Wilmington will hope that the injury will not be of a serious nature and that Mr. Sprunt will soon recover.

Fixtures Ordered.

Orders have been placed for new banking fixtures for the American National Bank and these will make the new home one of the handsomest in the State. There will be a special room for lady patrons of the bank and splendid apartments for the banking force.

Bear on Exhibition.

A small bear in one of the windows of Baxter's Cigar Store on Front street, has attracted the attention of all pedestrians today. The bear was purchased by Mr. John F. Garrell when he passed through the Dismal Swamp district in his pleasure yacht some days ago.

A Word About this Agency

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OKLAHOMA BANKS ABANDONING GUARANTEE PLAN. Washington, Aug. 3.—According to information received here, Oklahoma banks are finding the bank guarantee plan unsatisfactory and a number are now changing back to the national system. In all about 150 national banks in Oklahoma adopted the bank guarantee plan when it was started, so that it will take a good deal of time to complete the transfer of these institutions back again to the national system should all of them determine to return to their old allegiance. One bank has sent a circular characterizing the State Guarantee Law as burdensome without adding anything to the stability of the bank.

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