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SILENCE ALARMS FRIENDS OF THE EXECUTIVE

PHYSICIANS WILL NOT ADMIT HE IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

NOURISHMENT A PROBLEM

Physicians Holding Him to Small Diet and His Usual Habits Have Been to Eat Hearty Meals—Gaynor's Opinion Ignored in the Matter—Few Bulletins Issued Today—Gallagher Explains his Motive in the Crime.

Hoboken, Aug. 11.—Reticence on the part of the physicians regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor, is leading his friends to fear they are withholding the truth about his chances of recovery. Surgeons will not say Gaynor is out of danger, and will not predict ultimate recovery.

Nourishment a Problem.

The question of nourishment is worrying the physicians. The doctors oppose solids, although Gaynor insists he is accustomed to eat heartily, and if the present diet continues he will be weakened. Dr. Stewart at nine o'clock said:

"Gaynor's wound was dressed recently. It looked clean, normal, and there is no indication of infection. His condition is encouraging."

Shows no Curiosity.

Mrs. Gaynor visited her husband this morning. Secretary Adamson said afterwards: "Since brought to the hospital the Mayor shows no curiosity regarding the identity of his assailant. When he asked who shot him, no one new at the time, and since then he hasn't inquired."

When Gaynor's daughter arrived at Hoboken this afternoon she was not allowed to see her father. This has given rise to the rumors that the Mayor's condition is not as favorable as physicians report.

Physicians are undecided as to the operation. A consultation will be held tonight.

Gallagher Reads Shakespeare.

Jersey City, Aug. 11.—Gallagher made the following statement to newspapermen today:

"I intended to kill Gaynor and that's all there was to it. I hope now he recovers. My favorite author was Shakespeare. I read Dickens and Henry George's 'Progress and Poverty.' That's the only modern book I read constantly. Neither Henry George nor Shakespeare inspired me to shoot Gaynor. I simply felt I had no other way of remedying the wrong I had to do something. If I was wrong, I am here to take the punishment. I don't think I am wrong."

"I am a follower of Hearst. When he was a candidate for Mayor I voted for him. I tried to get my friends to vote the same. I believe in him and in what he says. Recently I was a democrat and stuck to Tammany Hall until I found I wasn't getting justice. Then I turned to Hearst. I told my friends to read Hearst's writings and that his teachings were right. Nothing is too good for a man like Hearst. He tells the truth and should get any reward the people can give him."

PAINTING THE DEPOT.

Familiar Color of Depot Building Being Changed to More Gaudy One.

A new coat of paint is being put on the depot that will improve its general appearance. The color used is one which has come to be standard with various railroad companies, and the brown barn-like appearance of the structure will disappear. The interior has been painted white and the exterior is rapidly being improved.

MELISH HEADS KNIGHTS.

Three Leading Officials Chosen by Templars in Chicago Convention

Chicago, Aug. 11.—William B. Melish of Cincinnati was today elected Right Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar in convention here. Arthur McArthur, Troy N. Y., is deputy grand master, and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco, is Grand Generalissimo.

Gans Funeral Sunday.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.—The funeral of Joseph Gans will be held Sunday. It will be one of the most impressive a colored man has received in Baltimore. He will be interred in the Sharp street cemetery.

More Crippen Mysteries.

London, Aug. 11.—Experts who examined the body found in the basement of Crippen's home, today asserted it was that of a woman who had undergone an operation before death. This corroborates the rumor cabled by Quebec that Crippen intimated to Canadian officials that his wife died from the effects of an operation performed by him. Further than this the experts found nothing establishing an identity.

BIG SCRAP NOW CALLED OFF

MEN DISAGREE OVER POSTPONEMENT DUE TO RAIN

Still Raining in Philadelphia and the Fight is Now Off.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Langford-Kaufman heavyweight match is called off. The fighters disagree over the postponement necessary on account of rain.

The fight was to have been held last night but the rain interfered.

Langford asked, for a week's postponement and Kaufman refused. The argument resulted in Harry Edwards' calling the match off.

Geo. A. Perry of Marcus, Wn., who has hotel interests in Joseph, returned today from the lake town on his way home.

Contracts Costly.

McClester, Aug. 11.—That the McClester contracts are the most liberal ever offered to Indians conducting sale on their lands, was the testimony of J. B. Miller of Anfers, a man who married into the Indian nation. Miller told the committee the Indians had once contracted to pay 50 per cent as a fee for sale of their lands, and that once they had agreed to pay 40 per cent.

Miller testified he thought the government should take surplus coal lands and pay Choctaws what they are worth. He said the Indians will probably take twenty-five million for their coal lands. He said he believes attorneys working on the contingent fee, get better results than ones on a salary.

Aldrich Ready to Answer

Boston, Aug. 11.—Senator Aldrich is planning to reply to the accusations of Bristow of Kansas, regarding the common schedules. His reply will be made in a speech delivered before the November elections. Where it will be made is unannounced. The address it is understood, is considered one of the most important delivered in the coming campaign.

TAKES OVER RESTAURANT.

Allen Webb has Purchased Spokane Cafe and is now Managing It.

Allen Webb has sold his lunch counter on Jefferson and is now proprietor and manager of the Spokane Cafe. He has already taken charge of the Depot street eating house.

Church Centenary.

Melbourne, Aug. 11.—Congregational churches throughout the county are today celebrating the centenary of the founding of the first church of that denomination in Australia.

FLOOD WATERS IN JAPAN CREATE DAMAGES

SITUATION APPALING IN MANY PLACES WHERE FLOODS ARE HIGHEST.

BUDDHIST TEMPLES FULL

Trains Carrying Many Hundred Passengers Stalled in Out of the Way Places and People are Unprotected and Starving—Impossible to Reach the Sufferers—Crops are Ruined—Large Areas are Seas of Mud.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Increasing fatalities and disaster are the results from floods at Hondo today. Hundreds of persons and prefectures in Shimada, Shizuoka and Tokio, are facing starvation. Thousands of homes are ruined, and land slides are occurring. The region between Yokohama and Tokio, is a sea of mud.

Two Trains Stalled.

Communication is paralyzed and the crops are ruined. Two trains of 800 passengers are reported stalled at Herinouchi, with no shelter except the half-roofed cars. The trains cannot be reached.

Six hundred inhabitants of the rice-fields at Shimada, have taken refuge in the Buddhist temple at Hoshinki, and are reported to be starving. Thirteen engineers are entombed near Karutwaza, and the embankment is washed away.

Engineers were hastening to relieve beleaguered companies on the stalled trains when their accident occurred. They were buried by sliding earth. At Shidzuka a thousand houses are either submerged or washed away by the floods that are growing greater with torrential rains. The city of Kekurski is practically a lake, and the inhabitants are racing with the floods. The lower districts of Tokio are under water and devastated. Tokio is isolated by rail and telegraph. Rains continue, although they are somewhat lighter than yesterday.

There is no prospect for a break in the clouds soon.

Friseo Next Meeting Place.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—San Francisco was named today as the next meeting place of the typographical union.

Soldiers to Fight Flames.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Wood Chief of Staff, this afternoon ordered a battalion of the 14th Infantry to proceed from American Lake to Coeur D'Alene to fight forest fires, some of which are entirely beyond control.

PACKER LIED TO GRAND JURY

SO SAYS GRAND JURY IN AN INDICTMENT TODAY.

Chicago Meat Packer Accused of Perjury by Inquisitors.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee, of the Armour Company, was today indicted for perjury by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged packing trust. It is reported a number of other indictments will follow.

Lee told the jury, according to indictments, that Thomas H. Platt, of Armour's, didn't attend a daily meeting with the other packers, at which it is alleged, the day's prices of packing products were fixed. The jury had other evidence, it is alleged.

WOMAN SHOOT MAN WHO CUTS FENCE

BULLET STRUCK MAN IN HEAD AND KILLED HIM ON THE SPOT

WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Trouble Over Wire Fence Near Wenatchee Leads to Fatal Shooting—Man Told to Desist from Cutting Wire Fence but Refused to Heed the Warning—Murderer is Forty-Five Years of Age.

Wenatchee, Wn., Aug. 11.—James Sutton, aged 24, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. Della Totten, aged 41, who is arrested charged with the killing. Sutton was cutting the wires on the fence of the Totten place, when the woman is alleged to have ordered him to desist. He refused. According to Sutton's sister, who was along, Totten fired, one shot striking the man in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

The Totten ranch was below Sutton's in a canyon. It is necessary for the Suttons to cross her farm to reach the city.

Yesterday Sutton and his sister left for town. When the wretched Totten's he cut one of the wires of the fence. Mrs. Totten appeared armed with a shotgun and ordered Sutton not to molest the fence. He paid no attention, and she fired.

The sister ran to her home and notified her parents, who telephoned to the sheriff. He went to the scene in an automobile, and arrested the woman, who had made no attempt to escape.

IDAHO FIRES CONTINUE

Thirty Fires, Some Beyond Control. Raging on Clearwater Reserve.

Lewiston, Aug. 11.—Thirty fires, some beyond control, are raging in different parts of the Clearwater forest reserve, according to Superintendent Fenn. The fires are scattered and cover an area of 120 miles. Three hundred men are fighting the flames and two troops of cavalry are on the way. Officials are hoping for rain. Superintendent Fenn estimates that 40,000 acres are destroyed. A hundred pack animals are employed in carrying provisions and supplies to the fire zone.

It is thought that all the fires, excepting one, were started by government surveyors. One of the men smoked cigarettes and threw lighted matches in the underbrush.

TAFT'S GUARD IS INCREASED

SECRET SERVICE MEN FEAR FOR HIS LIFE

Vigilance Surrounding President Has Been Doubled Lately.

Beverly, Aug. 11.—Since the attack on Mayor Gaynor of New York, secret service men are surrounding President Taft. The vigilance is doubled over what it formerly was.

Precautions are taken on the theory that the attack on Gaynor may arouse slumbering insanity in a crank of some sort, and make an attempt to duplicate the outrage committed on the executive of New York.

When the president motors, one guard stands on the steps of the car and another follows in another auto-

mobile. They have orders to shoot first and question later. One operative accompanies the President to the golf links.

Fa Tu, Rah Rah Rags!

New York, Aug. 11.—Loud and lurid glad rags, of the variety affected by college boys and backwoods sports, are no longer to be heard in the land. Fashion has put a taboo on the big noises of the clothing and gents' furnishing shops, and hereafter masculine wearing apparel will be quiet and subdued. This dictum went forth today from the exhibitors at the national clothes show in Madison Square Garden. All of the suits, overcoats, and other toggery worn by the beauties who serve as models conform to this idea—that gentlemen's clothing should be seen and not heard.

All of the frills and furbelows and pleats and fancy buttons and other African savage gew-gaws which have been attached to the "nobby" man's suit the last year or two are now under the ban. The new models for 1911 are safe and sane and of conservative cut and material. Plain blues, browns and grays are provided for men who do not care for a steady run or conventional black. Stripes, plaid, and checks, except of the most modest and unobtrusive patterns are not to be worn by the man who attempts to follow fashion.

DIRIGIBLES TO AID SIGNALS

ARMY MAKES EFFORT TO GET THEM ADDED TO SERVICE

Dirigible Aircrafts Have Been Perfected, Say Army Officers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Military experts of the War Department have under consideration a plan to add the dirigible balloon or airship to the equipment of the signal corps. A strong plea will be made to congress during the coming session for an appropriation to enable the department to purchase one or two ships of the Zeppelin type, and to build a plant necessary for the maintenance of these aerial monsters.

This means that the army is not yet ready to adopt the dirigible as part of the military equipment for national defense. The experts are of the opinion that the dirigible has been perfected, while the aeroplane is still in the experimental stage. Recent accidents to aeroplane operators have accentuated this point of view. The dirigible, they say, is making trips with a high degree of certainty, and has demonstrated its usefulness as a war machine, not only for scouting purposes, but for carrying materials and men and weapons, which could be used to great advantage.

Merits of Dirigible.

This pronouncement of the merits of the dirigible by the officers of the general staff is the present decision on the controversy which has been maintained by the partisans of the two types since the aeroplane came into the aeronautic field. The army has faith in the dirigible, despite the accidents to the Zeppelin ships, and has no faith in the aeroplane whatever hope there is of its further development.

It is the ultimate purpose of the signal corps, according to the general plan which has been adopted, to establish the aerial corps as subsidiary to the coast artillery corps. Stations will be established for the big airships at forts along the coast.

Town's Anniversary.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Business is suspended today in Kensington while the entire population joins in a celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the town.

Read Against Sunset.

Read "The Philippines as I Saw Them," by General James F. Smith, ex-governor of the Philippines, and "California's Black Gold, the Romance of the Oil Wells," by Walter V. Woelke, in Sunset for August; now on sale at all news stands. Fifteen cents.

CLUB BACKS THE DISTRICT PLAN WITH VIM

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO LISTEN TO PLANS OF CLUB.

NOT DICTATING TO PEOPLE

Position of Commercial Club Announced Following Irrigation Meeting—Club to Back the Proposition With All Possible Assistance—Adopt Policy of Educating Every Farmer in Exact Legal Status of Project.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last evening in the office of McKennon, Phy & Roberts, that organization officially went on record as favoring the proposed irrigation district and offered the water board any assistance it could give. Walter M. Pierce, one of the large land owners in the proposed district, was present and explained thoroughly the idea being advanced to obtain water for the Grande Ronde valley. So plain did he make the matter that every man present left the meeting feeling more than ever before that the water in an equitable manner.

The reports in circulation regarding the undertaking will be met with data and facts concerning the entire project. Although the commercial club is interested to the extent of seeing land values advance, and a great asset put under intensive farming, it is not the intention of that organization to do anything but suggest what seems to be the best course for the land owners to pursue. Full and complete explanations will be continued until the school children of this end of the valley thoroughly understand the process by which irrigation may be obtained, and the probable cost of the same.

Birthday of Pinchot.

Simsbury, Conn., Aug. 11.—Old times that this village had the honor of being the birthplace of Gifford Pinchot, the auspicious arrival of the deceased forester took place forty-five years ago today.

After his graduation from Yale, Pinchot went abroad, studying forestry in France and Switzerland. Returning to this country he did his first systematic work in his chosen profession at Baltimore, N. C. Simsbury had seen little of the man who defied Ballinger, but the citizens are firm in their allegiance to him and confidently expect that he will some day be president of the United States, with full power to carry out his conservation plans to the fullest extent.

Typhoid in Valley.

Claude Childers, who resides in the valley, is very ill of typhoid fever. Dr. Richardson, who is in attendance says there are several cases in the valley at the present time.

Vermont Letter Carriers.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 11.—As many letter carriers of Vermont cities and towns as could procure "subs", gathered today to hold their annual convention and talk shop. A two-day program has been arranged.

Bonilla Arrested.

Guatemala City, Aug. 11.—While loading two coasting schooners with munitions for the gulf Amatique, Ex-President Bonilla, of Honduras, and his American artillery chief Leo Christman, were arrested and brought here. It was believed he was planning to strengthen the army for an advance on Puerto Cortez.