

# MARK TWAIN IS NOTABLES' THEME

## Union's Brains, Power and Wealth Pay Tribute to Memory of Greatest Humorist.

### CARNEGIE HALL IS SCENE

#### Dean Howells Presides at Assembly. Speaker Cannon Sounds Praise of Author—Champ Clark Recalls Him as Lobbyist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The intellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnegie Hall tonight to pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain.

William Dean Howells presided. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Champ Clark, Speaker that may be, spoke from the platform.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, Henry Watterson, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Luther Long and many others were among those invited.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Academy of Arts and Letters.

Mr. Howells spoke briefly.

"I believe I can safely promise," he said, "that the commemoration will not be formal or funereal. The man himself could go more formal than flame. His vivid genius ranged at will through all the ways of life. Now that it is freed to the pathless amplitude of the skies it could hardly offer the pattern of a conventional observation. If the mind and make of our commemoration could be left to him, we might imagine him saying:

**Author's Own Wish Told.**

"Why, of course you must not make a solemnity of it; you must not have it that sort of obsequy. I should want you to be serious and that is, sincere, and you could not be sincere if you ran to eulogy. But we don't object here to any man's affection; we like to be liked as well as ever, and if any of you can remember some creditable thing about me, I shouldn't mind his telling it, provided always he didn't think of the palliating circumstances, the mitigating things that always accompany every noble action.

"I shouldn't like to be made out a miracle of honor, either, and your grumbling block for any man who was intended to be moderately amusing and instructive hereafter. At the same time I don't think it would be a man's fault to dwell on a man's shortcomings in his life or his literature.

"It seems to me that we are met tonight not so much to commemorate a great man as one who still lives in us as a contemporary. Others hereafter may prove him the greatest humorist, the kindest and wisest moralist who ever lived. We who were of his acquaintance can best offer in our collective reminiscence a composite likeness of him which will keep him real and actual."

**His Book With Bible.**

Joseph Choate recalled that Darwin used to say he kept two remedies for sleeplessness at the head of his bed—the Bible and Immaculate Absurd.

"And Darwin said he did not know which he read the more," continued Mr. Choate.

"But the story that earned undying fame for the author was the 'Jumping Frog' story. Not even Lincoln's two-minute speech at Gettysburg has been read so much or committed to memory so often as that remarkable story."

Uncle Joe Cannon was warmly greeted. "I'll read my remarks," he said. "It is the first time I've ever read a manuscript to an audience. I shall congratulate you upon the fact that it won't be long."

The speaker said he knew Mark Twain personally, and he described how Clemens came to Washington in the interest of the copyright law.

"Finally," said Uncle Joe, "he tried to persuade me to allow him to lobby on the very floor of Congress, and wrote me a letter and brought it to me in the Speaker's room."

As read by Mr. Cannon, the letter ran:

"Dear Uncle Joe: Please give me the thanks of Congress, not next week, but right away. It is very necessary. Do accomplish this at once, by persuasion if you can, by violence if you must, for it is absolutely necessary that I get on the floor for two or three hours and talk to the Congressmen, man by man. I have arguments with me. Also a barrel with liquid in it. I have stayed away from Congress and let it alone for 17 years, and I am entitled to its thanks. Congress knows this well and it never has publicly acknowledged its appreciation. Send me a reply at once with an order on the sergeant-at-arms."

"With love and benediction."

**"MARK TWAIN."**

Mr. Cannon added that he recalled that he sent his messenger to summon the Congressmen to the Speaker's room, and "I helped Mark Twain to lobby."

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, who is prominently mentioned as successor of Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke of Mark Twain as a "lobbyist" at the Mark Twain Club today.

"It was in keeping with the eternal groove of things," he said, "that a Missourian should participate in paying honor to the most famous Missourian that ever lived. With me it is a labor of love."

"I consider it my good fortune to have known this illustrious and lovable man personally, and my bad fortune not to have known him for a long period. He was born within a few miles of my Congressional district, at the confluence of three forks of Salt River, a stream of evil omen to candidates, on whose bribe-bosom many of them sail into the Gulf of oblivion.

"I had read with avidity every word he ever wrote and counted him among the world's benefactors, but luck or fate or fortune so ordered things that I never beheld him in the flesh until he was in the gorgeous summer days of his long, useful and glorious life."

**Twain Known as Lobbyist.**

"The way I came to know Mark Twain personally is that three or four years ago he visited Washington as a lobbyist. Let not the crumbly and squeaky shoulder at the term, for Mark Twain was not only a lobbyist, but a very prince of lobbyists. He did house not only the lobbyist, but also to those with whom he lobbied.

"So it came to pass that on a memorable day Mark Twain, lobbyist, with his worldwide reputation as his avant courier, descended upon the capital in gorgeous attire and swept everything before him. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as was this great Missourian, for in the dead of Winter he wore a suit of white flannels, white as the snow

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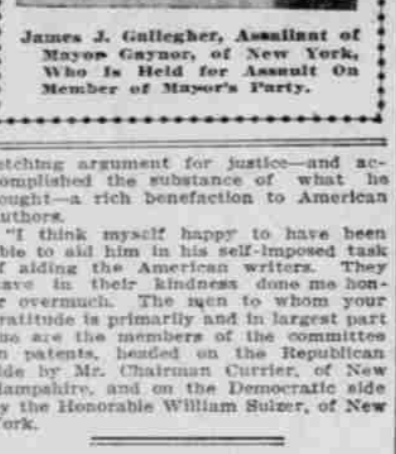
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# MINOR CHARGE PRESSED

## GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT HELD FOR ASSAULT ON EDWARDS. Statutory Year and Day to Be Permitted to Pass Before Serious Crime Is Put Forward.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor on board steamship last August, was arraigned in Jersey City today on the charge of atrocious assault with intent to kill Street-Cleaning Commissioner Edwards of New York, and with carrying concealed weapons. Edwards was with Mayor Gaynor when the latter was shot, and in protecting the executive is alleged to have been attacked by Gallagher and slightly wounded.

Gallagher pleaded not guilty, with certain reservations, and was at once taken back to his cell.

It is the present plan of Pierre Garvan, the prosecutor, to delay trial of the prisoner on the more serious charge until the statutory period of a year and a day, in which the charge may be changed, has elapsed, in order to be prepared for any emergency if Mayor Gaynor's wound should prove to be more serious than thus far has appeared.

Prosecutor Garvan said he would bring the case to trial about December 19. If found guilty on the two counts to which he pleaded today, Gallagher can be sentenced to a total of 15 years' imprisonment.

# GLASS GETS NEW TRIAL

## CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT REVERSES CONVICTION. For Second Time Manager of Pacific Telephone Company Evades Bribery Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court this afternoon entered a minute order reversing judgment in the conviction of Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the charge of bribery and remanded the case for a new trial in the Superior Court.

This is the second time Glass has won a victory. On April 14, 1909, the Appellate Court reversed the conviction on errors committed by Judge William P. Glass in his instructions to the jury at the time of the trial. This decision was met by the state in an application for rehearing, which was granted, and the entire case was re-argued a year ago last August, before the Supreme Court sitting en banc. Since that date it has been under submission.

In reversing the case the first time, the Supreme Court held that Judge Lawlor committed a fatal error in his instructions to the jury concerning how they should consider the refusal of Treasurer Zimmer, of the telephone company, to testify at the Glass trial. The court held that Lawlor's instructions were prejudicial to the defendant.

Glass was indicted by the grand jury in March, 1907, charged with bribery.

**Pacific Whaling Sale Complete.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30.—A million dollars was paid over today by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fishing Company to acquire the Pacific Whaling Company. The Canadian Northern Pacific Fishing Company was recently organized in London with a capital of \$2,500,000.

Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, and that bacon comes next.

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# BEN SELLING

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Nothing was more astonishing in this wonderful election than the panic that had overtaken that once proud and powerful party.

Mr. Churchill was again subjected to suffragist disturbances, several unruly persons being ejected from the hall.

The Ulster movement is growing apace throughout the province. The Ulster men have taken a strong stand against home rule and the offers of a subscription for funds to be devoted to the purpose of organizing a regiment and the purchase of arms have risen from \$50,000 to \$120,000 in the last two days.

At least 100 members, of whom 60 are Unionists, will be elected without contest. Saturday will see polling for 45 seats, so far as now arranged. Of these, 25 are held by Liberals.

Among them are the Manchester constituency, which the Unionists are making every effort to capture.

In Ireland, where the voting will take place later, the Nationalists are re-nominating the present members.

Shane Leslie, Nationalist, is again contesting Londonderry City, which was lost to the Unionists by a few votes in January. The O'Brienites are receiving the financial support of the moderates, who consider John Redmond's plans impossible and also are disgusted with the Orangemen's threats of violence and bloodshed if the existing government for Ireland is changed.

They have more candidates than in the last election.

Donald MacMaster, Unionist, is given a walkover in Chertsey division of Surrey.

**Cigarmakers' Strike Inquiry On.**

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30.—Governor Albert W. Gilchrist arrived here today in answer to the invitation of Mayor McKay that he investigate the conditions governing the strike of the cigarmakers and the actions of the citizens' committee which has been preserving order since the factories were opened.

# Why do you? Why don't you?



Look for the word 'ROYAL' on the bottom of the loaf!