

GAYNOR'S WOUND IS LASTING ONE

Injury Caused by Bullet of Would-Be Assassin Cannot Be Repaired.

VOCAL CHORDS AFFECTED

Effect Will Be to Make Public Oratory Increasingly Difficult, but Effort to Remove Missile Is Not Advised.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Mayor Gaynor's physicians have concluded after a painstaking examination of the wound caused by a would-be assassin a little more than a year ago, that the Mayor's injury is permanent. The bullet will remain at or near its present location. The vocal chord will always be affected, they say.

At the small assemblies which the Mayor has addressed briefly since he recovered his speech, he has articulated with considerable difficulty, interrupted by frequent coughing. His voice lacks its former clearness and its carrying power is so ineffective that only the closest auditors can follow his words. It is said that this condition will not improve materially, and may grow worse.

Bullets Never Dissolve.

One of the eminent specialists who was present at the examination did not agree with the Mayor's own optimistic belief that the bullet had been dissolved.

"Bullets do not dissolve," he said. "They either reach the surface by ulceration or they become encapsulated, nature throwing out cells around them which become converted into fibrous tissues. Sometimes, under the influence of gravity or other forces, the sustaining effect of the capsule is not sufficient to prevent bullets from changing their places. Usually, however, the capsule is strong enough to restrain the bullet from movement and it remains imbedded in its place for many years, or even a lifetime."

Serious Trouble Unlikely.

"This is probably the condition in the case of Mayor Gaynor. The bullet certainly will not be dissolved, but it is almost certain to remain in its present position through the remainder of his lifetime, and it is not likely ever again to give him any serious trouble."

"The damage done is not due to its present position, but to the tissues injured during the passage of the bullet. The principal part of the damage was in the injury to the nerve which supplies the vocal chord. This damage cannot be repaired. It may improve with the passage of time, but it is likely to be permanent."

EAGLES ELECT F. E. HERING

Session of Grand Aerie to Come to a Close Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The annual election of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will conclude its thirteenth annual convention here tomorrow, was held today. The withdrawal of J. J. Cusack as a candidate for president yesterday, left the field clear for Frank E. Hering, of South Bend, Ind., who was unanimously elected president. Other officers elected were: Grand worthy vice-president, Judge William Brennan, Pittsburg; treasurer, Philip McKee, Helena, Mont.

Prizes for today's parade were awarded tonight as follows: Best appearing aerie, Alameda, first, \$200; Kansas City, second, \$100; Cincinnati, third, \$50. Team of not less than 25 coming greatest distance, Pittsburg, first, \$200; Cleveland, second, \$100.

FIRE PREVENTION URGED

This Is Best Conservation, Says Insurance Commissioner.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—"In this day of conservation, there is no line of endeavor along the lines of preservation that can be more profitably pursued than that of the prevention of fires and the cutting down of the losses caused by them," said C. A. Palmer, Insurance Commissioner of Michigan, in addressing the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners today at "Fire Prevention."

The question of carelessness could be eliminated entirely as a cause, he had no doubt. The prospective \$300,000,000 of property loss from fire for the present year would be materially reduced.

MOROCCAN TERMS WAIT

France-Germany Pact to Be Before Cabinet Today.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The maximum terms which France will offer to Germany for the settlement of the Moroccan dispute will be submitted to the cabinet for approval tomorrow. Meantime they are held in complete secrecy.

The terms have been prepared by Premier Caillaux, M. Desclaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Lohou, Minister of Colonies, and Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to Germany.

ONE MAN CANNOT PREVAIL

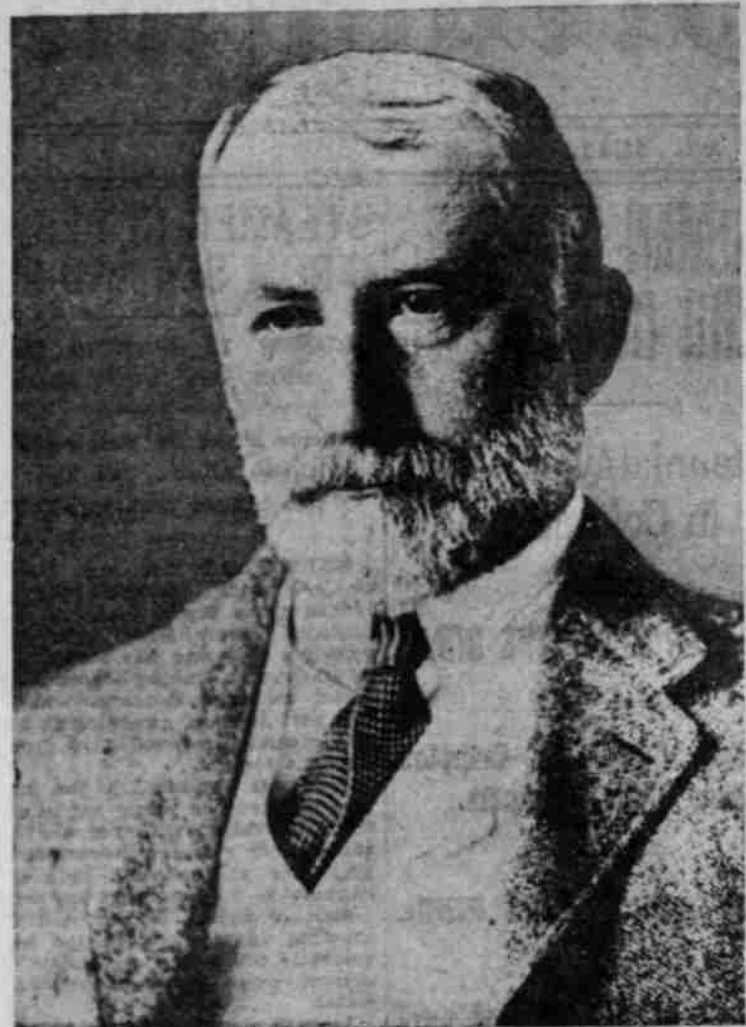
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Senator Root said: "This is a bad bill. It seems to be clearly unconstitutional, clearly unwise and a meddling with something that is altogether beyond the power of the Senate or the Congress. I want to express appreciation of the service rendered by the Senator from Idaho in securing an expression upon this bill, which probably there never would be an opportunity to give, because, of course, no such bill as this will ever be reported by a committee of this Senate."

Senator Heyburn, in his last attack upon the Bourne bill, denounced it in most scathing terms. "That bill undertakes to say that a majority of the United States Supreme Court shall no longer constitute the responsible court," he said. "We could as well provide that eight of the nine judges or three of the nine judges should express the judgment of the court."

China grows a great quantity of tobacco, but it is all of low grade.

NEW YORK MAYOR, WHOSE INJURY, CAUSED BY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN, IS DECLARED PERMANENT.



WILLIAM G. GAYNOR.

SEATTLE FARE WAR TAKES NOVEL TURN

County Arrests Official, Conductor and "Bouncer" of Car Company.

INJUNCTION IS IGNORED

Effort to Collect Extra Five Cents From Passengers Called Criminal and Cells Are Prepared as Persuaders.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—

The county authorities took a hand today in the trouble between the residents of Rainier Valley and the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railway over the collection of second fares at Kenyon street and the refusal of the company to issue transfers good on the competing line, by arresting James B. Blackwell, chief engineer of the road; George Hartung, superintendent; Park Shelton, a conductor, and Sam Wallace, said to be a "bouncer," on a charge of violating the public service law.

This law makes it a misdemeanor for any employee of a street railway to demand a fare exceeding 5 cents for a single ride within the corporate limits of any city. The warrants were issued by the prosecuting attorney on request of the attorney for the residents of the affected district.

With Sheriff Bob Hodge making ready some fine young cells in the County Jail for the entertainment of more or less distinguished company from Rainier Valley, the transportation controversy revolved around the city and county bastilles and the United States Marshal's and County Prosecutor's offices, rather than around a bunch of stalled cars, as heretofore.

Proceedings began early in the day at the Rainier Beach end of the system. Even the earliest passengers, although forbidden by the Federal Court, demanded transfers to downtown lines of the Seattle Electric Company, and refused to give up the additional three cents demanded under Judge Hanford's modified injunction.

The conductors would not accept the regular 5-cent fare without the additional transfer assessment and they could not hold up the cars for fear of arrest by the city authorities, so they kept the cars moving, and about every one who cared to rode free of charge as far as Kenyon street. At Kenyon, the conductors made the usual demand for an extra nickel. They did not get it.

After a half dozen or more cars had proceeded down town with their cargoes, James B. Blackwell, chief engineer of the line, stopped a car and backed by Sam Wallace, said to be one of the company's "bouncers," addressed the passengers.

He told them of the respect in which he held the order of the Federal Court and advised them not to place themselves in contempt by refusing to pay the extra fare. But in spite of all that, the patrons rode free.

TIME TO SEATTLE IS CUT

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Adopt Six-Hour Schedule.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two six-hour trains are to be put on between Seattle and Portland within the next ten days, the Northern Pacific announcing the inauguration of this service on Sunday and the Great Northern a week later. This gives Seattle, with the Shasta Limited, three six-hour trains to and from the Rose City each way daily.

The Great Northern has never before attempted a six-hour schedule on this run.

CONFAB ON STRIKE HELD

Mount Hood Line Is Considering Terms Made by Union.

C. B. Smith, chief engineer of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company's line; John Morgenthaler, vice-

president of the Pacific District Council of the Electrical Union, and C. A. Jordan, business agent of the local electrical union, were in conference with Mayor Rushlight at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

The object of the conference was to reach an agreement over the strike of the electrical workers of the Mount Hood line.

The Mayor reported that the conference was highly satisfactory; that the railway company had refused, up to this time, to deal with the union at all, but that it had now consented to consider whatever proposal the union had to make.

Another conference was agreed upon, the time being set at 10:20 o'clock this morning. The three men will meet in Mr. Smith's office. Mayor Rushlight will not be present.

FISHER CAUGHT IN STORM

Secretary Forced to Land at Mouth of Bering River.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher and his party were caught in a terrific storm that is sweeping over Controller Bay and made a landing at Pete Point, at the mouth of the Bering River.

It is believed they are camping there, although they may have decided to walk over the hills to Katala, five miles away.

Neuner Aspires to State Senate.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—It is understood here that George Neuner, Jr., member of the House of Representatives in the Legislature from Douglas County, is contemplating entering the race for State Senator from that county. Inasmuch as avowing a position as to Statement No. 1 was unnecessary for Representatives elected at the last election, what attitude he will take in that respect if he becomes a candidate is not known, and he says he is in the dark in that respect himself. It is not known whether Senator Abraham will be a candidate for re-election.

Railway improvement and construction in Japan this year will cost \$4,000,000,000, says \$25,000,000,000.

NEGRO SOAKED IN OIL AND BURNED

Crowd of 3000 Sees Lynching of Woman's Assassin in Oklahoma Town.

CHEERS GREET HIS CRIES

Men and Women in Automobiles Look on as Torch Is Applied. Deputies Locked in Court-house After Resistance.

PURCELL, Okla., Aug. 24.—Pete Carter, the negro identified as the man who attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins and set fire to her home, near here, last night, was burned to death by a mob in the main street of Purcell late today. Three thousand persons witnessed the negro's death.

Undersheriff Farris and Deputy Sheriff Hayes made desperate efforts to prevent the burning of the negro. The crowd locked the officers in the Court-house. While the men and women looked on, a few men soaked a brush-pole with coal oil and then poured oil upon the negro, who was thrown upon the brush. A torch was then applied to the faggots and a blaze shot up, hiding the screaming negro from view.

Negroes Make Capture.

The negro was caught by three other negroes this afternoon near the Oklahoma Central Railway station as he was preparing to leave Purcell. Houghley Henry, a negro janitor at the Court-house, found him hiding under a boxcar. Assisted by two other negroes, who had armed themselves and joined in the search for Carter, Henry took the alleged assassin to the main street of Purcell and turned him over to the crowd which had gathered. The officers were allowed to talk to the crowd and were led to the Court-house, presumably to confer with the leaders. As they entered a room in the building the key was turned in the lock and they were held prisoners until the negro was dead. The negro was placed on the brush piled around a telephone pole.

Autoists See Man Die.

The crowd cheered as the flames licked his face, and men and women in automobiles watched him die. Mrs. Spraggins was able to tell the story of the crime today. She said Carter entered her home at 9 o'clock last night and struck her on the head with a piece of gaspipe, knocking her down. He beat her nearly into insensibility. Finally he tore up a mattress, scattered it over her body and touched a match to it, setting from the house.

As she began to crawl from the blazing mattress the negro returned. He knelt beside her, he again beat her with the gaspipe, breaking her jaw-bone. When the negro again left the house she managed to crawl to a bench outside the house and lay beneath it. Her husband, coming home, saw the flames and found his wife unconscious and partially suffocated. Officers traced the negro to his home. He was arrested, but escaped. When it became known that he was free poses grew rapidly and Carter soon was recaptured.

Mrs. Spraggins is expected to die.

GIRL TRAMP IN BOXCAR

Lass on Way West Seized at Kansas City—Stepfather Blamed.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—A 19-year-old girl was arrested here today as she climbed out of a box car in the Missouri Pacific yards. She said she left Denver two weeks ago because her widowed mother married a man she didn't "fancy." She "hobbed it" to St. Louis, she said, and was now bound

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This was the girl's answer to questions as to her identity. She will be tried tomorrow for vagrancy.

EARLY BOBS UP AGAIN

Alleged Leper Applies for Pension Renewal—Examination Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—John R. Early, the alleged leper, whose case caused the health authorities here much trouble several years ago and created a dispute over the diagnosis between various New York and Washington physicians, has applied for a renewal of his pension for services in the Spanish-American War.

Early is on the Pacific Coast, living under an assumed name. The pension authorities have ordered his examination by physicians, who as yet are unaware of the real identity of Early or his supposed malady.

Pair Alleged Opium Smugglers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—William Harris

and C. R. Cockbourne were arrested

here today charged with having smuggled more than \$5000 worth of opium into the United States from Canada. Harris is said to have been formerly the Canadian representative of the Swedish-American Telephone Company with headquarters at Winnipeg. Cockbourne is a commercial traveler.

WHEAT MOWN AT NIGHT

Minnesota Farmer Works Two Shifts, One Machine, 8 Horses.

ARGYLE, Minn., Aug. 24.—Eugene Labine, a Marshall County farmer, is harvesting 500 acres of wheat with one machine, working day and night. The binder is run with eight horses, four to a shift, and a headlight is used at night.

The night shift of horses stands the work much better than those used in the heat of the day and Labine predicts night-blinding will become the vogue in the Northwest.

Unlicensed Chauffeur Seized.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Mrs. F. P. Ellsworth, who for several weeks has rented her automobile as a public vehicle and acted as a chauffeur, was arrested today.

rested by the police today charged with operating a public vehicle without a license.

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