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MAYOR GAYNOR'S CHANCES OF RECOVERY SEEM TO BE GOOD

Resting Well To-Day and Surgeons Think Operation Not Necessary Now.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL IS THREATENED.

Receives Letter Notifying Him That He Will Be Killed at Once.

MAYOR RESTING EASY.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 10, 3.55 P. M.—Dr. Arlitz issued the following bulletin: "Mayor resting comfortable and physicians have nothing to add to bulletin issued this morning."

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 10.—Mayor Gaynor continues to do well and the opinion of the surgeons is that no operation will be necessary at this time. Dr. Wagner, who visited the hospital this morning, said he learned the Mayor's temperature during the night was 103 and that at the present time it was 100.2.

The preceding bulletins have been equally reassuring and brought word that the patient had passed a good night and no untoward symptoms have developed. Secretary Adams, who remained with the Mayor all night, considered the outlook very hopeful. There is a danger, however, that the shot passed so close to an artery that hemorrhages may be brought on from the attenuated artery wall. The passage of time lessens the probability of this, however. The X-Ray examination last night showed that the bullet split shortly after it entered the head, one section remaining near the entrance point of the wound behind the ear and the other apparently lying in the floor of the mouth near the left wing of the jaw bone. Besides Adamson and the physicians, Mrs. Gaynor and son Rufus, spent the night near the Mayor's bedside. The Mayor slept intermittently, but Mrs. Gaynor slept scarcely a quarter of an hour all night. At frequent intervals she stole quietly into the Mayor's chamber and on several occasions found him awake. At such times he conversed cheerfully with her.

Shows No Remorse. Gallagher, the would-be assassin, was carefully guarded in his cell all night to prevent his making an attempt at suicide. He shows no remorse and seems to regard himself as a hero. Prosecutor Garvan to-day began preparation of the case against Gallagher. It is subject to change necessitated by the change for the worse in the Mayor's condition. Gallagher will be indicted by the Grand Jury this week for assault with intent to kill and Garvan expects to bring him to trial not later than the first of next week. The penalty for this crime is twelve years' imprisonment. Telegrams of sympathy continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Numerous churches in New York held services to-day to offer prayer for the recovery of the city's executive.

The Central Office detectives are investigating the story of a man named Perlmutter, who claims to have stated in affidavits that two girls, one his sister, had overheard a drunken policeman say Monday night that Gaynor would be killed either Tuesday as he departed for Europe or on his return. Perlmutter endeavored to sell the affidavits, but before the sale was effected he was turned over to the detectives who hurried him away. It is reported Perlmutter gave the detectives the policeman's number.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, when he arrived at his office to-day, found a letter which threatened him with the same fate as that of Mayor Gaynor. The letter is vul-

INDIANS KNEW FEE WAS LARGE

But Were Willing to Give Ten Per Cent to Get Money.

(By Associated Press.)

McALESTER, Okla., August 10.—The hundred Indians assembled at the "war council" at Sulphur, used up almost an entire bottle of ink in signing individually the McMurray land contracts. Although informed that McMurray would net from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in attorney's fees, the Indians were advised that the contracts afforded the quickest way to realize on their lands estimated to be worth between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. James H. Godfrey, a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage, gave this testimony before the Congressional investigation committee to-day. Godfrey said he induced the Indians to sign because McMurray had been successful in previous litigation for the Government, and the Indians believed if they paid him ten per cent attorney's fees he would be able to have the authorities expedite the sale.

\$90,000 FIRE IN PORTLAND

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY EXPLOSION OF A CELLULOSE COLLAR IN LAUNDRY.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, August 10.—Fire, caused by a celluloid device worn by women to hold up the lace collars of shirt waists, cost the United States Laundry \$90,000 to-day and imperiled the lives of about 200 employees of the laundry building, which was gutted. The shirt waist had been hung in the superheated dry room in the basement and the celluloid stay came in contact with one of the pipes. Suddenly there was an explosion and the room, which was full of flimsy white goods, was a mass of flames. Panic stricken girls, who were on the second and third floors, were rescued barely in time to save their lives.

Gar in tone and said the Commissioner would be dead within forty-eight hours. Edwards said he received a slight wound in the shoulder from one of the bullets fired at the Mayor, but that it would not give him any trouble. He did not intend to pay any attention to the letter.

Policeman Talked. Inspector Russell, of the Central Office, said this afternoon he had received a partial report on the Perlman matter and that in a measure it had been verified. He said the man who gave the information was Perlman and not Perlmutter. The inspector said he had learned that the policeman spoken of was standing outside of a saloon at the time. Miss Perlman heard him and says that he was intoxicated. The inspector said Perlman visited him in company with a detective to-day and told him this story:

"On Monday night my sister met a policeman who was intoxicated and said to him: 'You have been drinking too much. Don't you know you will get into trouble if your superiors find this out.' The policeman replied, 'Oh, I don't care anything about that. Gaynor is going to get his soon, either on the steamer that he sails on or when he comes back again.' My sister took note of this policeman's number and told me the story when I got home." The Inspec-

MEET NEXT IN MARSHFIELD

Teachers Vote to Hold Institute in This City Next Year.

Marshfield is to have the teachers' institute next year. The matter was left to a vote of the teachers in attendance. Bandon extended an invitation for the institute and when the teachers voted the ballots stood 34 for Marshfield and 23 for Bandon.

WILL MAGEE TO BE MATE

Has Been Appointed Third Officer of Steam Schooner Nann Smith.

Capt. Will Magee, formerly of the tug Columbia, has been appointed third officer of the steam schooner Nann Smith. He succeeds A. W. Wickstrom, who will quit the sea and go to San Pedro to live.

The Nann Smith arrived in the bay yesterday and brought about 100 tons of freight for the mill. Much of it was steel rails for the Smith-Powers logging road. The vessel will sail with lumber Friday and will leave San Francisco on the return trip for Coos Bay the following Tuesday.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Oakland and Portland Are Now Tied For Second Place in Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows include San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, August 10.—Portland and Oakland now tie for second place in the standing of the teams. Vernon and Oakland played eleven innings yesterday before the game was decided in favor of Oakland. The scores of yesterday's games follow:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Portland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon.

tor said he had the number of the policeman furnished by Perlman.

Hebrew Services Held.

An unusual tribute to the wounded executive is offered by a number of the Hebrew synagogues, in which prayer service and masha varoch will be held. This service is used only in case of impending death of a ruler who has served his people well and faithfully.

Mayor Gaynor was transferred this afternoon to a larger and lighter room in the hospital. The wounded executive is strong enough to raise himself in bed with one hand. He chatted with his wife as he was wheeled to the new room. The physicians will hold another consultation at 8 o'clock to-night.

Read The Times' Want ads.

WILL PUNISH THE LYNCHERS

Sixteen of the Mob at Newark, Ohio, Have Been Indicted.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., August 10.—Sixteen members of the mob at Newark, O., who participated in the riot which resulted in the lynching of Carl Etherington, on July 8th, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the third degree.

PETTY ROBBERY STILL KEPT UP

Numerous Complaints Made By Residents of Different Parts of City.

The robbing of houses of clothing and like property is becoming quite annoying to the people. The same day that Peter Scott's residence was entered someone also broke into Mart Scott's house in South Marshfield. They opened a window and stole some of the bed clothing from a room. Quite a number of persons have made complaints about the petty stealing and it appears that it is unsafe to leave anything unprotected in the residential district.

LOOKING FOR WATER SUPPLY

North Bend City Council With Portland Engineer Will Make Investigation.

The city council of North Bend will begin looking for a water supply which will be adequate for that city. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the North Bend city council last night. There is nothing definite about the city having its own water works, but if a system can be installed without too great a price and a good supply of water found it is possible that something will be done. Engineer Stannard, a water engineer from Portland, was present at the meeting and will go with the members of the council to examine all of the available sources of water that might be used by the city if a municipal plant should be installed.

New Street Work.

The city recorder was authorized to advertise for bids for the grading of Union from Washington to Grand Circle and the grading of Sherman avenue from California to Florida. The bids are to be opened in two weeks.

An ordinance was passed for the filling of Sheridan from Virginia to California. It is expected to take the dirt off of Union street and use it on the Sheridan fill.

Rapid Transit Claims.

The matter of the settlement of the labor claims for the work on Virginia avenue, which was done under contract by the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company was brought up. The city recorder reported that there was no one at the office of the company authorized to make any settlement for the deficit which is due the men above what the city has on hand, and that the bondsmen had asked for more time to make good the amount. It was decided that in the meantime the city recorder should pay the cash as far as it would go and to pro rate the warrants. The total amount that the city is able to pay is \$6.9 per cent of what is due the men and of this amount about one-sixth will be cash and the rest will be in city warrants.

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

200,000 ACRES OF TIMBER BURNED OVER BY RECENT FIRES

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Decides to Raise Second Street Planking and Transacts Other Business.

The improvement of Second street where it intersects with Elrod avenue was discussed by the city council at the meeting last night. Elrod avenue is being filled where it crosses Second and it is higher than Second street. On the latter street are the tracks of the C. A. Smith Company. R. K. Booth was present representing the Smith Company. He explained that the tracks on Second street would have to go up over Elrod and said that the best way to do would be to have Second street raised up for 300 feet on each side of Elrod, which would give a gradual grade.

Mr. Booth said that he had received bids on the work and found that the lowest bid would be \$125 for making the raise. He said the Smith Company was willing to do the work and allow for half of it if the city would pay the other half.

The aldermen discussed the matter at length. Some thought that \$35 would be enough to allow the Smith Company as that firm would get the most benefit. Attention was called to the fact that if the company would not accept the offer they would elevate their tracks and leave the street as it is, which would make a bad condition of affairs. Mr. Booth said that something must be done at once or else the company would be unable to haul the lumber needed for the street improvements.

After considerable discussion the council finally decided to allow the company \$62.50, and this was accepted by Mr. Booth, who said that the raising of Second street to meet the grade of Elrod would start at once.

Councilman Albrecht said that he thought the city had made a series of mistakes. The streets should all be graded at once he thought and then there would not be these difficulties of the street grades not matching.

Carnival Affairs.

Mr. Wilber, of the Arnold Carnival Company, asked the council for permission to use certain streets for the carnival association and for the Arnold Company. Manager Jennings, of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, who is also a member of the carnival association, was present and asked Mr. Wilber if he intended to ask for the use of Market avenue. Mr. Wilber said he did, and Mr. Jennings said that it was understood by the carnival association that Market avenue was to be left open and moreover that the matter of securing the streets was to be left to the association. Mr. Wilber said he was simply acting from a business standpoint and wanted to know before the shows were brought here whether or not the carnival company had the proper rights to use the streets.

The matter of permitting the use of the streets was left to the street committee with power to confer with the carnival association, and Councilman Savage, who was presiding, assured Mr. Wilber that everything would be all right.

Saloon License.

Robert Marsden asked that his license to conduct the P. K. Saloon be transferred to G. W. Childs, who has purchased the place. He said that the same bondsmen would be on Mr. Childs' bond. The transfer was made by the council.

City Attorney Goss brought up before the council the proposition of Hugh McLain, who wants to build a dock at his place of business at the mouth of Mill Slough. It was ex-

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Impossible Yet to Estimate Loss But It Will Be Large.

FIRES ARE NOW HELD IN CHECK.

District Forester at Missoula Makes Report Regarding Present Conditions.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The fire conditions in the national forests have improved. A telegram from District Forester Silcox at Missoula reports that all fires in his territory have been placed under control except those on the Clearwater and Coeur d'Alene reserves in Idaho. He said the Federal troops from Fort Harrison and Missoula are co-operating with the range forces in fighting the fires. Silcox estimates that about 200,000 acres have been burned over. The forest officials here are unable to approximate the monetary loss with any degree of accuracy because they are without definite information as to the extent of devastation over the burned area. It is thought, however, the loss will be very heavy.

TWELVE DIE IN A WRECK

Passenger and Work Trains on Northwestern Pacific Collide in California.

(By Associated Press.)

IGNACIO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Twelve lives is the total toll up to late yesterday of the wreck caused by the collision of a passenger train and a work train on the Northwestern Pacific near here Monday evening. According to railroad officials, disobedience of orders on the part of a conductor was responsible for the accident. Early yesterday it was reported that three unidentified bodies remain under the wreckage, but investigation proved this to be erroneous. Aside from the trainmen, all of the killed and injured occupied the smoker.

JOE GANS DIED TODAY

Former Lightweight Champion Passes Away at His Home in Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., August 10.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, died this morning of tuberculosis.

The disease manifested itself about a year ago. Last spring he went to Arizona in the hope of restoring his health, but the disease had already made too great inroads. He returned home last week to die. He was thirty-four years old. Gans' true name was Gant, the name of Gans having been fastened onto him early in his ring career by a mistake of the referee. He began his ring career in 1894, although he had gained some reputation locally before that time. Gans won the lightweight title from Frank E. Erne in one round in 1902, and lost it to "Battling" Nelson in 1908 in seventeen rounds.

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