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MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK DIES ON SHIP IN MID-OCEAN

Old Bullet Wound Inflicted by Assassin Never Healed Finally Caused Death.
ADOLPH KLINE ACTING MAYOR UNTIL JAN. 1
Gaynor on Independent Ticket Was Expected to Cut Heavily into Fusion Vote.

DIED IN MID-OCEAN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Mayor William J. Gaynor died on the steamer Baltic in mid-ocean at 1 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure. The Baltic is due at Queenstown today.

Changes Municipal Situation.

Gaynor's sudden death completely changes the municipal political situation in New York City. Gaynor was expected to cut heavily into the vote of the fusion nominee, John Parroy Mitchell. His death leaves only the tickets named by the Democrats and fusionists. The former is headed by Edward McCall. Mayor Gaynor was placed at the head of the independent ticket after Tammany had refused him the re-nomination. He was to lead those who opposed the regular Democratic organization and yet were unwilling to join the fusion of Republicans and Progressives.

Too Weak to Speak.

Gaynor was so weak that when he was notified of his nomination he was unable to deliver his speech of acceptance, but stood while his secretary read it.

Old Wound Responsible.

Gaynor had never recovered from the injury inflicted by the wound made by assassin James Gallagher, in August 1910. The bullet that lodged in his throat had never been removed. Gallagher died in prison last February.

Attacks Tammany Leader.

Gaynor was expected to attack Tammany Hall sharply as soon as he returned to the city. Before his departure he issued a statement leveled at the Tammany leader and other opponents in which he referred to them as "miserable scamps" and asserted they were seeking his moral assassination.

HOT WEATHER GENERAL NOW

Temperature on Coos Bay 85 at Noon Today—Very Hot in Eastern States.

Today is close to a record-breaking day for heat on Coos Bay. A few weeks ago the mercury reached 89, the hottest it has been in four years, and today noon it was 85 in the shade.

Absence of the Northwest wind made the heat seem more intense here. Ranchers and fruit growers are glad because the warm weather will mean better results from the recent rains.

Dr. Leslie today received a letter from his old home at Labelle, near Kirksville, Missouri, stating it was getting cooler there now, the temperature being only 102 in the shade, while it had been hovering around 117 and 120.

Miss Marie Maloney who reached Quebec a few days ago on her return from Europe and was at Philadelphia en route to Panama, writes that it was intensely hot along the Atlantic Coast.

Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite in a letter from Kansas City to Mr. Crosthwaite says the intense hot weather in that section was almost unending.

So Coos Bay isn't so bad after all.

Next Friday.—The Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at 8:30 Friday at the church. It is wished that all be present.

BIG MORTGAGE OF C. A. SMITH

Floats \$3,750,000 Loan on Properties in Oregon and California.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 11.—There was filed in the office of the County Clerk in Roseburg a "First and Refunding Mortgage from the C. A. Smith Timber Company (an Oregon Corporation), the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company (a Minnesota corporation), and Charles A. Smith, (of Berkeley, California), to the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank (an Illinois corporation), and John K. Lyons (of Hubbard Woods, Cook County, Ill.), dated August 11, 1913, to secure the payment of \$3,750,000 gold bonds of the C. A. Smith Timber Company, dated August 11, 1913. The parties of the first, second and third parts are the owners of certain lands and other property in El Dorado and Humboldt Counties, California; Clearwater County, Idaho; Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln and Linn Counties, Oregon, which are particularly described in this document. The specifications of the mortgage and the description of lands, certificates and the other matter connected therewith, occupy about 185 pages of printed matter. The cost for recording this huge document in this county will be about \$116, and it is assumed the cost will be the same in each of the other eight counties in which it must be recorded, making a total of over \$1000 recording fees in the nine counties.

RAILWAY NOTES NOW IN COURT

Geo. F. Averill's Project Results in Four Suits Against Local Parties.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 11.—Four cases of F. W. Stevens of North Bend to collect on promissory notes are slated for trial before Judge Coke. The cases are against Levi Heisner of Marshfield, J. A. Goodwill of Coos River and Messrs Campbell and Johnson of North Bend. Each case is for \$100.

The suits revive G. W. Averill's railroad project of a few years ago when he proposed to build a line from tidewater on Coos River to Oakland, Oregon, connecting with the main line of the Southern Pacific. Averill sent out a lot of blank stock subscriptions which were really in the form of a promissory note. Some signed them and returned them. Averill turned over part of them to Stevens in payment for printing. Stevens won a similar case against A. H. Stutsman some time ago.

Holland Case Over.
The jury in the case of Cecil Holland vs. his father, T. B. Holland, on the contract involving the launch Bird, which they sold sometime ago to parties at Florence, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$521.25. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Bandon Water Case.
A motion in the case of the City of Bandon vs. the Bandon Water company to annul its franchise was argued yesterday. F. J. Feeney and J. D. Goss are appearing for the City of Bandon and G. T. Treadgold and C. R. Peck for the Bandon Water company.

BIG BALL AT EAGLE'S HALL SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA. MR. LARSON IN CHARGE, WITH GOOD FLOOR MANAGER. ALL INVITED.

THAW TO ASK FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Prisoner in Gay Humor and Laughingly Talked of His Trip Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 11.—Thaw's arraignment in police court was adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon by agreement of counsel. It is expected the case then will be adjourned until tomorrow.

Crowd Follows Thaw.

Thaw arose late and a crowd followed him to the barber shop. Sheriff Drew stood beside him while he was being shaven. Thaw was in a gay humor and spoke laughingly of his trip yesterday. After being shaved Thaw returned to his hotel room and talked with his lawyers.

The Thaw lawyers yesterday took preliminary steps to swear out a writ of habeas corpus in the prisoner's behalf. This morning it was thought they might not press this further, as they considered their client safer as a prisoner than at large.

Armed Deputies on Guard.

Last night at Thaw's request, two armed deputies dozed in rocking chairs just outside his hotel room. The door was left ajar and a light was kept burning in the hall all night.

Afraid of Jerome.

Thaw was fearful of what he called strong-arm work. Jerome's presence filled him with terror.

IMPEACHMENT ALL REGULAR

Supreme Court of New York Decides Gov. Sulzer Has No Executive Function.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
KINGSTON, Sept. 11.—Justice Hasbrouck, of the Supreme Court of New York, today decided that Governor Sulzer was regularly impeached and while awaiting trial was divested of all right to exercise his executive functions, including the power to pardon.

LAWYER DIES FROM INJURY

Prominent Seattle Attorney Falls Down Elevator Shaft in Office Building.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Robert R. George, an attorney for twenty years and one of the best known men in Seattle, died today from injuries received last night when he fell down an elevator shaft in an office building. He had been Justice of the Peace for many years.

MILITARY AERO DEALS DEATH

Plunges Into Crowd When Pilot Loses Control During Maneuvers of Corps.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BEUCHENBEUREN, Prussia, Sept. 11.—Four persons were killed and several others seriously injured today by a military aeroplane. The machine was being used during the maneuvers of the Sixteenth Imperial Army corps and had just left the ground when the pilot lost control and the aeroplane plunged into the crowd of spectators.

CLOSE CALL IN ENGINE ROOM

George Overst, Fireman on Steamer Rainbow, Badly Hurt Last Night.

George Overst, a fireman on the Steamer Rainbow, had a close call last night and as it is, he is confined to his room in the Central hotel with some severe and painful injuries.

Overt's clothing caught in the shafting just as the Rainbow neared the dock in Marshfield. No one saw it and he was quickly pulled in and in another second would possibly have been killed. However, the engine was reversed at the critical moment in landing and Overst's clothing unwound and he was able to fall back out of harm's way.

Overst's leg was badly bruised and a bad hole cut in his back. Overst came here a few months ago from Clackamas county and he is not quite twenty-one years old. His parents live at Sherwood, Oregon.

MYRTLE POINT FAIR STARTS

Expect Much Larger Attendance Than Last Year—Good Exhibits.

(Special to The Times.)
MYRTLE POINT, Sept. 11.—The Second Annual Fair of Coos and Curry County has opened with a very bright outlook. The real program opened today.

The exhibits are still coming in, and are now much better than last year, especially so in live stock of all kinds. There is also a good string of racing horses and we are anticipating some good and close races.

The people of Myrtle Point are making every effort to handle the immense crowds that are soon to take advantage of the beautiful weather and enjoy an outing at the Fair.

Many Go To Fair.

Among those who went to Myrtle Point this morning to attend the fair were:

Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and son, Melvin, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, D. L. Rood, Mrs. O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sandon and son, Harry, Mrs. Archie Boone and son, Mark, Mrs. M. J. Conger and Mrs. Wm. Kardell.

It was found necessary to add an extra coach to the train this morning in order to easily handle the extra crowds from here and Coquille.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Portland. She had a large outgoing list of passengers and a fair cargo of miscellaneous freight. Capt. H. C. Nelson, an old time Coos Bay mariner is in charge until Capt. Macgenn recuperates.

Among those sailing on her were: E. E. Leach, Augusta Myers, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, T. Bandel, Mrs. Kinblade, Dorris Kinblade, Mrs. S. M. Jennings, Mrs. Mrs. R. H. Cravat, T. A. Stillwell, Mrs. T. A. Stillwell, Mrs. Jno. Barklow, Jno. Barklow, A. J. Bran, Mrs. E. Kurtz, G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, H. Sabio, Jessie Frantz, W. E. Sproule, Mrs. W. E. Sproule, Mrs. R. G. Waters, Ruth Allen, Mrs. Geo. Parker, W. B. Curtis E. A. Anderson, J. Tahay, Geo. Warner, A. J. Brewster, A. Small, W. McLean, H. McLean, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Bailey, J. E. Cook, C. S. Arnold, W. J. Burke, A. P. Henry, Mrs. Mitchell, Will Barrow, S. Stubbs, R. E. Clark, C. A. Specht.

GRAND JURY MAY DELAY REPORT UNTIL NEXT WEEK

ADJOURN COURT TO GO TO FAIR

Judge Coke Orders Recess Tonight for Myrtle Point—Cases Decided.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 11.—Judge J. S. Coke will adjourn Circuit Court tonight until Monday so that the jurors, witnesses and lawyers can participate in the Coos and Curry County Fair at Myrtle Point. The decision was reached yesterday after many had importuned him to do so. There were no urgent cases on hand, and he decided in favor of the request. The old Grand Jury will also take an adjournment tonight for that purpose.

Get Small Damages.

The jury in the condemnation case of the Southern Pacific vs. Tom Bennet and others, involving right of way over a strip of mud flat at the mouth of Pony Inlet brought in a verdict awarding Tom Bennett \$74 and his associates \$47 each, a fraction of what they wanted. The award is said to be about the basic on which Right of Way Agent Marsh wanted to pay them.

Coquille School Row.

Judge Coke entered his decision today knocking out the election of C. T. Skeels as a member of the Coquille School Board. He sustained a demurrer in the case brought by Deputy District Attorney Liljeqvist attacking the validity of the election.

At the election, Skeels received eighty-six votes and his opponent also received eighty-six votes. The law provides that in case of a tie, the result shall be determined by lot, but instead of doing this, another ballot was called for. In the meantime many of the voters left and on the second ballot, Skeels received eighty-three and his opponent only about half of that number. Skeels was declared elected by the Chairman of the Court who did not understand the law.

Then Skeels assumed his position, Director Burns of Coquille supporting him while Chairman Mast opposed him. Involved in the election was the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the Barrows and Strang tract as a site for the proposed new building which Skeels supported and which the Mast faction opposed.

Just what will result now is hard to determine owing to the legal points involved. With Skeels unseated, there is a vacancy on the School Board and a special election may be called to fill it.

Plan Mandamus Suit.

This was the second action in the Coquille school case, the first having been an injunction in which the Barrows-Strang-Skeels faction won. In the last, the Mast faction won.

Now it is announced mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the school board to carry out the contract for the purchase of the Barrows-Strang tract as a site for the school. Whether this will be to compel Chairman Mast to sign the warrants for the pay or the school board to go ahead is undecided. In addition to the school board's action, the voters voted to buy the Barrows-Strang tract.

(Special to The Times.)
A. Nahvist, L. Lawry, L. Wren, Viva Leach, Fairy Leach, J. M. Green, J. Wroth, G. E. Jackson, Dewey Leach, Mrs. N. A. Leach, N. A. Leach, W. H. Keating, Ray Campbell, Miss Typsko, Ester, Atterberg, Hilda, Mojsko, E. E. Hatcher, Velma, Buckingham, Cemels, Chaney, H. Manis, Gust Dimos, L. E. Rasmussen, Mrs. W. B. Richard, Wm. Kerr, Aug. Schultz, Sam Bantago, Gus Poppas, J. D. Pearson, Jas. Pearson, Robt. Graves, F. Jenkinson, D. Davis, A. Carpenter, Nick Keresko, G. Bouman, Jno. Chermisike, E. S. Brooks, L. Poppas, Tom Marquis, Mike Marquis, P. Arvantas, Gus Angelaw, Geo. Markas, Nick Abosdel, Jim Abosdel, Geo. Galmatis, J. Parvantas.

Final Statement of Investigation of I. W. W. Deportations Postponed.

DR. LEACH WANTS GUARD TO RETURN

Wires That He Has No Money to Defray Expenses—Few Witnesses Called.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 11.—The Coos County grand jury may adjourn tonight until next Monday without reporting its finding in the investigation of the deportation of Dr. Leach and other kindred matters. Court will adjourn tonight and at 3 o'clock it was expected that the grand jury might do likewise.

This afternoon two secret indictments were returned, but it was stated by officials that they were not in connection with the Leach or I. W. W. affair.

This afternoon more witnesses were taken before the grand jury in connection with the Leach affair. One of them was Billy Bohrer, young son of C. I. Bohrer, a Marshfield Socialist, who claims he was on the boat that took Dr. Leach to the Sandspit from Marshfield.

Lew Keyser and F. E. Hague, of Marshfield, are also expected this afternoon to testify on the I. W. W. matter.

Leach Wires Answer.

Whether a subpoena will be issued for Dr. Leach to bring him back to testify will be determined by the grand jury this afternoon. A lengthy telegram was received from Leach today in which he says he will not return unless he is given a personal guard and also given a subpoena. He says he has no money with which to pay his way from Salem here. The grand jury will decide whether they will issue a subpoena for him and whether they will furnish a personal guard.

Leach says that owing to the with which he left Bandon, he left all his property there.

Special Prosecutor Ringo has not yet appeared on the scene.

Settle Coach Case.

It is stated that the grand jury has effected a settlement of part of the troubles of Arthur Coach and wife, of Bandon. Mrs. Coach was charging non-support. The grand jury finally got Coach to agree to turn over Bandon property to her and give her a lump sum of money for her support. It is expected that the documents will be signed and filed this afternoon.

Plead Not Guilty.

Gus Pederson, of Empire, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. His case has not been set for trial yet, but will probably come up early next week.

WANTED SEVEN MORE.

Grand Jury Desired Additional Witnesses for I. W. W. Probe.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 11.—Last evening there were seven witnesses desired by the grand jury whom the subpoena servers had been unable to find. A number of others who were expected to be called as witnesses in the matter were also missing and the alleged effort of some to escape testifying before the grand jury was causing more or less joking among the officials.

Among those who had not testified and who were desired by the grand jury yesterday were H. J. McDiarmid, of Bandon; S. P. Bartlett, of Bandon; F. E. Hague, J. A. Luse, Warner Ogren, Lew Keyser and George Goodrum, of Marshfield.

Among those who were expected to be called as witnesses and whom the officials report as to have been suddenly called away or gone on extended hunting trips to unknown parts were Andrew Storgard and Alec Johnson, of Marshfield; Jack Guyton, of Marshfield and former Mayor Qulek, of Coquille.

S. P. Bartlett was expected here the day before yesterday to testify, but he did not come.