



# MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK FALLS BEFORE CRANK'S BULLET

## SHOT DOWN AS HE PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

### WOUND MAY BE FATAL

Discharged Employee of City Sneaks up Behind Mayor and Sends Bullet into Head.

Supposedly Insane Man Fires Three Shots at Mayor on Deck of Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse—Only One Takes Effect—Victim Hurried to Hospital and May Survive—Assailant Captured and Put Behind Bars—Says Mayor Robbed Him of Bread and Butter.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9.—Mayor Gaynor chatted cheerfully with his wife this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Gaynor and son Norman arrived at the hospital at 1 and were kept waiting half an hour while the mayor was on the operating table. Only a slight operation was performed. Gaynor recognized his wife as soon as she entered the room and urged her not to worry and chatted cheerfully for a few moments. At 1:30 Dr. Lederle said Gaynor's condition was unchanged. At 3 the mayor's condition is said to be satisfactory. X-ray specialists are endeavoring to find the bullet.

New York, Aug. 9.—A man supposedly insane, shot Mayor Gaynor of New York after he had boarded the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse this morning and his condition is believed to be serious. The assailant was captured and taken to the Hoboken police headquarters. The mayor was about to start on a month's vacation in Europe. Hoboken, Aug. 9.—Mayor Gaynor was rushed to St. Mary's hospital after he was shot down and it was announced soon afterwards at the hospital that he still lived, although his condition is critical. Gaynor's assailant gave the name of James Gallagher and his age is 55 years. He was recently discharged as foreman of the dock department of New York city. The shooting occurred just after Gaynor had boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm at the Hoboken pier. Gaynor was standing in the companionway aboard the liner talking to President-elect Montt of Chile and Senora Montt, when the assailant crept up behind him and without warning fired. Gaynor staggered into the arms of his secretary, Robert Adamson, who sprang forward at the shot. The mayor was bleeding from a wound in the back of the head.

With the sound of the shot passengers crowding the deck turned and saw a man with a smoking revolver in his hand. Half a dozen men pounced on the assailant, who fell to the deck yelling and fighting for another chance to "get Gaynor." The man's revolver was wrested from him and he was beaten into submission with it.

Senora Montt insisted on going to the mayor's suite where Gaynor was taken. Physicians of the ship and from the shore were almost instantly in attendance on the stricken man. His wound was hastily bandaged by strips of cloth taken from the skirt of Senora Montt, who aided the physicians in caring for the wounded man. In the meantime an ambulance

dashed up to the pier and backed alongside the vessel. Gaynor, lying on a stretcher, apparently unconscious, was lowered to the wharf and placed in the hospital car which was driven at full speed to St. Mary's hospital. At the hospital the operating room was being made ready while the ambulance was on the way and Gaynor was placed on the operating table as soon as he arrived. While the surgeons were working over the mayor all inquiries regarding his condition remained unanswered. Once Secretary Adamson emerged from the room and declared his belief that the mayor's wound would not prove fatal.

The shooting occurred on the port side of the forward deck which was thronged with persons bidding farewell to departing passengers. The shots and struggle threw them into confusion. One of Gaynor's sons accompanied him to the hospital. Doctors Struach and Meier, surgeons, shortly after their arrival issued a bulletin saying: "Only one bullet struck Mayor Gaynor. The missile entered the back of the head below the ear in the region of the mastoid bone, where it buried itself. A preliminary examination discloses the wound is not necessarily fatal." Gallagher is being sweated. The sailing of the Wilhelm Der Grosse was delayed half an hour.

The capture was sensational. The first shot from the maddened man's revolver struck Gaynor and two other shots followed before Gallagher was overpowered.

Big Bill Edwards, the ex-football player, the street cleaning commissioner of New York, who was standing by Gaynor, was wounded by one of the bullets. Examination showed one of the bullets had penetrated the fleshy part of his arm, causing a slight wound. A consultation of ten physicians was held at 1 o'clock.

Gaynor was shot just as newspaper photographers were taking farewell pictures of him. "Look pleasant, please," laughingly commanded the picture men and the mayor smiled. As though an echo to the words a shot rang out and Gaynor staggered into Adamson's arms. As he was being carried to the hospital he gasped to the secretary: "Tell the people good bye." Seeing the distress his words caused, the mayor added: "I don't mean just that. I guess there is plenty of fight left in me. Who did it?"

When Gallagher was registered at police headquarters he begged to retain his pipe and tobacco and tin tobacco box. The police took them away, fearing he might commit suicide. Gallagher laughed and said: "Oh, I ain't going to try the Dutch act."

Assailant's Statement. Hoboken, Aug. 9.—Declaring he was desperate because Gaynor deprived him of his bread and then started for Europe to enjoy himself, J. J. Gallagher told the police that he shot Gaynor. He said: "I came to Hoboken shortly after 9 o'clock and boarded the steamer; met a clergyman and asked him to point out Gaynor to me. When he did so, I fired at Gaynor. I don't know whether I fired more than once. Knowing that Gaynor was going to Europe this morning to enjoy himself after he had deprived me of my bread and butter, I was angry. The revolver you have shown me is the one I did the shooting with. I have had the revolver a long time. I used it when I was an employe of the city."

His picture and measurements were taken and he was locked in a cell. Gallagher is a widower with no children. (Continued on page 8.)

## MANY KILLED IN BIG WRECK

Thirteen Lives Are Snuffed Out in Big Collision Near Ignacio.

MANY OTHERS INJURED; SOME CAN NOT LIVE

Passenger and Work Train on Northwestern Pacific Road Collide With Terrific Force—Freight Plows Through Passenger Cars—Nearly All of Dead Were in Smoking Car—Relief Trains Hurry to Scene—Horrible Sight is Witnessed.

Ignacio, Cal., Aug. 9.—Thirteen persons were killed and at least 12 injured, several of them badly, last night when passenger train No. 6 on the Northwestern Pacific road, running between San Francisco and Santa Rosa, met in head-on collision with a work train a mile and a half south of this place.

The engines met with such force that the engine of the work train, which consisted of a caboose and two light flat cars, shunted the passenger engine to one side and plowed part way through the baggage car and caused the baggage car and the smoker to telescope partly. Nearly all the men in the forward part of the smoker were killed and all in that car were injured in some manner.

Relief trains were rushed from both ends of the line to the scene of the wreck. Some of the dead were taken to San Rafael and some to Santa Rosa. (Continued on page 8.)

## SEVEN HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

JOHN TIMMERMAN SUFFERS A SEVERE LOSS BY FLAMES

Large Barn and All Its Contents and Machinery Shed Consumed by Fire—Loss Will be Between \$8000 and \$10,000—Cause is Unknown.

Seven horses were burned to death at the John Timmerman place near Helix last night in a fire which destroyed the large barn with all of its contents together with the machinery sheds and their contents. The damage will amount to between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and Timmerman has not yet been able to ascertain whether or not he carried any insurance.

The Timmerman farm is located about two miles east of Helix. Mr. Timmerman was in Pendleton yesterday afternoon and stated this morning that when he arrived home at about 9 o'clock in the evening, everything was alright and there was no indication of the disastrous blaze which was so soon to follow. He went to bed immediately and at 11 o'clock when he was aroused by the other members of the family, the buildings were all in flames and the heat so intense that no one could go near them.

Of the eight valuable work horses stabled in the barn but one succeeded in breaking away and running out. The others were burned to death in their stalls.

The barn was filled with grain hay and also contained a large number of bushels of this year's crop of barley.

With the machinery sheds there went up in smoke, wagons, buggies plows and other farm machinery worth thousands of dollars. Timmerman is absolutely without a theory as to the cause of the blaze and the only one advanced by anyone is that he must have dropped a match which smoldered in the straw until after he had retired for the night and was then fanned into blaze which quickly licked up the wooden structures and their contents.

Firemen in Carnegie. Carnegie, Pa., Aug. 9.—Twelve thousand fire ladders are represented by the delegates in attendance today at the seventeenth annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association. The opening exercises for the fire fighters who have answered the final alarm during the last year.

Business matters and the election of officers will be attended to tomorrow. Thursday will be parade day and on Friday the annual tournament will be held. (Continued on page 8.)

## TRIED TO MAKE SIX IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN VICINITY OF PENDLETON

Testimony in Gore Case to Effect that Choctaws Were Urged to Take Hand.

ASKED TO FLOOD CONGRESS WITH INSISTENT TELEGRAMS

Promoters of Gigantic Deal Urged Reeds to Ask Congressmen to Approve McMurray Contracts—Were Pleased at Attitude of President and Figured With His Assistance to Secure Ends Desired—Telegram is Read Before Committee.

McAlester, Aug. 9.—That Indians of the Choctaw nation were urged to flood Washington with telegrams asking the congressmen to approve the McMurray contracts for the sale of Indian lands was the testimony before the congressional committee today.

A telegram from Scott to Attorney Arams in Washington was read. It was as follows: "Please inform the president his course is being commended. He placed himself on record in a letter to you against the reopening of the rolls. His great office will give prestige to our demands. His initiative in bringing about a settlement will result in great good to our people. It appears congress will never get together and we are glad the president is taking a hand. With McMurray stating our claims, and Curtis and Sherman understanding better than any other what we want, with the assistance of the president, it begins to look as though we are coming into our own."

## DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE FULL SLATE

HAVE CANDIDATE FOR ALMOST EVERY OFFICE

Recorder, Treasurer and Joint Senator Only Offices for Which Minority Party Has no Aspirants—C. A. Barrett May be Endorsed.

Though the registration books indicate that the republicans in Umatilla county outnumber the democrats about four to one, the minority party is to have practically a complete county ticket in the field at the coming election. Some have already announced their candidacy while the central committee is endeavoring to bolster up those who are willing but scared. No aspirants have yet appeared for the offices of recorder, treasurer or joint senator, but there will be candidates for all the other offices.

As the following democratic aspirants will probably be unopposed in the primaries, they will undoubtedly form the ticket for their party in the general election:

- State Senator, Dr. C. J. Smith (present incumbent.)
- Sheriff, T. D. Taylor, (present incumbent.)
- County judge, James Maloney of Pendleton.
- County Commissioner, J. B. Lieualien of Weston.
- Representatives, Joe Saylor of Umatilla, and Louis Scholl, Jr., mayor of Echo.
- Joint senator from Umatilla and Morrow counties, Joe N. Scott, Athena.
- Coroner, Dr. Fred Lieualien of Pilot Rock.

It is not fully settled that Dr. Lieualien will be the candidate for coroner. Dr. Henderson, who formerly held the office, is being talked of again, while if Dr. D. J. McFaul should announce himself a candidate for the republican nomination it is said that no democrat will oppose him.

According to Chairman Peterson of the central committee, an executive committee has been appointed, consisting of H. J. Taylor, J. Hudemann and Mayor E. J. Murphy. T. J. Tweedy has also been named as treasurer of the executive committee. The primary law makes provision for the appointment of an executive committee and other officers of the central committee.

It is also understood that the central committee will endorse the candidacy of Charles A. Barrett who is running as the anti-assembly candidate for the republican nomination. (Continued on page 8.)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SET NEW MARK FOR PARADES

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Forty thousand Knights Templar, in brilliant uniforms, marched through the principal streets of Chicago today in the most impressive fraternal parade ever held in the Windy City. At the same time, it was perhaps the most carefully planned and executed parade ever held anywhere, with every precaution to prevent accidents in evidence. A physician and a trained nurse were stationed on every block along the route.

Today's parade was the big feature of the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, and members of the order from every state and territory of the union combined to make the event a spectacular and impressive one. In the opinion of prominent spectators, it will be many years before the world again witnesses so remarkable a spectacle. Last night the city was a blaze of lights and the display will be repeated again tonight.

The program of the convocation tomorrow will include the competitive drill for the championship honors of the United States. It will probably be impossible to conclude these in a day and they will likely be continued on Thursday. Drill teams, trained to the minute, from all over the country will compete for the prizes.

SHIP WORKMEN STRIKE; OTHERS WILL BE FIRED

Hamburg, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand stevedores, ship cleaners and painters of the Hamburg American steamship company are on a strike with eight thousand shipbuilders and mechanics. The employers announced on August 11th they will voluntarily lock out fifteen thousand additional workers.

LA BLANC, FRENCH AVIATOR WINS SECOND LEG OF RACE

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.—LaBlanc, a French aviator, today won the second leg of the 488 mile flight for Le Matin's twenty thousand dollar prize. He covered a hundred miles in two hours and seventeen minutes. His nearest competitor was Auburn.

INSURGENTS IN HONDURAS CAPTURE IMPORTANT CITY

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Insurgents under former President Bonilla have captured Ceiba and Truxillo, important cities in Honduras, according to cables and the revolutionists control the coast between the two cities it is declared. The position of the insurgents is considered strong.

DORMITORY COLLAPSES AND STUDENTS PERISH

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Fourteen students of the Sizuoka commercial school were buried alive today in the collapse of a dormitory in a landslide caused by heavy rains. The prefecture authorities are handicapped by washout of bridges and submerged railroad tracks in sending aid.

LANGFORD IS FAVORITE IN FIGHT TOMORROW

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Betting shows Langford the favorite in his fight with Kauffman tomorrow night. Kauffman will outweigh the negro forty pounds.

Municipal Judge Killed.

Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 9.—Municipal Justice Leon Sander, Manhattan, was killed today by a train.

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## TO WATER MANY ACRES

Rock Reservoir Will Dam Stanley Creek and Water 5000 Acres.

McKay Creek Farmers Investigating Possibilities of Storing Flood Waters—Two Schemes West of Pendleton Though Details Not Yet Discussed—Weston Also Has Irrigation Enterprise.

At least six different irrigation schemes are now being considered in this vicinity and some of them have every prospect of being developed. If all the schemes now in embryo become matured something like 50,000 acres of land will be watered in this section of Umatilla county. Three of the projects will be very close to Pendleton, two will be south of Pilot Rock and another in the vicinity of Weston.

Rock Reservoir Canal Co.

The Rock Reservoir & Canal company is the name of a corporation that came into existence several days ago and it purposes to water 5000 acres of land lying between Pilot Rock and the junction of Stanley and Alcott creeks, eight miles south of the Rock.

As stated in the articles of incorporation the company is capitalized for \$10,000. Stockholders in the company are the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, the J. E. Smith Livestock company, Herbert Boylen, Byrd Bros. and Hascall Bros. All of these concerns own land between Pilot Rock and the junction of the two creeks and they propose to water their own land. They will dam Stanley creek at the junction where there is a natural damsite. The creek at that point is 100 feet wide and passes between bluffs 80 feet high. By storing the flood waters of the two streams it is estimated there will be ample water to cover 5000 acres. This land will be used for raising hay for the owners and will be colonized at some time in the future.

The Rock Reservoir & Canal company was officially formed Friday night at a meeting held at the Stanley school house south of Pilot Rock. J. W. Burgess, manager of the Cunningham company, was elected president; A. J. Smith, secretary, and Herbert Boylen, vice president. The directors are J. N. Burgess, H. Boylen, T. Byrd, A. J. Smith and F. Hascall. Col. J. H. Rales, attorney for the company, was also present at the incorporation meeting.

Whistler Is Engineer.

John T. Whistler, who as project engineer in the reclamation service, built the Umatilla project, has been secured by the new company to make a detailed survey of the proposed project. It is understood he is to be here August 15 to go over the scheme.

Other Projects.

Aside from the above described irrigation scheme there are three other schemes. However, up to this time they are all in the preliminary stages and the promoters have refused to make any public statements regarding their plans. It has been common knowledge though for weeks that a group of McKay creek farmers are figuring on damming McKay creek at the forks and using the stor-

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## GALGALLUS WHEAT PROVES ITS WORTH AS DROUTH RESISTER

That Galgallus wheat is a good drouth resisting variety and also yields well has been shown by the experience in producing that wheat on the A. B. McCarthy ranch near Echo.

According to Dell McCarty who is now in the city they have raised Galgallus wheat for three years. They secured a sample of the wheat three years ago by writing to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. Since then they have saved the seed each year and replanted it. The wheat has always yielded better

than other varieties. This year the Galgallus produced 26 bushels per acre whereas Dale wheat in another portion of the same field had a yield of but 20 bushels to the acre. So the superiority of the Galgallus seems evident.

But not only does Galgallus yield well but it promises to bring blue-ribbon prices, another feature that should make it appeal to farmers. The McCarty's were induced to send for a sample of Galgallus wheat through the recommendation that it was a good drouth resisting variety.

## ABE ATTELL, FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION WAS IN THE CITY

Unannounced and unattended Abe Attell, feather-weight champion of the world, arrived in Pendleton this morning from the west on train No. 6. He remained in this city for nearly two hours, leaving for Spokane on the 7 o'clock train. From that city he goes to Calgary where he is to box with Eddie Marino, the well known Canadian fighter.

Well, but not loudly dressed, natty in appearance and almost the direct antithesis of the ordinary participant in fistie encounters, Attell created a very favorable impression among the very few Pendleton people who met him during his stay here. Attell says

he has never taken a drink or used tobacco in any form during his entire career and his bodily appearance apparently demonstrated the truth of his claims. He was the very picture of health and strength.

Though only weighing 122 pounds, Attell has met and defeated many opponents heavier than himself. In fact he has only one defeat to his credit, that having been a decision given to an opponent on a foul. Later he met the same man and won in four rounds. He has already met and defeated Marino, the man he is to meet in Calgary so he has no fears or doubts as to the result of the coming encounter.