

MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT BY INSANE MAN

HAS EVEN CHANCE FOR LIFE; ATTACK CAME SUDDENLY

HAD BOARDED STEAMER ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE

USEFUL CAREER WAS THAT OF MAYOR GAYNOR

Assailant is Discharged Employee of Dock Department of New York—Would-Be Assassin Caught by Bystanders and Now in Prison.

Fought His Way, Round by Round, Up Ladder of Success That Leads to Honor and Fortune—Held Many Important Places on Bench.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 9.—The following bulletin was issued from St. Mary's hospital at 2:30 p. m.: "Mayor Gaynor was shot in the right side of the neck, the bullet entering the posterior and upper portion and ranging downward. The position of the bullet has not yet been definitely located and will be determined by means of an X-ray examination. The mayor is conscious and resting quietly. He seems in no imminent danger. (Signed) "DR. J. ARLITZ, "DR. GEO. BREWER, "DR. GEO. STEWART, "DR. CHAS. E. DOWD."

William Jay Gaynor was born in Whitestown, Oneida county, New York, in 1851. His early education was received at the Whitestown seminary and in Boston, where he remained studying and working in a journalistic capacity until his 22d year. In 1873 he moved to Brooklyn, where he began the study of law, at the same time being employed on New York and Brooklyn newspapers. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, at once going into active practice. An Able Lawyer. Gaynor rapidly gained recognition as an able lawyer, both as a practitioner and a theorist. His articles on legal subjects attracting much attention. He appeared as counsel in many important cases, his concise and vigorous arguments winning him the respect of bench and bar. In 1899 Gaynor was appointed judge advocate on the staff of General McLeer, commanding the second division of the New York national guard. It was at this time that Gaynor gained national prominence. As a democrat he used his influence to break the corrupt rings within his party in New York state. His activity resulting in the conviction of John Y. Kane for election frauds. Elected Supreme Justice. In 1893, responding to the call of both the republicans and independent democrats, Gaynor accepted the nomination for supreme justice of the state of New York. He was elected, stepping from the bar to a seat on one of the highest tribunals of the United States. By declining the democratic nomination (Continued on Page 8.)

Two Prominent Men Want a Chance to Raise Battleship Maine From the Mud.



JOHN F. O'ROURKE.

JOHN ARBUCKLE.

Two men prominent in the affairs of United States shipping are seeking the contracts to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. John F. O'Rourke, head of a great engineering construction company, has a plan for building cofferdams about the hull of the historic ship, and then pumping water from the giant caissons until the vessel will again float. Little is known about the idea of John Ar buckle, sugar king and coffee merchant and successful salvor of several large steamers. He asserts that he has the indorsement of Admiral Dewey and has written President Taft asking to be allowed to submit his plans to the officers of the war department.

SAYS JAP TOLD HER OF CRIME

Mrs. Starbuck Claims Yamaguchi Visited Her in Oakland and Confessed "Making Away With" the Kendalls—Said Murder Followed Fight in Which Jap Was Victor.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 9.—District Attorney Lea today revealed for the first time the theory on which his office is working in regard to the mystery that surrounds the murder of the Kendall family on the Starbuck ranch near Cazadero.

District Attorney Lea said that, according to a statement by Mrs. Starbuck to him, the Kendalls were shot down by Yamaguchi, an employe of Mrs. Starbuck, following a fight at the ranch, in which Yamaguchi and T. A. Kendall exchanged shots and which is believed to have ended in the death of the Kendalls. This is the story told by Yamaguchi to Mrs. Starbuck, Lea said.

Mrs. Starbuck made a complete statement to Lea, in which she told

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BUYS AT \$25,000 SELLS AT \$40,000

A. Conro Fiero Disposes of Orchard Tract Near Talent at \$15,000 Advance in Six Months—Chicago Man is New Owner.

A. Conro Fiero has sold the 160-acre orchard tract near Talent, which he purchased in February for \$25,000, to Frank D. Frazier of Chicago for \$40,000. Mr. Frazier will make his home on the place.

Mr. Fiero purchased the place six months ago and planned to improve it. However, he since decided to devote his attention entirely to Woodlawn, near Central Point, where he makes his home.

Mr. Frazier's father has been a partner of James A. Patton, the wheat king of Chicago, for a number of years.

11 KILLED 11 INJURED IN WRECK

San Francisco Train Collides Head-on With Freight Train Near Ignacio, on San Rafael Line—Blame Is Placed on Conductor of Freight—Most of Dead in Smoking Car.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 9.—Eleven dead bodies are lying in the morgue and eleven injured persons are in the Northwestern Pacific hospital in San Francisco as a result of the wreck of a San Francisco train and a work train near Ignacio last night. The bodies of the dead were brought to the morgue here today and the injured have been sent to the hospital in San Francisco. Others slightly injured were taken from Ignacio on a special train early today to San Francisco.

The dead: H. W. Emerson, Petaluma; P. Lavin, Santa Rosa; W. E. Poehlman, Petaluma; George Riley, Petaluma; John Wilkinson, guard, San Quentin prison; Herman Bayer, Santa Rosa; M. A. Banks, real estate dealer, Rockford, Ill.; A. W. Banks, real estate dealer, Rockford, Ill.; N. Nielsen, San Rafael; G. Crivellone, San Francisco; T. W. Richardson, Petaluma.

Track Is Cleared.

It was reported that three other bodies were buried under the wreckage of the passenger train, but with the clearing away of the debris today it was found that this report is untrue. The railroad officials as well as the coroner place the number of the dead at eleven.

The track was cleared today and trains will be running past the spot where the wreck occurred by noon. Wilkinson, who had been married only one month, was on his way to see his wife.

The wreck was a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger. The freight was a heavy train, consisting of about 40 cars, some of them loaded with railroad iron. A big steam road roller was part of the freight, giving the train terrific momentum as it sped toward the passenger.

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BALLINGER IN OREGON SOON

Secretary Notifies Portland Commercial Club That He Will Be There This Week—Leaves Friday Night for Klamath Falls.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has advised the Commercial club that he will pay his postponed visit to Portland on Thursday and Friday of this week. The secretary was announced for the early days of last week, but cancelled the dates in order to join Senator Crane of Massachusetts at St. Paul.

Mr. Ballinger will be accompanied by Mrs. Ballinger, E. C. Finney, assistant to the secretary, and H. E. McCabe, private secretary. They will be guests of the Commercial club.

On Friday evening Mr. Ballinger will deliver an address in which he is expected to touch upon a number of subjects of interest to the west.

The Ballinger party will leave Portland Friday night for Klamath Falls and Crater Lake, and from that city will continue into California.

CRIPPEN DENIES ANY CONFESSION

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Attorney Newton, counsel for Dr. H. H. Crippen, held by the authorities at Quebec for the alleged murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in London, announced today that Dr. Crippen has cabled him a positive denial of any confession made to Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard or to any one else.

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REAL ESTATE MEN TO MEET THIS EVENING

All of the real estate men in the city are requested to attend a meeting at the commercial club rooms this evening, when matters relative to the general welfare of the valley are to be discussed. A large attendance is required.

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30 REBELS ARE UNDER ARREST

TEHERAN, Persia, Aug. 9.—Twelve are dead, and the nationalist leader, Satar Khan, is imprisoned as the result of a bloody outbreak between the government forces and the insurgents. The rebels made their attack of the guards in the northern part of the capital, retreating before the reinforcements sent to the aid

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PROTECTION FOR ALL THE FORESTS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 9.—When President Taft ordered the 17,000 troops of the regular army in the Pacific northwest to respond to calls for aid in fighting forest fires, the protection was given to the entire forests of the western country, and not limited to the national forest reserves. Private timber owners were at first disposed to question the efficacy of the order, because of a possible conflict of authority, the troops, however, are subject to call when private forests are in danger, as well as government forest reserves.

The most serious fires now in the district covered by the presidential order are in the Clearwater district of Idaho and in the northeast portion of Washington. More fires were reported yesterday from Wallowa in northeastern Oregon. It is estimated that fully 600 fires are burning, but for the most part they are not serious. Timber valued at \$5,000,000 was wiped out in a few days last August.

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BAILEY IS GIVEN WILD OVATION

Flags Torn From Walls and Waved Aloft When Senator Bailey's Name Is Mentioned in Texas State Convention Hall—Is to Be Boomed for Presidency.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 9.—A wildly cheering throng today gave a great ovation to Senator Joseph W. Bailey at the democratic state convention here. For more than 40 minutes the demonstration continued. Delegates, wildly enthusiastic at the mention of Bailey as a candidate for president in 1912, tore flags from the walls and, waving them about their heads, marched up and down and around the hall, shouting the senator's name.

Senator Bailey appeared after the ovation had been in progress for fully half an hour. When he entered the hall the cheering broke out again, and delegates, leaping on the tables and chairs, yelled and applauded lustily. Furniture was smashed and the delegates tried to push their way to the platform in their wild enthusiasm.

Bayley was seized and carried to the platform on the shoulders of the cheering delegates.

Fleet Off to Practice. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Led by the flagship Whipple, the Pacific torpedo flotilla steamed out of the harbor this morning, bound for San Pedro to engage in three weeks' target practice. The boats, have been thoroughly overhauled and the crews expect to shatter some records.

TRAINS MEET HEADON ON P.&E.

Eastbound Limited, Running Extra, Bumps Into Work Train and Ends Beauty—Running at Slow Speed.

The passenger train of the Pacific & Eastern sent out as an extra yesterday afternoon collided head-on with the work train in the rock cut just east of the Butte creek bridge. Slow speed limit was all that prevented a bad smash-up. The eastbound train had picked up a carload of wood and was pushing it ahead, and this car acted as a buffer between the two engines. As it was, the front ends of both locomotives have lost their pristine beauty and the wood in the car ahead was practically reduced to splinters. The fireman on the work train jumped and landed just right to be buried in the wood, but escaped with a few minor bruises.

EASTERN REALTY MAN TO LIVE HERE

Man Who Has Sold Thousands of Acres of Iowa and Nebraska Lands, But Intends to Settle in the Rogue River Valley—Is Pleased With Local Conditions.

G. W. Eckerman, general sales manager for the Payne Investment company, one of the largest firms in the west, operating in Iowa and Nebraska lands, just paid a flying visit to Medford, remaining less than 24 hours, and left with the statement that he would return in October or November, purchase an orchard of 40 or 50 acres and settle here. This was his first trip to the Rogue River valley, whose fame, he expresses, spreads far and wide in its course across the prairie states, and thence to every corner of the Union. His intention to spend a few days in Medford looking around was quickly changed after a brief look at the city and the great expanse of orchards at our very back door. His impression of Medford and its future was stated in few words: "I never saw such a marvelous big little city nor such a territory of great resources. The extent of the city's prospects cannot be measured by even your best boosters. It is not a country town, but a wonderfully live metropolitan city." Mr. Eckman was a visitor at the Medford Commercial club, and gave Manager Malboof some highly interesting facts concerning the operations of his company in the great corn and stock belts. The Payne people purchased and sold within three months the widely advertised Brookman farm, in Sac county, Iowa, consisting of 11 sections. This brought a straight price of \$125 per acre, sales being made in pieces of 40 acres upward. They also put on the market early this year some

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