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GAYNOR NOT AS YET OUT OF DANGER

Physicians Refuse to Say Mayor Will Ultimately Recover—Question of Food is Bothering Them—Say Conditions are Encouraging—Gallagher a Follower of Hearst.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 11.—The reticence of physicians regarding the condition of Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York city, who was shot Tuesday by James D. Gallagher, a discharged city employe, is leading friends of the patient to fear that they are withholding the truth about his chances of recovery from the wound.

The surgeons will not say that Mayor Gaynor is out of danger, and they will not predict his ultimate recovery. The best they will vouchsafe is the belief that if infection does not set in today danger from that source will have passed.

Wants to Eat. The question of nourishment is worrying the doctors. Gaynor weakly insists upon more substantial food than gruel and is becoming nervous under the enforced sparse diet. The doctors oppose giving the patient any solid food, although Gaynor insists that he is accustomed to eat heartily and that if his present diet continues he will be weakened.

Dr. Stewart at 9 o'clock said: "Mayor Gaynor's wound was dressed recently. It looked clean and normal with no indication of infection. His condition is encouraging."

Gaynor Cheerful. Mrs. Gaynor visited her husband this morning, and Secretary Adamson was with the mayor for a short time. Adamson upon emerging from the sick room declared that Gaynor was very cheerful.

"Since he was brought to the hospital," Adamson said, "the mayor has shown no curiosity regarding the identity of his assailant. When he asked who shot him, no one at that time knew, and since then he has not again inquired. I think that if he improves at the present rate he will soon be able to go to the Adirondack mountains. That will not be for a week, however, as he cannot be moved before then."

A FOLLOWER OF HEARST Gallagher Calmly Says He Believes in Hearst and Sayings.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.—(Continued on Page Five.)

FULTON HERE ON VACATION

Former United States Senator Who Secured Federal Court for Medford is Spending Some Time in Southern Oregon.

Former United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boise and A. C. Fulton arrived in Medford Wednesday afternoon on an outing in this section of the state. The party will spend a day or two looking over the valley and will then leave for Crater Lake.

Mr. Fulton has long been a friend of this section. One of his last acts before retiring from the senate was to secure for Medford a term of the United States federal court. He spent some time here last year investigating conditions with a view of finding a location for his son.

GREAT HAVOC IS WROUGHT BY FLOODS

Hundreds of Families Face Starvation—Thousands of Homes are in Ruins—Great Suffering Throughout Island of Hondo—All Communication is Blocked.

TOKIO, Aug. 11.—Increasing numbers of fatalities and disasters from floods throughout the island of Hondo are reported today. Hundreds of persons in the prefectures of Shimada, Shizuoka and Tokio, are facing starvation, a thousand houses are in ruins, landslides are occurring in different parts of the island and the region between Yokohama and Tokio is a sea of mud.

Railroad, telegraph and telephone service is paralyzed and crops are ruined.

Trains Stalled. Two trains with 700 passengers aboard are reported stalled near Kanaya station, on the Tokiado (government) line with no provisions. There is no way in which food and supplies can be sent to them.

A train carrying 350 persons is stalled near Horinouchi with no shelter except that afforded by the half-roofed cars. The train cannot be reached by rescuers.

Six hundred inhabitants in the rice field districts of Shimada have taken refuge in a Buddhist temple at Hoshiki and are reported starving.

Engineers Entombed. Thirteen railway engineers are entombed near Karuzawa, where an embankment was washed away by the swollen torrents of the river Rokugo, Wednesday night. The engineers were trying to relieve their beleaguered companions on the stalled trains when the accident occurred, and they were buried under the sliding earth.

At Shizuoka 1000 houses have either been submerged or washed away in the floods that are growing greater because of the torrential rains.

City a Lake. The city of Takasaki, in the prefecture of Gumma, is practically a lake and the inhabitants are racing with the flood to reach higher land in safety.

Many of the lower districts in Tokio itself are under water and devastated. The water near Tokio is rising at the rate of one foot an hour.

There are frequent landslides. Reports of casualties are constantly being received by the authorities. Tokio is isolated by rail and telegraph. The railway station is desolated. (Continued on Page 5.)

Dissolution of Bathtub Trust Is Demanded By Uncle Sam Through His Attorney General.

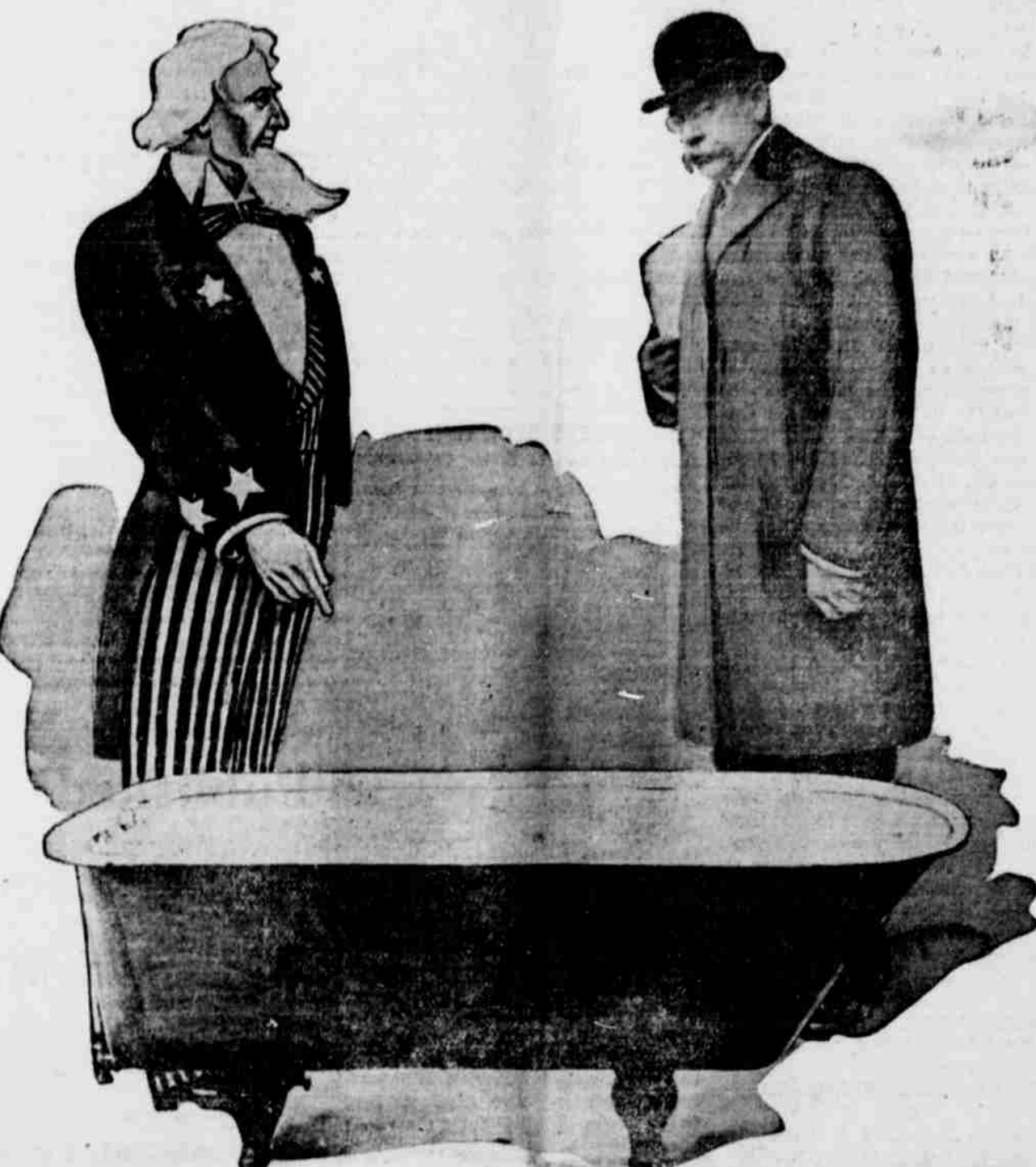


Photo by American Press Association.

Everybody who has a bathtub at home or hopes to have one of who uses a bathtub away from home and pays extra for "room and bath" is interested in the suit filed at the instance of Attorney General Wickersham for the dissolution of sixteen concerns manufacturing enameled ironware. This combination is called the bathtub trust. The government claims to have proof that the sixteen manufacturers have entered into an agreement to control wholesale and retail prices on their product throughout the United States, in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, and that the trust is dictating prices to the trade. The annual output of the enameled iron manufacturers is said to aggregate \$100,000,000 worth of goods. It is charged that the combination alleged to be in existence is endeavoring to raise prices to such an extent that an extra tax of \$25,000,000 a year will be imposed upon the users of their output. Cleanness being next to godliness and much of the product of the trust being used in the making of bathtubs, the litigation promises to create widespread interest.

BODY FOUND IN LONDON WAS THAT OF WOMAN

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Experts who have been examining the body found in the basement of Dr. H. Crippen's home, today asserted that it is that of a woman who had undergone an operation before her death. This corroborates the rumor, cabled by the Quebec correspondent of the London Chronicle, that Crippen intimidated to the Canadian officials that his wife had died from the effects of an operation performed by him.

Further than this the experts found nothing from which the identity of the woman could be determined.

BIG FIGHT IS CALLED OFF

Langford-Kaufman Mill in Philadelphia Will Not Be Held—Langford Says He is in No Condition to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Langford-Kaufman fight has been called off. The fighters disagreed over the postponement and the fuss became so strenuous that it was decided to call the fight off altogether.

Langford asked a week's postponement yesterday, when it was decided that the fight could not be held last night. He said he was not in condition. Kaufman refused to agree to a week's delay and after a heated argument over the postponement today, Harry Edwards, the promoter, called the match off.

Bob Deady, representing Kaufman, notified Edwards that unless Langford lived up to the articles and fought tonight there would be no scrap. Edwards endeavored to persuade Langford to fight, saying it was not fair to disappoint the spectators, some of whom had come from a considerable distance.

Langford replied stubbornly that he did not feel right and that he would be beaten if he fought tonight. He said he would not enter the ring. Edwards announced that he expects to substitute a Burns-Ketchel or a Burns-Kaufman match soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, this afternoon ordered a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry to proceed from American Lake, Washington, to the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, to fight forest fires.

SEASICKNESS WAS GREATEST SURPRISE

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Moussa Ab Amastane, a Touareg chieftain from Northern Africa, is in Paris today seeing the sights of modern civilization for the first time.

Street cars, electric and gas lights, railroads and the big stores are all wonderful, but the chieftain declared nothing in his experiences so surprised him as seasickness.

Pittsburg wants to get rid of its smoke nuisance. What, and that smoke nuisance its best advertising feature!

CUTTING OF FENCE COSTS LIFE

Woman, 45, Shoots Young Man Who Was Attempting to Cut a Fence Leading Through a Farm—Woman Makes No Attempt to Escape and is Placed Under Arrest.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 10.—James E. Sutton, 24 years old, is dead at the home of his parents, ten miles west of Wenatchee, and Mrs. Della Totten, 45 years old, is in jail here charged with having killed the young man.

It is alleged that Mrs. Totten fired the shot that killed Sutton yesterday afternoon while he was attempting to cut a fence leading through a farm owned by Mrs. Totten's mother.

Mrs. Anna A. Beebe, mother of Mrs. Totten, took up a farm ten years ago in Kicker's Canyon. A few years later the Sutton family moved into the canyon above the Beebe farm. There was no way of getting to town except through the land owned by the woman. In the last two years quarrels frequently arose between the families.

Yesterday when the father of James Sutton attempted to pass through the place he found it fenced. He returned to his home. Later James E. Sutton, accompanied by his sister, started for the Beebe place in a buggy. As soon as he arrived there he began to cut the wires. Mrs. Totten, armed with a shotgun, threatened to shoot him if he did not desist. Young Sutton paid no attention to her command. As he was cutting another wire, his side toward the woman she raised her gun and fired, according to Sutton's sister. The heavy charge struck the victim in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

BALLINGER PASSES UP THIS CITY

Leaves Portland Tomorrow Evening and Will Visit Crater Lake—To Spend Some Time Investigating Conditions at Klamath—To Size Up Situation at Crater.

SECRETARY BALLINGER will not visit Medford. He will leave Portland tomorrow evening for Weed on the Shasta Limited and will proceed to Klamath Falls from there. He will visit the lake from the Klamath side.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 11.—R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, arrived in Portland today and was escorted to a local hotel by a party of friends. He will remain in Portland for two days.

Ballinger, when besieged by reporters, stated that interviews must always be preceded by formal appointments and referred his would-be interrogators to E. C. Finney of the interior department, who accompanied.

Finney, first of all, conveyed Ballinger's emphasized assurance that the talk of his resignation either forced or voluntary, is pure nonsense.

Never Retreats. "Mr. Ballinger never retreats under fire. He fights until the battle is won," said Finney. "Ballinger is all right," he added as a tribute to his confidence.

"And let me give you positive assurance that the secretary is not responsible for any failure to apportion funds for Oregon reclamation projects as generously as other states. The board of army engineers inspects all the projects, they make its recommendations, and by these recommendations the president is governed, and by the president the secretary of the interior is governed."

To Visit Klamath. "Mr. Ballinger will visit the Klamath reclamation project when he leaves Portland tomorrow evening. The water-users down there have been making a lot of complaints to the effect that Director Newell had promised them a price of from \$18 to \$20 per acre, and now they have to pay \$30 an acre. The secretary wishes to learn why Newell did not

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PERJURY IS CHARGE IN BEEF CASE

Thomas G. Lee of Armour & Company is Indicted by Special Grand Jury—Landis Issues Bench Warrant for Arrest of Man Who is Superintendent of Pressed Beef.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee, of Armour & Co., was today indicted for perjury by the federal grand jury that has been investigating the alleged packing trust. The indictment is the first that has been returned by the special grand jury. It is reported that a number of others will follow.

Lee told the jury, according to the indictment, that Thomas H. Platt of Armour, did not attend the daily meetings with the other packers, at which it is alleged the day's prices on packing-house products were fixed.

Judge Landis issued a bench warrant for the press, who is superintendent of the leased beef department of Armour & Co. The jury reported to Judge Landis that in August three stenographers testified they had taken vital dictation from Lee, White and Russell, of Armour & Co. They were asked to produce the notebooks containing the dictation. Superintendent Edmunds of the Armour plant said the notebooks had been destroyed.

Edmunds was examined by the jury and said that A. R. Urion, attorney for the packing company, had advised him to report that the books were unavailable.

The jurors asked that Judge Landis cite Urion, Michael Barrows, Jas. Loftis, William Walsh, W. W. Shaw, W. A. Alexander and Assistant General Manager Willets, all of the Armour company, to show why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court and of obstructing justice. It is likely that the citations will be issued.

CUPID TAKES A JOY RIDE

J. W. Keyes and Miss Eva Patterson Wed in Automobile—Friends Wish Them Trip Through Life Or Road Devoid of Ruts.

Cupid has taken a real joy ride and Medford, the auto city, has set a new fashion in weddings, the automobile marriage, the very latest in hymeneal ceremonies. The originators of the fashion are two popular young people of Medford, Miss Eva Patterson and J. W. Keyes. The ceremony was performed Thursday morning by Archdeacon Chambers of the Protestant Episcopal church in a Chalmers-Detroit, and the young couple are now speeding away on their honeymoon.

Mr. Chambers was inspecting the new St. Mark's building, when he was halted by Mr. Keyes, who asked him if he wanted to take a joy ride. On an affirmative answer he was whirled with the prospective bride and groom, to Jacksonville, where a marriage license was procured. Then the auto speeded to Ashland, where in a romantic corner of Ashland's beautiful park, the motor car stopped long enough for the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom left for California and the witnesses returned home.

The bride is the charming daughter of H. B. Patterson, the nurseryman, and the groom one of the proprietors of the Valley Auto Co., a rising young man of Medford.

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