

MAYOR GAYNOR, OF NEW YORK, IS DEAD

BULLET WOUND CLAIMS VICTIM AFTER 3 YEARS

Wm. J. Gaynor Dies Aboard Steamer En Route to Europe as Result of Shot Fired by Would-Be Assassin—Mayor Overworked and Worn.

Vigorous and Staunch Old Man Defied Tammany and Kept Gratters Out of Contracts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—"Father died yesterday sitting in a deck chair." This was a portion of a wireless message received this forenoon by the New York Sun from Rufus Gaynor son of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Succumbing to the effects of an assassin's bullet, which three years ago lodged in his neck, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York is dead today aboard the steamer Baltic, which will reach Queenstown, Ireland, tonight on its voyage from this city.

Adolph Kline Acting Mayor When notified of his nomination September 3, Mayor Gaynor was too weak to speak and his acceptance was read for him.

He had expected to remain but a short time in England, depending rather on the two voyages across the Atlantic rather than his stay abroad, to benefit him.

Mrs. Gaynor collapsed when the news was broken to her, but recovered later and is hearing up well now.

The body will probably be transferred from the steamer Baltic to the steamer Cedric or Lusitania at Queenstown and shipped here.

A quick-thinking, warm-blooded, (Continued on Page 3)

PROTEST PARDONING OF HARRY ORCHARD

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—The state board of pardons is being today stormed with protests from all parts of the state against the pardoning of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

New York Mayor Succumbs to Wound



Wm. J. Gaynor

BANK CLERK IS ROBBED OF MONEY AT BANK DOOR

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—In the presence of hundreds of people and in broad daylight, four highwaymen attacked Messenger Warrington McAvoy of the Garfield Park State Savings bank on West Madison street today.

As he stepped from the bank doorway, the four highwaymen, who evidently were awaiting him, leaped from their automobile, struck him in the face, knocked him down, seized his valise, tossed it into the automobile, jumped in after it and were gone before McAvoy had recovered his feet.

HOUSE SENDS TARIFF BILL TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—By a vote of 185 to 78, the house this afternoon sent the Underwood tariff bill into conference.

"This is the first tariff bill," said Representative Underwood of Alabama just before the vote was taken, "in four decades that has been written with the hands and brains of the representatives of the people for the people and not by special interests."

A bitter parliamentary fight followed, but "gag rule" finally was adopted. The house conferees are Representatives Underwood, Kitchen, Rainey and Dixon, democrats; Payne and Fordney, republicans, and Murdoch, progressive.

MASONS GET GOAT ADMITTED TO COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—"They've got our goat," was the gist of a message wired to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today from New Orleans by a party of St. Paul Masons returning from Panama when the customs officers there denied the lodge's pet quadruped the right to re-enter his native land.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Of the four principal figures in the Dugas-Connelli white slave case, one, F. Drew Caminetti, was absent from Federal Judge Van Fleet's courtroom today when Special Prosecutor Matt L. Sullivan began his opening statement against Maury L. Diggs and his former attorney, Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, charged with an attempt to procure perjured testimony for the defense at the white slavery trials.

In Caminetti's place was Harris himself, a rising lawyer whose future depends upon the verdict of the twelve men in the jury box. He was having the fight of his life and showed it.

The prosecution's contention was that Diggs and Harris induced Nellie Barton of Sacramento to attempt to force Marsha Warrington to give false testimony of a nature calculated to defeat the white slavery accusations. The defense plainly laid the foundation of a case designed to admit the negotiations with Miss Barton, but to represent them as perfectly legitimate and looking only to the bringing out of the truth.

BIPLANE DRIVES INTO CROWD; FOUR KILLED

COBLENZ, Germany, Sept. 11.—Four persons were instantly killed and seventeen others injured, two probably fatally, near Buchenbeuren today when a biplane driven by Lieutenant Teuberne, suddenly dived among the spectators. A woman and a boy were cut to pieces by the propeller of the biplane. A man was decapitated and a patrolman's skull was crushed.

The spectators were watching the flight of Lieutenant SchmeMer when Teuberne dived among them without warning.

CUSTOMS DEPUTIES CAPTURED BY SMUGGLERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—Deputies Bucking and Ortiz were captured by a party of fifteen Mexican smugglers today at Carrizo Springs, near the border, following a fight with sheriffs posse, in which one of the smugglers was killed. Another posse is en route to rescue the deputies. Rangers also are being rushed to the scene by Governor Colquitt.

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BIXBY GETS DELAY IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11.—Another delay in the trial of George H. Bixby, charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, seemed imminent today when his case was called in the superior court.

Notified of the attitude of the defense, Oster went to the superior court to seek release from the assignment. He soon returned to his bench, and, after consulting with the attorneys of both sides, announced the continuance.

PELKEY REGRETS HIS EXPOSE OF BURNS FAKE

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—That he regrets having made his sensational disclosures to a Portland sporting writer to the effect that his bout with Tommy Burns in Calgary last March was a frame-up, has been made known here by Arthur Pelkey, claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world. Pelkey now claims that his statement was made in a fit of anger and that part of the tale was an exaggeration.

RAIN AT LAST ENDS LONG DROUGHT IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 11.—The long drought in Kansas, which has damaged the corn crop to the extent of thousands of dollars, was ended last night with a heavy rain, which continued today.

ROLTHEL OF GRANTS PASS ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—W. F. Roltel of Grants Pass was today appointed an assistant forest ranger.

SPEEDY ACTION UPON HIGHWAY NOW ASSURED

State Highway Commission Reimburses County for Cost of Survey and Takes Charge of Work—Warrants to Be Issued.

Road to Run Along Skyline on Summit of Siskiyou Two Miles, Making Most Scenic Road in Country.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 10, '13. Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge, Jacksonville, Oregon. The state highway commission wish me to congratulate the people of Jackson county on the splendid result of the bond election. We all feel that it will have a great effect for good on the other counties of the state, urging them to bond for the improvement of their trunk roads.

ARRAIGN THAW AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE LATE TODAY

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 11.—The appearance of several Canadian immigration officers here today gave rise to reports that the visitors were in Colebrook to take Thaw back to Canada. They were under orders, it was said, to produce the Pittsburg in the king's bench court in Montreal Monday. The rumors lacked verification.

Thaw held a conference with his lawyers during the forenoon and dined in the public dining room of the Moadnoek hotel.

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THEY KNOW WHO RAGSDALE IS, EVEN IN FIRST SESSION



Representative Ragsdale of North Carolina has lost his fight against the administration currency bill; but he made the kind of fight which proved to members of congress that he must be reckoned with. The adoption of the bill by the democratic caucus, virtually in the form in which it was written, marks the end of the new representative's fight.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR ARE ANNOUNCED

O. J. Ames Gets Grand Prize for Displaying 84 Varieties of Farm Produce—Grants Pass Day Sees Good Attendance From Josephine.

Awards Not Announced in Many Departments—Racing Furnishes Good Sport—Friday Is Big Day.

PROGRAM TODAY Grants Pass Day With the Grants Pass band for music. Parade of horses and cattle in front of grandstand. 2.15 trot, purse \$300; three entries. 2.14 pace, purse \$300, five entries. Five-eighths mile free-for-all running race, purse \$100. Half-mile pony race, purse \$50. Every heat a race. Bucking broncho and wild bull riding. Carnival and free dance on the street between the Southern Pacific railroad and Central Avenue. Music by Grants Pass band.

The second day of the Jackson County Fair, brought forth the largest morning attendance in the history of the organization. Ideal weather conditions and a delegation of 50 from Grants Pass, headed by a brass band, insures another record attendance this afternoon for Grants Pass day.

O. J. Ames of the Rogue river and Bear creek section was given the grand prize for the best general farm exhibits this morning. The Table Rock district display though winning no prize, received special mention from the judges. The Ames exhibit embraced 84 varieties of farm produce, demonstrating the versatility of Rogue river soil.

Awards Not Announced The judges have completed their judging in the women's exhibit, but owing to the routine office work, the awards will not be officially announced until Saturday. This afternoon the fruit exhibits are being judged. Tomorrow the work on the poultry and stock awards will begin.

The Grants Pass delegation 50 strong, aided by quite a number of Applegate and Eagle Point visitors celebrated the day. The full strength of the country visitors will attend tomorrow and Saturday.

The big day of the week will be Friday—Medford Day—and a record attendance is assured. The stores of the city will close during the afternoon to allow all employees to attend. Tonight will see the first session of the street carnival.

Races Furnish Good Sport The first day's racing furnished good sport, the crowd showing their best spirit in the running races. The trots and paces developed some exciting heats.

Nero, a sleepy looking bull from Klamath county was the comedy fop. (Continued on Page 5)

DOWNWARD TENDENCY ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Irregular changes marked the opening of the stock market today. A definite tendency downward also was noticeable. Union Pacific the most buoyant of the leaders yesterday, fell back a point today. Reading, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated and Steel also were fractionally lower. Many of the specialties suffered in common with the leaders.