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MAYOR GAYNOR DOING NICELY

THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT SHOWS GREAT COURAGE.

Surgeons Found That Bullet Had Split, the Pieces Being Firmly Imbedded in the Muscles of the Neck—Messages Expressing Sorrow Received From All Over the Country.

New York, Aug. 10.—The following bulletin on the condition of Mayor William J. Gaynor, who was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by James J. Gallagher, on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, was issued at 7:30 o'clock this morning:

"The mayor rested comfortably since 5 o'clock. He has taken nourishment and at the present time his condition, in the opinion of the attending physicians is satisfactory. (Signed)

"ERNEST J. LEDERLE." The formal bulletin issued at 7:30 o'clock was preceded by an informal and equally reassuring statement by Dr. William J. Arlitz, who left the mayor's bedside at six o'clock bringing word that the patient had passed a good night and that no untoward symptoms had developed.

An encouraging symptom displayed by the stricken executive was the development of a pronounced appetite. The nourishment mentioned in the official bulletin was chicken broth, which the mayor took about 7:15 o'clock. The mayor's secretary, Robert Adamson, who was with his chief at the time, said that the mayor relished greatly the limited quantity of the broth, which the doctors allowed him, saying that it tasted fine.

"I am going to have more of that later because I am hungry," the mayor confidently told his secretary. The patient had some difficulty in swallowing the broth, owing to soreness of the muscles of deglutition near the point where the bullet entered, but this seemed to interfere little with his enjoyment of the food.

Doctors Non-Committal. While the mayor's condition is admittedly still very serious and the physicians would not commit themselves on any statement as to the outcome, Secretary Adamson, who was one of those remained with the mayor all night, said today that he considered the outlook very hopeful. Mr. Adamson, however, was loath to impress the possibilities of danger from infection of the wound, which will remain until the bullet is removed. There is also danger, it was indicated by those who had watched the case closely, that the shot from Gallagher's re-

NEW YORK'S ACTING MAYOR.

J. P. MITCHELL.

New York, Aug. 10.—John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York city and acting mayor, was elected on the fusion ticket at the last election. He was to have taken Mayor Gaynor's place while the latter was away and should the mayor die will assume the reins of government until a successor is chosen.

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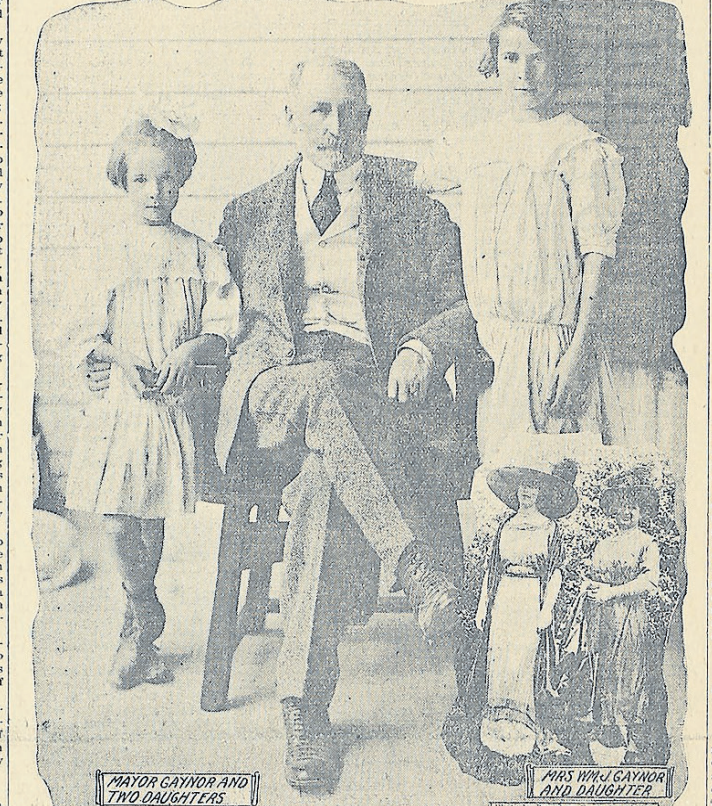
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MAYOR GAYNOR PLANNED TO TAKE VACATION IN EUROPE, UNACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY.



Mayor Gaynor and two daughters.

New York, Aug. 10.—When Mayor Gaynor was shot he had just hidden his family far and away from the scene of the shooting. The plan of the mayor to take his youngest son with him to Europe, but this was abandoned, and the young man was to remain with the other members of the mayor's large family on this side of the ocean. The large group shows Mayor Gaynor and two of his younger daughters. The small picture is that of Mrs. Gaynor and her daughter.

COLUMBUS CAR RIOTS. Soldiers Fighting the Big Yellowstone Conflagration.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 10.—Soldiers fought all last night to save Yellowstone Park from devastation by fire. The drought nurtured conflagrations which have been ravaging the northwest, yesterday invaded the National Park.

From Bell Mountain came the news that the forest was ablaze. A pillar of smoke rising over St. Mary's gave signal of a similar disaster. Still graver conditions were reported from southeast of Lake Yellowstone by smoke grained couriers.

Two Charges of Theft. William Miles was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of larceny preferred by Thomas Evans, of Purcell, Miles was in his employ and the allegation is that he stole a set of harness and a gold watch from Evans. Bail was entered before Justice Wadley for trial at court.

Miles has also been prosecuted before the same justice for the theft of a gun, revolver, knife and razor from Milton Fry. The allegation is that these articles were stolen from a bungalow at McCall's Ferry nearly a year ago. Part of the stolen property has been recovered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Clarence Campbell and Martha F. Dinges, both of Lancaster. Chester A. Wimer and Irene F. Yeager, both of Columbia. Edward H. Hoover, of Mountville, and Emily M. Lockard, of Columbia.

The Weather. The thermometer at Demuth's clear store registered 68 degrees at six o'clock this morning, 69 at nine o'clock, 71 at noon and 75 at two o'clock. The rainfall was .41 of an inch.

A Refrigerator Robbed. This morning the refrigerator in the yard of C. H. Flick, No. 121 Nevins street, was robbed, and the owner complains of a large quantity of food taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

HORSE INJURED. Animal Upset When Collision With Pole Occurred. Columbia, Aug. 10.—Last evening a horse belonging to the Columbia Baking and Manufacturing company, in charge of George Young, a driver, ran away on South Eighth street, the animal being frightened by a crowd of small boys. A youngster was in the wagon holding the reins, but he could not stop the horse, which ran a half square and finally turned to the right side of the street, where he struck an electric light pole.

The collision threw the horse from his feet and before he could arise several men caught him. The single tree of the wagon was broken and a splintered piece about six inches long ran into the fleshy part of the left hind leg. The piece of wood was removed and the wound treated. It is thought it will not result seriously.

Question of Successor. In the event of Mayor Gaynor's death, John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, will succeed to the office of mayor, but only if he is elected by the board.

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FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Lost His Balance on Car Steps While Looking For His Hat.

Columbia, Aug. 10.—Ludwig Smith, a young man of this place, had a remarkably narrow escape from death by falling from a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad on the outskirts of Reading on Saturday afternoon. The young man was on his way to Tanquet and in walking from one coach to the other his hat blew off. He got down on the steps to look after the hat when he lost his balance and fell from the car while the train was running at a rate of 40 miles an hour. His only injuries were severe lacerations to his left hand and left knee. A policeman who saw him fall ran to his aid and assisted him to his feet. The young man after securing his hat was able to walk back to the Reading station, where he took a later train for Tanquet, feeling not much the worse from his experience. He returned to his home in Columbia on Tuesday evening. A strange part of the accident was that not a member of the train's crew knew that he had fallen off.

THE FRENCH MEET

TESTS BETWEEN AEROPLANE AND AUTO SCOUTS, THE LATTER WINNING.

Nancy, France, Aug. 10.—Interesting tests of military aeroplanes pitted against bicycle and automobile scouts filled up today's interim before the resumption of the cross country aerial race. The aeroplanes had the worst of the match. The soldier cyclists and automobile figuratively shot at a range of about 200 feet all of the aeroplanists who attempted to reconnoitre in a given direction. In making their reports of the manoeuvres the officers in charge stated that the aeroplanists would have escaped if they had kept above the line of the woods that skirted the field of their operations.

LEHIGH VALLEY REPORT.

Annual Statement of Revenues and Expenses of the Company for the Year.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for the year ended June 30, shows that the total operating revenue increased \$3,029,556 over the previous year. The total operating revenue was \$35,167,298. The net operating revenue amounted to \$31,483,251, an increase of \$1,921,155. The net income amounted to \$7,253,523, an increase of \$2,032,263.

Of the total operating expenses, the report says 55.90 per cent. went direct to labor. There was \$13,863,851 distributed among the 22,469 employees.

President Thomas, in the report, says: "The conditions now surrounding the railroad operating in this country present an element of uncertainty and apprehension that should receive the sober and earnest reflection of investors generally. Time and experience alone will demonstrate the benefit or harm attending the methods employed by Federal and state authorities in the regulation and control of the vast industries of this country. The problem of offsetting the increase in rates of wages paid to employees and in all of those costs entering into the expense of operating must be met. The logical and businesslike solution in this, as in any other business, would be an advance in the rates for service performed." But, the report states, if the gross revenue cannot be increased, it will become necessary to effect the greatest economy in operation.

The Lehigh Valley company's annual report was also issued today. It shows that the net income from operations amounted to \$1,136,545, an increase of \$761,050 over the preceding year. The total production of coal from lands owned or controlled by the company was 8,092,540 tons, 358,862 more than last year—an increase of 4.64 per cent.

U. S. STEEL UNFULFILLED ORDERS. Company's Announcement Shows a Decreased Tonnage.

New York, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made by the United States Steel Corporation today that the unfilled orders on the books of the company on June 31 were 3,979,931 tons. This is a decrease of 285,402 tons from the July 31 unfilled tonnage.

Off For Camp. Company K, of Lancaster, left at 1:40 this afternoon for the encampment at Gettysburg. They were accompanied by Burger's Fourth Regiment band of 62 pieces and will be gone for ten days. Quite a large crowd of friends of the soldiers were at the station to see them off. Owing to the very bad weather they did not make a parade to the station. Company C took the same train at Columbia.

ROME ANSWERS

MADRID GOVERNMENT

PAPAL PREMIER WILL NOT RECALL NUNCIO.

Spanish Authorities Want a Reconciliation, But Will Not Retreat from Their Stand—Merry Del Val's Absence from Rome Construed as Meaning No Immediate Developments.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, remained today at his summer villa on Monte Mario. His absence from Rome was construed generally as indicating that no immediate developments bearing on the strained relations between the Vatican and the Spanish government were expected. It was learned that the attitude of the Holy See is unchanged. The reopening of official negotiations is considered impossible unless the government of Spain exhibits not only by its words, but through its deeds a sincere desire to reach an understanding by acting, it is said, as any correct government would act in the premises. By this is meant that Spain should withdraw the legislative measures that deal solely with contented points.

The Marquis de Ojeda, who recently was recalled from his post at the Vatican to confer with the government regarding the religious situation, had a conference of several hours' duration with Senor Garcia Prieto, the foreign minister, today. Both, however, are observing great reticence.

Well informed people believe the Vatican is abating its claims and adopting gentler methods in order to reopen negotiations. The Spanish government is desirous of bringing about a reconciliation with Spain without yielding an inch in the Canalejas policy and the plans for the reduction of the religious orders.

Tradition prevails throughout the country. The Bilbao strikers at a meeting today agreed to appoint a commission for the purpose of negotiating through the government on the basis of a reduction by the employers of one hour in the working day for the time being and a solemn pledge on the part of the government to present at the first session of the Cortes a bill for a working day of nine hours.

It is Cardinal Merry Del Val's announced intention to play into the hands of the Spanish government by recalling Mgr. Vico, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid, but he will leave the responsibility of the rupture, if rupture there is, on the shoulders of Senor Canalejas, who, the Vatican believes, is working to that end.

The situation with reference to Portugal is not so grave. The present difficulty arose through the suppression of a Catholic review published under the name of St. Anthony's Voice, and conducted by the Franciscans. This publication followed in internal religious affairs the line displeasing to the Vatican. The papal secretary of state ordered the suppression of the review, animated by this by the desire to secure peace among the Portuguese Catholics.

The Portuguese government considered it a violation of the royal prerogative, characterizing the cardinal's action as interference in the internal affairs of the country and disrespectful for the cardinal.

The government took the opportunity to defer the appointment of a Portuguese ambassador to the Holy See. It is pointed out that the cardinal, in acting as he did, simply adopted a disciplinary religious measure.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 10.—Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; moderate south and southwest winds.

New York "Herald" Weather Forecasts. Temperatures will continue moderate in the Atlantic states generally during the next three days, with local rains today and probably tomorrow in districts north of the Carolinas. The weather today will be unsettled, with local rains and thunder storms in the Ohio valley and in the West and partly cloudy in the Northwest. Temperatures will rise slowly in the Mississippi valley. Light variable breezes are indicated off the coasts from the Capes of the Delaware to Boston.

In the Middle Atlantic states and New England today partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail with slight temperature changes and light variable winds, followed by local rains.

Thursday: Overcast and slightly cooler weather will prevail with local rains and light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Friday: Partly overcast to fair weather, with moderate temperatures.

August 15, 1909. One year ago today the weather was partly clear. The minimum temperature was 55 degrees and maximum 83 degrees.

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WORTH 1,000 WORDS

These days, it's taken for granted that news organizations use photography to complement and sometimes supplement the text of a story.

The old cliché of a picture being worth a thousand words is nowhere as prevalent as it is on the page of a newspaper, where space is a valuable commodity.

The first photos to appear in newsprint were not actually photos at all. Rather, they were prints based on engravings. This method first popped up in the world of journalism in 1853, when Romanian painter Carol Szathmari documented the Crimean War. In the next decade, stateside photographers would use the same process to cover the Civil War. Decades later, photojournalism would explode in popularity with the advent of the 35mm camera in 1925. From there, innovations came quickly, — the first commercial flash bulb was created in 1927, Kodachrome film hit the market in 1935 and a patent for electric photography was granted to Chester Carlson in 1942.

On the front page of the Aug. 10, 1910, edition of the Lancaster Intelligencer is one of the first photographs to appear on a front page. While it is not a photo of some Lancaster landmark or even something Lancaster-related, it is memorable for history's sake. William J. Gaynor, then mayor of New York City, is

pictured with his two young daughters in a photo credited to the American Press Association. The day before this issue went to the printer, Gaynor had begun a journey from Hoboken, New Jersey, to Europe when disgruntled dockworker James J. Gallagher shot Gaynor through the neck at point-blank range. Shockingly, Gaynor would not only survive the attack, but continue to live for another three years before dying of an apparent heart attack aboard the RMS Baltic on Sept. 10, 1913. Gaynor continues to hold the dubious distinction of being the only mayor of New York City to actually be struck with a bullet during an assassination attempt.

This staid image of Mayor Gaynor would give Lancastrians a good idea of what the man looked like prior to the shooting, but an even more famous photograph was taken the exact second of the shooting. News of the World photographer Bill Warnecke happened to be taking a shot of the mayor at the same moment the assassin took his, creating a haunting, blood-filled image not suitable for most newspapers at the time.

Today, photography is just one important aspect of the final form a story can take, alongside video, animation and various other forms of visual journalism.