

### MAYOR WM. J. GAYNOR SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN

#### GOTHAM'S CHIEF STRICKEN DOWN ON STEAMER.

#### Discharged Employee of City Fires Three Shots, One Taking Effect in Neck.

New York, August 9.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York city, was shot in the head and seriously wounded today as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employee. Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired at 9:15 o'clock this morning, 15 minutes before the vessel was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor was receiving God-speed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous, though not necessarily a fatal wound, and, unless blood poison develops, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his age—59 years—such a wound is essentially grave.

Tonight the mayor is at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, surrounded by his specialists, with members of his family gathered near, awaiting the outcome with anxiety.

All early reports from the hospital were hopeful in tone and this evening six X-ray negatives of the wound were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet. Gallagher the would-be assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expresses no remorse.

#### Surrounded by Friends.

The big liner was gay with flags and ringing with shouted good-byes when the tragedy occurred. Most of those who had been aboard the ship to say farewell to friends or relatives had gone ashore, but a little group remained to talk with the mayor. They were standing on the port side of the vessel, near the promenade deck forward, and were in the act of posing for a group photograph when Gallagher, unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the mayor's side and fired point blank at his head.

He used a 38-calibre revolver and an examination later disclosed that the first cartridge had missed fire. This probably saved the mayor's life, for Gallagher, when he first pulled the trigger, was less than two feet away. Backing away slightly in his excitement, he pulled the trigger a second time and sent a bullet crashing into the mayor's neck below the ear. William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning and the former Princeton football star, struck Gallagher's arm. As he did so, a second shot pierced Edwards's sleeve, inflicting a slight flesh wound on the right arm, which remained undiscovered for hours because of the excitement.

Edwards felled Gallagher. Unmindful of his wound, Edwards hit the man a blow in the face and they crashed to the deck together, Gallagher struggling and pulling viciously at the trigger.

But Edwards was too much for him. He rained blow after blow in Gallaghers now bleeding face, while Adamson and Archibald R. Watson, council for the city, flung themselves on the struggling two in an attempt to grasp the weapon. When Mr. Watson had obtained possession of it, Edwards and Gallagher continued a bitter struggle about the deck. Edwards now crying and shouting in his anger and excitement and Gallagher panting as exhaustion began to grip his limbs. When completely subdued, a pair of steel nippers were slipped on his wrists by a special officer, and he was rushed through a threatening crowd of the vessel, into an automobile and arraigned before Recorder McGovern, of Hoboken.

#### Gaynor Remained Conscious.

During the struggle with the man who had attempted to take his life, Mayor Gaynor, though badly wounded and bleeding from the mouth and nose, did not lose consciousness. The impact of the bullet did not even throw him from his feet, but he raised his hands to his ears, and with his face contorted with pain, he staggered in a daze and leaned limply across the ship's rail until Adamson came to his assistance. Then some one drew a steamer chair to his side and into this the mayor sank. A few minutes later he was removed to a state room, where the ship's surgeons temporarily bandaged the wound preparatory to his removal to St. Mary's hospital.

Rufus Gaynor, a son, was the only member of the mayor's family present when he was shot. His wife and the other children were at the Gaynor country place at St. James, L. I.; when Mrs. Gaynor was notified by telephone of the tragedy, she made a spectacular run by automobile, accom-

panied by her son, Norman, accompanied by her son, Norman. Manhattan, sped across the island to the Hudson river and was taken to Hoboken in a police patrol boat. She was almost overcome when she reached St. Mary's hospital, and was permitted to see her husband for only a moment. She was joined there shortly by Mrs. Ethel Vingut, a daughter recently married, and they began their vigil near the bedside.

#### Brave and Cheerful.

Rarely has a wounded man evinced more fortitude and cheerfulness than did William J. Gaynor today. He evidently thought as he was being carried down the companion-way from the ship on a stretcher that his wound was fatal, for he smiled and faintly said to those near him: "Tell the people good-bye."

To his wife and son, Rufus, he said later:

"It is very strange, very strange. I wonder why he did it." But at no time did he express ill feeling toward the man who would have killed him. And that he looked calmly on the ever present prospect of assassination is indicated in the tone of a recent letter to a citizen who had warned him of the danger of going to the subway without an escort. To his solicitous friend, Charles Weinblatt, a lawyer, he wrote on March 22, last:

"I thank you very much for your letter, but I have no fear about going out alone. I do not think any one would do me any harm unless he was a lunatic, and it is hard to guard against lunatics."

#### Operation Improbable.

While the official bulletin stated that the bullet had been split during its passage, it did not specify the location of the two segments. It was learned unofficially that one bit of lead remained embedded in the flesh almost at the wound's opening, while the other part is buried in the lower part of the mouth. Dr. Wolff, house physician at the hospital said late tonight it was probable no operation would be performed tomorrow. The mayor's temperature is normal, pulse strong and his mental attitude favorable for recovery. In fact, the surgeons were so optimistic that members of the Gaynor family left the hospital tonight, leaving Mrs. Gaynor alone in her vigil beside her husband.

The mayor called for ice water late tonight, and was allowed to drink quite freely. Previously he had taken several swallows of brandy poured over ice. He slept for a time this afternoon, and again tonight, and cheerfully suggested that he be allowed to walk to the operating room, where the X-ray photographs were taken. This his physicians forbade.

#### Engagement to Speak.

Columbia, August 9.—That the shooting of Mayor Gaynor should have followed so closely the announcement in today's paper that the mayor would address the Southern Educational association, of which D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop college, is president, is a coincidence commented upon here today. While, of course, the two matters are in no wise connected, still there was furnished a topic for gen-

eral discussion in this city. It is hoped that the mayor's condition would be such that it would not affect the acceptance of the invitation. The association holds its meetings in December, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### Mayor Gaynor Resting Well.

New York, August 10.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, lies in St. Mary's hospital tonight with two segments of a split bullet, fired yesterday by James J. Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialist can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm on this score. Every indication is that the wound is healing nicely.

Bulletins today and tonight did not vary in their tone of optimism and so hopeful were attendants that Mrs. Gaynor, after an almost sleepless vigil at the bedside, left the mayor's side late today for a 40-minute spin in an automobile.

Quartered in a large and well lighted room in the hospital the mayor chats pleasantly with those who are allowed to see him and confidently says he will be out in a few days.

New York, August 11.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning Mayor Gaynor's condition was unchanged. He was sleeping.

#### Insulted.

Two brothers had the habit of calling on the same girl. One of the brothers, George, was to take part in some private theatricals, and the girl had promised to fix up a shirt and a pair of shoes for his costume. The articles were to be delivered to her on a certain evening.

Frank, the second brother, took it into his head to call on the girl that same evening. Frank knew nothing of the arrangements George had made with her to help him with his costume. He rang the bell, asked the maid to tell the girl that Mr. Allen had called and sat down in the parlor.

The maid went upstairs and presently returned, trying hard not to smile.

"Miss Jones says she is busy just now and that you are to send up your shirt and shoes," was the message she handed Frank.

"What?" he yelled.

"I'm to take up your shirt and shoes."

"Thanks, but I may need them myself to go home with. I hope Miss Jones will be better in the morning. Never mind, I will close the door myself."

#### Overlooked Him.

"The office should seek the man," remarked the quotation dispenser.

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Pulaski Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., will meet Friday night, August 5, in Klettner's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Let every member attend.

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