

SHOT HIM DOWN

Mayor Gaynor of New York Fired on by Former City Employee

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

The Mayor was Standing On the Deck of an Ocean Steamer Chatting With Several Friends Who Had Called to See Him Off on a Trip to Europe.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, was shot in the neck and badly wounded Tuesday morning by Jas. J. Gallagher, a discharged employe of the city dock department. The shooting took place on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, lying at her pier in Hoboken, N. J., on which the mayor was on the point of sailing for a month's vacation abroad. Gallagher was at once arrested.

The bullet entered just below the right ear, passing through the mastoid and traveling from right to left and slightly downward. Gallagher evidently has a fancied grievance against Mayor Gaynor. He declared after the shooting that the mayor had deprived him of his "bread and butter." Gallagher was mobbed and his life was threatened before the police could lodge him in jail.

Three shots were fired at the mayor. Two of them missed and the third lodged in the fleshy portion of the left side of the neck. Blood gushed from the wound and the first hasty examinations led to the belief of serious and perhaps fatal consequences. The mayor retained consciousness and later examination by the physicians when the mayor was taken to the hospital gave a hopeful outlook.

Mayor Gaynor and city officials were standing in a group about to have their pictures taken when the shooting began. Blood spurted from the wound in the neck as the mayor fell to the deck. Officer Fitzger, one of the guard of the North German Lloyd line, was standing near at the time.

He had in his hand a small police club, with which he hit the assailant a blow on the head, felling him to the deck. The man was seized by officers. In the scuffle his hat fell off, disclosing the initials "H. C. G." Throughout the struggle the man retained a pipe in his hand. Meantime there was intense excitement on the deck of the steamer.

Mayor's secretary, Mr. Adamson, of the stricken executive to and for sale. with the assistance of PUT ON BRAKES, COL. FINLEY. President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway is the most accomplished and plausible letter writer of whom we have knowledge. We are in receipt of a beautifully composed communication of date of the 12th inst. advising an increased diversification of manufacturing industries of the South. Particular stress is given to the opportunities for profit and progress in the making of furniture.

As the hard woods of this State are almost entirely owned by Northern and Western lumber corporations there is little room for Southern people to make anything but experience by such ventures. Besides they lack knowledge of that business and could not compete with the well trained veterans who have great sums invested in thoroughly equipped plants.

The Southern Railway would like to be such a well departed visitor a car load of lumber manufacturing to furniture would make a very good load of higher priced front Adamson. The suggestion of Mr. Or, was quoted in the line of the aptly to kill the mayor. The exploitation for was sailing on the the South.

He had since taken January 1. He has been from 14 to 16 hours a day and imperatively felt the need of a rest. In order to be out of reach of the affairs of his office it was his intention to avoid all the European duties to take a jaunt through the North Sea to the coast of Norway. He expected to be absent about one month.

Gallagher was appointed a watchman in the New York City Dock department April 7, 1903. He was discharged July 19, 1910, after having been found guilty of neglect of duty and misconduct. Among his other transgressions was the fact that he had failed to punch the dial on the time clock that recorded his presence. He was also charged with using insulting language to an inspector. Since then in his regular that has been Mayor.

FAKE AD LURES GRL

Negro Janitor Arrested for Fiendish Attempts.

At St. Louis Monday Mrs Lulu Fehlhammers reported to the police that she was attacked at a pistol point last Tuesday night by James Bradford, alias Bradford, a negro, when she went to answer what proved to be a "fake" advertisement for an office girl. Bradford was arrested Sunday morning.

CONTRIBUTED EDITORIALS

BACK TO THE FARM.

The Herald and News is pleased to see activity in the building of cottages in this State and especially in the hills in Newberry. It is to be hoped that many more will be built in the near future.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO KILLING FIVE PEOPLE.

Every Person in the Automobile Was Instantly Killed by Being Terribly Crushed.

Five persons were crushed to death Tuesday night when an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck an automobile at Mill Lane Crossing, on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad.

The dead are: Frederick W. Feldner and wife; Fritz Mergenthaler and wife; M. C. Jones, chauffeur, all of Baltimore. Mergenthaler was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Feldner. The party had been spending a few days in Atlantic City and that afternoon left for an automobile ride to Cape May.

As they approached the tracks the express was hidden from view by a corn field and it was impossible for the chauffeur to see the train until he was within a few feet of the tracks.

As the automobile bore down toward the tracks, Mrs. Thomas McNeill, who resides close to the crossing, saw the rapidly approaching express, and waved her hand for the automobile driver to stop his car, but the man either did not see the danger or thought he could cross the tracks before the train reached him, and dashed on to the road just as the train reached the crossing.

The train struck the automobile squarely between the wheels, and threw it and all of the occupants clear of the tracks. All five of the riders were instantly killed and badly cut and bruised.

The bodies were quickly gathered together and a physician hurriedly summoned, but a glance at the mangled forms showed plainly no need for medical aid.

So severe was this impact that pieces of the machine were driven on the piston rod. The express struck the automobile squarely between the wheels and threw it and all the occupants clear of the tracks. All five of the riders were instantly killed.

Coroner Reeves reached the scene a few minutes after the accident occurred. He took charge of the five bodies and had them carried to the morgue.

LOST HIS LIFE IN SURF.

In an Attempt to Save His Wife at Tybee Island

In a heroic effort to save his young wife from drowning, Robert M. Cronin of Tybee Island, Ga., lost his life Sunday afternoon.

Another was bathing in the sea to believe a woman inadvertently The people in a depth. Being able always picking up she called to her spreading them she was all right, but town and yourself she was about to people and see if their assistance. He better things. he assistance of less it is greatly to her into shallow do otherwise. Give if his own life in preference if he a Mustin and two another. Patronizing at the time grew up in your lifetime to the struggle teacher if This was grasped by those of other, who was safely the faults of the beach, but her husband's life.

TIMBER KILLS SAWYER.

Colored Man Meets With Fatal Mishap at Saw Mill.

A colored man employed at the Penn Lumber Company, at Sumter, suffered a horrible death Monday. A sharp piece of wood entered his eye with terrific force, completely penetrating his head and causing almost instant death. Singleton held the position of sawyer at the lumber yard, and when hit by the timber, he was running what is known as the "rip" saw. He was ripping the rough edge off a board, and when the edge was off the saw, in some unaccountable way, jerked it back, sending it on its death-dealing mission. Singleton was rushed to the Sumter hospital, where an operation was hurriedly performed, but without success. The patient lived but a few minutes after the operation had been completed. No inquest was held.

SLAYED HIS BROTHTR.

Whom He Had Mistaken for a Robber of Their Home.

Believing he was shooting at a burglar, Ivy Land, aged 22, after midnight Sunday morning, shot and killed his brother, Quintus Land, 20, years of age at Albany, Ga. Ivy was aroused by the screaming of a woman in the neighborhood and with his shotgun ran to her assistance. Shortly afterwards he heard another woman screaming in the direction of his own home. He ran back just in time to see his younger brother, who also had been aroused and was hurrying to investigate the cause of the trouble, leap from a window of their home. He fired, killing his brother instantly.

AWAKENING NEEDED

PAYSAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT TAXES.

Says There Are Many People Who Know Nothing of What They Pay in Taxes.

Editor of The State: Is it not a passing strange, that an issue which is paramount to all other economic issues should be obscured and kept in the background as the tariff has been?

How many men of even average intelligence know what a tariff is, what a revenue tariff is, what a protective tariff is, and what is the difference between a protective, and a revenue tariff? Should we not be ashamed to admit that we do not know what taxes we pay, or understand our national fiscal system?

How many men know that every time they purchase goods they pay taxes? But this is an indirect tax, and is not recognized or realized. But it is a tax nevertheless, and a very heavy one at that, and to which State, county and municipal taxes are a mere drop in a bucket in comparison.

Will the people ever throw off this incubus? No! Never, until they are educated as to what it means.

Aside from Christianity, what concerns man most in this subjugated world? Ways and means of improving our conditions, making a good comfortable living, and the education of our children. The shortest, quickest and most direct cut to this goal is what every natural man is seeking to find out and striving for every day. This is not only his natural right and privilege, but is his bounden duty.

Whatever unjustly interferes with this right, whatever detracts from or impairs the means to this end, it is man's privilege, right and duty to remove, if possible. An unnecessary tax is an unnecessary burden, and unjust interference with man's God-given right to improve his condition, his efforts to make a living, to educate his children, his comforts, civilization, in fact everything which makes life worth living.

The so-called protective tariff contributes more to the high cost of living, it does more to retard the improvement and material growth of our country than any other factor, and perhaps more than all other factors combined.

Beyond a revenue tariff, all tariffs are robbery, robbery of the many for the few, making colossal wealth for some by taking away from others. If a dozen men have a million dollars between them taking away from each what each possesses, and giving them to some of the others, it does not make the aggregate number of bricks any greater, but does reduce the aggregate number of those from whom they were taken.

Mr. Lever may plaster his vote on lumber as much as he pleases, but that does not change the effect which the duty will have on the price of lumber. He says the duty which he voted for will not affect the price of lumber in the South.

If putting a duty on lumber does not increase the price down here, does not Mr. Lever know that the consumers will turn away from Canadian lumber and purchase in the South? In that event there would be no use in the duty. Yet he insistently says the duty will put three millions of dollars in the treasury.

To do this the consumers must purchase enough from Canada to make the revenue from importation three millions, which they would not do if they could get it cheaper in the South. It is estimated that to raise three millions of revenue, the consumers must pay one hundred millions more for their product than they otherwise would have to pay.

Would that some abler pen would arouse the people to see the tariff as it is, and cause them to agitate, and educate until it is reduced to a revenue basis alone. Paysan. Orangeburg, July 29th, 1910.

WADE TO THEIR DEATH.

Young Women Step Into Deeper Water and Drown.

Three young women were drowned in the Trinity river about 12 miles west of Batson, Hardin county, Tex., Sunday morning. They are: Miss Mammie Logan, aged 14; Miss Emma Kerr, aged 23; Mrs. Edgar Beaver, aged 28. They were members of a picnic party and were wading in the river when they stepped suddenly into deep water and before help could reach them drowned. The bodies were recovered late that evening.

Jury Cleared Him.

"Justifiable homicide" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at Columbus, Ga., in the case of James H. Knowles, a white express employe, who shot to death Ben Tillman, a negro, as the latter was advancing on him with a hatchet at the Union station, following a heated controversy.

Alabama Cotton Poor.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkerson, in an interview Tuesday, asserts that the Alabama cotton crop is at best not over 70 to 75 per cent of normal, and the prospect is not good for as good an output as last year.

Floods Caught.

A long distance message from Birmingham, Ala., says that Bill Wilkerson, the negro assistant of a Georgia plantation, at Arden, Ala., was shot to death by a white man.

WHAT IT MEANS

Patterson's Defeat May Give Tennessee to the Republicans

IN THE NEXT ELECTION

But the Democrats, Though Willing to Adopt Desperate Measures to Get Rid of Patterson and His Methods, Do Not Contemplate Ultimate Surrender of the State.

There are a great many people who do not understand the political situation in Tennessee, which Zach McGhee makes perfectly plain in a letter to The State. He says the triumph of the independent judicial ticket in the election on last Thursday means the beginning of the end of what has come to be known as "Pattersonism" in Tennessee.

The partisans of Gov. Patterson have been calling their organization the Democratic party and hence trying to create the impression that the election of the Patterson judges, as well as the election of Patterson himself in November, was necessary to the salvation of the Democratic party. The independents or anti-Patterson Democrats, on the contrary, have been declaring that the only salvation of the Democratic party and more especially of Democratic principles in government was the defeat of Patterson and the complete destruction of the Patterson machine.

To get rid of Patterson these Democrats have got to the point where they are desperate and have employed desperate means. In talking one day to one of the Independent Democratic leaders and campaigners in east Tennessee, I rather vaguely suggested that rumors were afloat to the effect that the Republicans were being encouraged to vote with the anti-Patterson men by the hope of electing a Republican governor. I did not want to come right out with it, fearing that such a thing as a deal with Republicans was of too delicate a nature for a campaign manager to admit, or even to discuss.

"Oh, we make no bones of it," he declared, suddenly, as he saw how delicately I was trying to broach the subject. "We have told the Republicans that if they will help us defeat Patterson's judges and not put up any Republicans for judges we would nominate a Republican Democrat for governor."

If that agreement is adhered to by the Independent Democrats, there will be beyond all question a Republican governor of Tennessee next time. It is not at all certain, however, that there will be no Independent Democrat nominated for governor. Those men in east Tennessee are willing to carry out their agreement to the letter, but there is a strong disposition in middle and west Tennessee to nominate a Democrat against Patterson, not indeed with any idea of electing him, for they, too, are willing for the Republican to be elected, but because they know full well that there are a large number of Democrats who will not under any circumstances vote for a Republican.

The fear is that unless there is another Democrat running Patterson will be able to get these votes by his powerful appeal to partizanship. The strictly partizan Democrats, who are Democrats on prejudice rather than on principle, but whose prejudices are strong also against Patterson, will have another Democrat to vote for. They will be "assistant Republicans," though, if voting for a Republican for governor against Patterson constitutes being a Republican. It is a subterfuge, and these men who propose doing it admit that it is, but, as I have said, they are taking desperate means to get rid of Patterson.

The anti-Patterson men had entire charge of the election machinery in this election. Heretofore Patterson has had all the machinery in his own hands. The anti-Patterson men have always declared that Patterson never fairly defeated Carmack two years ago, but that he was counted in. Whether this be true or not, there was a majority of anti-Patterson Democrats in the legislature, which majority was extended by a coalition with Republicans into enough to ease the new election law over the govt. veto.

By this new law the legislature selected the election commissioners, and anti-Patterson men were appointed. The Patterson people anticipated their defeat and got ready to cry fraud before the election when they made a formal request for representation on the precinct election boards. This request was refused, and since there were no Patterson adherents on the election boards, it is not specially remarkable that the cry of fraud should be set up by those who were defeated.

Wire Caught Death.

Mrs. A. B. Metcalf, wife of the Baptist minister at Abbeville, Ala., was instantly killed by lightning on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Metcalf was standing in the door of an old house when the lightning struck the front end of the dwelling and followed a wire to a distance of 100 yards to the outhouse where she was standing.

Tender Hearted.

Rather than press his fellow citizens by process of law to pay delinquent taxes, Dallas F. Shroff, of Lebanon, Pa., sent a load of rabbit shot into his body and died instantly in the chicken house in the rear of his home. The tragedy is unique in the history of suicides of Lebanon.

Stot Two Girls.

At Anniston, Ala., crazed with whiskey, Leo Gilbert Tuesday shot and almost instantly killed Willie Graham. As Lee Graham, a young girl, was supporting the dying girl, she, too, was shot and perhaps fatally injured. Gilbert was caught three hours after while asleep in a local jail.

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MADE BIG HAUL

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN CAUGHT GAMBLING.

Thirty Society Women, Alleged to Have Been Gambling, Pray Officer Not to Give Out Names.

Consternation was created at Narragansett Pier, R. I., Monday night in the higher society circles of this fashionable summer resort because of the fear that Constable John G. Cross, who conducted the gambling raid at the Narragansett Pier Club Sunday may make public the names of the men and women prominent in society who were on the premises at the time. Matrons, personally or through emissaries, have besought the officer all day not to give out their names.

"To publish these names would give pain and cause unnecessary embarrassment," he said, "but if these people appear in Court to answer the summons, it will then be impossible to keep their names from the public, and there will be a good deal of surprise when it is learned that prominent men and women are concerned. And they will have a lot of embarrassing questions to answer."

Constable Cross said he was being followed by detectives, whom he believed to be in the employ of the society people against whom his action was taken, and he is almost in fear of his life. Although he succeeded in securing his release when arraigned in Court to answer to an assault charge, it was on a technicality only, and he is patiently awaiting the next move against him.

There were upwards of thirty society women in the crowd gathered about the roulette wheels and other games of chance that were being played in the club house at the time of the action. Many of them have tried to explain, the constable says, that they had just dropped in to the club for lunch, after leaving the hop at the Casino. He declares that he saw no signs of any lunch and that the majority were gathered about the game boards when he entered.

Constable Cross' arrest occurred after he had kept solitary vigilance at the Narragansett Club, a fashionable resort, standing guard for more than nine hours following a midnight raid, which he had conducted against the club. He was placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with assault on an employe of the club, and taken to police headquarters. He was immediately bailed out, but in the meantime he says evidence of gambling, which he alleges he was guarding disappeared, except for the articles found in his clothes. He ordered thirty men and women found at the club to appear in Court August 22.

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