

Dastardly Attempt To Assassinate The Mayor Of New York

A DUSKY POTENTATE WHO WANTED ROOSEVELT FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW



THE SULTAN OF SULU.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—The Sultan of Sulu is coming. More than a month ago he waved farewell to his four thousand subjects and started for America via China. Word comes from Jolo, where the Sultan has his palace, harem and banks for pearls, that he is coming across not so much for society as for business.

High cost of living has its effects even on loins clothes and betel nuts, which are two prime necessities in the Sultan's country, and the Sultan can't stretch his pension to support a monarch in regal state. Each month he gets a government voucher for \$125, but as he has fourteen wives to support he doesn't have great trouble in explaining the shortage.

The government cut down his pension and told him to live on in polygamy—which is a diplomatic joke—and the Sultan has found he can't clothe fourteen wives even in reeds on

his pension, to say nothing of enlarging his harem. Wives are his great extravagance. He paid \$25,000 for one English girl who lives in Singapore. He is a discriminating judge.

Before Mrs. Langworth was married she visited the Sultan and he immediately proposed marriage, offering her father, who was then President, a large price for his daughter. He gave her a beautiful burnt leather saddle and some pearls to show his good will. He would give \$25,000 for an acceptable California girl.

While here the Sultan will also keep an eye open for some handsome American girl who will make a suitable wife for his son. Since President Taft and his party visited Jolo the Sultan has been partial to the American type of beauty. He will visit in this city for several days, and from here he will try to get the President to increase his pension.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ADVANCES ON THE DIVIDEND INCREASE

Stock Crossed 189 in Today's Trading—Union Pacific Strong at 165—United States Steel, Reading and Pennsylvania Also Advance.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wall Street — Opening business in the stock market was neglected in the excitement of the news of Mayor Gaynor's attempted assassination. Prices moved sluggishly and irregularly with small gains the more numerous.	
Canadian Pacific advanced 2½ on the dividend increase. Pittsburgh C.C. and St. Louis rose 1½ and Northern Pacific ½. Amalgamated Copper declined ½.	
(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)	
Amalgamated	64½
Atchison	97
Smelters	67½
Brooklyn	76
Canadian Pacific	188½
Great Northern Pfd.	124
Northern Pacific	115½
Penna.	128
Reading	139
Sugar	114½
Soo	129
Southern Pacific	112½
Union	163½
U. S. Steel Com.	68½
Toronto Rails.	115½
Iron Com.	59½
Quebec	41
La Rose	3.16
Nipissing	10½

Discharged City Employee Shot at Him Three Times Just as He Boarded Steamer for Europe--One Shot Took Effect in the Neck and at First Fatal Results Were Feared--Later Reports are However More Hopeful.

New York, Aug. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by the surgeons attending Mayor Gaynor, after a consultation just finished:

"The mayor was shot on the right side of the neck, the bullet entering the upper part and ranging downward and forward. The position of the bullet has not been definitely located, but will be determined later by X rays.

"The mayor is conscious and is now resting quietly and there seems to be no immediate danger."

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor William J. Gaynor was shot and dangerously wounded at 9.45 o'clock this morning as he stood on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse about to start on a month's vacation in Europe. The shooting was done by a stranger who gave his name as Jules James Gallagher, living at 440 Third Avenue, New York City. He was later identified as a former city employee who had been discharged recently. Three shots were fired at the mayor. Two of them missed and the third lodged in fleshy portion of left side of the neck. Blood gushed from the wound, and the first hasty examination led to the belief of serious and perhaps fatal consequences. The mayor retained consciousness and a later examination by the physicians gave a more hopeful outlook.

The shooting occurred under circumstances of the most dramatic character. Mayor Gaynor came aboard the steamer accompanied by a number of prominent city officials about to bid him adieu on his trip abroad. The party proceeded to the upper deck and were assembled in a group giving final greetings. Crowds of passengers were about on deck and with friends waving adieu from the pier. The mayor's party had just found a group preparatory to having their picture taken. Suddenly a stranger pushed through the throng from the rear. He approached the mayor and without a word began opening fire. The shots were fired in quick succession. Instantly there was the greatest excitement and confusion as the shots carried warning and terror to the throng.

ASSAILANT AT ONCE SEIZED

Mayor Gaynor was seen to fall to the deck and the gushing wound told that he had been hit. At the same moment a ship's guard sprang forward and dealt the assassin a blow on the head with a billy. The man was struck to the deck, where officers quickly seized him. He was turned over to the police and taken at once to police headquarters. There he gave the name of Gallagher and in response to inquiries as to why he had committed the deed, he replied sullenly: "He kept me from earning my bread and butter." Meantime Mayor Gaynor had been carried to a state room. He remained conscious but apparently apprehensive that the wound was grave. An ambulance was summoned to the pier and the wounded mayor was placed on a stretcher and carried to the ambulance. The vehicle was driven to St. Mary's Hospital in Willow Ave., Hoboken, where the mayor was immediately taken to the operating room. He was still conscious and occasionally spoke to those about him. To the city officials who accompanied him to the hospital he indicated the gravity with which he viewed the shot by remarking: "Say goodbye to the people."

INJURY NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS

The hospital physicians made a careful examination of the wound. Their conclusion agreed with the ships surgeons that the injury was not necessarily serious. It was found that the bullet had entered the mayor's neck back of the ear burying itself in the region of the mastoid bone. The bullet was not located and no effort was made to probe. It was decided to await the arrival of a surgeon from New York who was hastily summoned. Meantime the mayor remained calm and collected. His chief difficulty came from the gathering of blood in his throat. After the ministrations of the physicians, Mr. Gaynor expressed himself as feeling reasonably comfortable.

HEMORRAGE FEARED

At this time mayor Gaynor's condition is not so favorable. The doctors are having some trouble in controlling the hemorrhages. Blood from the wound finds its way into the throat and chokes the sufferer from time to time. The bullet was located about an inch below the right ear.

Doctor Stewart and Brewer of New York have arrived at the Hoboken Hospital. They say they cannot tell what the outcome will be but hope for the mayor's recovery.

It has just been feared that street clearing commissioner William Edwards was also wounded but not seriously by one of the bullets intended for Mayor Gaynor. Edwards, who was standing by the mayor seized Gallagher's arm. One of the bullets passed through the street commissioner's sleeve and grazed his left arm. The wound, however, was so slight that Commissioner Edwards was not aware of it at the time. Discovering it later after the excitement had subsided and his arm began to pain him

ASSAILANT CONFESSES

Gallagher made the following confession of his act to Robert W. Bell, acting chief of police of Hoboken.

"I came over to Hoboken at 9.20 this morning. I went to the pier and on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. I met a clergyman on board and I asked him to point out mayor Gaynor to me.

He did so, and shortly after I fired a shot at the mayor. I do not know if I fired more than one shot.

Knowing that mayor Gaynor was going to Europe this morning to enjoy himself after depriving me of my bread and butter 'not porter house' I was excited to the point of committing the act. The revolver you show me is the revolver what I did the shooting at the mayor with. I don't know how many shots were in the revolver when I used it. I've had this revolver a long time in my possession. I carried it when I was in the employ of the city."

Gallagher seemed remarkably cool while making this statement to which he affixed his signature.

POLICE VISIT TO HIS ROOM

Detective surgeon Claister arrived at the house 440 3rd Ave at about a quarter before eleven and accompanied by Mrs. Sophie Johnson, Gallagher's landlady went at once to Gallagher's room. The room was one on the third floor, was much littered. A number of medicine bottles were in evidence and it was clear that Gallagher had spent much of his time recently in reading the newspapers. It was said in the neighborhood that Gallagher had been drinking a good deal of late and rumor had it that he had lost \$300 on the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Inspector Russell is to take charge of the case against Gallagher.

Gallagher was appointed a watchman in the New York City Dock Department April 7, 1903. He was discharged July 19, 1910, after being found guilty of neglect of duty and misconduct. Among his other transgressions was the fact that he 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 his discharge Gallagher has been writing letters to the mayor.

Save for the servants at the Gaynor's residence at Brooklyn, was deserted this morning, all the members of the family with exception of Rufus Gaynor, a son, went down to Long Island. Rufus went over to the steam ship to say good-bye to his father there. No news, definite or detailed, of the attack on the mayor had reached the Gaynor house in Brooklyn up to half-past ten.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

The attempt to assassinate the mayor caused intense excitement through out New York. The prominence of the city executive in recent months in city affairs and to a growing extent in state and national affairs attracted widespread attention and alarm at this attempt on his life.

Everywhere the news was received with evidence of profound regret. In all public places, the hotels, the financial district, clubs and subways, the attempt on the mayor's life was the absorbing topic. One of the first despatches of condolence was from President Roosevelt, expressing horror and indignation at the crime.

LATEST REPORT.

Coming directly from a consultation of the physicians in attendance upon Mayor Gaynor, Health Commissioner Vederle said:

"I have just left the mayor and he seemed very cheerful and in good spirits. His vitality is very good. In my opinion he has a good chance

of recovery."

At this time it has not been determined whether an operation will be necessary.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

Gallagher, the mayor's assassin was taken before Recorder McGovern who held the prisoner without bail to await the result of the mayor's injuries.

SKETCH OF MAYOR'S CAREER.

Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, who is 59 years old, began life as a Brooklyn newspaper reporter, studying law at night while working days. He entered politics as a democrat and was first appointed an assistant and then elected district attorney of King's County. At that time John Y. McKane, the political boss ruled Coney Island and Gravesend as an Independent realm reaping a large fortune from his corrupt political practices.

Many reformers had attempted to defeat McKane but they were defeated until Gaynor attacked the problem. He raided McKane's farcial election machinery and in the end sent McKane to prison for the rest of his life.

A few years after this Gaynor was elected to the supreme court bench, and there he served until his appointment to the appellate division of the supreme court second district, which place he resigned after his nomination for mayor last year.

On the bench he was a strong advocate of the enforcement of the strict letter of the law. He was freepolice, who he frequently held had quently engaged in disputes with the exceeded their rights in raids and other police actions.

On becoming mayor he effectually started a reform administration by discharging hundreds, perhaps thousands of city employees, most of whom he said, held sinecures through their affiliation with Tammany Hall. Although Tammany Hall worked for the election of Mayor Gaynor, his success was the hardest blow the powerful old political organization ever felt.

Mayor Gaynor refused to be advised by Leader Murphy, and only one of his important appointments, that of a deputy commissioner, went to Tammany Hall.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PROVINCIAL R. A. MATCHES AT SUSSEX

F. M. Merritt, Marysville, Fourth Man in Nursery Match—Grand Falls Won Maiden Team Match.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 9.—(Special).—There are some one hundred riflemen here for the P. R. A. matches, opening today, a record attendance. The weather is excellent. The nursery and maiden match was shot this morning and the Denville series begun. Corp. O. Dick, of St. John, captured first place in the Nursery with 32, winning 8. The Grand Falls Rifle Association won the Marsden team prize, with 81 defeating the 62nd Fusiliers, of St. John, by 7 points. The Moncton and St. John Association tied for third place.

NURSERY MATCH.

The individual scores in the Nursery Match were:	
Corp. O. Dick, 3rd R. C. G. A., \$8....	32
J. B. Powers, Grand Falls, \$7.....	32
N. B. Campbell, Moncton, \$6.....	31
P. B. Semple, Florenceville, \$5.....	21
F. M. Merritt, Marysville, \$4.....	31
H. M. Smith, Moncton, \$3.....	30
C. J. McLaughlin, 67th Regt., \$3....	30
H. Crandelline, 67th Regt., \$3.....	30
E. R. Brown, Moncton, \$3.....	30
A. D. Brown, Moncton, \$3.....	30
E. R. Murray, St. John, R. A., \$3....	30
R. C. Brown, St. John R. A., \$2....	30
C. E. Sharp, Blackville, \$2.....	30
Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Moncton, \$2 29	29
Lt. J. D. C. McRobbie, 3rd P. C.	29
\$2	29
G. W. Gould, Sussex, \$2.....	29
F. L. Dixon, Grand Falls, \$2.....	29
Lt. Col. Dunfield, 62nd Regt., \$2....	29
R. Tracy, 67th Regt., \$2.....	28
C. A. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, \$2 27	27
Sgt. Loudon, 62nd Regt., \$2.....	27
J. Carter, Pt. DeBute, \$2.....	27

RAILWAY COLLISION RESULTS IN LOSS OF ELEVEN LIVES

In Addition to Serious Injuries to Some Twenty More Persons--Most of Whom are in a Critical Condition--Conductor Said to be Responsible.

Ignacio, Calif. Aug. 9.—Disobedience of orders according to the railroad official son the part of a conductor was responsible for a head on collision between a passenger and freight train on the North West Pacific late last night that took a known toll of 11 lives and resulted in the injury of about twenty. The unidentified bodies of 3 others are reported to be under the wreckage.

The smoking car of the passenger train was telescoped by the engine of the freight and aside from those members of the train crews who were hurt all of the killed and injured occupied the smoker. With the exception of E. W. Bankes of Rockford Illinois, who was killed outright all of the dead and injured whose names have been obtained were Californians, most of them residing in the town along the railway upon which the wreck occurred.

The most seriously injured of the wreck victims were taken to San Francisco. George Flaherty, conductor of the freight train who is accused by Superintendent W. S. Palmer and other officials of violating tele-

graph instructions to remain in the Ignacio yards until passenger train had passed thus causing the collision is in a state of collapse today and is unable to make a statement.

Frightful havoc was done in the smoker. Passengers scrambled out of the rear cars and running forward he held a fearful spectacle. The headless trunk of a man lay beside the track and from the windows of the smoker protruded the lifeless bodies of two others.

The engineer of the passenger train Robert Reynolds, jumped from his cab. The baggage car sprawled like a husk atop the smoker, partly enveloping it, but a rescue party could see the shrieking injured and the silent dead pined under overturned seats. For hours it was impossible to reach them.

Frank A. Myers of Petaluma ran to Ignacio to summon aid. Wrecking trains were sent out and physicians and nurses from various points up and down the line hurried to the scene on special trains and in automobiles. Many of the injured are thought to be in a critical condition.

BRITAIN'S LATEST SUPER-DEADNOUGHT

The Last Thing in Battleships--Has Armour Believed to be Impregnable and a More Destructive Armament Than Any Other Vessel Afloat.

London, Aug. 8.—The latest addition to the British navy, the cruiser Lion, successfully launched at Devonport on Saturday evening, is in point of displacement, speed, gun powder, armor protection, torpedo equipment and matters of internal equipment, considerably superior to anything projected by foreign powers. The Lion really combines the speed of a scout ship with the offensive and defensive qualities of a Dreadnought battle ship a two-fold characteristic which is non-existent in any other navy in the world.

Although the Lion's complement of single calibre guns is two fewer than the Dreadnought battle ships, it is able to deliver a more powerful broadside. This is due to the fact that the cruiser is the first vessel to carry a number of 13.5 guns, eight of which are mounted in pairs on the central line of the ship. The guns are so arranged that it is possible to train the weapons ahead, astern or abeam. They can send a projectile weighing 1,250 pounds a distance of twenty miles.

The armor of the Lion can resist a shell fired two miles away with a force equal to that required to lift 40,000 tons weight twelve inches from ground. The armor extends from the upper deck to six feet below the water line.

The engines of the ship are equal to 70,000-horse power. The speed is thirty knots. The length is 700 feet; beam 88½; displacement, 26,000 tons.

The Admiralty has taken extraordinary precautions to preserve secrecy regarding the details of the Lion during her construction and she was known as the mystery ship of the navy. Her cost is more than £2,000,000 (10,000,000).

MAIDEN TEAM MATCH.

Grand Fal. R. A., \$12.....	81
62nd Regt., \$9.....	74
Moncton R. A.,	59
St. John R. A.,	59

CRIPPEN'S ESCORT WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

The Royal Edward on Which Officers are Coming is Due Tomorrow. No Time Will be Lost in Getting Things Fixed Up for an Early Return.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—Detective Sergeant Mitchell will arrive here by the Royal Edward on Wednesday afternoon. She is 100 miles east of Belle Isle at 6 o'clock and all things look favorable that she will be here about the time stated. This will be the beginning of the end in Canada of the great drama whose mystery and fascination has swayed the minds of the Canadian people during the past two weeks.

Last night it was stated by Judge Langelier that Crippen and Miss Le Neve would appear before Judge Angers at 10.30 in the court of sessions this morning for a formal remand, but the large crowd which gathered was sorely disappointed. Prominent lawyers stated that according to law they should appear, but the custom in this case was waived.

A touch of reality was added to the scene by the appearance of Inspector Dew, who came down with Captain Kendall on the Montrose early this morning, but he soon left the precincts of the court and was seen later wending his way to a Chinese laundry with a bundle.

CALAIS BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVED THIS MORNING

The Calais Baseball team arrived from Woodstock this morning, and are registered at Windsor Hall. There are twenty-four in the party. Mr. W. K. Murchie, is manager of the team. Calais plays Fredericton at Scully's Grove this afternoon. This evening the team goes to St. John, where a double header is to be played with the St. Peter's team. Manager Murchie does not know if his team will play at St. John on Thursday, but it is possible that it will.

The Calais team which will play the locals today, is as follows:

Pitcher, O'Neill.
Catcher, Carver.
1st Base, Rutherford.
2nd Base, Stedwell.
3rd Base, Leighton.
Short Stop, Murchie.
Left Field, Spinnay.
Centre Field, Chism.
Right Field, Casey.