# MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK SHOT BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE WHEN ABOUT TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

Sensational Attempt to Assassinate Chief Executive of the American Metropolis by Man Who Says Mayor "Took Away His Bread and Butter-Assailant Is Captured and Confesses to Act---Gaynor in Hospital and Is Likely to Recover.

New York, Aug. 9.-Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York City, was shot and probably fatally wounded on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, as he was sailing for Europe.

The man who shot the mayor gave his name as Jules James Gallagher, 440 Third avenue, New York City.

When asked why he had shot the mayor, Gallagher said: "He deprived me of my bread and butter." Gallagher was taken to the adjacent police station and arraigned.

It is ascertained that Gallagher was employed as a watchman in the department of docks up to June 1.

#### SHOT IN HEAD.

New York, Aug. 9.—Another report is that Mayor Gaynor's wound is probably fatal. The bullet entered the head just behind the left ear and apparently ploughed its way straight in. The mayor was bare-headed at the time, and was standing on the forepart of the cabin deck, bidding good-bye to friends,

According to report, the shot fired struck Mayor Gaynor in the mouth. He was walking on the promenade deck of the steamer when the shot was fired.

Detectives were immediately rushed in numbers from Manhattan headquarters to the scene of the tragedy at the Hoboken steamship pier.

Mayor Gaynor was about to start on a month's vacation abroad. He was to go unaccompanied for a trip of two weeks in Northern Europe. He was looking forward to a well-earned rest, for he has been at his desk in the city hall for from twelve to fourteen hours a day for many months.

#### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mayor Gaynor was carried from the ship on a stretcher at 10:10 a.m., and placed in the ambulance which had been summoned by the police. He was carried to St. Mary's Hospital in Willow avenue, Hobokent. When he reached the hospital he was still conscious He was immediately taken to the operating room, where he now is. Three shots were fired, two of which missed. One struck him in the neck.

He was talking with Commissioner Thompson, Corporation Counsel Watson, and his secretary, Robert Adamson, when the man walked up behind and shot him.

Policeman Kiley, Detective Sergeant Gutheil and some dock hands who heard the shots, rushed on board and seized the mayor's assailant before he could escape. The greatest excitement prevailed in and around the dock. Hundreds of men and women heard the shots, and when it was known that the mayor was the victim, a panic ensued.

#### Had Been Threatened. Mayor Gaynor's rule which began CHURCH ELECTION January 1 last had been so drastic in its reforms and he had condemned so many persons and parties in such

strong terms that he became the subject on many threats. many bitter enemies and a number of

powerful political organizations were uncompromisingly against him. Several months ago an armed visitor at the city hall was found trying to

Robert Adamson, secretary to the mayor, was quoted as saying he feared crank might some time attempt to

kill the mayor. The Shooting.
New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor Gaynor and city officials were standing in a group about to have their photographs when the shooting began. Blood spurted from the wound in the neck as the mayor fell to the deck. Officer

"H. C. M." Throughout the struggle the man retained a pipe in his hand. ton had entered a suit for damages Meantime there was intense excite- for \$2,000 against Austin Meikle, who ment on the deck of the steamer, the is a constable, for false arrest. J. M. mayor's secretary, Mr. Adamson, lifted McEvoy, of this city, has been retainwith the assistance of others carried while Crothers & Price, of St. Thomas him to a state soom. Later he was will represent Mr. Ashton,

removed to the hospital. was found to contain four empty peculiar features, set the whole coun-

As Mayor Gaynor was being borne by his friends he remarked simply:

Say good-bye to the people."

Ashton, it is alleged, started about a year and a half ago, when the elder Gallagher is the man who had been Meikle and Ashton were candidates noticed loitering in City Hall Park for for the trusteeship

man reaching the mayor. first vacation he has had since taking Meikle's part there was no love lost. office in January 1. He was rather Not long ago it is stated Ashton comsecretive about his preparations for menced driving cows and pasturing the journey, which was so tragically interrupted. To friends who saw him at his office yesterday afternoon he said his principal object was the sea trip itself, and he had no intention of visiting the continent or stopping in any of the larger English cities. "I

# **RESULTS IN ROW**

In municipal official circles he made Dorchester Neighbors Fly to Court to Settle Their Differences.

approach Mayor Gayner and he was CATTLE IN THE CASE

Were a Nuisance, It is Alleged, and Dog Was Set After Them-Then a Fight Occurred.

A case which promises to be replete with unusual incidents and to furnish sensations for the whole district will Fitzgeering, one of the guards of the be heard in St. Thomas on Monday North German Lloyd Line, was stand- next before Squire Hunt, as a result ing near at the time. He had in his of an information laid by James hand a small police club, with which Meikle, of South Dorchester, and his he hit the assassin a blow on the head, son, Austin Meikle, against their felling him to the deck. In the scuffle neighbor, Silas Ashton, for assault and his hat fell off, disclosing the initials

This information was laid after Ashstricken executive to his feet, and ed to look after Mr. Meikle's case,

There are 24 witnesses to be heard, The revolver used by the assassin and the case has, from its many

tryside agog.
The Trouble. The trouble between the Meikles and Ashton, it is alleged, started about a several weeks, apparently trying to and Hunter Church in their vicinity. see Mr. Gaynor. The attendant aat Mr. Meikle was elected, and it is the city hall, however, prevented the said, that from that time Mr. Ashton entertained feelings toward him Mayor Gaynor was sailing on the that were far from friendly, while on Meikle's home.

Continued on Page Eight. CAPT. GUIMOND DEAD.

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Captain Alfred visiting the continent or stopping in any of the larger English cities. "I want a rest," he said. "I may go to Sweden and possibly to Denmark."

He added that he desired to be at sea as long as possible and to rest after the hard work of the past seven months.

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Guimond, aged 71 years, a resident of Detroit for 50 years, is dead at his hame in this city. Capt. Guimond was born in St. Roche, Que. Sailing was his life occupation, and he rose in it to the rank of captain. He was for 35 years employed by the late F. B. Sibley. Capt. Guimond is survived by his widow and seven children. Guimond, aged 71 years, a resident of



MAYOR GAYNOR, OF NEW YORK

### **GAYNOR RESTS QUIETLY** NO IMMEDIATE PERIL

Physicians, Following a Consultation, Issue a Reassuring Bulletin.

New York, Aug. 9.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the following statement was given out by the steamer's physicians. who attended Mayor Gaynor just after the shooting:

"The bullet entered the mayor's neck back of the ear, burying itself in the region of the mastoid bone. As far as our observances go and in our opinion the injury is not serious." Resting Quietly.

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 posterior and upper part, and ranging downward and forward. The position of the bullet has not been located, but will be determined later by X-ray. "The mayor is conscious and is rest-

ng quietly, and there seems to be no mmediate danger." Signed, W. J. Arlitz, M. D., visiting urgeon at St. Mary's. GEORGE E. BREWER, M. D.,

GEO. D. STEWART, M. D., CHARLES N. DOWD, M. D. Dr. W. H. Minford, of the house staff of St. Mary's Hospital, said that the mayor showed great fortitude. "I gave the mayor strychnine when straight from right to left and slight-The mayor did not ly downward. complain of pain. He said: 'Try and discourage me. Don't tell me it's all right if the wound is serious. I want to know the worst."

# ENGINEER MOORE HOME

Had a Most Enjoyable Time in Europe-Tourist Traffic

Mr. John M. Moore, formerly waterworks engineer of the city, has returned from a three months' trip abroad, much improved in health. He reports that he had a most pleasant voyage. "We had an enjoyable trip," few disagreeable days. The tourist traffic this year has been exceedingly heavy. The number of American visitors was very large. Business seems to be good in England, in fact, the old worry over conditions."

#### TO SAVE THE BEACHES.

Toronto, Aug. 9.-The city engineer has again advised the construction of groynes to prevent the destruction of the beaches by the lake and recommends that they be built at the foot Leuty avenue, MacLean avenue and Berth avenue. The groynes would be 1,250 feet apart and would cost approximately \$11,500.

#### THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fair. FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 9—8 a.m.

Today-Moderate to fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly and north westerly; showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday-Fresh westrly to north westerly winds; clearing and a little

TEMPERATURES. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min.
Calgary 80 48
Winnipeg 74 54
Port Arthur. 82 66
Parry Sound 82 56
Toronto 76 52
Ottawa 78 54
Montreal 76 69
Ouebec 74 50 
 Quebec
 74

 Father Point
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WEATHER NOTES. A shallow depression which was in Manitoba yesterday is now passing over the Great Lakes, promising numerous showers and thunderstorms for Ontario and Quebec.

In the Western Provinces the weather s very fine.
MONDAY'S WEATHER.

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The weather was fair in Canada yesterday, and in Alberta quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 57—78; Victoria, 50—72; Vancouver, 54—73; Calgary, 42—99; Edmonton, 44—89;
Prince Albert, 44—66; M dicine Hat, 46—74; Qu'Appelle, 48—68; Moosejaw, 52—74; Winnipeg, 50—74; Port Arthur, 50—66; Parry Sound, 54—82; Toronto, 56—76; Quebec, 52—74; St. John, 58—74; Halifax, 54—74.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Winds, becoming fresh westerly; showers and thunderstorms,
Manitoba—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Mantopa—Fine; match change temperature.
Saskatchewan—Fine; stationary or little higher temperature.
Alberta—Fine and decidedly warm day; a few local thunderstorms by Wne:day.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION MAY REMOVE MR. M'CORMICK

Appointment Is Objected to Because of the Fact That Assistant Engineer la Alleged to Have No Knowledge of Electrical Matters-A Battle With the Water

Commissioners.

sioners over the appointment of As- mick could not handle it properly. sistant-Engineer McCormick, of the Springbank pumping station, to the soon as the plant is ready for occu-

There is going to be a clash of au-1 They would not state, however, that thority between the hydro-electric he had any experience in electricity. commission and the water commis- was not so difficult that Mr. McCorbut they considered that the position Commission Objects.

The hydro-electric commission stren-Horton street plant. The promotion Mr. McCormick. It has been learned was made at the last meeting of the that several rather pointed debates water commissioners, to take effect as have taken place on the subject. The hydro-electric commission insist

The commissioners, in explaining the named, and Mr. Robert Lyons, at appointment, state that they believe present in the employ of the London in the principle of promotion and that Electric Company, has been favored as Mr. McCormiek is fully qualified for the man for the place by that body. Continued on Page Eight.

## AGED RESIDENT OF BYRON WAS STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

James Chisholm Knocked Down and Rolled Over and Over On the Pavement But Escaped With a Few Bruises.

James Chisholm, an aged resident of Byron, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets

The way. He rolled over a couple of
times on the pavement, and it looked but escaped with a few bruises.

of Motorman Noyes. When opposite the worse for his experience.
the city hall it was running slowly, A more thorough examination was rectly in front of it. Motorman Noyes distance.

The old man was struck by the fenabout 12:30 today. He was struck by for a moment as if he would be a north bound Oxford car, and rolled knocked under the wheels. However, over several times on the pavement, the motorman jammed all the brakes on, and the car stopped, with Chisholm close to the wheels. He was The car was running north in charge picked up, but was apparently little

when Chisholm walked out on to the made later, but it was found that he street. No person thought he was was practically uninjured. He stated going to attempt to cross the street that he thought he could cross before in front of the car, but he walked di- the car reached him, but misjudged the saw him and immediately plugged the "I am all right, but it was a narrow

### HARVESTERS OFF FOR THE WEST BODY OF 75 MEN LEFT ON C.P.R.

morning on the special harvesters' ex- west for the harvests as in other he first came to the hospital," said Dr. cursion run by the C. P. R. The spe-Minford, "because he was suffering cial excursion for far mlaborers starts he said, "and the men could find plenty from shock, and to remove the blood on Friday next, when the \$10 rate goes of work. afrimers around here are from his throat. The bullet had eninto effect, and it is expected that a paying good wages and there are all tered back of the right ear, passing big crowd will go then. An official kinds of openings for men who want stated that altogether this year about work here

"Things have been very busy here,"

#### FARM HAND FELL DOG CASE IN **OUT HOTEL WINDOW**

pled Two Stories From Bank Hotel.

It Is Thought He Will Be Around Number on the Dog Tag Did Not Tell Again in a Few Days-A Close

two stories from his room at the Bank he will be around again all right in a few days.

Jones had been about the city all yesterday afternoon, and about eleven o'clock last night secured a room at the hotel and went upstairs. Nothing more was heard of him until groans attracted the attention of P. C. Clark, who was on duty on King of Woodbine avenue, Waverly road, street, about 2 o'clock this morning. The city ambulance was at once called, and Dr. Hegg, who was summoned, had Jones removed to the hospital at once. Jones is about 60

> The fact that he fell on the ground in the laneway where the earth was soft and not on the cement pavement only a few feet away, saved him from more serious injury. It is thought that he went to the

rindow to get some fresh air and fell through. He had only taken his boots off, and they were found in his room

Much Improved. The condition of Robert Jones, the Granton man, who fell out of a twostory window at the bank Hotel early this morning is much improved at Victoria Hospital this afternoon. Hogg states that no bones were broken and that although Jones was severely shaken up, he does not anticipate any serious results.

#### **DEL VAL WORKING** TO PATCH UP PEACE

Rome, Aug. 9.-It was reported that Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, was trying through offireach an understanding with the Spanish Government.

It is believed that the next report from the Vatican will announce an ogreement or a rupture between Rome and Madrid. A good omen was found today in the presence of the Marquis de Gonzales, the Spanish charge d'affaires to the Vatican, and the staff of the Spanish embassay and Cardinal Merry Del Val, in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X. In view of the strained relations between the Holy See and Spain, the deabsent themselves was awaited with ing. An inquest will be held.

# **COURT FAILED**

FROM 3 MONTHS' TRIP George Jones, of Granton, Top- Well-Known Citizen Was Able to Show That He Did Not Own a Certain Spaniel.

NOW IN THE HOSPITAL EVEN FIGURES MAY LIE

the Police Who Owned the Cute Little Black Fellow.

George Jones, a farm laborer, who, A peculiar illustration of the way in stated to The Advertiser, "The weather it is believed, lives near Granton, had which dog tags may cause trouble was as a rule was fine, and there were a close call from being killed this given at the police court this morning ,when Mr. Joseph Johnston, of 146 pear on a charge of allowing his dog to run at large without a muzzle. P. C. Fysh, who laid the information, to be good in England, in fact, the old ladly shaken up, but it is thought that land looks as if there was no need to he will be around again all right in a stated that a couple of days ago when he was on duty at the corner of

Wharncliffe road and Byron avenue, penses. in South London, he saw a cocker spaniel running at large without a muzzle. He whistled and the dog came, and he found the number on its tag was 471. On looking up Inspector McCallum's

laid an information

Mr. E. C. Scatcherd appeared for in the estimates. Johnston, and when asked if he would admit that Inspector McCallum's books were correct in regard to numbers, said no, not by any means, and the health are all well within the mark. inspector was put in the box. His book showed that tag 471 was issued to Mr. Johnston. Asked if cases had ever come to his

System Criticized.

notice where two tags of the same number had been issued, the inspector Magistrate Love asked if duplicatts were not issued sometimes in case tags were lost or stolen ,and the inspector said they were.

"We cannot trace a single dog own er accurately by your system then,' said the court. "There ought to be some method more positive than this."

Ae Record Kept. Inspector McCallum said he kept a

record of all duplicates that were issued, but could not swear that his assistant had kept a record of all tags or duplicates that he had issued. Mr. Johnston was put in the box and swore that he never owned cocker spaniel

Mr. Scatcherd asked that Mr. Johnston's dog be produced, and a great body of men in Hamilton. cial, semi-official and private channels to Dane that would do credit to a parade in Uncle Tom's Cabin was led in. P. C. Fysh said that was not the that he saw and the court he'd that this was sufficient, and dismissed with assault on his former wife and the case.

> BODY IN THE BAY. Toronto. Aug. 9.-The body of Frank | bail. Barton about 43 years old, employed

as kitchen man at the Bay Tree Hotel. Pay street, was found in the bay at the foot of John street this cision of the Spanish representatives to morning. Barton evidently had fillen be present at the morning function or to or jumped into the water last even-The

E. J. Martin, of Sarnia Tunnel, Met Instant Death While at Work This Morning-Well Known to Local Railroaders-Body Now in London.

Siding this morning and was instantly feet lower.

Stratford, in charge of Conductor T. wheels. Porter, Engineer D. A. Gray and Brakemen W. A. Hall and J. E. Weston. A dead engine in charge of J. Hawthorne, a Windsor fireman, was also on

How It Happened.

Hawthorne oiled his engine at while, and agreed to look after the railroaders, and only last night he dead engine for the remainder of the spent a short time in this city.

a lantern. He was not missed until St. | quest.

Grand Trunk Fireman E. J. Martin, | Marys was reached, when his lantern of Sarnia Tunnel, fell between the cars was found on the end of a box car, of an extra freight train at Kelley's next to a coal car, which is several

killed. The remains have been brought A handcar was sent back and the to this city and the fary met this after- remains were found between the rails noon at Ferguson's morgue to view near Kelley's siding, between Thornthe remains, when an adjournment was dale and St. Marys. It is thought that he put the lantern down to climb over The train left London between one the box car to the coal car, when he and two o'clock this morning for missed his footing and fell between the

The train had passed across his shoulders and the body was very badly

Gray and Martin had been mates for

Twelve Miles From London

Kelley's Siding is about twelve miles Thorndale, it is said, and went into the east of London on the Stratford cab of No. 678, which was drawing the branch, between St. Marys and Thorntrain. Martin asked him to fire up a dale. Martin is well known to local

The body is now at Ferguson's un-The deceased then started back over tilated. Coroner Ferguson is investithe train to the dead engine carrying gating and will probably hold an in-

## BOARD OF CONTROL TALKED OF **COUNCIL ALMOST READY FOR IT**

Some of the City Fathers Say There Are Too Many Cooks Around the City Hall—A Change Is Necessary.

There is every indication that the; Some favor the commission form of council will institute a board of con-government, but special legislation trol for next year. Already there has been some dis- that, and the majority of the council cussion on the subject, and a number are of the opinion that in the meanof aldermen have taken the question time a board of control would be of

They consider that the present syscommission form of government is betem is anomalous, and that there ing demonstrated should be some change. They point out that the water com-

over which the council has no authority or jurisdiction whatever. One Set of Men.

Comes Up Shortly "This matter will be brought missioners, with two most important branches, the water and electrical ends of the question, is an independent body merely enlarge the powers of the water commissioners but would make

#### ner not now in evidence. ELEVEN PATIENTS IN COUNCIL COMMITTEES WILL HAVE A SURPLUS

That Is, Provided the Expendi- Inmates Are Delighted With the ture Remains Normal as at Present.

The several committees of the council will finish with a surplus this year if they continue as they are at the

present time. The board of works are well within not expend nearly so much money this year as formerly, owing to the fact Wellington stret, was summoned to ap- that there will be few local improvediture, being provided for by deben-They will, however, be well untold good to them. tures.

within the mark in their ordinary ex-The same is true of No. 3 committee. The street watering is costing considerably more than last year, but

that is concerned. The finance committee are also berecords he found that tag 471 had been low their appropriation. They have issued to Mr. Johnston, and at once made some savings this year, and have not been called upon to pay over some money for which cash had been placed

The other spending bodies, the board of education, the public library, the hospital trust and the board of good," said an alderman today.

#### will be money to the good.'

Hamilton Trainmen Have Not Appealed to International Executive. Hamilton, Aug. 9.-Mr. Wm. Marsh,

to investigate the matter. Mr. Marsh said the settlement was made by members of the International the harbor by another launch.

as that stated had been taken by any A KIDNAPPING CASE. Hamilton, of St. Louis, who is charged Misses Miller, Allen and Kinder.

with attempts to kidnap his son, was

committed to the sessions for

trial. Hamilton was allowed out on GOLD SHIPMENTS.

London, Aug. 8.-America purchased \$2,000,000 out of the \$3,000,000 available gold supply on the London market today at a price half a cent lower. and that the men were with him when The rest of the gold went to India and he left the car near the spot where the continent.

body responsible to the council. That, I think, would make for a better form They think it would be better to of government, and would assist greathave all city work under one set of ly in solving several problems in the men, who would report to, and be held responsible by, the council as is the case in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton ments could be dove-tailed in a man-

would have to be secured to secure

THE BYRON SANATORIUM

Institution—A Silver Rift in the Clouds. There will be eleven patients in the Byron sanatorium tonight.

Three were placed in the institution yesterday morning, and today, eight more have been added. A conference was held between Ald. their appropriation, and will not be Richter and Acting-Mayor Tancock at faced with an overdraft. They will noon today regarding the removal of a couple of other patients, and it is likely they will be taken there at once. The inmates are delighted with the ments laid this year. Of course this beautiful scenery and pleasant surdoes not figure in the general expen- roundings at the sanatorium, and are confident that the change will result in

# IN GRAVE PERIL

Twenty Gallons of Gasoline Catch Fire, Following an Explosion.

Port Dover, Aug. 9.—While about half a mile from the harbor here last "We will finish with money to the evening an explosion occurred on the "We gasoline launch May, on board which will not have an overdraft, as has were three young girls and two men been hinted at in some quarters, but out for a pleasure cruise. The launch was owned by Jake Eyres and was being run by his son, assisted DENIES STORY OF PROTEST by a sailor, Dan Sinelair, from the cruiser Vigilant. The explosion was caused by the pipe leading from the tank to the engine being detached. Almost in an instant twenty gallons, of gasoline flooded underneath the one of the representatives here of the flooring of the boat and took fire. With praiseworthy presence of mind striking trainmen, stated today that there was no truth whatever in the the Vigilant sailor grabbed the girls story sent out to the effect that the while the flames raged all around him Hamilton men were so dissatisfied and held them overboard in with the settlement that they had ap- water until help arrived. It is little pealed to the International executive short of a miracle that no lives were lost. Eyres was badly burned. The hull, while still affame, was towed to executive, and so far no such action pumps of the Vigilant were used with all possible pressure to extinguish the flames, but the craft was not saved above the water line. The girls were spending their vacation here, their, Toronto, Aug. 8 .- Thmoas Frederick homes being in Hamilton. They were

CORONER TO PROBE. Ottawa, Aug. 8.-Coroner Baptie has decided to conduct an inquest into the

drowning of Eugene Cadieux, Interna-tional Union Labor organizer, in the canal locks early Sunday morning. It is known Cadieux figured in an altercation with some unknown men on an Aylmer car on the way into the city, the body was found later.