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GAYNOR DIES AT SEA

SON OF NEW YORK'S MAYOR SENDS NEWS OF DEATH ON LINER BY WIRELESS.

HEART TROUBLE IS BLAMED

Gotham's Executive Succumbs on Deck of Steamer Baltic—Great Honors Shown Remains at Liverpool—Body on Way Home.

Liverpool Sept. 15.—The body of William Gaynor lay in state Friday night at the foot of the grand stairway of the Town hall of Liverpool.

It was an unprecedented honor that Liverpool paid the dead executive of the American metropolis, for never before had anyone lain in state in the historic edifice. Covered with the Stars and Stripes and with the British Union Jack draped over its foot, the casket rested on a catafalque brought here from Westminster Abbey, London, and on which has reposed the bodies of many of England's most famous men. It was last used at the funeral of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley in St. Paul's cathedral last March.

Candles in the great golden candelabra from Westminster Abbey cast a subdued light up the wide stairway and over the detail of picked men from the Liverpool police force who stood guard all night about the catafalque.

John Sutherland Harwood-Banner, lord mayor of the city, who is absent on vacation, had telegraphed the city authorities of Liverpool to do everything in their power in honor of the dead mayor of New York, and they carried out their instructions in minute detail.

Six policemen, who were relieved at intervals, stood at attention around the casket all night and continued this duty until the body was removed from the town hall Saturday for the sad homeward voyage on the Cunard line steamer Lusitania, on which a special mortuary chapel has been prepared. Eight uniformed quartermasters will form the guard of honor during the voyage.

Rufus Gaynor was on the point of collapse. He expressed deep gratitude at the honors accorded the late mayor here.

New York, Sept. 13.—News of the death of Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, which occurred on the steamer Baltic on Wednesday, was sent by wireless by his son Rufus. The dispatch follows:

"My father, Mayor Gaynor, died on the Baltic at seven minutes to one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. "Death was due to heart trouble. He was sitting in a deck chair when the end came. A deck steward had been with him but a few moments before his death and had taken his order for lunch. The mayor had marked the menu to indicate the dishes he desired. I was on the boat deck.

"I went below at lunch call to tell father that his lunch was ready. He had been taking his meals in one of the state rooms. He was seated in his chair, apparently asleep. I shook him gently, but he did not respond.

"His trained nurse, who had been with him ten minutes previously, was summoned, and the ship's surgeon, Doctor Hopper, was called. The mayor was given a hypodermic injection, and artificial respiration was resorted to. But it was quickly apparent that he was beyond aid.

"The body was taken in charge by the ship's officers. It was embalmed and placed in a sealed casket.

"During the voyage his health had steadily improved.

"On behalf of my mother, my family and myself, I wish to express publicly my deep gratitude to Captain Rankin and his officers for kindness, courtesy and unflinching thoughtfulness.

"I wish to acknowledge my debt to the passengers for their courteousness and consideration at all times in respecting the mayor's desire for privacy.

"RUFUS W. GAYNOR." By the death of Mayor Gaynor, a Republican becomes chief executive of New York city. President Adolph L. Kline of the board of aldermen succeeds to the office.

When Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy, whom Mayor Gaynor two weeks ago denounced as a "political crook," heard of the city executive's death, he said:

"I am very much shocked. I know he went away from here very much run down in health. All I can say is I regret Mayor Gaynor's death."

Mrs. Gaynor was notified immediately of her husband's death. She was deeply grieved, but bore up bravely.

Australia Plans Frisco Exhibit. San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Australia is planning an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition that will cost \$400,000, according to advices just received by P. E. Quinn, American commissioner for the state of New South Wales.

MISS WILSON IN PLAY

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, ELEANOR, IN PASTORAL MASQUE.

Executive and Family, Artists and Literary Folk see Pantomime Protesting Bird Slaughter.

Meriden, N. H., Sept. 15.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, made her debut Friday night as an actress in a play entitled "Sanctuary," by Percy Mackaye, author of "Jeanne d'Arc" and "The Scarecrow." The president and Mrs. Wilson were in the audience. The play was well received. It is a protest against the slaughtering of birds for millinery purposes.

With a dramatic skill which surprised her closest friends, as it was her first attempt, Miss Wilson voiced in soft and appealing tones the spirit of the bird lover exhorting the hunter to forsake his weapon. The sharp crack of a gun, followed by the sudden fall of "Ornis, the bird spirit," Miss Wilson's role, marked the climax of the piece. Wounded and sobbing, "Ornis" is consoled by the fauns, poet, dryad and naturalist, who dissuade the repentant plume hunter and make of him a bird lover. The president's daughter spoke her lines with careful expression and was enthusiastically applauded.

The setting was both unique and picturesque. Those in the audience, composed entirely of artists, poets, playwrights and literary folk from Cornish and the surrounding hills, were costumed in varicolored gowns and coats and sat on rough wooden benches fixed on the slope of a hill at the foot of which was the stage.

As a prelude to the performance, Miss Margaret Wilson, oldest daughter of the president, sang "The Hermit Thrush."

Besides the President and Mrs. Wilson the presidential party consisted of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter, and her fiancé, Francis B. Sayre, and several house guests. Mrs. Herbert Adams, wife of the artist, slipped on rough ground and broke her left leg and dislocated an ankle just before the performance began. She was taken to her home and cared for by a physician.

TWO KIDNAPERS ARE TAKEN

Couple Captured in Chicago After Seizing Girl—Chauffeur Causes Arrest of Pair.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Shrieking and struggling, while her panic-stricken schoolmates screamed for help and a policeman ran, firing his revolver, in a vain chase, Marguerite Carmen De Repentigny Bouche, nine years old, was kidnaped in open day on Friday from the doors of the Holy Name cathedral school and carried off by a man and woman in a taxicab.

They might have got entirely away with their victim if the chauffeur of the taxi had not signaled two plainclothes men of the police department.

When the police arrested the couple they said they were J. M. De Repentigny of Montreal, Canada, the father of Carmen, and Mrs. Laura Sullivan of Schenectady, a housekeeper.

De Repentigny claims that he was acting entirely within his rights. He and the present Mrs. Bouche separated many years ago, and she took the child with her.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

New York, Sept. 10.—Receiving congratulations from friends throughout the United States, and also from abroad, Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the famous financier, quietly observed her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Simla, India, Sept. 9.—One hundred and fifty persons were drowned while fording the River Beas in the Hoaritar district on the way to a fair. A sudden heavy flow of water from the mountain caught and overwhelmed them.

Buechenbeuren, Prussia, Sept. 13.—Four persons were killed and several others badly injured here by a military aeroplane. The pilot of the air machine lost control and the aeroplane plunged into a crowd of spectators.

J. E. WATSON DEFENDS SELF

Asserts He Was Never Employed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Vigorous denial of Col. Mulhall's charges was made before the house committee on Friday by former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, whose name appears hundreds of times in Mulhall's correspondence.

"At no time while I was in congress," he said, "or after I left congress, was I ever in the employ of the National Association of Manufacturers, nor was I the lobbyist or lawyer for it."

SEA RAGING IN CITY'S STREETS

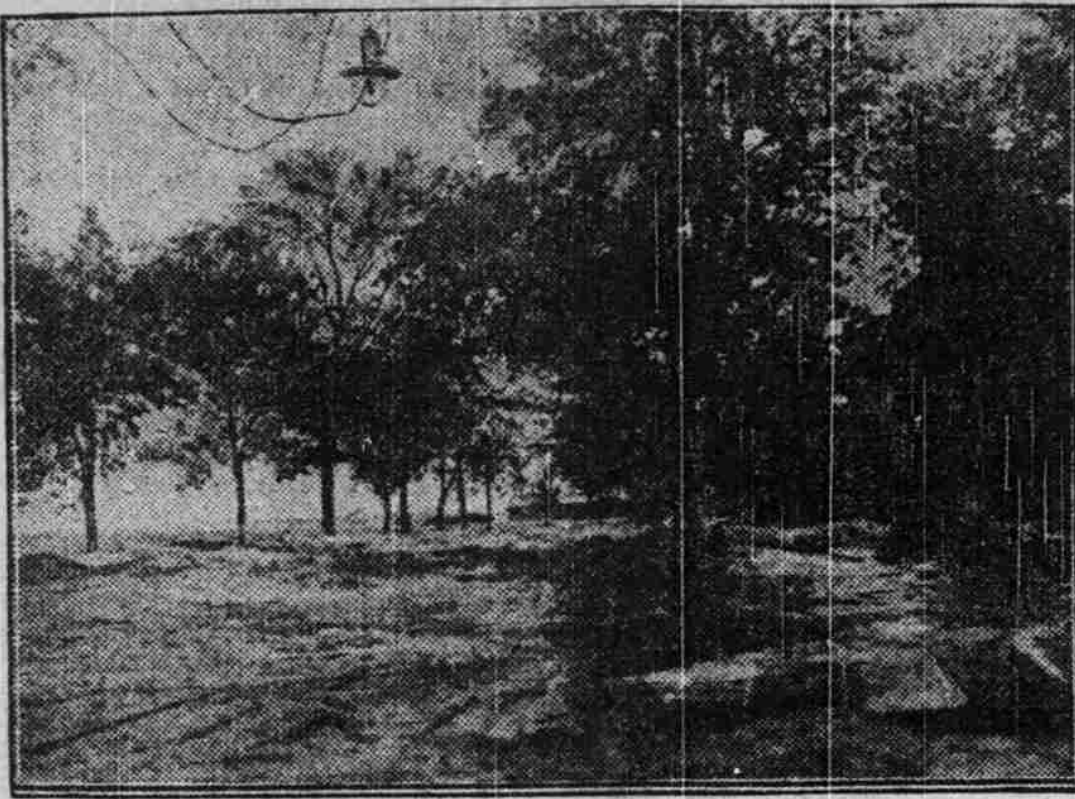


Photo by Wooten & Moulton, New Bern, N. C. View of East Front street, New Bern, N. C., showing how the water was driven into the town by the recent storm. People were rescued in boats from the houses on the right. Just before the picture was taken the water was over the mail box seen on the telegraph pole in the foreground.

THAW FIGHT TO U. S.

FUGITIVE IS RE-ARRESTED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Jerome Arrives on Scene—Governor Felker Will Honor Requisition Papers if Sent to Him.

Colebrook, N. B., Sept. 12.—Harry K. Thaw has shifted his "show" to this quiet little village following his unexpected deportation by the Canadian immigration authorities on Wednesday. Thaw made an aimless flight in an automobile when he left Norton Mills, Vt., and was rearrested in this town by Sheriff Drew of Coos county.

Sheriff Drew received a telegram from Attorney General Carmody of New York, asking that Thaw be held until the arrival of officers with extradition papers.

Thaw has already outlined plans for another prolonged legal battle to avoid extradition by the New York authorities. His first move after his arrest was to engage counsel and to take steps for obtaining a writ of habeas corpus. The writ will be applied before Judge Robert M. Chamberlain of the superior court at Lancaster, the county seat.

William Travers Jerome, Thaw's ancient foe, who was taken by surprise by the action of the Canadian authorities, is here from Manchester, this state, to take charge of the fight to enforce extradition.

Meanwhile Thaw, who is only technically under arrest and not confined in the jail, has communicated with his mother and his lawyers in Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Gov. Samuel D. Felker was at New Castle when he received news of the arrest of Thaw. He said:

"If the New York state authorities send officers here and the latter bear properly executed documents calling upon us to deliver Thaw to their custody, I shall probably sign the extradition warrant."

TARIFF BILL PASSES SENATE

Two Democrats of Louisiana Vote Against Act—La Follette and Poindexter for It.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed the senate on Tuesday by 44 to 37.

Senators Thornton and Ransdell of Louisiana were the only Democrats to vote against the bill, while Senator Poindexter, Progressive, and Senator La Follette, Republican, voted for the measure. Senator Lewis was paired with Senator Gronna, but announced that he intended to vote for the bill anyway, and did so.

15 DEAD IN AIRSHIP WRECK

Hurricane Destroys German Marine Sky Craft Above the Sea North of Heligoland.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The German marine airship, L-1, was destroyed Tuesday evening, in a hurricane north of Heligoland. Fifteen of the crew are reported missing. It is almost certain they perished. Stricken with heart disease while competing at Johannisthal for a distance prize, Doctor Ringe lost control of his aeroplane, which fell 600 feet. An autopsy showed he was probably dead when the machine began to fall.

Zeppelin Bag Kills Two.

Leipzig, Saxony, Sept. 12.—Two soldiers were killed and another Zeppelin dirigible narrowly escaped destruction here when the great German military airship, Z-2, wrenched free and was carried aloft by a gust of wind.

JUDGE LASSING LEAVES BENCH

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS FROM SIXTH DISTRICT WILL PRACTICE LAW.

JUDGE HANNAH MAY SUCCEED

Decision on Suit by Railroads Enjoining Officials From Certifying Franchise Assessments Sept. 22

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Frankfort.—Judge John M. Lassing, of Newport, resigned as a judge of the court of appeals from the Sixth district. His resignation was personally tendered to Gov. McCreary. Judge Lassing was on the bench for the last time Monday, when the September term convened. His resignation took effect Tuesday.

Gov. McCreary stated he would not say who he will appoint to the place, but Judge J. B. Hannah, of Elliott county, is considered the most probable selection. Judge Hannah has been twice elected circuit judge of the Thirty-second district. He stands high at the bar and is a strong man politically. He is the brother-in-law of Democratic State Chairman Rufus H. Vansant. If he is appointed M. M. Redwine, of Elliott county, may follow him on the circuit bench. Judge Lassing said he resigned, to engage in the practice of law, and laughed at the suggestion that he would be an applicant for the postmastership of Newport. He said his private business affairs, which have become extensive, would not interfere with his law practice, but he found that they did conflict with his duties as judge of the court of appeals, requiring either his personal affairs or his work on the bench to suffer. It is said he is the first judge to resign voluntarily from the bench and retire to private life, excepting Judge E. C. O'Rear.

Railroad Tax Opinion.

Charles N. Ward, clerk of the United States district court here, received a message from Judge Cochran, of Maysville, announcing that the judge will hand down an opinion the first day of the next term, September 22, in the suits brought by the L. & N. C. & O. Q. & C., and I. C. railroads to enjoin the state officials from certifying the 1912 franchise assessments of their property and collecting the taxes on the amount in excess of the assessments of the year before. These cases, which involved close to \$400,000 in state revenues, have been in the federal court for nearly a year, during which time briefs and additional proof have been taken since the hearing when arguments were made on the question of temporary injunction.

Prison Laws Working Fine.

Chairman Daniel E. O'Sullivan, of the state board of prison commissioners, on a visit to the Greendale Reform school, said that the law calling for the payment to the convicts of a sum equal to about 20 per cent of their earnings, to be expended for their benefit or the benefit of their families, is working out admirably in the Kentucky prisons. He says the men are making better prisoners, and consequently they are doing better work. He spoke also in appreciation of the parole law, and said that it has been his experience that hardly more than 3 per cent of the men who are paroled are returned for violation of their parole.

Recommend Disbarment.

The Franklin County Bar Association adopted resolutions and appointed a committee to wait on Judge Robert Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, and ask him to set aside the order admitting Mrs. C. T. Tucker to practice in his court. The association also served notice on Mr. and Mrs. Tucker that proceedings would be instituted to have them disbarred from practicing in any court in Kentucky. Tucker is under indictment in the federal court here, charged with using the mails to defraud. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were admitted to the bar recently at Mt. Olivet.

Kentucky Will Get Flag.

Gov. McCreary returned from Put-in-Bay, Ohio, where he participated in the celebration of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie and delivered an address at a banquet to 1,200 people, on "Kentucky in the War of 1812." Gov. McCreary said he had a delightful time, witnessed a most inspiring spectacle and returned refreshed and ready for hard work. The Kentucky flag, which was raised on the yacht Priscilla, on which he made the trip from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay, will be sent to Gov. McCreary and he will present it to the State Historical Society.

Corn Must Bring 77 Cents.

Commissioner of Agriculture Newman estimates that the corn crop for this year will be 18 bushels an acre. The yield last year was 20 bushels to the acre, so that the drought has cut the corn crop almost half in two. This estimate is made up from the reports received for making his September crop report. One hundred and fifteen estimates of the cost of growing an acre of corn show an average estimate of \$13.95. Last month's estimate of the cost of growing an acre of wheat was \$10.16. It is interesting to note that the general opinion is that it costs \$3.79 more to grow an acre of corn than an acre of wheat. Corn would have to bring about 77c per bushel on the average, based on this estimate of \$13.50, to pay the actual cost of production. Corn has dropped to a condition of 58.4 per cent, which means but little more than half a crop. Burley tobacco still remains at 65 per cent, but dark tobacco has dropped to a condition of 54 per cent. Alfalfa is 70 per cent, cow peas 84 per cent and soy beans 72 per cent of an average crop. The spring sown-clover shows an average condition of 63 per cent. The leguminous crops have held their own better than any other crop during this drought. Blue grass is given 60 per cent, orchard grass at 62 per cent and pastures, as a whole, are very inferior. Live stock has suffered very materially on account of short pastures and scarcity of water. The condition of horses is given at 90 per cent, cattle 83 per cent, hogs 85 per cent and sheep 92 per cent. The condition of poultry has likewise declined. Chickens are given as 92 per cent, turkeys 80 per cent and ducks 85 per cent.

All fruits have deteriorated. Apples are small, many dropping from the trees, and their condition is shown as 67 per cent, peaches 74 per cent, plums 58 per cent, and pears 58 per cent. Garden conditions are deplorable, dropping to 44 per cent.

Abundant rain falls would not help anything as far as this year's crops are concerned. The corn crop would grow worse instead of better should abundant rains fall now; the same is true of tobacco. The danger in the curing period for corn and for tobacco is in having an excessive amount of moisture. Rains now would only have a tendency to spoil what is left of these two crops. Moisture is needed very badly for fall seeding, and would benefit next year's crop in this respect. Good rains would improve fall pastures. Water for stock is a serious problem in many localities and many fires are reported as a result of the dry weather. A match dropped in the pastures in the condition in which they are at present is almost like dropping a spark in a powder magazine. The water supply in many towns in the state has given out, and fire losses as a result of the drought are bound to be great.

Requisitions Are Issued.

Accused of obtaining \$370 from the Hart County Deposit Bank by misrepresentation, Charles Sullivan has been arrested at Wright, Minn., and a requisition was issued for his return to this state. Stanley Jones, of Covington, under arrest at Elyria, Ohio, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses from J. R. Clutterbuck, will be returned to Covington for trial. A requisition was issued in his case.

Transfer Burley Suit.

G. A. Brooks, of Mason county, former Secretary of the Burley Tobacco Society, had his suit against the Burley Tobacco company of Kentucky transferred from the Federal Court in Covington to the Federal Court here, and the case will be called for trial at the September term. Brooks is seeking to recover \$3,600 alleged to be due in salaries from the Burley Tobacco company.

Son Chosen Law Clerk.

Judge W. E. Settle, of the court of appeals, made the announcement that he has appointed his son, Robert Rhodes Settle, his law clerk, to succeed George Enright, of Georgetown, who resigned shortly after the closing of the spring term. An order was entered in the court Monday making the appointment. Mr. Settle has been connected with a Louisville banking house.

Bring Back Steamboat Man.

Gov. McCreary issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the return of William Bay, a steamboat captain, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Basil Kitts aboard his boat in the Ohio river, in Greenup county, September 6. Capt. Bay is at Lawrence, O., where he was arrested and admitted to bail.

Maysville Takes Advantage.

Miss Emma Hunt, of Frankfort, has been employed by the State Tuberculosis Commission, to introduce a system of district nursing in Maysville. This is the first trial of the plan proposed by the Commission to introduce the system in all cities and counties of the state.