

# TALK OF BRYAN FORMING A THIRD PARTY

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### LAWYER BREAKS DOWN; PASTOR RICHESON WON'T PLEAD UNTIL TO-MORROW

**Slayer of Avis Linnell Tells How He Gave Poison to Innocent Victim.**  
**GIRL WAS THANKFUL.**  
**Clergyman Will Be Sentenced to Death and Must Appeal to Governor.**

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—As Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was about to start from his cell in Charles Street Jail for the prisoner's dock in the Superior Court today, to change his plea from not guilty to guilty of wilfully murdering his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, his father was notified that his counsel would not be present, and that the accused clergyman need not appear until to-morrow.

Given if Richeson pleads guilty to the first degree independent to-morrow, it is expected that sentence to the electric chair will not be pronounced for a week or two, and that the Governor and Committee will finally decide his fate.

The postponement was a result of the collapse of William H. Morse of counsel for the prisoner. Mr. Morse had a nervous breakdown due to worry over the case.

With no hope of escape from death in the electric chair save through the executive clemency of Gov. Fook, with the sanction of the State Board of Pardons, the Rev. Richeson today supplemented his confession of the murder of Avis Linnell with a revelation of the happenings on the day he gave the young girl the deadly cyanide and urged her to take it as a means of saving herself the shame that motherhood would bring to her.

The meeting between the little Hyacinth choir singer and the Cambridge pastor on Oct. 21 has been the one black page in the history of the crime. All the other circumstances that led up to the actual commission of the crime have either been wholly or partially known.

It was shortly after noon that Richeson met Avis Linnell in front of the Hotel Touraine, the most pretentious hotel of Boston. He had purchased the poison four days before, buying a pint of cyanide of potassium crystals from a Newton Centre druggist to whom he was well known. He had taken the crystals to his boarding house in Cambridge and from his boarding house mistress (Mrs. Frank R. Carter) he had borrowed a bowl and a cupful of flour.

HEARD PASTOR FOR GIVING HER THE DEATH PILL.  
That she did not read the tragic mystery until seven hours later, when she was gripped with mortal agonies in the

### HYDE IS DENIED CHANGE OF PLACE FOR BRIBERY TRIAL

No Prejudice Exists Here Against Accused Ex-Chamberlain, Court Declares.  
**FAIR JURY IS ASSURED.**  
**Justice Lehman Dismisses Point That Turf Scandal Left Public Bias.**

Charles H. Hyde, the former City Chamberlain under indictment for attempted bribery on charges growing out of the Northern Bank collapse, was refused a change of venue for his trial by Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court today. The court's decision reviews all the points submitted to him by John B. Stanchfield for Hyde and District-Attorney Whitman last Friday. Continuing, Justice Lehman states:

"I have reached the conclusion that while the newspapers have in many instances sought to prejudice this case, and there is a considerable body of thoughtless persons who have accepted the statement of the charges as proof of their truth, they have created no general atmosphere of prejudice which might subtly and unconsciously influence the minds of the jurors; and I am confident that there exists in this community no deep feeling that the defendant is guilty and should be punished. I feel that he can safely go to trial and secure a jury capable of reaching an impartial verdict and of giving to the accused the benefit of the presumption of innocence, with which the law seeks to shield him. Motion is therefore denied."

**CERTAIN UNBIASED JURY CAN BE OBTAINED HERE.**  
As to the point made by Hyde that the charges themselves and the conviction of Teichman and Cummins are conditions which have produced such prejudice as impairs Hyde's right to a fair and impartial trial, the court replied:

"A jury can certainly be obtained in this city without including any juror personally interested in the failure of either the Northern Bank or the Carnegie Trust Company. It does not appear that the city has lost any money by reason of the deposits made by the defendant in the Northern Bank.

Justice Lehman found no grounds in the memorandum submitted by Hyde's counsel to maintain the latter's claim that deep-seated prejudices growing out of the Legislative Committee's hearing in connection with race-track bribery were still in force against Hyde, and said:

"The general public in this city is more inclined to regard proven charges with undue levity than to give undue weight to charges of which the accused is presumptively innocent. So far as the industriously circulated charges of alleged participation in legislative bribery is concerned, it is quite evident that they have not prevented a jury from acquitting Senator Gardner a fair trial and acquitting him, partly upon the testimony of this defendant, Hyde."

On the affidavit of Israel Tilden Jr., employed to investigate the attitude of the public toward Hyde, the court said: "Even if Tilden's affidavit be not intentionally false, it can be given no great weight, especially in view of the fact that he fails to state in how many cases he failed to elicit any opinion."

### Gaynor Says: "I'd Rather Be Mayor Than President."

Mayor Gaynor, referring to recent mention of his name as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, issued the following statement to-day:  
**"I AM NOT A CANDIDATE OR ASPIRANT TO ANY OFFICE. I would give a good deal to be let alone. All I want is to try to be a fairly good Mayor. To be that I have to try hard. Beyond that I have no desire or ambition.**  
"It is not the office of Mayor of this great city, with the powers vested in it, as important as that of President? It is a far more difficult one to fill."  
"I would hate to go out of this office with the ill-will of the community. I want to serve the community as well as I can."  
"I am certain that if this Presidential bee could be got into my head it would impair my efficiency as Mayor, and of all things I do not want that to happen."  
"I am satisfied to be Mayor instead of Governor, Senator, President, or anything else."



Mayor Gaynor. N. Y. P. M. 1904.

### MANHOLE COVERS ON BROADWAY ARE HURLED BY BLAST

Panic When Gasoline in Sewer Explodes and Iron Tops Aviate.

Covers of sewer manholes along Broadway from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street began to fly skyward like corkers from champagne bottles at 10:45 o'clock this morning, and for fifteen minutes shopkeepers, wagon drivers, street car passengers and sidewalk pedestrians thought Vesuvius, Mount Etna and Mount Pelée had started to ascend New York.

Half a dozen persons were injured by the flying covers and scores of windows were broken. Hundreds of persons were frightened by the noise and the clanging of the big covers as they fell after their upward flight.

The manhole explosions were particularly forceful in the vicinity of Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth street. There are several schools in the vicinity and it took the frightened teachers some time to calm down their pupils. A dozen windows in the Horace Mann School, at One Hundred and Twenty-first street, were broken. Pupils in the school and the Franklin School for Teachers, at One Hundred and Twentieth street, were rudely disturbed in their classrooms. Students in the Union Theological Seminary, at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, ceased studying and poured into the street.

The popping of manhole covers began at One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Some of the covers went into the air fifty or sixty feet. At One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street Michael Wilson of No. 62 Second avenue was about to step over a manhole when it shot up past him. Wm. W. J. Whitehouse of No. 291 West One Hundred and Twelfth street was standing on a manhole cover at One Hundred and Twentieth street. Suddenly he shot upward. He went into the air about fifteen feet, and he descended in a dazed condition. He entered the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station tried to catch him, but missed by a foot. Dr. Melville of the J. H. Wood Hospital flung up his arms and he went to his home. Fred Tustion of No. 15 West street barely missed being struck on the head by a descending cover.

The explanation for the explosion is that it was caused by gasoline which dripped into the sewer from automobiles and garages nearby.

### DESTROYER TERRY SAFE ON SEA TRIP; OTHERS MISSING

Disabled War Craft Sought by Big Fleet Is Reported Heading for Norfolk.  
**MANY VESSELS SUFFER.**  
**No Tidings of the Mayrant Drayton and McCaw Also Caught in Terrific Gale.**

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Terry, which became disabled in a storm between New York and Bermuda, is safe. A wireless message received at the Norfolk Navy Yard this afternoon said the Terry was proceeding under her own steam for the Virginia Capes and would arrive in Hampton Roads to-night.

The scout cruiser Salem, which also was buffeted by the heavy seas, will reach Hampton Roads to-night, too. She went in search of the Terry. The United Wireless got this report from the United States Cruiser Salem. "Report Terry's position at noon was in latitude 35.28 and longitude 72.20, heading for Cape Charles; due to this evening. Signals do not need assistance."

**THREE OTHER WAR CRAFT ARE STILL MISSING.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Three vessels of the torpedo boat flotilla are still unaccounted for. They are the Mayrant, Drayton and McCaw. Admiral Winslow reported to the Navy Department by wireless from his flagship Le Diana late to-day that he was in touch with the torpedo boat destroyer Roe, one of the flotilla to which the Terry was attached. The weather was fine, but the Le Diana's wireless did not transmit over five miles.

The Terry, which left New York last Thursday in company with seven battleships of the Atlantic fleet and the mother torpedo vessel Dixie, conveying five destroyers, was discovered floating about in the heavy seas in a hopeless condition half way between New York and Bermuda.

Her low-powered wireless apparatus, sending out faint appeals for help, were picked up by the Royal Mail liner Tagus, which left Bermuda Saturday for New York. Capt. Laws of the Tagus, who rescued Walter Weiland and his crew from the balloon America while the transatlantic voyage of the air craft came to grief, directed his vessel to the Terry. He found the little vessel unable to make any headway, with her engines disabled and pumps out of order.

**CREW OF TERRY HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE AT SEA.**  
Lieut. John C. Leonard in command, informed Capt. Laws that his men had had a terrible experience in the most severe storm of the year on the Western Atlantic, and that the Terry became separated from the other vessels of the fleet. The Tagus stood by the Terry and with her wireless flashed out appeals for help.

### BRYAN, IN DEFEAT, THREATENS TO MAKE "APPEAL TO PEOPLE"

Storm Centre of Democratic National Committee When He Fights to Unseat Pennsylvania Boss Guffey.  
**IS VOTED DOWN, 30 TO 18; LIE PASSED IN HOT DEBATE.**

Despite His Threat, Majority of the Members Line Up Against Him—Talk of Third Party.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The lie was passed in the Democratic National Committee late to-day, and William Jennings Bryan made a threat to "appeal to the people" if overridden by the committee in a fight he forced to unseat Col. James H. Guffey, the National Committeeman from Pennsylvania. This threat, coming immediately after the Bryan-La Follette conference of yesterday, renewed gossip as to the possibility of a third party.

Col. Guffey hurled the charge of "liar" at Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, who is contesting his seat. The latter replied that he had spoken the truth, and that only Guffey's age prevented him from making a personal matter of the affair.

**THREE DIE IN CRASH AS FAST TRAINS ARE DEMOLISHED**  
Coaches Flung From Track on Canadian Pacific Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Three persons were killed in a railway collision this afternoon at Terrebonne, Que., on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. One train was coming from Quebec and the other from Montreal. Both were crowded with passengers bound for their homes in the country districts, after attending special Epiphany services in the two cities.

**FRANK GOULD DENIES SCRAP.**  
Says He Isn't Fighting George for Family Estate.

Frank J. Gould today denied that he had inaugurated a contest with George J. Gould not only for the mastery of the corporate interests of the family, but including the entire estate. Mr. Gould said:

### BOY MURDERS HIS MOTHER AND KILLS HIMSELF

Woman Makes Hard Fight for Life and Falls With Head Almost Severed From Body.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 8.—Clarence L. Racine, seventeen years old, murdered his mother, Mrs. Louis Racine, with a butcher knife, set fire to their home and then killed himself to-day. The blaze was extinguished by firemen with little loss. The boy is believed to have been temporarily insane.

From the appearance of the rooms it is believed that Mrs. Racine fought desperately to save her life. It was in the kitchen that the youth first attacked his mother with the knife. A trail of blood and upset furniture through the dining room and into a bedroom indicated that Mrs. Racine had endeavored to overpower the boy. Her body was found in the bedroom with the head almost severed from the trunk.

After killing his mother Young Racine set fire to the bed in the chamber. Then he went into the dining room, and standing in front of the adjacent, slashed his own throat. He died in a very short time.

A woman who lives upstairs smelled smoke and cried to a passerby that the house was on fire. The firemen, upon entering the house stumbled over the body of the boy. In the chamber the woman's body was found. The blaze was quickly extinguished. The father of the boy, a carpenter, was at work at the time.

### ENGLISH AVIATOR FOWLER SAVED FROM DEATH AT SEA

His Aeroplane Caught in Heavy Gale Plunges Into Water a Mile Off Shore.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The English aviator, F. B. Fowler, was rescued from the sea near the Isle of Wight to-day in an exhausted condition after a hazardous flight.

He started to fly from Beaulieu in Hampshire, to Eastbourne, on the sea coast, but was driven out to sea by a storm and tried to reach the Isle of Wight. His aeroplane plunged into the water before he got to the coast and floated long enough for him to be saved.

**RAT DIES SMOKING CIGAR.**  
O'Hare Says He Saw the Tragedy and Shows Marks of Teeth.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—That a rat brought about its own death when it stole a cigar from the shop of Lester Warner, on Main street here, last night was told to-day by John O'Hare. O'Hare said he was passing Warner's closed store last night when he heard what sounded like high-pitched screams from within. He entered the store, and at first, he says, he saw nothing. Another sound, however, brought his attention to a rat lying on the back with a lit cigar in its mouth. O'Hare shows the chewed end of the cigar still bearing what he calls the marks of a rat's teeth.

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