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## "I'M THE BIG CHIEF OF CONSERVATION"

### SECRETARY BALLINGER IN ADDRESS BELITTLES WORK OF ROOSEVELT AND OTHERS.

### DEMOGOGS CRUSADING UNDER STOLEN BANNER

Secretary Would Have Public Believe That Present Administration Has Pioneered in the Work and Faddists Have Taken Up Cry Because It Is Popular—Hurts Defiance at Enemies.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, who was the guest today at a noon-day luncheon given by the Commercial Club, addressed his hosts on the subject of conservation.

"What is there about it that calls for excitement, bitterness of spirit or contention?" said Secretary Ballinger. "Nothing. The explanation of popular excitement is in the fact that many people have been led to believe that conservation holds the secret of our national well-being. The demagogue, the fanatic, the sentimentalist, the faddist are crusading under the banner of conservation, mainly because it is popular and holds the attention of the hour. Their energies might be equally employed on any other human virtue with the same argument but such reformers are more like torrents, generally doing more damage by floods than by the steady flow of useful streams.

"Beyond the matter of agitation what has the doctrine accomplished, unless it be the hysteria of conservation? It has suggested any practical methods by way of legislation for disposing of the remainder of the public lands so as to give the public better safeguards against existing abuses. The fact is that all the substantial progress made in this direction has been enacted by the last congress as the result of recommendations initiated by this administration."

### Alaska Coal Lands.

Taking up the subject of Alaska coal lands he called attention to the fact that with 1,200 square miles of known coal area, containing an estimated amount of fifteen billion tons, some of the very best quality, Alaska buys most of her coal from British Columbia, and the United States navy on the Pacific obtains its coal from the Focochuan fields of West Virginia at a cost to the government of \$7 per ton of which \$5 per ton is represented by the freight charges. If the mines of Alaska were in operation coal could be laid down at Portland at from \$3 to \$4 per ton. He said Alaska never has had adequate laws to cover the disposition of her public lands. To make them adequate, however, is one of the burdens of this administration, which will doubtless be met and solved as other equally difficult duties have been solved by it.

Secretary Ballinger declared he is opposed to withholding any lands in the public domain that are capable of giving strength and permanent prosperity to the country in agriculture, commerce or industry.

### "My Conscience Rectitude."

"The public domain was left by the constitution to the disposition of congress and congress has seen fit to authorize the interior department, under legislative limitations, to dispose of the public domain. Therefore any disposition sought to be made by me can be made only in view of the law and within the law. All questions of policy, all criticisms to all proper disposition of public lands, must necessarily be referred to and controlled by the law-making body established by the constitution. It has become practice with many people, either through ignorance of these conditions or a disposition to ignore them, to charge the interior department with the disposition of the public domain regardless of its duty to obey and keep within the statutes of congress.

"Standing securely upon my conscientious rectitude in the enforcement of the laws and regulations as laid down by congress in these particulars, the criticism of the conduct of the interior department are impotent and will fall of interrupting the regular and orderly course of the administration of the public domain."

### DISCUSS OLD AGE PENSION.

### Delegates to Printers' Convention Favor Some Changes in Present Plan.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Among important propositions before the International Typographical Union today are the old age pension and the mortuary propositions. The old age pension is now paying \$4 a week to all members, 60 years old, and who have been some time members for twenty years. Some propositions are that the pension should be provided for any member who is physically disabled shall be entitled to a pension. Some propositions relating to the mortuary fund favor straight payment per member instead of assessment of certain per cent of his wages. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place, in 1911, of the International Typographical Union. The count of the vote yesterday afternoon showed that San Francisco got 171 votes and Salt Lake City 70.

President Lynch's plan to decide upon a permanent convention city probably will be defeated. Indianapolis and Colorado Springs have been suggested. The proposition calls for a

large headquarters building to cost many thousands of dollars. Differences of opinion developed over the ownership of the allied trades label when the matter was brought before the convention, and a threat of withdrawal from the Allied Printing Trades Alliance was made by President Glockling unless an equal organization representation on the joint conference and an equal ownership in the allied trades label were granted by the International Typographical Union.

### NICARAGUANS SEE WILSON.

### Madriz Representatives Seeking Favors For Their Faction.

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Salinas and Dr. Barrios, representatives here of the Madriz faction in Nicaragua, had an interview at the state department today with Acting Secretary of State Wilson. He presented a formal representation of the joint conference and their opinion regarding a settlement of the troubles which have been seething in the Central American republic. That no arguments which they presented, however, can change in the least the fixed policy of this government in regard to the Nicaraguan situation was made absolutely plain at the department.

### KING WAS DEFIANT.

### Claimed That He Did Not Act Advise-ly in Vatican Matter.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Paris, Les Nouvelles today says it is authorized to deny the statement of the Madrid Epoca that Premier Briand strongly advised King Alfonso against the rupture with Rome and blamed the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican. The paper says further that King Alfonso, during the interview with Premier Briand, talked frankly about the situation and told the French statesmen in energetic tones that he did not propose to obey the injunction of the Vatican, or tolerate threats of Pius X or allow the Vatican to mix in Spanish politics.

### FAVOR ARBITRATION OF CLAIMS.

### Pan-American Congress Approves of New Obligation Between Republics.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 12.—The Pan-American congress unanimously approved the new convention, obligating the republics of America to submit to arbitration all pecuniary claims they are unable to settle amicably through diplomatic channels.

### JAPS ARE SUFFERING

### Devastation Wrought by Recent Floods

In Japan is appalling—Villages and Towns Wiped Out and Many Lives Reported Lost—Property Damage Will Amount to Millions.

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 12.—The devastation wrought by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away and many lives lost. In the lower sections of Tokyo alone 30,000 houses are submerged. The inhabitants are destitute and threatened with starvation. The monetary loss amounts to millions of dollars.

### RAWN INVOLVED IN FRAUD.

### Among List of Stockholders of Grafting Memphis Company.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Ira Griffith Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, who was killed by a bullet from his own revolver on July 20, was connected directly yesterday with the Illinois Central car repair graft by a decree of court.

The former Illinois Central vice president, who has been charged with having been the head and front of the vast conspiracy by which the railroad was looted systematically for three years, was shown to have been the owner of 100 shares of the stock of the Memphis Car Company.

This is one of the five concerns charged by the railroad with having padded bills for car repairs which were O. K.'d by railroad officials, parties to the plot.

The stock paid \$85,000 dividends on an investment of \$10,500 during the first year of the existence of the plant. In addition to amounts used in bribing Illinois Central inspectors and large sums expended for champagne by Henry C. Osterman and his friends out of expense money.

The connection of Rawn was established in a decree entered in the chancery court at Memphis by Chancellor F. H. Helskell in the civil suit brought by the Illinois Central to recover the money which it was defrauded. The decree finds that the company fraudulently collected \$200,000 from the railroad in excessive bills and orders for restitution.

### JENNINGS OUT OF GAME.

### Detroit Manager Suspended For Disputing Umpire's Decision.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—The Detroit Journal says today: Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit baseball team, has been indefinitely suspended by president Johnson, of the American League. Jennings was ordered from the park here Wednesday by Umpire Karlin for disputing a decision when Coombs, of Philadelphia, struck out Ty Cobb.

### TAVERN STAKE TO HENRY H.

Unfinished 16 Class Trot Run Off Today at Cleveland in 1:10 1/2.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The 2:15 trot, Tavern Stake, first division for purse of \$3,000, unfinished from yesterday, fourth heat and race was won by Henry H; Robert A second; Creighton third, time of fourth heat 2:10 1/2.

### Business Outlook Improved.

New York, Aug. 12.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that merchants still exercise caution in their dealings for the future but the outlook is improved at many points because of better crop conditions.

## TEMPLARS GO HOME: CHICAGO ENRICHED

### KNIGHTS AND THEIR FRIENDS LEAVING CITIES IN LARGE NUMBERS.

### WINDY CITY ENGAGED IN COUNTING ITS GAINS

Estimated That Visitors During Conclave Spent Enormous Sum of \$9,000,000—Hotels, Department Stores and Traction Companies Chief Financial Gainers.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago as the "Sarcenic City of Jerusalem," having capitulated to invading Knights Templar, and having been duly "sucked and pillaged" for nearly a week until the thirst for entertainment of the invaders was satisfied, the knights of the thirty-first triennial "Crusade" of the grand encampment, today began to journey back to their homes. No set program had been arranged for today, and some visitors passed the day visiting Chicago parks and show places and others packed their swords, lances and allegorical armor and departed.

Colorado's delegation, besides keeping open house last night, remained to celebrate its success in directing the next conclave toward Denver, and Los Angeles and New Orleans' representatives remained to make the most of their failure to secure the event.

Right Hon. Henry James, Earl of Euston, representing the great priory of England, Wales, Ireland and Jersey, has departed for his home. He has decorated Chief of Police Steward and Assistant Chief Schuetler for their efficiency in handling the police during the day when the business section was so crowded, and after a formal visit to Mayor Busse will leave the city.

### Spend \$9,000,000.

Practically \$9,000,000 was spent in Chicago in the four days terminating last night by Knights Templar and the thousands of visitors who attended their conclave, according to Curt M. Treat, of the Association of Commerce.

Hotel managers, bankers, department store managers, and others agreed that any sum expended by the visitors would be far outweighed by the good effect that Chicago hospitality has had on her guests, in sending them home with nothing but praise for their treatment while here.

Mr. Treat, who has made a study of what is spent by convention crowds, said: "I regard \$9,000,000 as a low estimate. Take the amount spent in stores, for instance, at a club today a knight came in with three women. He drew a check for \$750, representing the purchases made by the women in one store. Of course all did not spend a sum like that. But a \$10 average is small."

"Visitors from every city other than New York came to a city larger than their own. Naturally the ladies and the men, too, were eager to see what the stores had to offer.

"The Templars represent the most prosperous people in America. We have more millionaires in Chicago today than in any place in the world. They are good spenders—about the best in the country.

"A banker said to me today, 'We had more of our correspondents in to see us this week than ever before in our history.' That tells the story in itself."

Managers of department stores had the same story to tell.

"We delivered goods to hotels of which we had never heard before," said one. "Our delivery system was taxed to the utmost."

"The biggest thing we consider, however, is not the sales, but the friends and acquaintances we have made. We think more of one friend than a dozen \$5 sales," said another.

### ALDRICH CALLS ON TAFT.

### Senator Among President's Visitors—Answered Also in Consultation.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—A call from Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, the laying of plans to capture Tennessee for the republicans this fall, and further consultations on the early installation of model postal savings banks, promised a busy time for President Taft today. Aldrich arrived late yesterday and the Tennesseeans who came today represent various factions of their state.

### Secretary MacVeagh and Postmaster General Hitchcock, two of the trustees of the postal savings banks, will see the president this afternoon.

### VALUATION IS FIXED.

### Physical Valuation of Chicago Rail Company Picked at \$750,000,000.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The physical value of the Consolidated Traction Company, whose tracks aggregate 184 miles in Chicago and suburbs, was placed at \$735,042 by an expert valuation committee today. The valuation is made in connection with an attempt to reorganize the street car companies in this city.

### EARTH TREMORS RECORDED.

### Seismograph at Cleveland Shows Quake 2,000 Miles Distant.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—The seismograph at the Stignathus observatory today showed an earthquake probably 2,000 miles distant from Cleveland, to have occurred yesterday. The vibrations continued 25 minutes.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Earthquake tremors were recorded on the United States weather bureau seismographs yesterday. The total duration was 32 minutes, 10 seconds. The estimated

distance was 2,100 miles, probably in Central America or off the southern coast of Mexico.

### LATHAM FLIES OVER PARIS.

### Noted Aerial Navigator Wins Falco Prize of \$2,000 in Fast Time.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Hubert Latham, coming from Bouy, flew over Paris at a high altitude today and landed at Issy les Moulins, winning the Falco prize of \$2,000. Latham's time was 2 hours, 18 minutes and 56 seconds.

### PADDED THE CENSUS.

### Great Falls Enumerators Plead Guilty and Receive Sentence.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Thomas Dalley and F. C. McDonald, Great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to padding the census returns. In the federal court, and were sentenced to twenty-four hours in jail and fined \$1,000 each.

### LEADERS ARE SCARCE

### Roger Sullivan Declares That Democracy Has Few Presidential Possibilities—But He Is Confident That Opposition Will Control House and Champ Clark Will Succeed Cannon.

New York, Aug. 12.—Democratic National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, who is in New York "looking over the ground," is alarmed over the national death of democratic presidential possibilities.

"Just at present, there seems to be a strange lack of aspirants," he said. "Of course Ohio is backing Harmon and New Jersey is grooming Woodrow Wilson, but these are the only two 'possibles' I have heard suggested, unless it be Senator Bailey of Texas. Bryan of course, is out of it, tho I presume he will try, but I doubt if he could command delegates from his home state in the next national convention."

Sullivan expressed complete confidence that the democrats will control the next house, and that Champ Clark will be Cannon's successor as speaker.

### SESSION ENDS TONIGHT.

### Temperance Mass Meeting Will Conclude Catholic Union Convention.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America occupied the day in a pleasure trip down the harbor. A temperance mass meeting tonight will conclude the convention.

### KANSAS CITY GAINS 51 PER CENT.

### Population is 248,361, as Compared With 163,752.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 248,361, an increase of 51.62 per cent, as compared with 163,752 in 1900.

### OUT FOR BIG GAME

### McMurray Not Only Planned to Get \$3,000,000 From Indians, But Had Lines Laid to Pick Up \$15,000,000 Additional.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 12.—That McMurray had contracts with the Indians by which in the sale of their lands he would receive not only \$3,000,000 as attorney's fees, but also agreements calling for \$1,500,000 in other fees, was testified to by George W. Scott, before the special congressional committee today. Scott acted as an agent for McMurray.

### WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND.

### Drinks Carbolic Acid While Officers Await Her Coming.

Streator, Ill., Aug. 12.—With three officers in an adjoining room waiting to serve a warrant charging her with assault with intent to kill her husband, Mrs. L. W. McDaniels took carbolic acid today, dying an hour later. Early this morning the woman's husband, now dying, was shot while in bed and asleep. No motive for the shooting is known.

### WENDLING AT LOUISVILLE.

### Brought Back From San Francisco to Answer Murder Charge.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Joseph Wendling, arrested in San Francisco on a charge of murdering Alma Kellner, arrived in Louisville at 8:25 this morning and was taken to the city hall.

Wendling, on advice of his attorney, refused to answer the questions put by the commonwealth's attorney, and was remanded to jail.

### KENYON BACK ON JOB.

### Chief "Trust Buster" to Resume Meat Packers' Prosecutions.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The government's official "trust buster," W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general, will leave here Sunday for Chicago to resume charge of the case against the so-called beef trust.

### KENTUCKY JURIST DEAD.

### Judge Sauffey Found Dead in His Stable at Stanford.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Judge Sauffey, of the United States district court, was found dead in the stable at his home at Stanford, Ky., today.

### Bank Clearings Show Loss.

New York, Aug. 12.—Duns' Review tomorrow will say that bank clearings this week at leading cities show \$2,215,787 loss from last year or 17.9 per cent.

### Toronto Wins Boat Race.

Washington, Aug. 12.—In the national regatta the race for the intermediate four-oared shells was won by the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto; time 7:39 3-5.

## UNKNOWN GUEST GROWS VIOLENT

### F. P. SKEEN, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, GOES INSANE AT COLFAX HOTEL.

### GIVES OFFICERS HARD TUSSELE BEFORE JAIL IS REACHED

Stranger, 55 Years of Age, Held Awaiting Developments—Had Gone to Colfax for Treatment and Identified Relatives Being Sought—Arrested and Deranged Several Days.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Aug. 12.—A stranger who registered at the Hotel Colfax at Colfax as F. P. Skeen, was brought to the city this morning violently insane, and was locked in a cell at the county jail after a long and hard struggle with the officers.

Skeen arrived at Colfax several days ago, but when he came or where his relatives reside is not known. He appeared to act queerly when he first reached the resort, but appeared harmless. Suddenly he became violent and force was necessary to restrain him.

Skeen appears to be about 55 years of age and is said to have been engaged in putting on home talent plays in various towns. The insanity commission was summoned but concluded to await developments. Skeen was given opiates after his incarceration and fell into a deep sleep.

### CLAIM PETITION WAS PADDED.

### Business Men Checking Waterloo Saloon Consent, Say Half of Names Bad.

Waterloo, Aug. 12.—No grass has grown under the feet of the business men's committee since the petition for the renewal of the saloons permit has been filed, and each name on the list will be subjected to a rigid examination. To get the work quickly a corps of stenographers from the Waterloo Business College has been pressed into service.

The first step in the checking of the long list was the copying of the original signatures from the petition, that had been filed. Seven men were kept busy at this from Tuesday evening to Thursday morning. They worked in two shifts, remaining at the job both night and day, until every name had been copied. It required eighty pages, to get the entire list that had been placed on record. Three copies of those checking were made.

Thursday morning the work of weeding out the duplicated signatures and illegible names began. Nine clerks and two stenographers were busy at the headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The former were checking over the long list. Each man took a part of the typewritten sheets and compared the names with the poll list. As each name was looked up it was checked according to the requirements of the law.

When the names appeared on the petition as it stood on the poll list it was marked O. K. and checked that way. When a signature appeared on the list and did not appear on the poll list it was marked in such a manner that the work was left off the final count. Every part of the work was done systematically, making it possible to get the exact number of names that belong on the petition.

The second stage of the work was going over the checked list to obtain names that were "doubtful" names that they had been passed upon by the clerks. Two stenographers made copies of this list and they were arranged in order according to the words that the canvassers may locate the parties when the final count is made.

The work took all day Thursday and the result could not be determined. Of the first 215 names the examination resulted in deciding that only 109 were "good" while the remaining 106 were "doubtful" and "bad."

Of the next 225 names the number of "good" names fell off to 91, while the pronounced "bad" amounted to 135.

### ALGONA MAN DROPS DEAD.

### Found Dead By Side of the Road Near Railroad Track at Mason City.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Aug. 12.—Henry Miller, a resident of Algona, was found dead by the side of the road near the railroad track. T. J. Vincent found the body and immediately reported to the proper authorities. There were no marks or bruises on his person and a verdict was reached that he came to his death from heart failure. He was 62 years of age and highly esteemed.

### MORE BAD CONES FOUND.

### Food Commissioner Barney Confiscates Shipment and Begins Prosecutions.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—Pure Food Commissioner Barney today caught another ice cream cone with borax and saccharine and other things not properly in the recipe, and confiscated the shipment. He commenced prosecution against F. C. Eddy, of West Union, and the America Wafer Company, of Davenport.

### Boone Hotel Changes Hands.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Aug. 12.—L. K. Crump, of Kenova, W. Va., has purchased the Hotel Holst here, and has already taken possession. Landlord Hinkson has departed for Chicago.

## T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

### The Weather.

Sun rises Aug. 13 at 6:05, sets at 7:04. Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

### PAGE ONE.

### Telegraphic News:

Ballinger Claims to Be Original Con-ventionalist.

X-Ray Locates Gaynor Bullet. Doctors Say He Will Recover. Templars Enrich Chicago. Unknown Hotel Guest Grows Violent.

### PAGES TWO AND THREE.

### Iowa News:

Endeavorers to Meet in Gladbrook. Burlington to Become Part of Iowa. Widow of Thomas Not a Murderer. A Joke on Drainage Promoters.

### PAGE FOUR.

### Editorial:

Dirty Dairies. And They Sold Peace. The River-to-River Policy. Topics and Iowa Opinion. Sunday School Suggestions.

### PAGE FIVE.

### Iowa News:

Dirty Dairies. Injured Man Sees Heaven. Corn Trade Erratic. Hog Finishing Week Higher. Cattle Hold Steady. When Ballinger Quits.

### Story:

The Goose Girl. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE. City and County News. Frank Williams Drops Dead on Street. Is Victim of Heart Disease. C. E. Gossett Made Master Mechanic. L. M. & St. L. Norwegian Old Settlers to Meet. General News of County Towns. New York Escapes Asphyxiation in Chicago. Coroner Seeks Daughter of Dead Man. General and Brief City News.

### PAGE TEN.

### Markets and General:

Wheat Sharply Higher. Corn Trade Erratic. Hog Finishing Week Higher. Cattle Hold Steady. When Ballinger Quits.

### HALT DREAD DISEASE

### Only One Case of Infantile Paralysis Develops at Mason City During Past Week—Dr. Frost Accomplishes Much and It is Announced That a Case May Be Diagnosed Before Paralysis Develops.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Aug. 12.—Dr. Wade H. Frost, who is in this city conducting research work with reference to infantile paralysis, will doubtless conclude his work early next week. He has been here nearly three weeks and much good has resulted in his coming, not only for this immediate locality but for the state, and those who are fighting this one of the most dreaded diseases that has ever appeared. Several things have been pretty well established. The disease has practically been cleaned up in Mason City. In two weeks only one new case has developed and today there are only four or five active cases. This is a wonderful change by the citizens willingly obeying the suggestions of Dr. Frost and the local health officer, for there was no other way for the state to get at it.

Quarantine, isolation and fumigation were the preventive remedies applied and they have wrought wonders. This week every house in the city where the disease is known to have existed or there was a strong suspicion has been fumigated, and in a number of instances people have asked for this. And it is also announced, altho Dr. Frost does not say so much, that his examination has led to the conclusion that the disease can be properly diagnosed without waiting five or six days for the development of the paralysis. Several doctors who have been giving infantile paralysis very close study for the past eight weeks have had patients recover, who had all symptoms of the disease, who would finally have the paralysis.

### RICH COAL VEIN STRUCK.

### New Mine Near Newton Promises Big

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Aug. 12.—A vein of coal five feet ten inches in thickness has been opened two miles south of Newton, on the Harry Stanton farm. The presence of the vein was discovered some time ago, but its value was unknown until yesterday, when a shaft was completed and the vein opened. It is overlaid with slate and will be profitable to work. The vein will be developed by O'Roke brothers.

There is much rejoicing here over the find, as it was generally supposed that the Newton coal field was almost exhausted.

### GASOLINE FAMINE AT NEWTON.

### Automobiles May Have to Stop Running Temporarily.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, Aug. 12.—Newton is afflicted with a gasoline famine. Both the local garages have less than twelve gallons each on hand, and the stock in the stores is almost exhausted. Unless oil is received by Saturday automobile owners will have to walk.

The local manager for the Standard people says there is trouble somewhere, as he can not secure a new supply of oil.

### Flathead Fire Spreading.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The fire situation in Montana is more serious today, and two more companies of United States troops have been ordered to the scene.

## X-RAY LOCATES GAYNOR BULLET

### PHYSICIANS FINALLY KNOW WHERE MISSILE LODGED IN MAYOR'S THROAT.

### IN WALL OF THROAT JUST BACK OF PALATE

Physicians Undecided as to When Operation For Removal Will Be Performed—Gaynor Passed Good Night and No Alarming Symptoms Appear—No Immediate Operation Intended.

New York, Aug. 12.—Mayor Gaynor passed an excellent night and awoke much refreshed. There were no unfavorable symptoms this morning.

There was no attempt today to leave a vague impression regarding the radiograph examination made in the search for the bullet. The radiograph showed the presence of the bullet in the vault of the pharynx, or in other words in the wall of the throat just behind the palate. This much was shown in a late bulletin last night, which, however, left a doubt as to whether the bullet was still intact, or, as had been first reported, split in two sections. It was generally conceded today, tho, that the physicians were now in agreement that there had been no splitting of the missile and that the apparent fragment shown by the first X-ray examination to be separated from the main part, which was examined in fact probably a fragment of bone. There was every indication today that no immediate operation on the patient was intended. It was announced this morning that no further consultation of physicians was to be held until 8:30 p. m.

### Recovery Assured.

Barring accident Mayor Gaynor's recovery is practically assured. This statement was made this afternoon by the mayor's son, Rufus Gaynor, who said he had the attending physicians' assurances to that fact.

### WOMAN STARVES TO DEATH.

### One of Alleged Snead Murderers Liberally Killed Miss.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 12.—Miss Virginia Wardlaw, one of the mysterious sisters who had undertaken the role of the murder of Mrs. Orey Snead, of East Orange, in a bath tub, died yesterday afternoon. The death was due, in