

GAYNOR JOKES WITH NURSES

Demands More Food and Acts Like Recovering Man

BULLET IS NOT REMOVED

New York's Mayor Shot Yesterday by James J. Gallagher, is Giving Much Encouragement to All To-day.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 10.—That Mayor George J. Gaynor, who was shot yesterday by James J. Gallagher, will recover is the belief now held, for this morning the physicians gave out a very hopeful bulletin. At 7 this morning, they issued the following from St. Mary's hospital, where the patient was taken shortly after the shooting.

"Mayor Gaynor has rested comfortably. He has taken nourishment and his condition is satisfactory. The patient slept about three hours during the night, and at 7 o'clock this morning was cheerful when Mrs. Gaynor went to his bedside. She had remained at the hospital all night. The mayor talked with his wife for half an hour and cheered her. Mrs. Gaynor was at the Gaynor country place at St. James, L. I., when the news of the attempted assassination was brought to her. Jumping into an automobile she and her son, Norman, made a spectacular run, crossing the Queensborough bridge into Manhattan, thence across the island to the Hudson river, where she embarked in a police patrol boat for this city.

Mrs. Gaynor was almost overcome when she reached St. Mary's hospital and was permitted to see her husband at a moment. She was then joined by Mrs. Ethel Vingut, a daughter who was recently married, and they began their vigil in close call from the sickroom. Rufus Gaynor, a son, was with the mayor at the time of the shooting. The son loosened his father's collar after the mayor had been carried to his stateroom on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and to him the stricken man remarked, "Isn't this a pity?" There was considerable delay in attending to the patient at the St. Mary's hospital, and Commissioner Thompson of the water department voiced his criticism in the following:

"When we arrived," he said, "we had to ring the bell for four or five minutes before any one responded. There a nurse came to the door and said that there was no doctor in at the time. A little later an interne came out, smoking a pipe and seemingly not much concerned; and when I said, 'the mayor of New York has been shot and is here,' he said: 'I will telephone and see what I can do. I will try to get some one immediately.'

FIVE WERE KILLED IN COLLISION

Automobile Struck by Pennsylvania Railroad Train at Cape May, N. J., Last Night, All Being Instantly Killed.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—Five persons were crushed to death last night when a Pennsylvania railroad express struck an automobile at Mill lane crossing on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad. The dead were Frederick W. Feldner and wife, Fritz Mergenthaler and wife and their chauffeur, M. C. Jones, all of Baltimore. Mergenthaler was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Feldner.

The party had been spending a few days in Atlantic City and yesterday afternoon left for an automobile trip to Cape May. As they approached the tracks, the fast running express was hidden from view by a corn field, and it was impossible for the chauffeur to see the train until he was within a few feet of the tracks.

As the automobile bore down toward the tracks, Mrs. Thomas McNiel, who lives near the crossing, saw the approaching express and waved her hand for the automobile driver to stop, but the man either did not see the signal or thought that he could cross the tracks before the train reached him and dashed onto the road just as the train rushed onto the crossing. The express struck the automobile squarely between the wheels and threw it and all of the occupants clear of the track. All five occupants were instantly killed.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—Fred W. Feldner, who with his wife, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mergenthaler, and their chauffeur, was killed near Cape May, N. J., last night, was a well known lawyer of this city. Mr. Mergenthaler was the son of Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the linotype.

'JERSEY JUSTICE' FOR GAYNOR SHOOTER

He is Likely to Be in Prison for Twenty Years' Term Before Gaynor Leaves Hospital—Prosecutors Are Working.

New York, Aug. 10.—'Jersey justice' to avenge the shooting of Mayor Gaynor. Prosecutors Sierre and Garven of Jersey City to-day began an inquiry into the case, interviewing a number of witnesses. To-morrow they will present their evidence to the grand jury, and Gallagher is expected to be put in prison for a twenty years' sentence by the time Mayor Gaynor leaves the hospital.

Mrs. Sophie Johnson, who keeps the rooming house at No. 440 Third avenue, where Gallagher lives, when told that her boarder had attempted to kill the mayor, exclaimed with an expression of disgust.

"The old fool, what did he do that for?" Mrs. Johnson described Gallagher as a man of quiet and retiring demeanor, over 50 years of age. She said he had been living in her house for more than two years. He evidently had employment as a night watchman for it was to-day. They got up every night at ten o'clock and return at half past eight in the morning. For the last two or

THREE WEEKS, HOWEVER, IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE HAD NOT OUT OF WORK FOR MRS. JOHNSON SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN KEEPING HIS REGULAR HOURS.

AGREEMENT STOPS TRIAL

After Panel of Jurors Had Been Exhausted

AND A NEW ONE DRAWN

Grand Isle County Court on Opening Day Had Its First Case Taken Out of the Way—Boy Pleads Guilty to Theft.

North Hero, Aug. 10.—The August term of Grand Isle county court was opened yesterday with Judge Fred M. Butler presiding. There are nine cases for trial. The third on the list is the much heard case of Austin and McCarger vs. "Babe" Langlois, a bay case. At two former trials of this case there was once a verdict for the plaintiff and once for the defendant, and it has gone to supreme court twice. The case is now being heard on the defendant's motion for continuance on the ground of the disappearance of a material witness.

The first case heard at this term was that of Sarah Knight vs. George A. Fresh to secure pay for the board of the workmen of the defendant during the renovation of the county buildings last year. The case was started yesterday afternoon when the panel was exhausted, and a new set had to be called. Just then an entry was made that the case was settled and discontinued.

The case of state vs. Peter Farland, charged with stealing from the cottage of P. W. Clonson at Bow and Arrow point in Lake Champlain, last March, was called up and the defendant entered a plea of guilty of petit larceny. Probation was recommended, and it is likely that the young man will be placed on probation.

SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED.

Col. Roosevelt Asks Acting Mayor Mitchell for Information.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt sent the following telegram to acting Mayor Mitchell as soon as he heard the report of the shooting:

"I am shocked and horrified beyond measure. Please send me information. "Theodore Roosevelt."

FAVORITES TOOK MONEY

At Horse Races Near Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Favorites had another good day in the grand circuit races yesterday at North Randall. In only one event were the favorites upset. That was in the final race, when Puz Johnson, a black stallion by The Baron Shell, driven by Frank Jones of Memphis, beat Louis W. Wynn's chestnut mare Dora, after a hard struggle.

The \$3,000 Edwards' stake went to the Abbe. Ed Geers got the Chamber of Commerce stake winner away in third place in the first heat and passed Evelyn W. a few yards from the wire in a driving finish. The time was 2:04 flat, a new mark for The Abbe, who made 2:04 1/2 at Detroit last week. The second heat developed an even hotter battle. A blanket would have covered The Abbe, Evelyn W., and Bessam Baugher as they passed under the wire in the order named. The Abbe was never headed in the final heat.

Country Jay kept up his great record at Kalamazoo and Detroit by joggling home an easy victory in both heats of the 2:08 trot. He could have easily beaten the mark of 2:05 1/2 he made at Detroit last week, as he passed the half mile post in 1:01 1/4, but Gus Macy pulled him up two hundred yards from the finish, even then landing the veteran ahead of the field by a dozen lengths.

DOUBLE SHOOTING, THEN SUICIDE

Hudson S. Sherman of Boston Killed Himself After Wounding Thomas J. Maher and George F. James Last Evening.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Without apparent provocation and without warning, Hudson S. Sherman, 79 years old, a retired sea captain, suddenly entered the parlor of his daughter's home in Rosedale last evening and discharged several chambers of a revolver, injuring Thomas J. Maher, aged 25, a guest at the house, and George F. James, his son-in-law.

Hurrying upstairs before he could be intercepted, Sherman turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. Mr. Maher was shot in the right side of the back, two inches below the shoulder blade. He was seriously injured and was hurried to the City hospital. Mr. James was shot through the right elbow, but was not seriously injured.

CHARLTON WON'T ESCAPE

Italy is Determined to Try Murderer Says Vice Consul.

New York, Aug. 10.—Porter Charlton who is now in the Jersey City jail awaiting the outcome of proceedings to extradite him to Italy, will not escape having to return to that country to answer for the confessed murder of his wife, without a legal battle. Gustav D. Ross, the Italian vice consul, in a statement issued last night said:

"I desire to make it clear that the government I represent is going to get Charlton. He shall not escape trial to Italy if we can help it."

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Elected by Military Order of Loyal Legion of Vermont.

Burlington, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the commandery of the state of Vermont, military order of the Loyal Legion, was held last evening in Standard Memorial hall, when Capt. Lawrence Albert Curtis of Northfield and Leonard Irving Brownson of Shelburne were elected members. Captain Curtis was elected an hereditary companion of the first class by inheritance and Mr. Brownson an original companion of the first class. Captain Curtis is stationed with the 22d infantry, U. S. A., at Springfield, Mass.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN DEAD

William W. Thorp, Aged 35, Died in Hydeville Yesterday.

Hyde Park, Aug. 10.—William W. Thorp, aged 35 years, died yesterday afternoon after a severe illness of about two years. He leaves a wife and two young children. He was born in Franklin county, but has lived here nearly all his life. For several years he has been in the employ of Remond Page, occupying a responsible position in his office. He served in the Spanish-American war, being a member of the Vermont regiment, and no doubt contracted the disease that ended in death, while at Chickamauga. He has served the town as justice of the peace and town treasurer and was a member of the Old Fellows lodge of this place and also belonged to McVernon lodge in his native town of Morrisville. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

HURLED FROM CAR

Winooski Nurse Struck on Head and Was Badly Hurt.

Winooski, Aug. 10.—Miss Coffey, a nurse at the Fanny Allen hospital, was quite badly hurt Monday evening, in falling from a trolley car on the Burlington side of the river bridge. The conductor had rung the bell for the motorman to stop at the corner of Barrett street, and Miss Coffey in getting ready to alight from the car before it came to a standstill lost her balance and fell to the ground, striking on her head with great force. The car was stopped, and she was carried back to Shanley & Esley's drug store where medical aid was summoned and later being taken to the hospital. Miss Coffey was resting as comfortably as possible last evening, but it is not known yet the full extent of her injury.

FELL ON SHARP STAKE

Myron Savage's Body Pierced in a Peculiar Accident.

Windsor, Aug. 10.—Myron Savage, a farmer of West Windsor and a veteran of the Civil war, was probably fatally injured at Guy Clough's barn in that town Monday by falling upon a wagon stake. He was coming down a ladder from the hay loft to a hay wagon on the barn floor when the ladder slipped in some way and he was thrown upon the stake, which went clear through his body, piercing the right lung.

Dr. H. Halford Miner of Windsor was called to attend him and made him as comfortable as possible, but there is small chance of his recovery as he is nearly 70 years old. He has a wife and two children in Bethel and several relatives in this town.

HEARD NEWS IN BURLINGTON

Police Commissioner Baker of New York Told of Gaynor Shooting.

Burlington, Aug. 10.—It was in Burlington that Police Commissioner W. F. Baker of New York City learned of the attempted assassination of Mayor Gaynor. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been staying at Hyde Manor in Sudbury. Yesterday they motored up to Burlington, in company with Mrs. and Mrs. K. Hyde of Hyde Manor, and Mrs. E. Lot of Brooklyn, and stopped at the Van Ness house for lunch. It was while there that Commissioner Baker received a message from New York announcing the tragedy. The party left immediately after luncheon for Hyde Manor and the commissioner announced his intention of returning to New York last evening.

CARD PLAY UNCHRISTIAN

Minister at Northfield Meeting Denounces Social Gatherings.

Northfield, Mass., Aug. 10.—A denunciation of smoking and some other things by Rev. Dr. H. A. Torrey, the evangelist, caused considerable comment at the session of the Northfield conference of Christian workers. Dr. Torrey addressed the first of a series of meetings for ministers, and declared that no one could smoke, play cards, dance or attend the theatre and remain a Christian.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. S. Hadden, pastor of St. Paul's church, London. Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London spoke on "The Ideals of the Minister."

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Edward Bickford, Aged 80, Died Yesterday in North Troy.

North Troy, Aug. 10.—Edward Bickford died yesterday morning very suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Bickford was 80 years old and had been a resident of this village for 30 years. He was a successful business man and had been active in political life, once representing the town in the state legislature. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral services will be held Thursday.

\$25,000 FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

Voted at Special Town Meeting in Chester Yesterday.

Chester, Aug. 10.—At a special town meeting held yesterday it was voted to authorize the selectmen to issue bonds on the credit of the town for \$25,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a school building. Edwin H. Jenkins, Edwin J. Davis and Harvey A. Gould were chosen building committee. It was also voted that the work be begun at once.

POURED BEER INTO STOVE

When Raiding Officers Loomed on the Horizon

TWO VERY SURPRISED MEN

Search of Mrs. Barney's House Last Evening Revealed a Considerable Quantity of Liquor—Appears in Court with Children.

On a warrant issued by grand juror E. R. Davis, Deputy Sheriffs George L. Morris, H. D. Camp and H. J. Slayton and officer George Curle made a raid at 8 o'clock last evening at the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barney on Elmwood avenue. In a pantry off the kitchen the officers found a 32-gallon barrel of dark ale and 31 bottles of Harvard ale, which they seized. Mrs. Barney was arrested as the keeper and arraigned before Judge Scott in city court this morning on two charges, those of keeping and selling. Mrs. Barney and her seven young children appeared in court and through her counsel, M. M. Gordon, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was then set for a hearing to-morrow morning. Bail of \$500 was furnished by Victor Stacy.

When the officers entered the house, they found two men drinking beer out of glasses. The officers say the two men appear no little excited when they saw the officers and, jumping from their chairs, turned what beer was left in their glasses into the stove. It is said that Mrs. Barney is living in the house alone at present, her husband being at work somewhere in Canada.

LARCENY CASE HEARD

The hearing in the case of Irving Scales, charged with the larceny of a nickel-plated watch, belonging to William M. Fayette of River street, was started in city court this morning before Judge Scott. Three witnesses were heard this forenoon. Fayette testified that the watch was taken from his vest pocket while he was asleep in his chair at his home on the evening of July 2. He said that he fell asleep some time during the evening, he did not know just what time it was, and he did not wake up until morning.

He said there were several people in the house, but Scales was not there then, although he might have come in after he fell asleep. He said he did not know who had the watch until Patrick Connell told him that Scales had it. Connell was put onto the stand and said that Scales was at Fayette's house the night the watch was lost, and that when Scales went home he took his (Connell's) hat with him. Pat said that it was a brand new hat, and the next day he went to Scales' house and got it. While there he saw this watch and said that Scales told him he had loaned Fayette a dollar the night before and had taken the watch as security. He said that William Rogers went with him a few days afterward to Scales' house and Rogers gave the latter a dollar and got the watch.

The officers have been trying to locate Rogers to-day, but it is understood that he has left town. The hearing was continued this afternoon.

THOUGHT TWAS RESTELLI

Man with Weapons, a Quart and Boid Bad Manner St. Trod Up Depot Sq.

That Luigi Restelli, the Quincy murderer, was in Jack's lunch room munching a lunch was in the minds of a dozen people who were in the lunch room and around Depot square about 11:30 o'clock last night, and for a few minutes excitement ran high. The man, a stranger to town, walked into the lunch room, wearing a militiaman's hat and carrying a Winchester rifle. He was unable to speak English very well, but could speak Italian and French. Jessé Cayhuc, behind the counter, spoke French with the man and he said that he was an Italian. After ordering something to eat he turned around to set his rifle up in a corner, and it was noticed that he had a quart bottle in one hip pocket and a large revolver in the other.

"Restelli" was instantly on the minds of all the then thoroughly excited people who were in the lunch room, including the proprietor. One man in the room ran out to look for an officer, and meanwhile Mr. Cayhuc took up conversation with the man in French. Mr. Cayhuc asked him what he was doing with all those guns, and he replied that he was looking for strikebreakers and wanted to know if there had been any trouble around the station here. He said he wanted to take the train for St. Albans, where he was going to shoot the strikebreakers employed there.

Chief of Police L. N. Gauthier of Hanover, N. H., who is visiting in the city, was met on the street by the man who went for an officer, and was told to go to the lunch room, as Restelli was in there. Chief Gauthier at once went into the lunch room and looked the man over. The stranger was then telling him that he was a soldier from Fort Ethan Allen, and flourishing the rifle from one shoulder to the other marched up and down the room. Chief Gauthier said that the man answered a fairly good description of Restelli, but he was satisfied that he was not the Quincy man and did not molest him.

The man wanted to stay in the lunch room until the 2-15 train left to connect with the main line for St. Albans, but the proprietor told him he had better go to Montpelier on the 11:45 and wait in the station there. When the 11:45 train left, the man was on it. From the conversation he had with him, Mr. Cayhuc says that the man was mentally unbalanced, either from drink or natural causes.

GILBERTSON-SMITH

Quiet Marriage at Presbyterian Church This Forenoon.

The marriage of Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Smith of this city, and David M. Gilbertson, also of this city, took place at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie, performing the ceremony. Miss Lena Morgan acted as bridesmaid, and William S. Smith, a brother of the bride, acted in the capacity of best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a mode traveling suit, with a picture hat to match.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson are well and favorably known in this city. The bride was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1909. The groom has many friends here and is employed as a granite cutter in the firm of Burke Bros.

They left the city on the 11:45 train for Boston, in which city and vicinity they will pass their honeymoon. On their return in two weeks they will reside at the home of the bride's parents on Madison street.

A QUIBBLE, NOTHING MORE

Say Officials About New Features in Crippen Case.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—A novel point in favor of Dr. Crippen and Ethel Leneve, now under arrest here awaiting return to England to answer for the murder of Belle Elmore, Crippen's wife, was raised here yesterday by a local newspaper. On the authority of a Montreal criminal lawyer, it is contended that their arrest was illegal because made by Quebec provincial police in federal territory, as they were seized on an ocean liner, while on a navigable river.

The Quebec authorities, however refused to become excited over this argument and it was denied by Deputy Attorney General Lamont, who is in charge of the case, that Crippen's attorney has raised such a point.

Judge Langelle of the court of special sessions declared that to do so would avail Crippen nothing and said there was no loop hole by which he might take advantage of the method of his arrest.

CAN PRACTICE IN VERMONT

Sixteen Applicants Pass State Medical Board Examination.

Burlington, Aug. 10.—At the recent examination of the Vermont state board of medical registration held in Burlington, the following applicants were successful: Thomas F. Crowley, Luther F. Calahan, Everett L. Chapman, Ambrose F. Dowd, Deimar D. Durgin, George G. Fisher, William J. Kennedy, Willis B. Moodle, Seth H. Martin, Sidney L. Morrison, Edw. W. Sawyer, H. J. Weston, Ernest L. Tracy, Raphael Wood.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

London, Aug. 10.—Frank E. Beaurepaire of Victoria, Australia, in a continuous swim last night broke the world's records for 200 metres, 300 yards and 200 metres at the Exeter baths. The times for the respective distances were two minutes, 30 seconds and three minutes, 30 1/2 seconds.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Last day to pay taxes without the extra expenses added.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel follow: Frank B. Moore, Boston; W. J. Turner, Providence, R. I.; F. W. Saul, Swanton; S. Viger, Law City; J. H. Faught, Burlington; L. S. Downey, Boston; H. Erickson, A. Erickson, Red Green, Wis.; G. H. Perkins, Burlington; E. Ross, Boston; J. J. Giesse, New York City; W. H. Jackson, J. A. Leighton, Boston; H. Faber, Providence, R. I.; W. H. Swift, Portland, Me.; C. H. Parsons, Concord, N. H.; S. A. Mitchell, Boston.

FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

Railroad Fireman, Mace L. Hall, He Much for Attorneys.

Portland, Aug. 10.—Use I. H. Hartford, a railroad fireman, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$331.82 and assets of \$207, of which \$200 is in cash.

CITY BALKS AT PAYMENT

Of Bill for \$300 Presented by Long & Company

ON RESERVOIR CONTRACT

Company Claims the Amount for Rebuilding Embankment—Council Votes to Retain 5 Per Cent. of Contract Price for Six Months.

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening was brief, as there was little business to transact. Two warrants were ordered drawn on the city treasury for the payment of notes due August 10 on temporary loans, one being for \$24,000, due the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company, and the other for \$15,000, due the Lamoille County Savings bank.

The health officer's report for the month of July showed that there had been 24 births in the city during the month, and 10 deaths. The water superintendent reported that the Scott brook intake and the Martin brook intake had been cleaned during July.

On motion of Alderman Rossi, building permits were ordered granted to the Presbrey-Coykendall company to erect an addition to their stoneshed of 137 ft. x 47 ft., two stories high; to D. J. Boyce to repair his house on Grant avenue, which was recently damaged by fire, and to Alex. Corey & Co. to roof over a porch of a house on Prospect street.

P. Negroni applied for a permit to move a barn on his property on North Main street to the rear of his lot, and on motion of Alderman Rossi the permit was ordered granted. A Tomasi applied for a permit to hang a sign over the sidewalk on Merchant street, and the request was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

City Engineer Reed made a verbal report on the request of Mrs. Bickford for information as to what condition her property would be left in after the river bed had been changed. The engineer said that outside of what the city took off her land for the street her property would be left in as good, if not better, condition than it is now. He said that on one side of her property there is now a wall, which will be removed when the street is laid, and the lawn can then be reseeded.

President Thurston reported to the board that since the council had granted a permit to the Perry & Scribner spring water company to connect its system with H. E. Reynolds' house on Washington street Mr. Reynolds had seen him and stated that he had never requested the water company to connect his house, and he did not know as he should use their water. The president said that that was nothing to the city, however.

On motion of Alderman Ewen, the board then went into executive session, to discuss some matter which he felt he wished to bring up. After the executive session, the aldermen adjourned, and the mayor called the council together for a short session. Long & company, the contractors who built the new Orange brook reservoir, presented a bill to the city for \$300, which they claim is due them for the extra work they had to do in reilling a part of the reservoir embankment which washed out early this spring before the contractors resumed the work of completing the dam. The council is of the opinion that this work should be borne by the contractors and referred the bill to the city attorney for his opinion.

The council also voted to retain 5 per cent. of the contract price for building the Orange reservoir for the period of six months. The council has a right to retain 10 per cent., but they decided that there was no necessity of tying up so much money with the contractors, and voted to pay them all but five per cent.

H. A. Rugg applied for permission to hang an awning over the front of the Diversal fruit store in the A. Tomasi block, but the council refused to grant the permit.

BARRE'S LID ON TO-DAY.

That Is, the Lid on Mercantile Business. It Was the Clerk's Holiday.

The annual clerks' holiday occurred to-day, and although there is no formal observance of the occasion this year, all stores with the exception of drug stores and fruit stores were closed and the streets had something of the appearance of Sunday. A number of the clerks held an outing in Townsend's woods, where baseball athletic events and a general good time were the order. Others enjoyed the day at different ponds in the vicinity of the city. For those who chose to remain at home, there was a baseball game at Goldard campus this afternoon, between Queen City and the Hallam Athletic club.

This year's holiday is the first one in several years that has not been marked by an excursion to some well-known place of recreation or of historic interest. Owing to the delay in settling the railroad strike, it was found necessary to abandon any plans for an outing of this nature. In past years, the excursions have been well patronized by the public at large, as many as 500 people attending some of them. And so to-day's observance of the holiday seems rather tame in comparison to the more extensive observance of years gone by.

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