

MAYOR GAYNOR IS SHOT DOWN BY A WOULD-BE-ASSASSIN

NEW YORK EXECUTIVE
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
BY EX-CITY EMPLOYEEAboard Ship About to Sail
for Europe When
Attacked.

THREE SHOTS FIRED

Only One Took Effect, Bullet
Lodging in Neck—Assailant
Quickly Arrested.New York, Aug. 9.—At 2:45 Gaynor
seemed strong and cheerful. The bul-
let is probably lodged under the tongue.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

New York, Aug. 9.—About 1 o'clock
a bulletin was issued by the surgeons
attending Gaynor, which says: "The
mayor was shot on the right side of
the neck, the bullet entering the pos-
terior and upper part and ranging
downward and forward. The position
of the bullet has not been definitely
located, but will be determined later
by X-rays. The mayor is conscious
and resting quietly and there seems no
immediate danger."

SEES WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

New York, Aug. 9.—At 1:20 p. m.
Gaynor awoke after a short sleep and
was seen by his wife and daughter,
Mrs. Vingt, who had been summoned
to the hospital. At this hour the pa-
tient was reported as "resting comfort-
ably."

MISSED VITAL SPOT.

New York, Aug. 9.—At 11:07 the
doctors reported they did not believe
Gaynor's wound serious. An examina-
tion showed the bullet entered the
right side of the neck and did not cut
any important blood vessels. Follow-
ing is the official statement:"The bullet entered the mayor's
neck back of the ear, burying itself in
the region of the mastoid bone. As
far as our observations go the wound
in our opinion is not serious."

BLOOD CHOKES VICTIM.

New York, Aug. 9.—(11:30 a. m.)—
Gaynor's condition was not so favor-
able. The doctors are having trouble
controlling hemorrhage. Blood from
the wound finds its way into the throat
and chokes the sufferer from time to
time. The bullet was located an inch
below the right ear.New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor William
J. Gaynor was shot and dangerously
wounded at 9:45 this morning, as he
stood on the deck of the steamer
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at the pier
at Hoboken, N. J., about to start on a
month's vacation in Europe.

Discharged City Employee.

The shooting was done by a man
who later gave his name as James J.
Gallagher, of New York. He was later
identified as a former city employee
who was discharged for various trans-
gressions. Since his discharge he has
been writing letters to the mayor.

Three Shots Fired.

Three shots were fired at the mayor.
Two missed, and the third lodged in
the fleshy part of the left side of the
neck.Blood gushed from the wound and
the first hasty examinations led to the
belief of perhaps a fatal consequence.
Later examinations by physicians,
when the mayor was taken to the hos-
pital, gave a more hopeful outlook.

Posing for Photo.

The mayor boarded the steamer ac-
companied by a number of city officials,
about to bid him adieu. The party was
gathered on the upper deck, and there
he was just about to have a picture
taken, when suddenly the stranger
pushed his way through the throng
from the rear.

Fires Without Word.

He approached the mayor and with-
out a word began to fire. Gaynor fell
to the deck, blood gushing from the
wound in his neck.At the same moment the ship's guard
sprang forward and dealt the assassin
a blow on the head with a billy, felling
him to the deck, where officers quickly
seized him. He was taken at once to
the police headquarters, where he gave
his name as Gallagher.

Kept From Bread and Butter.

In response to inquiries as to why
he had committed the deed, he replied
sullenly: "He kept me from earning
my bread and butter."In the meantime the mayor had been
carried to the state room and later
placed on a stretcher and carried to
the ambulance and then to St. Mary's
hospital, Hoboken, where the mayor
was immediately taken to the operat-
ing room.

Not Necessarily Serious.

The hospital physicians made a care-
ful examination and concluded the in-
jury was not necessarily serious. The
bullet entered the mayor's neck back

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednes-
day, slightly cooler tonight.Temperature at 7 a. m., 67. Maxi-
mum temperature in last 24 hours, 83;
minimum in 12 hours, 66. Velocity of
wind at 7 a. m., 7 miles per hour. Pre-
cipitation, none. Relative humidity at
7 p. m., 54; at 7 a. m., 87.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Stage, Change:
St. Paul 8 1
Red Wing 7 0
Reed's Landing 7 1
La Crosse 3 0
Prairie du Chien 1 0
Dubuque 2 1
Clinton 4 1
Le Claire 0 0
Davenport 3 1Nearly stationary stages in the Mis-
sissippi will continue from below Du-
buque to Muscatine.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:02, rises 5:01; day's length,
14 hours; moon sets 9:37 p. m.; 1:18
p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupi-
ter, passing from west to east of the
planet 2½ degrees north thereof; plan-
et Venus in east in morning, south of
Castor and Pollux in constellation
Gemini, the Twins.of the ear, burying itself in the region
of the mastoid bone.

Ready to Be Photographed.

Gaynor and the city officials were
standing in a group about to have a
photograph taken when the shooting
began. Blood spurted from a wound
in his neck as the mayor fell. Officer
Fitzgearing, one of the guards of the
North German Lloyd line, standing
near at the time, felled the assassin
with a blow from his club and the man
was seized by officers.

Panic on Boat.

Meantime there was intense excite-
ment on the deck of the steamer. The
mayor's secretary, Adamson, lifted the
stricken executive to his feet and with
the assistance of others carried him to
a state room. Later he was conveyed
to the hospital and immediately taken
to the operating room.

Says Good-Bye.

As the mayor was being borne by
his friends he remarked simply: "Say
good-bye to the people."At 10:45 word from the hospital was
that Gaynor was shot in the back of
the neck and that his condition did
not appear serious.

Causes Much Excitement.

The attempt to assassinate the
mayor caused intense excitement
throughout New York. The promi-
nence of the city executive in recent
months in city affairs and to a growing
extent in state and national affairs,
attracted widespread attention. Ever-
ywhere news of the attempt on his
life was received with evidence of pro-
found regret in all public places, ho-
tels, the financial district, clubs and
the suburbs. The affair was the ab-
solutely top.Street Cleaning Commissioner Wil-
liam Edwards, of New York, was
slightly wounded by one of the bullets
intended for Mayor Gaynor. Edwards
was standing by the mayor, seized
Gallagher by the arm. One of the bul-
lets passed through the commissioner's
sleeve and grazed his arm. The wound,
however, was so slight Edwards only
discovered it after the excitement had
subsided.

Pointed Out by Minister.

Gallagher, in a signed confession,
says he went aboard the steamer and
asked a clergyman to point out Gay-
nor. The clergyman did so, and Gallag-
her says he immediately opened fire.
He says he knew the mayor was going
to Europe to enjoy himself, and the
fact he was deprived of his bread and
butter irritated him to the point of
committing the act.

President Montt Witness.

President Montt of Chile was a
near observer of the attempt to as-
sassinate Gaynor. He and his wife
were sailing today for Europe. They
greeted the mayor as he came
aboard the steamer. Five minutes
later they saw Gallagher approach
the mayor and fire at him.

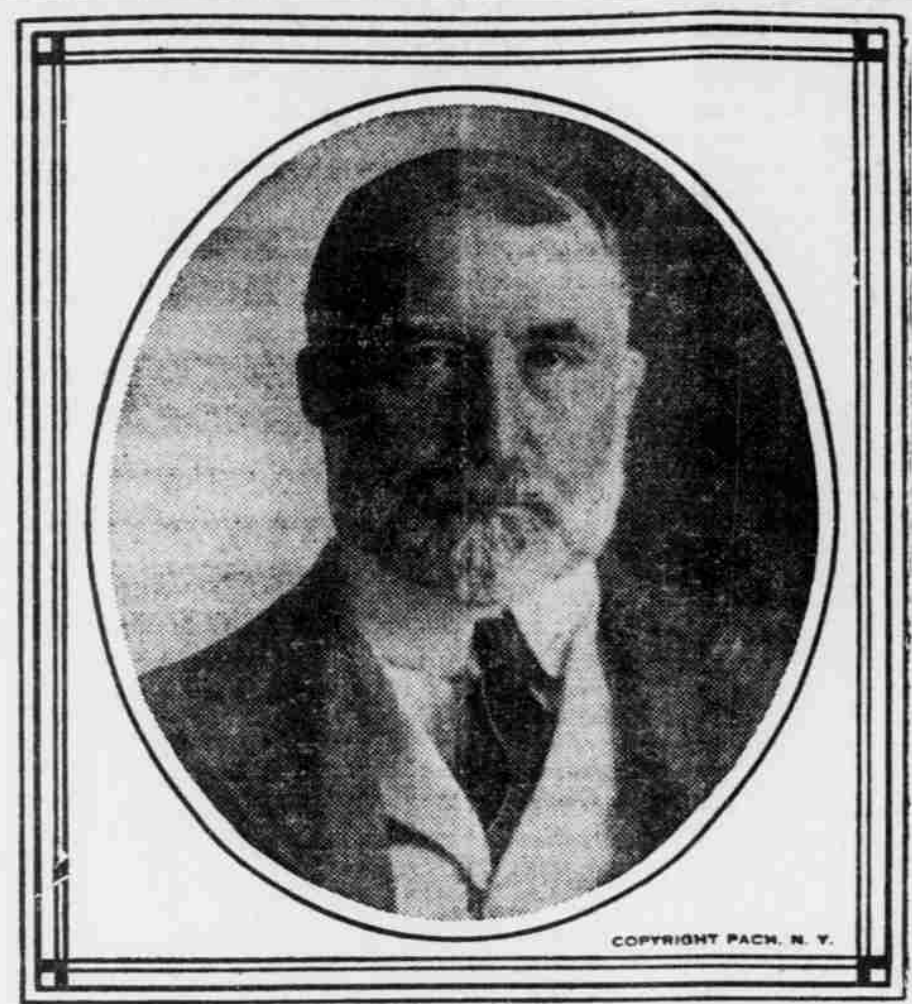
Is Presidential Timber.

Mayor Gaynor, now serving his first
year as executive of New York, has
been prominently mentioned as a presi-
dential possibility. He is a democrat
and was practically unknown up to the
time he became a candidate for his
present office. He was elected after a
bitter campaign, his great strength ly-
ing in his freedom from party factions
or cliques, and since taking office has
employed strikingly original methods
in the introduction of reforms.

Police Chief Dead.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Chief of Police
Cesare Bultranti, famous for his activi-
ties in breaking up black-hand organi-
zations, committed suicide by shooting
yesterday.

Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York



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DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS CAUSE
OF BAD CALIFORNIA RAIL WRECKPassenger Train, Carrying Red Men Delegates, Crashes
Into Special Freight and at Least
Eleven Are Killed.Ignacio, Cal., Aug. 9.—Disobedience
of orders, according to railroad offi-
cials, on the part of the conductor was
responsible for the head-on collision
between a passenger and a work train
on the Northwestern Pacific near here
last night, that caused the death of at
least 11 persons and resulted in the in-
jury of 20.

Execution in Smoker.

The smoking car of the passenger
train was telescoped by the engine of
the freight train, and aside from those
members of the train crews who were
hurt, all of the killed and injured oc-
cupied the smoker.With the exception of E. W. Banks
of Rockford, Ill., who was killed out-
right, all the dead and injured were
Californians from towns along the
railroad upon which the wreck occur-
ed.

Conductor in Collapse.

George Flaherty, conductor of the
freight train, who is accused by the
officials of violating telegraphic in-
structions to remain in the Ignacio
yards until the passenger had passed,
thus causing the smashup, it is a
state of collapse and unable to make a
statement.The work train consisted of a ca-
boose and two flat cars. Coming down
the branch from Santa Rosa valley, it
was switched on the main line here
and continued toward Sausalito, whence
the passenger train was speeding to-
ward Santa Rosa.

On Reverse Curve.

Two miles south of Ignacio, on a re-
verse curve, the trains crashed togeth-
er. Shunting the engine of the pas-
senger train, the work train loco-
motive plunged into the smoker and bag-gage cars, completely telescoping them.
Other cars of the passenger were un-
damaged and their occupants escaped
with a vigorous shaking up.

Find Bodies.

Frightful havoc was done in the
smoker. Passengers scrambling out of
the rear cars and running forward be-
held a fearful spectacle. The headless
trunk of a man lay beside the tracks
and from the windows of the smoker
protruded the lifeless bodies of two
others.

Special Hits Passenger.

Ignacio, Cal., Aug. 9.—Thirteen per-
sons were killed and at least twelve
were injured at 7 o'clock last night
when the evening passenger train from
San Francisco to Santa Rosa on the
Northwestern Pacific railway was
struck by a special engine and caboose
a mile and a half south of this place.Most of those killed were riding in
the smoking car of the passenger.
They were residents of Patuluma,
Santa Rosa and other nearby towns.

Were Convention Delegates.

Several it is reported were delegates
to the state convention of Red Men
which met at Santa Rosa today.The wreck occurred at a sharp
curve. The passenger train was trav-
eling at a speed of forty miles an hour
and the special train was going at
a fair rate. At the office of the train
dispatcher information was given out
that one of the conductors had made
a mistake in orders and had failed to
take a siding. The two engines plung-
ed together. The baggage car and
the smoker were crushed together and
the smoker was telescoped.The passengers in the rear coaches
made their way out unharmed.

POUR WATER IN THROAT.

Children at Play Drown 4-Year-Old
Boy at Calmar, Iowa.Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Children
in play yesterday poured water down
the throat of Ralph Juen, aged 4, of
Calmar. The child died an hour later.
The water went into his lungs and he
was drowned.

Writes to Girl; Shoots Self.

Boston, Aug. 9.—After writing two
notes Ralph S. Nichols of Rockford,
Ill., a marine on the battleship Virginia,
shot himself in the right temple at a
west end hotel here yesterday. He is
expected to die. One of the notes was
addressed to a young woman in Rock-
ford.SHOCK TO TAFT
AND ROOSEVELTBeverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—Reports of
the attempted assassination of Mayor
Gaynor aroused deepest interest and
sympathy in the summer capital. Presi-
dent Taft was kept informed during
the day.New York, Aug. 9.—One of the first
dispatches of condolence was from ex-
President Roosevelt, expressing hor-
ror and indignation at the attempted
assassination.A telegram was received from Taft
saying the president was shocked at
the crime, and expressing hope for a
Denver, Aug. 9.—Both houses of the
Colorado legislature at the opening ses-
sion adopted a resolution sympathiz-
ing with Gaynor and denouncing the
crime against popular government.SHERMAN'S NAME
IN A TELEGRAMVice President Shown as Friend
of Indian Land Attorney
Claims.

GORE HAS THE PAPERS.

McMurray Urged Sending of Many
Telegrams to Influence Official
Action at Capital.McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.—Senator
Gore at the congressional investigation
of Indian land deals today, had read
telegrams in which the names of Vice
President Sherman, and Senator Cur-
tis, of Kansas, were named. One read:"With McMurray there to state our
claims, with Curtis and Sherman who
understands better than anybody else
what we want and with the assistance
of our president, it begins to look like
we are coming into our own." This
telegram was dated Kinta, Okla., May
2 last, and was sent to Richard C.
Adams, attorney at Washington, by
George W. Scott, McMurray's agent
among the Indians.Another telegram from McMurray at
Washington was read. It ordered that
McMurray's agent among the Indians
to send fifty telegrams urging con-
gress to approve the contracts allowing
\$200,000 "attorneys' fees."

Hamon Makes Charges.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.—A charge
that Congressman C. E. Creager of the
Third Oklahoma district had solicited
"sums" of money from J. F. McMurray,
holder of the Indian land contracts
that are being subjected to a congres-
sional investigation, was made yester-
day by Jake L. Hamon before the spe-
cial committee appointed by the house
of representatives.The charge developed in connection
with the inquiry into Senator Gore's
declaration that he had been offered a
\$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help "put
through" congress the McMurray \$30,
000,000 deal.Appearing before the committee Ham-
on made the counter charge against
Creager. He said the congressman
had solicited money from McMurray
during the pendency in congress of a
bill which had been drawn up by Mc-
Murray and which Creager introduced.
This bill provided for the sale of the
surface lands to private individuals and
for the sale of the mineral wealth to
the government.Although the McMurray contracts
were not referred to in it, the bill, Ham-
on said, was so termed that McMurray
might have been enabled to put in
a claim for the attorneys' fees. The
measure, however, was not passed.

Wants Creager Recalled.

"I want Mr. Creager recalled to the
stand to answer these charges," said
Hamon. "I want him to explain why,
just after he introduced that bill, he
went to McMurray and, under the guise
of loans, demanded from McMurray
large sums of money. I think he will
throw considerable light on the Indian
land situation at Washington if Creag-
er is recalled and asked about his re-
peated demands of money from Mc-
Murray."On being informed by Congressman
Charles H. Burke, chairman of the com-
mittee, that it was doubtful if Creager
would be recalled, Hamon asked to be
allowed to introduce witnesses to tes-
tify as to his charges. His request was
taken under advisement.It was "Indian day" at the hearing.
Many Indians testified they had signed
the McMurray contracts allowing 10
per cent attorneys' fees because they
had been impatient at the government.
As the government's wards, they said,
they had to employ attorneys to fight
the government in order to secure what
money had been promised.That McMurray's agents had gone
among the Indians and asked them to
sign the contracts and to send tele-
grams to President Taft urging him to
approve the sale of the land on a 10
per cent "attorneys' fee" basis was the
burden of most of the Indians' testi-
mony.

Creager Replies to Charges.

Muskegon, Okla., Aug. 9.—In reply
to the charges made by Jake L. Ham-
on at McAlester that Congressman C.
E. Creager had attempted, under the
guise of loans, to obtain \$4,000 from J.
F. McMurray, Mr. Creager last night
said:"There is some foundation for the
statement of Mr. Hamon, but he must
have stated the case in an entirely
different manner than it was given to
him by McMurray.""Before leaving Muskegon in Novem-
ber I tried to trade certain property
for 80 acres of farm land worth \$10,
000, agreeing to pay the difference, \$4,
000. I found that I could not meet the
requirements of the transaction, so I
made application to the state for a loan
from the school fund.""In December, after my arrival at
Washington, I received a letter from
Guthrie denying my request. Mr. Mc-
Murray happened to be in my office at
this time and I explained the situation
to him and asked if he knew where I
could get the money. He replied that if
he had the money on hand he would be
glad to make the loan himself."

"A few days later McMurray told me

MICHIGAN AVENUE IS
MASS OF HUMANITY AS
TEMPLAR HOSTS PASSthat he had the necessary money and
could make the loan, but questioned
the propriety of our entering into a
deal of this kind. This was the first
time that the matter was brought to
my attention in that light and it was
dropped then and there. Mr. McMurray
never loaned me the money."

KING IS PLEASED

Wires Congratulations to Pre-
mier for Averting of
Trouble.

JUNTAS TO BE PERMITTED.

Catholics Organization to Vigorously
Spread Propaganda Through-
out the Kingdom.Madrid, Aug. 9.—King Alfonso, who
is visiting in England, today telegraph-
ed Premier Canalejas expressing sat-
isfaction that the trouble at San Sebas-
tian Sunday had been avoided. The
government has decided to allow Cath-
olic Juntas which are being formed
throughout Spain to continue in ex-
istence as long as they keep within the
bounds of legality. Arrangements are
being made for a big anti-government
demonstration at Murcia.

Campaign for Catholicism.

San Sebastian, Aug. 9.—The Catho-
lic Juntas of the Basque provinces have
decided to wage a broad campaign "in
defense of Catholicism" and to use all
efforts to spread the propagation
throughout Spain. As the first step
they named a general committee to or-
ganize a giant manifestation against
the government. Later they will seek
to create militant Juntas in every
province.The Carlist leaders also held a meet-
ing yesterday, but behind closed doors.
The suspicion that the Catholics and
Carlists are working hand in hand has
increased the uneasiness of the authori-
ties.Verdinal Merry de Val, the papal
secretary of state, has forwarded to
the president of the Junta here the
thanks of the pope and his apostolic
benediction. There were no disorders
of any kind yesterday.

Many Prisoners Are Freed.

About half the number of those ar-
rested on Saturday night while taking
part in a street demonstration and
slouting "Death to Spain! Long live
the pope!" were released. The Basque
senators and deputies have decided to
ask for the release of the others and to
interpellate the government at the op-
ening of the cortes, protesting against
"the arbitrary acts at San Sebastian."The government, however, will in-
sist upon the prosecution of the signers
of the insulting protest directed to it
by the Catholics, the premier hoping
thereby to expose the real cause of the
agitation in the Basque provinces. The
queen mother, who is a zealous Catho-
lic, congratulated Premier Canalejas
and the governor on the success which
attended their effort to prevent trouble
here on Sunday.IOWA CORN BETTER
THAN FOR 10 YEARSDes Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Pros-
pects for Iowa's corn crop are bet-
ter than the average for 10 years,
despite drouthy conditions, so the
weekly bulletin of the Iowa crop bu-
reau states today. Northeastern
and southeastern Iowa have suffered
from dryness and the bulletin says
rain is badly needed for all growing
crops and fall plowing.

RICE REWARD IS \$10,000.

Associate of Slain Attorney Doubles
Offer for Assassin.Cleveland, Aug. 9.—To stimulate
the already active search for the
murderer of William L. Rice, the
wealthy attorney who was shot down
near his home in Euclid Heights last
Friday night, the reward for the ap-
prehension of his assailant has been
increased to \$10,000.In addition to the \$5,000 reward
posted last Saturday by Mr. Rice's
law partners, William Nelson Crom-
well of New York, who accompanied
Mrs. Rice to Cleveland, yesterday of-
fered another \$5,000.MADRIZ TAKING
FROM AMERICANSWashington, D. C., Aug. 9.—An
invasion of American property in
saw sierras, sierras de oro, and
called forth a formal protest from
the United States. The state de-
partment has repeated its ultimatum
that American property must be pro-
tected. The situation of the Madriz
government is precarious, according
to state department reports.Parade is the Greatest in
the History of
the Order.

THOUSANDS IN LINE

Pageant Reviewed by Officers
—Knight Victim of First
Fatal Accident.Chicago, Aug. 9.—A trumpet blared
a thousand orders shouted as one; out
from acres of waving, glistening, white
plumes a steady, broad ribbon of
gleaming white poured itself out into
Michigan boulevard with banners bear-
ing heraldic devices and with cross-
hilted swords at shoulder, and there
began in Chicago today the greatest
parade of Knights Templar witnessed
in the history of the order.

All Who Can, March in Line.

Every knight attending the 31st tri-
ennial convocation who could get into line
was there, a part of the seeming end-
less stream of solemnly attired knights,
which took three hours to pass a given
point.

Earl Waits to Review.

Rt. Hon. Henry James, earl of Eus-
ton, cousin of King George of England,
and most eminent supreme pro-grand
master of the great priory of England
and Wales, awaited beside the line, at-
tired in his full regalia as head of the
British templary, to review the fol-
lowers of the red cross.Further on, Mayor Busse was saluted,
and still farther Governor Deneen
acknowledged the tributes of flashing
steel.

Big Day of Conclave.

This was the big day of the convoca-
tion and half a million persons stood along
the streets in awe and wonderment,
while 30,000 knights in 16 grand di-
visions swept down the line of march.The first accident of sufficient con-
sequence to mar the convocation occur-
ed this morning when Herman Gressman,
member of Apollo commandery of Chi-
cago, was struck and probably fatally
injured by a street car as he was cross-
ing "Templar Way."Gressman died at the hospital. The
angry crowd threatened violence to the
street car crew, but a squad of police
restored order. Gressman, a wealthy
contractor, recently returned from a
European pleasure trip with his wife
and family. He was in full regalia
when the accident occurred.

Rock Island Is Prominent.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—(Special).—
Rock Island commandery No. 18,
Knights Templar, was among the most
prominent in the line of march to-
day, making a showing sec-
ond to none in individual appear-
ance and being outnumbered by few of
the commanderies outside of Chicago.
Additional prominence was given the
Rock Islanders because of the fact that
East Commander H. H. Cleveland is
deputy grand commander and is to be
the next grand commander and also
chief of staff. Mrs. Cleveland last
evening was one of the guests of Mrs.
John D. Cleveland, wife of the grand
commander of Illinois, at a reception.WOMEN ARRESTED
EVADE PUBLICITYSociety Dames Caught in Narra-
gansett Pier Gambling
Raid, in Panic.Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 9.—
There is consternation in the higher
society circles because of the fear that
Constable John G. Cross, who conduct-
ed the gambling raid at the Narragan-
sett Pier club on Sunday, may make
public the names of the men and wo-
men who were on the premises at the
time.Prominent matrons have besought the
officer all day not to give out their
names. Constable Cross so far has com-
plied, but, he says, not because the wo-
men have asked it."To publish these names would give
unnecessary embarrassment," he said,
"but if these people appear in court to
answer to the summonses which have
been served on them, it will be impos-
sible then to keep their names from the
public, and they will have a lot of em-
barrassing questions to answer, too."There were upwards of 30 society
women in the crowd gathered about
the roulette wheels and other games of
chance in the clubhouse at the time of
the raid, according to Mr. Cross.

No Browne Jurors Accepted.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—At the close of the
first week of the second trial of Leo
O'Neil Browne, not one juror had been
accepted. The questioning of the sec-
ond venire of 100 ended yesterday.