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## "YOU MAY HANG ME, BUT I SAY NO MORE," SAYS CALDERONE

### The Slayer of Salvatore Battalia Makes This Statement to Police Supt. Conroy-- He Grows Surly.

### Police Feel Confident That They Can Overcome Self Defense Theory and Convict Him of Murder.

"You can hang me if you want to but I'll say nothing more."

This was all the amplification of his confession that Chief of Police Conroy was able to get out of Tony Calderone, accused of murdering Salvatore Battalia, when he tried to continue the sweating process last night.

When the police secured the confession of Calderone Monday night, they were far from satisfied, as it was known to be inconsistent in several particulars. The sweating process was continued last night, but Calderone was surly and refused to add one iota to the confession or to change it in a single detail.

He explained to Chief Conroy why he had visited the shoe shop of Tony Cesta, leaving blood stains upon the door which came near resulting in Cesta's arrest. He said that after he was wounded he wanted to find a friend who would dress his wounds and, remembering Cesta, had called upon him, only to find him away from home.

#### Legal Status of Case.

That the grand jury will indict Antonio Calderone for murder in the first degree there is no doubt, but whether that charge can be substantiated by the evidence now in hand is a question. Those interested are confident that such conviction will result, but Calderone's attorney and friends feel just as certain that the conviction, if one results at all, will be for nothing more than manslaughter.

In order to convict Calderone of murder in the first degree it will be necessary to convince the jury beyond doubt that the murder was premeditated. In event the jury is in doubt as to this, a verdict of guilty of murder in the second or third degree or manslaughter will have to be found.

The police say they have plenty of evidence that Calderone deliberately planned the murder of Battalia. They say it is controverted only by the statement of Calderone himself, wherein he claims that Battalia induced him to go to the bridge on their way to a dance and attacked him with a knife, compelling him to fight in self-defense.

#### Proof That Murder Was Planned.

While it is more than likely that the police have not made public all the evidence they have, they have given out several points which will go a long way toward convincing the jury that Calderone killed Battalia after premeditating the thing for at least one week. The points are these:

Calderone bought the deadly knife six days before the murder. He had trouble with Battalia at different times.

He was known to be jealous of the victim because of business rivalry.

He paid the street car fares for himself, Battalia and the third man.

He admitted that he killed Battalia, but did it in self-defense.

He fled after the murder.

His handkerchief was found near the scene.

His injuries are of such a nature that they will be evidence against him.

The story of the clairvoyant who claims that Calderone visited her several months ago and asked advice which showed that he was contemplating murder.

Among the points of evidence that will probably be given to the jury to prove that the murder was premeditated, the most potent is the fact that within six days of the time that he killed Battalia, he purchased the knife

in a pawnshop. This is considered very important, inasmuch as the knife is of such a pattern that it is useless as a weapon. It is an unwieldy instrument, with a total length of nearly twelve inches, and is not provided with a sheath. This would make it almost impossible to carry it in the pocket. The fact that Calderone had it with him when he was "going to a dance" is considered inconsistent and much stress will be laid upon this point.

#### The Line of Defense.

Calderone's line of defense, as indicated in his confession, will be that he killed Battalia in self-defense. He claims that he was walking on the bridge with Battalia while the two were en route to a dance, and that the dead man attacked him with the knife, which he wrested from him and plunged it into his body several times.

The police feel certain that they can destroy this defense without difficulty, as the story is inconsistent. Calderone says that there was only one knife used and that with it he killed Battalia after Battalia had attacked him. The ownership of the knife will be proved and physicians will testify to the nature of Calderone's wounds, which do not in any way show that he was attacked, but rather received the injuries while fighting with the dead man who was attacked, and not the attacking party.

These points of evidence, suggested by the police, were laid before a prominent legal authority by The Journal today and he expressed the opinion that the state would have no difficulty in convicting Calderone of murder in the first degree.

"I don't see how it could be made anything else," he said. "I have followed the case as given in the newspapers and it seems as though there is absolutely no defense that can be made to hold before a jury. The story of self-defense as told by Calderone in his confession does not appear plausible enough to bear any weight with a jury."

"Of course the indictment will be for murder in the first degree and then the jury may return a verdict of murder in a lower degree, or, if it believes the story of Calderone, for manslaughter."

### BOYS MISSED MURDERERS

Roken and Nelson Simply Saw Battalia's Dead Body.

A rumor that Lewis Roken and Arthur Nelson, two boys residing in South Minneapolis, had surprised the murderers as they were trying to throw the body of Battalia over the railing of the bridge, caused the detectives some trouble last night. Both boys were found and discredited the story, saying that all the truth there was in the matter was that they had seen the dead body lying on the bridge, but that was only a few minutes before it was found by J. W. Donahue and the coroner notified.

The boys said that they had not told the police about seeing the body because they did not wish to be drawn into the case in any way. They had told some of their friends about it and from what they had said, the rumor started that the boys had seen an attempt made to throw the body over the railing.

Nelson claimed that when they first came to the bridge he heard a sound of footsteps but Roken did not hear them as his cap was pulled down over his ears. They did not see anyone, however, and when they saw the dead man they were greatly frightened. Both agreed that it was shortly after 11 o'clock when they crossed the bridge.

## TO SEND TROOPS TO THE ISTHMUS

### They Will Go as Soon as Treaty Is Ratified or Colombia Makes Hostile Move.

### The Several Regiments Destined for This Service Have Already Been Selected.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Upon the ratification by Panama of the canal treaty, the Ninth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry, now at Forts Madison and Slocum, in New York, and McPherson, in Georgia, and the Twenty-eighth mountain battery will be sent to the Isthmus to take possession of Panama and Colon and the several islands which the treaty gives into the keeping of the United States.

The purpose in making provision for sending soldiers is to free the admirals in command of the naval forces from the responsibility of preserving order on land.

If Colombia should make an attempt to send troops overland this government will not wait for the ratification of the treaty. The mere fact that Colombia undertook to do anything of that kind would be considered a menace of the free transit and the dictum of the United States that there must be no fighting on the Isthmus.

The feeling is growing that Colombia will declare war against the United States.

Arduous Strife—Six persons were killed by the throwing of a bomb in a labor riot here and sixteen seriously injured.

## STREET CAR STRIKE OVER

### The Men Agree to Terms Arranged by Their Leaders and the Company.

### They Will Arbitrate the Matter of Wages—Outside Scale to Be Considered.

### Following the Acceptance of Terms the Men Go Back to Work.

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

**WAGE QUESTION**—To be settled by board of arbitration. Market value of men's services, not present wage scale, to govern arbitration.

**HOURLY QUESTION** to be adjusted by company officials conferring with trainmen's committee. As many cars as necessary to be run but schedule to be made as agreeable to men as possible.

**RELATIONS WITH UNION**—Old men to be taken back without prejudice. Membership in union not proper cause for discharge. Company may with this exception employ whom it pleases.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Chicago street car strike was brought to a close

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## ODELL AND PLATT COME TO TERMS

### The Governor Expresses Great Satisfaction at Result of White House Conference.

### Says That Platt Is State Leader, but That He'll Be More Active Himself.

New York, Nov. 25.—Governor Odell spent a few hours in this city today on his return to Albany from Washington, where he conferred yesterday with President Roosevelt and Senator Platt about conditions in the republican party in this state. Mr. Odell said that the conference had brought about harmony in place of the badly strained relations that had existed; that Senator Platt is still the leader of the party in the state but that he himself would hereafter take a more active part in its management; that the restoration of cordial relations had been brought about by concessions on both sides; and that further details of the conference "were not of interest to persons, but to the party."

New York for Roosevelt.

In regard to the vote of this state in the republican national convention, he said he had always expressed himself as believing that it would be given to President Roosevelt.

"Do you care to make any formal statement about the result of the conference?"

"No, there is nothing I can say," he replied. "We simply had a conference and arranged matters in a way satisfactory to the party."

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## GOPHER WARRIORS REACH MILWAUKEE

### They Are in Prime Condition and Take Light Practice.

### Madison Doesn't Show Its Usual Gay Banners—Gridiron as Hard as Rock—Badgers Evidently Place Hope in Bain's "Educated Leg."

#### THE OFFICIALS TO-MORROW.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25.—The question of officials for to-morrow's game has been settled. Gale of Chicago, who was slated for lineman, will referee in place of Darby. Burkland of Illinois will umpire, and Ralph Hamill of Chicago will be lineman.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—The Minnesota football squad, thirty-two strong, headed by Dr. H. L. Williams, coach, arrived here early this morning and put up at the Pfister hotel. The training table was ready for them, and after breakfast the men were taken for a short walk along the lake front. Later they were given signal practice in the gymnasium of the Milwaukee Athletic club, and this afternoon Dr. Williams intends to have the men go thru an hour's work at Athletic park. The men are all feeling in fine spirits and confident of beating the badgers to-morrow. The team will leave here to-morrow morning by special train.

Dr. Williams stated that O'Brien would not play and that Curran would play fullback.

### CARDINAL IS LITERALLY OUT OF SIGHT

### Absence of Decorations for the Big Event Is Noticeable in Madison—The Betting Puts Minnesota on the Long End.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25.—Madison this morning presents a decidedly quiet front for a college town on the day before a championship football game. The elaborate window decorations in the business district, which have formerly been a feature of Minnesota-Wisconsin contests, are conspicuous by their absence. An occasional pennant is seen, but the general lack of decorations indicate that the townsmen take only a languid interest in the contest.

About the university grounds there is evidently a dearth of enthusiasm as compared with former years. Nevertheless there are a good many who are willing to take the short end of bets at 3 to 1, and a number of small wagers have been made at that figure.

### THE GRIDIRON LIKE ROCK.

Assistant Manager Deering, of Minnesota, arrived in Madison this morning and immediately went out to inspect the field at Camp Randall.

The gridiron is frozen solid. Along the sides and ends of the field the turf furnishes a thin cushion, but in the middle the ground is bare, and hard as a stone.

The hard, however, the field is firm and not slippery, and will favor fast play.

Deering made a half protest to Manager Kilpatrick this morning in regard to the condition of the field, but did not press the matter. He expressed the opinion that altho the hard ground might result in injuries to players it would not be a material advantage to Wisconsin. Indeed, it appears probable that Minnesota will be benefited rather than handicapped. The gophers are believed to be in better condition than the badgers, and they should be better able to stand the pounding on the hard field. Moreover, it is the general impression among Minnesota men that their team is better equipped for substitutes, and in case many men are injured on both sides, Minnesota will be more able to replace her regulars than will Wisconsin.

### BADGERS LOYAL, NOT BOASTFUL.

The students here still express loyalty to their team. Coach Curtis said to-day that Minnesota would have to be a great deal better than Wisconsin to win. He would not predict victory for his men, but his manner indicated that he did not consider the case at all hopeless.

Trainer O'Dea thinks the men have been up against too hard a schedule. "It was thought when our schedule was made out," he said, "that Northwestern would give us merely a good practice game. This would have given us three hard games, Chicago, Michigan and Minnesota, with two weeks between each to get our men in shape again. As it turned out, Northwestern gave us a hard, bruising game. This cannot better our chances against the gophers."

### ATTENDANCE LESS THAN IN 1902.

The attendance at to-morrow's game promises to be considerably less than at the last Wisconsin-Minnesota game here. The advance sale of tickets in Minneapolis, according to Assistant Manager Deering, was a trifle less than 250. This indicates that the excursion from Minneapolis will not be over 500 at the outside. The advance sale here also has been light, but a large general admission attendance is expected.

Minnesota cannot complain in regard to the quality of the seats furnished here, however. The sections near to Minneapolis included the seats in the north stand between the thirty-five yard line on the east and the center of the field, and the corresponding seats in the grand stand on the south side. The seats in the south stand are as good as any in the grand stand, as persons who occupy them will have the advantage of the sun and also be sheltered from a north wind.

### CONDITION OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin expects to enter the game in good physical condition, considering the bruising schedule thru which the men have come. Fogg, who was pretty well bruised in the Northwestern game, has recovered and was in practice last night. Bain, the Indian halfback, is coming to the front as a drop kicker. Last night he made half a dozen goals from placement, one



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