

Impertinent Question No. 22  
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?  
See Bottom of Page 3, Columns 1 and 2

# THE CALL



If you don't like traveling by water, rail or automobile, see how it is done in some parts of Italy, Ireland and Japan. A good illustrated story in  
**The Sunday Call**

VOLUME CIL—NO. 151.

SAN FRANCISCO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Langdon Majority 20,000 Is the Prediction of the Mission Schmitz Directs McCarthy-McGowan Fight From Cell

### CRISIS IS OVER; COPPER RISES; GOLD ENGAGED

Banks Closed Temporarily Are Preparing to Re-open Doors

### CAUTIOUS WITH CASH

Trust Companies Refuse to Pay Out Currency for Hoarding

### SECURITIES GO UP

Yellow Metal Shipments on the Way Aggregate \$18,750,000

### NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The principal events in the financial district today indicated that the worst of the crisis was over and that conditions were settling down to normal. There were no further bank suspensions and reports were favorable for the resumption of most of the banks which closed temporarily last week. The engagement of \$18,750,000 in gold from Europe for importation to New York was followed by the sensational announcement of sales of American copper abroad, which will further increase the tide of foreign money to this country to an amount of over \$25,000,000. This, with the rapid rise of good securities on the stock exchange, in some cases as much as 4 and 7 per cent, and the policy of the trust companies not to pay out currency for hoarding purposes, all contributed to strengthen the feeling in banking circles and among the public at large.

### CRISIS UPON BANKS ESPECIALLY CEASED.

partly because of recognition that they were unnecessary and unjustifiable and partly because of the policy adopted to pay large checks only in certified checks in depository banks. This system of payment worked no apparent hardship and was the cause of little protest. Small checks were paid promptly in currency and larger amounts where it was demonstrated currency was required for purposes other than hoarding.

### COPPER'S SHARP RISE

One of the sensational features of the day was the remarkable development in the copper trade. The United Metals selling company reported a sharp advance in the price. Copper which they would have gladly sold 10 days ago at 12 1/2 cents a pound commanded 13 1/2 to 15 cents a pound today. During the month of October sales of this company had been between \$0,000,000 and \$0,000,000 pounds of copper. The bulk of sales have been for export, so that up to tonight it is estimated that on the foreign deliveries during November and December there will be a return exceeding \$8,000,000 in gold. Sales by the other copper interests have been proportionately large.

### WHEN THE BANKING DAY WAS ENDED

it was announced at the Trust company of America that the deposits during the day had exceeded the withdrawals by \$200,000, and that the company had been able to collect \$223,000 of outstanding loans, so that the net increase of the day's business was an increase in cash of \$519,000.

### THERE WAS A DISTINCT DIMINUTION

of the run on the Lincoln trust company. Less than 50 depositors were in line all day. The run on the Colonial branch of the Trust company of America, which is the largest branch of the institution, has ended.

### REPORTS FROM TRUST COMPANIES

all over the city late today state that normal conditions obtained and that incipient runs of several minor companies had failed to develop.

### THE IMPORTATION OF \$17,000,000

in gold, which comes largely from London, is having a moral effect almost as important as its direct influence. It means that credit can be sustained under the 25 per cent reserve law, to the amount of \$8,000,000 and that the banks will be in position to keep their cash reserve intact, even against a considerable demand. The fact that exchange rates return so quickly in favor of this country and that the gold was readily obtained is accepted as an indication that solvency of American financial institutions is not questioned in Europe. The news that American securities opened considerably higher

### Continued on Page 7, Column 4

### INDEX OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL'S NEWS TODAY

TELEPHONE KEARNY 86  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1907.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
YESTERDAY—West wind; clear; maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 56.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; light west wind. Page 11

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH**  
**EASTERN**  
Crisis is over in New York, whose banks have engaged \$18,750,000 gold for import from Europe. Page 1

**FOREIGN**  
Daughter of Russian princess kidnaped and held a prisoner in the cellar of a London house. Page 7  
General Maximofsky, director of department of prisons, slain by a young woman during a reception at St. Petersburg. Page 4

**COAST**  
Goldfield bank opens, despite legal holdover, and restores financial confidence. Page 7  
Buckley shop swindlers in Los Angeles are raided by the police and warned not to reappear. Page 15

**EDITORIAL**  
About a hole in the ground. Page 8  
A pulpit war on Roosevelt. Page 8  
Coddled politics. Page 8  
More charter amendments. Page 8  
Fills on Wall street. Page 8

**POLITICAL**  
Thousands in Mission rink, stirred to tumultuous applause by Langdon, Heney and Johnson, enthusiastically pledge support to graft prosecution. Page 1  
Schmitz from prison cell directs campaign of McCarthy and McGowan helped out with conference in offices of felon ex-mayor's attorneys. Page 1

**GRAFT**  
Assistant District Attorney Heney on witness stand in kidnaping case declares that T. L. Ford tried to get immunity and charges that Luther G. Brown and Earl Rogers control the Los Angeles district attorney's office and a justice of the peace. Page 1  
Rapid progress made in the Ford trial, and important evidence is given by George E. Schmitz, secretary and controller of the United Railroads. Page 7

**CITY**  
William E. Dargle, seeking to prove good character in \$100,000 libel suit, gives list of honest men among his acquaintances. Page 9  
Superior order the construction of Normal school building at a cost of not more than \$81,000. Page 7  
More love letters of William H. Talbot, millionaire, who is seeking divorce from his wife, were read at yesterday's session of the court. Page 5  
James de la Montaña is sued for maintenance by wife, who alleges he has failed to support her since February. Page 16  
William H. Nolan, the wholesale shoeman, in an answer and cross complaint to his wife's divorce suit, charges that she called him a thief and said her brother would make a fortune of him. Page 7  
W. O. Mansson, promoter, is accused of swindling in connection with the sale and transfer of Calaveras county mine. Page 6  
Viscount Newry, son of the earl of Kilmorey, makes flying trip around world to beat 80 day record. Page 9  
Matt A. Larkin, manager of a slot machine company, arrested on a charge of counterfeiting labels and trademarks. Page 10  
Armed with a revolver, Mrs. Theodora Kites prevents a burglar from entering her home. Page 16  
To safeguard interests of local depositors, San Francisco banks decide to issue clearing house certificates. Page 10  
Sudden death of John P. Barrett, news editor of the Examiner. Page 11  
Hay dealers denounce the tactics of the Southern Pacific in failing to furnish cars to move coal. Page 5  
Harry Klein, accused of embezzling \$1,500 from the Swift packing company, is arrested at Santa Rosa. Page 4

**SUBURBAN**  
Oakland employment agent arrested on charge of swindling three Filipinos. Page 6  
Hold fast to water front, says Oakland's harbor league to city council in resolutions. Page 6  
Husband of Olive Scully aids her defense on witness stand in murder trial. Page 6  
Edgar Smith, university freshman, builds aeroplane and will try it in flight from hills. Page 6  
Barker puzzled by series of robberies at the Young Men's Christian association. Page 6

**SPORTS**  
Cal Dwing will succeed E. Bert on the board of the national association of minor league baseball clubs. Page 10  
Many horses are being pointed at Emeryville track for the opening day stake. Page 10  
Vancouver Rugby players defeat state university team, score 2 to 0. Page 10  
Unusually large entry is received for the handicap held day of the Pacific athletic association on Saturday at Berkeley. Page 10  
Boxer Flynn's odds hold up well for his meeting with Big Jack Johnson. Page 10

**LABOR**  
Typographical union No. 21 donates \$400 to the commercial telegraphers. Page 9  
There is talk of a movement to stop newspapers under 10 from selling papers on the streets. Page 9

**MARINE**  
Shipwrecked crew of the whaler Carle and Annie arrive on the Asia. Page 11

**MINING**  
Prospectors for ready cash on holders of Nevada mining stocks force goldfield consolidated shares down to \$3.32 1/2 and Florence to \$1.90. Page 15

**SOCIAL**  
First assembly hall of the season draws society folk to the home of Mrs. Henry Campbell in Sausalito. Page 8

**FORD PLEADED FOR IMMUNITY, HENEY ASSERTS**  
Prosecutor, Witness in the Older Case, Accuses Rogers and Brown

**SUMMERFIELD A TOOL**  
Says the Disrated Calhoun Detective Controls Los Angeles Officials

**BOSS PARKER NAMED**  
Appointees Charged With Aiding in Kidnaping of Bulletin Editor

"Fremont Older would have been a witness in the trial of T. L. Ford if Ford had gone on the stand and denied that he had sent Lewis F. Byington to Older to get immunity for him." Testimony of Assistant District Attorney Heney at hearing on motion to set aside the Luther Brown and Porter Ashe indictments.

"I asked Roche (Older's attorney) to see that certain evidence was brought out at the examination of Older in Los Angeles. I wanted to make sure that witnesses were not suborned again by Luther G. Brown, because I had heard that he and Earl Rogers were in the business of suborning jurors and witnesses, and also that they evaded this justice of the peace (Summerfield) down there, and that he and Walter Parker had had him (the justice) put in, and also the constables that came up here and aided in the kidnaping of Older. I also heard that he controlled the district attorney's office; that Walter Parker had appointed every deputy, and that Captain Fredericks (the district attorney) is a candidate for congress, and that Luther Brown is the political boss of the congressional district and chairman of that delegation, and that at least one of the constables who came up is a member of that committee."—Heney's testimony.

Assistant District Attorney Heney was a witness for but 15 minutes in Judge Dunne's court yesterday during the hearing of the motion of Attorney Bert Schlesinger to have set aside the indictments charging Luther G. Brown, the disrated chief of Patrick Calhoun's gunshoe men, and R. Porter Ashe, the deposed attorney for T. L. Ford, with kidnaping Fremont Older, the newspaper editor. But during those 15 minutes he made the courtroom sizzle with his accusations against Brown, who was in the courtroom, and Earl Rogers, who was not. W. Hoff Cook and Charles W. Cobb represented the district attorney's office.

Schlesinger sought to have the indictments set aside on the ground that Heney had appeared before the grand jury and examined witnesses relating to the kidnaping charge while he was attorney for Older in the criminal libel case. Older had been arrested on a charge of criminally libeling Luther G. Brown in the Bulletin, and the arrest had been carried out without proper procedure. The point that Heney was Older's witness was backed up by Schlesinger with a telegram sent by Heney to the district attorney's office, in which Heney had asked that the preliminary examination of Older be continued, as he wanted to appear.

Yesterday Heney admitted the telegram, which was produced in court with the affidavit of C. C. McComas, assistant district attorney for Los Angeles county. But he said that the telegram was in error and that he had at no time intended to appear for the accused editor, but simply to be in court that he might watch the methods of Luther Brown.

Heney asserted that while he presented the case against Brown and Ashe to the grand jury, he did not argue the facts, in relation to the sending of the telegram the assistant district attorney declared that he wanted to be in Los Angeles to protect the interests of any one connected with the case. Then he gave his crisp views on Brown and Earl Rogers' connection with the Los Angeles district attorney's office and with Justice Summerfield, before whom Older was to have been arraigned.

Continued on Page 5, Column 2

### McGowan Makes One of Those Funny Speeches With a Wink in It

UPROARIOUS CHEERS FOR SPEAKERS

### Heny and Johnson Stir Enthusiasm of Thousands

Shouts Greet Pledge to Prosecute Calhoun

### Throng Eager for History of Graft Campaign

Hot Attack on McGowan Given Roaring Plaudits

### "Twenty thousand majority for William H. Langdon!"

That was the cry that brought an echo from thousands of throats last night at the Mission rink, where Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, Attorney Hiram W. Johnson, in an eloquent address that struck right from the shoulder, won a thunderous promise of support for the man who stands for the principle that no man is above the law, and Langdon,

### Continued on Page 2, Column 1

### McGowan Makes One of Those Funny Speeches With a Wink in It



### Felon Ex-Mayor Confers With Labor Czar and Advises Him at Lawyers' Office

By George A. Van Smith

Eugene E. Schmitz, with headquarters at the county jail, is giving the benefit of his personal management to the campaign for the county jail ticket, which he programmed for the "Big Six."

The active interest of the felon ex-mayor in the municipal campaign did not end with the completion of the slate which McCarthy, Nelson, Mulcrevy, O'Neil, Finn and Bollo compelled the union labor convention to nominate. Thanks to the verdict of a trial jury and a five year sentence for felony,

Continued on Page 2, Column 1

### One Hundred Dollars for Election Guesses

HOW do YOU figure out the result of the coming election in San Francisco?

Whom do YOU forecast as the people's choice for mayor? By what vote do you predict he will be elected?

Here's some easy money for YOU—all you have to do is to guess and guess better than your competitors. Down below is a coupon for you to fill out with your forecast, your name and address and then to mail to Election Returns Editor, The Call.

For the prediction that comes nearest the winner's plurality as shown by the semi-official returns to the registrar The Call will pay **Fifty Dollars**

For the second nearest prediction The Call will pay **Thirty Dollars**

For the third nearest prediction The Call will pay **Twenty Dollars**

(Fill out this coupon and mail it to ELECTION RETURNS EDITOR, THE CALL, SAN FRANCISCO.)

I predict that... { Taylor McCarthy Ryan } will be elected mayor by a plurality of.....votes.

Name..... Address.....

NO PREDICTION WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT REACHES THIS OFFICE LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1907.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COL. 4