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If women were paving Market street, if a lion awaited you in the ferry gate, if the ferryboat was an inflated cow skin—wouldn't it make you stare? See some surprising photos in
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VERMONT GOES REPUBLICAN BY 28,000 VOTES

Prouty Is Elected Governor Over Burke, Democrat, Both Parties Showing Losses

Large Number of Local Candidates Results in Bourbons Electing Legislators

Doodle Dees Register About One Thousand Votes in the Entire State

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—The republicans won the election in Vermont today by carrying the state for Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport for governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke of Burlington, his democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest in a presidential year since 1892, when it was only 17,956, and was followed by a democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent in the republican vote, while the democratic vote fell about 2 per cent.

The independent league appeared for the first time and polled about 1,000 votes, while the prohibition and socialist vote remained about the same.

MANY LOCAL CANDIDATES

An unusually large number of local candidates for membership of the legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in democratic gains in the lower branch of the legislature, apparently had no bearing on the gubernatorial fight.

As Vermont is the first state to vote during the presidential campaign there was much interest throughout the country in the size of the republican plurality.

The republicans retained complete control of the legislative and executive branches of the government of Vermont. They elected to congress from the first district David J. Foster of Burlington for another term, and from the second district Frank Plumley of Northfield for the first time, and elected a majority of the state legislature, which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor.

STATE TICKET ELECTED

The state ticket elected was as follows:

Governor—George H. Prouty of Newport.

Lieutenant governor—George A. Mead of Rutland.

Secretary of state—G. W. Bailey of Essex.

Treasurer—Edwin H. Deavitt of Montpelier.

Auditor—Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury.

Attorney general—John G. Sargent of Ludlow.

At 10:45 returns had been received from 157 towns and three cities, including Burlington, out of the 240 towns and six cities of the state. These returns gave for governor:

COMPARISON OF VOTES

Prouty, republican, 30,176; Burke, democrat, 10,674; Backus, independence league, 764; Campbell, prohibition, 620; Dunbar, socialist, 305.

The same cities and towns in 1904 gave:

Bell, republican, 32,726; Porter, democrat, 10,921.

These figures indicate a republican loss of 8 per cent and a democratic loss of 2 per cent. On this basis Prouty's plurality is estimated at 28,000, compared with Bell's plurality of 21,557 in 1904.

The voters were urged to support the republican ticket by speakers of national importance who stumped the state during the last two weeks.

On the other hand, the democrats fought the battle alone, James E. Burke of Burlington, formerly known as the "blacksmith mayor" of that city, who headed the ticket, having only local talent in his support.

DOODLE DEES' VOTE SMALL

The democrats were anxious regarding the strength of the independence league movement, a new factor in state politics, but the returns from a majority of the cities and towns showed that a comparatively small number of voters supported Quimby S. Backus of Brandon, who headed the new party ticket.

The prohibition party ran a close fight with the independence league, while the socialists were a poor fifth in the contest among the leaders.

BURKE BELITTLES DEFEAT

Late tonight Burke issued the following statement:

"From the returns of 71 out of 246 towns received by me I claim that Prouty's majority will be under 25,000."

Although Burlington went republican on the state ticket, it was strongly democratic when it came to the representtive fight, M. G. Leary, the democratic candidate for representative, defeating Lawrence Bartley, republican, by a majority of 268.

At 11:30 p. m. Lieutenant Governor Prouty stated that he figured his plurality at 29,818 over Burke, and believed that the missing towns would bring the margin up to 30,000. The governor elect said:

"In view of the fact that there were no great state isues to create enthusiasm and arouse interest, the result of the election is very gratifying and shows that the voters are taking great interest in the national campaign."

OXYGEN EXPLOSION IS FATAL

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—John G. Clifford, president of the United oxygen and chemical company, was blown to pieces at the plant of the company today in the presence of his 16 year old son Roger, when a tank of oxygen charged to 2,200 pounds exploded. The boy was uninjured.

YOUNG HEROINE GETS MEDAL

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 1.—A Carnegie medal was received today by Marjorie Post, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Post, who leaped into the Iowa river and saved the life of Margaret Hayes, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Samuel Hayes, last summer.

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HARRIMAN SECURITIES LEAD MARKET ADVANCE

Southern Pacific Reaches Its Highest Price and Large Blocks Are Sold

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—While the market for securities today was full of irregularities, it displayed strength throughout, and under the leadership of the Harriman issues, some new high records were made in the standard shares. Southern Pacific sold up to 108 1-8, the highest price in the history of that corporation, and furnished most of the speculative activity of the day.

Of the total transactions of less than 600,000 shares the transactions in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific combined amounted to more than one-quarter. The trading in these stocks presented the same characteristics which have governed their price movements since the stock exchange failure last week.

Police Believe Ahlstedt Was Only Hired Tool in Murder: Expect to Arrest Instigator of Crime: Sleuths Think Suspected Man Will Confess

The upper photos are characteristic likenesses of Gustave Ahlstedt, alias Arkell, the suspected murderer. The lower picture is that of Daniel Donohue, husband of the murdered woman. Photos by Artist H. M. Stoops of The Call staff.

SAGE A VICTIM OF WORTHLESS STOCK

Great Financier Leaves Over Million Dollars of Unnegotiable Paper

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Although Russell Sage was held up to his generation as a model of caution and astuteness in his stock and bond dealings and in his loan business, it was disclosed today that shrewd men succeeded in loading him up with about $1,071,000 in value of bonds and 18,100 shares of stock and script which are worthless. Besides, there are some "open accounts" upon which the executors can realize little or nothing.

Mining shares, railroad, bank, trust company issues, shares in warehouse concerns, in grain elevator concerns, in railroad construction companies and firms, in industrial concerns and steel companies, "improvement shares," electric railroads, land grant script, defaulted state bonds of Georgia and North Carolina and defaulted town bonds are among the securities found in Mr. Sage's safe deposit vaults beneath the New York stock exchange, in the Mercantile safety deposit company, in his office strong boxes, or listed on his stock box register.

ELECTRICIAN IS HURLED TO DEATH

Frank Doyle Forms Catapult With Telephone Wires and Is Instantly Killed

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Sept. 1.—A giant catapult formed by tightly stretched telephone wires strung from two poles on either side of a hill to a center pole on top of the hill today hurled Frank Doyle, an employe of the Pacific States telephone company, to his death down the mountain side near the Grand View house, on the Mount Hamilton road.

The three poles were out of line, and Doyle intended to set the center pole 30 feet farther down the hill and in line with the other two poles. He climbed the center pole, which was supported in position by a guy wire stretched to a small post driven farther up the mountainside. He loosed the catapult by cutting this guy wire with his plyers. The great downward and outward strain exerted by the other wires caused the center pole to snap at the base, and the whole shot forward with the speed of a bullet. The man clung to the pole for a moment and then was thrown off, alighting on his head fully 70 feet down the mountainside. His skull was fractured and he lived but a few minutes.

INSANE WOMAN POSES AS PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Appears at White House and Says She Wants Mrs. Roosevelt's Room

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Professing to be a long lost daughter of the president, a woman who proudly declared she was Miss Katherine Roosevelt Cronin called at the White House this morning and notified the policeman at the big front door she wanted Mrs. Roosevelt to vacate her room immediately in order that the claimant might occupy it tonight.

She was somewhat surprised to learn that the president and his family had left town for the summer without notifying her. When arrested she said she was from San Francisco and that she had been tried on a lunacy charge there two years ago, but that the case had been dropped on condition that she would agree to leave the state.

Husband of Murdered Woman Is Watched by Detectives

Daniel Donohue's Friendship With Man Under Arrest Awakens Suspicions

Oakland's police expect to arrest a man whom they will accuse of being an accomplice of Gustave Ahlstedt in the murder of Mrs. Alice L. Donohue. This second man they believe was the instigator of the crime. To get a confession from Ahlstedt which will convict the man who planned the murder has been the aim of Captain of Detectives Petersen since the day after the arrest.

Ahlstedt has not yet confessed, but he has acknowledged other crimes. Evidence is said to be in the hands of the Oakland officers which, in case the prisoner were able to escape murder prosecution, either through confession or lack of data to place before a jury, could be used against him in San Francisco on felony charges.

With this condition of affairs existing, the officers in charge of the case seem to believe that Daniel Donohue may know more of the circumstances surrounding the crime than he has yet told. Donohue has been closely watched ever since his wife's body was exhumed from its shallow grave. At no time, night or day, has the man been entirely out of sight of some one. His house is guarded by an officer during the night. With him is always at least one man. No day passes that he is not questioned concerning some of the details of the crime.

Donohue's relations to Ahlstedt are interesting in the light of recent developments in the case. According to Mrs. Spanier, who occupies Ahlstedt's house, Ahlstedt told her that Donohue sent Mrs. Donohue to him with delicacies at different times. Others who knew the people concerned say that Donohue knew Ahlstedt well, some maintaining that the husband was more closely acquainted with the carpenter than the wife.

Investigations of yesterday and the day before followed in part the lines of Donohue's relations to Mrs. Donohue. Evidence came—how good it might be as sworn testimony has not been ascertained—that Mrs. Donohue had told neighbors that she was jealous of her husband; that she believed he had been too friendly with a woman who lived near them.

The husband, according to friends

Cunning Lurks in Every Motion of Eyes of Gustave Ahlstedt

Deep Lines in Face of Murder Suspect Also Tell of Long Life Stirred by Savage Passions

By Fred R. Bechdolt

Is it the face of a murderer?

Ahlstedt stood close to the camera. And the camera got what you see. Are the features those of a man who would kill a woman, then bury her body so craftily that only chance could let the world know that there had been a tragedy? Did the lines come from good or bad?

That is it—the lines. What brought them?

A man may be luckless in what Nature gave him. Bad features belong to many whose thoughts are lofty and their actions good. But what one thinks and what one does—thinks and does year in and year out—always leaves its mark among those features. Sometimes by its intensity it gouges deeply. The lines in Ahlstedt's face are very deep.

And there are many of them. They are the wrinkles of an old man whose age did not bring kindness. They are lines that tell of thinking evil of other people. Ahlstedt did not love those about him.

He smiled often—the wrong way of the mouth, the smile of a man who does not believe. Its repetition left a droop at the lip ends and a well defined crevice in the cheek.

About the eyes something leaves a network of traceries. And they bring no kindly feeling to him who looks upon them. The shrewdness of which they tell is not the sort whose manifestation is accompanied by a twinkle. One of Ahlstedt's eyes is discolored. The iris is dark as the pupil. It gives him a strange appearance. Neighbors said they feared it—so we call it the evil eye. That was a misfortune—a quirk of nature. But the lines at the eye corners are not accidents. And the shrewdness of which they tell spell—cunning.

The frown between the sparse eyebrows is not a scowl which the sun rays would bring. It took years to wear it. And beneath it the nose wrinkles just as the nose of a dog wrinkles when he snarls.

It is a lean face with high cheek bones, and the forehead slopes back. So does the chin, though the jaw is heavy. And that is a bad combination—especially bad when it goes with bad lines. The man has the same sort of hair you see wherever anarchists gather. Love may have moved the face to muscular action at times, but other passions more savage have moved it oftener. The camera has taken many portraits which showed less of evil than this.

Impertinent Question No. 67

What's a Gentleman?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR EACH. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and *SEND IT ON A POSTAL CARD* to

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Winning Answers to "What's a Lady?"

$5 prize to J. F. Devendorf, Carmel by the Sea.

A lady is everything that a female person who says she is one isn't.

$1 prize to Roger Way, P. O. box 11, Bloomington.

"E pluribus unum."

$1 prize to Thomas Lally, 3508 Twenty-third street, city.

A proof, if one were needed, that there are angels in heaven.

$1 prize to Miss Helen Wild, 1753A Golden Gate avenue, city.

A woman who is womanly enough not to object to being called a woman.

$1 prize to L. B. Harvey, 2145 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

A woman without children, owning a small dog and husband.

$1 prize to John Dauncy, 3509 Twenty-third street, city.

When a man comes home with an awful "skate,"
About six hours after eight,
If he don't hear a speech from little Sadie—
Take it from me—she's a lady.