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# THE CALL

THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY — Highest temperature, 62; lowest Thursday night, 52.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY — Cloudy; light rain; moderate south wind.  
For Details of the Weather See Page 25

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## S. W. McCALL IS MENTIONED FOR G. O. P. VACANCY

Pennsylvanian May Be Named to Fill Sherman's Place on Republican Ticket

New Candidate Had Quiet Boom at Chicago Convention for Vice Presidency

Other Names on List Include Hadley, Wanamaker, Borah, Cummins, La Follette

By IRA E. BENNETT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The name of Samuel W. McCall was added to the list from which the republican national committee will probably choose the candidate to succeed James S. Sherman. In replies received from various members of the national committee, McCall's name figures prominently, although the list still includes Governor Hadley of Missouri, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Cummins of Iowa and Senator La Follette.

All day the republican national headquarters has been flooded with advices on the situation created by the death of Vice President Sherman. The preponderance of advice is to the effect that some action should be taken immediately, giving a tentative assurance at least with regard to the identity of the vice president in the event of President Taft's re-election. As a consequence a good many names were canvassed today, but that of McCall stands out conspicuously.

McCall had a quiet boom for vice president at the Chicago convention and if the demand for Sherman's re-nomination had not been so insistent he would have been the leading candidate. The New England delegates were enthusiastically for him at that time. Pennsylvania is his native state and Pennsylvania would have fallen in line. McCall lived for many years in Illinois and that state was in accord with the movement in his behalf. McCall is a close friend and adviser of President Taft.

Thousands Visit Bier

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Utica paid tribute today to the memory of Vice President James S. Sherman. For hours this afternoon and evening thousands of persons filed through the Oneida county courthouse and gazed for the last time upon the face of the vice president, whose body was lying in state in the rotunda of the building. The body, clothed in a cutaway suit of black, reposed in a state casket of solid mahogany, covered with black broadcloth, with handles of antique silver. The vice president's face bore a look of serenity, but it was overcast with a tinge of purple, the mark left by the malady that caused his death. In his right arm lay a bunch of violets, the gift of his grandchildren, and in one hand was a spray of red flowers from the Sherman gardens.

Canopy of Flags

The casket rested on a flag draped catafalque over which was suspended a canopy of flags. A floral piece of white lilies had been laid upon the casket, while palms, ferns and flowers were arranged in profusion on either side. The exterior of the building was in mourning dress with festoons of flags on backgrounds of black and purple.

The body lay in state from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight, and during that period it was estimated that more than 25,000 persons passed through the building.

The procession which earlier in the day escorted the casket from the Sherman home to the courthouse was imposing. Lining the street as the body was borne from the house were hundreds of Sherman's friends, neighbors and business associates. As the bearers moved down the walk several gray-haired veterans, lined up on either side, saluted as it passed. They were members of Bacon post, No. 52, Grand Army of the Republic, and Sherman was the first associate member elected by the post.

Bells of City Toll

Two hundred Elks, members of the citizens' committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Boosters' club, Oneida Bar association, directors of several banks and scores of citizens, friends and neighbors of the vice president, were among those who followed the body to the courthouse. As the cortege moved through the business section the bells of the city hall and various churches were tolled. The bearers had scarcely disappeared within the building when a storm broke.

Many of those who had gathered preferred a drizzling to losing their places and there was no break in the lines that soon began to file through the building. While the storm was at its height, the electric lights in the

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## Wilson Rules Favorite In New York Betting

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Very few bets on the election were made today. Some large amounts of money were offered at 5 to 1 against Taft, and smaller amounts of 6 to 1 against him. Four to 1 was offered against Roosevelt and 4 to 1 was offered on Wilson. Sulzer was a favorite at 2 to 1 for the state election and 10 to 8 was bet that Straus would beat Hedges.

Odds Here Are on Roosevelt

Wilson money yesterday appeared in more generous quantities. Here are the odds quoted by the local commission: 2 to 1 that Roosevelt carries the state. Events that Roosevelt carries the state by 20,000. 10 to 9 that Wilson carries San Francisco. 2 to 1 that Kahn beats Schlesinger. 10 to 4 that Nolan beats Costello. Events that Judge Lawlor is re-elected.

## Dominican Rebels May Cause Uncle Sam to Intervene

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Rebels in Santo Domingo are causing much trouble and naval intervention, similar to the occupation of Nicaragua by marines and bluejackets, seems certain within the next 10 days.

In addition to intervention, it is expected here, this government will assume complete control of the finances of the Dominican republic and maintain such management until it is evident that the government is capable of assuming responsibility.

Reports reaching the department of state indicate that the funds of the government are being misappropriated and that the financial condition has reached a grave stage under the Victoria administration.

It was reported today from Puerto Plata that the rebels had been besieging the town of Monte Cristo since Sunday. There has been almost a continuous bombardment, and it is believed that the lives and property of Americans have been endangered.

## CHURCH DEACON ARDENT WOOER AT THE AGE OF 76 Tries to Win Young Teacher With Wife Living

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1.—J. H. Ransom, 76 years old, deacon in the First Baptist church, past commander of the local G. A. R. post and retired employe of the Southern Pacific shops, received back today the engagement ring he gave Miss Minnie Bixby, aged 28, Sunday school teacher and former matron of a college in Denver, Colo.

Incidentally Ransom escaped a charge of bigamy because he has a wife in New York.

Miss Bixby came here from Denver at Ransom's expense to marry him. When she arrived he told her he could not marry her until he secured a divorce and urged her to be his housekeeper. She refused.

Miss Bixby declares he tried to force his suit despite the fact that he had a wife and that on numerous occasions he sought to force her to drink wine. She says she grew tired of it all and sent him back his ring.

WIFE'S ILLNESS CALLS CANDIDATE FROM STUMP

Key Pittman Cancels Dates in Nevada Contest

RENO, Nov. 1.—Key Pittman, democratic candidate for United States senator, received word this afternoon from Doctor Willis of Sanauille that Mrs. Pittman was critically ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Pittman was making an address when he received the news. He immediately canceled his political speaking dates and left on a special train for Hazen, where he hopes to catch the fast mail train and arrive in San Francisco early tomorrow.

Mrs. Pittman was Miss Mimosa Gates, of the prominent Gates family of Eureka, Cal.

## THE CANDID FRIEND

In Tomorrow's Call.

EDWARD F. CAHILL

will write of the Controversy Between Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri and Charles Wesley Reed; The Voting Status of the "K. O. W."; The Poet in Politics, and Sidelines on the Campaign in California.

THE CANDID FRIEND

Is the Most Interesting Page Published in Any Sunday Newspaper.

## BIPLANE BRAVES TEMPEST AT SEA TO RESCUE CREW

Aviator With Passenger Heroically Attempts to Save Sailors From Doomed Schooner

Life Line Thrown From Tug Is Spurned by Maniac Master and Six Drown

### List of Men Who Lost Their Lives in Wreck

Following is a list of those who lost their lives in the wreck of the gasoline schooner Osprey:

Captain Gus Johnson, master of the Osprey.  
Chester Johnson, engineer, Marshfield.  
Joseph Peitach, deckhand, Marshfield.  
Ned Harving, deckhand, Marshfield.  
Captain H. Jacobson, formerly master of the schooner Berwick, passenger, San Francisco.  
Ed Hardy, an Indian, passenger, Wedderburn.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Braving a stiff gale from sea, St Christopher in a biplane, with a newspaper reporter as a passenger, swept out over the tempest swept bar at the entrance to Coos bay this morning in a vain effort to rescue the crew of the gasoline schooner Osprey. No trace of the captain and passengers, numbering six, was found in the wreckage of the little vessel pounding to pieces at the end of the jetty.

Word came to Marshfield, 12 miles up the bay, at daybreak that the Osprey was in trouble. The schooner had struck the broken end of the submerged jetty in attempting to make the harbor. Christopher's airship, the first seen on the bay, was in perfect order and it took no urging on the part of F. D. Guyton, the reporter, to induce him to make the trip.

The airship made the trip from Marshfield high above the water, and on reaching the lower bay went out twice over the bar and close down to where the Osprey should have gone to pieces.

The bar was very rough and the wind from the ocean was blowing a gale, but the airship safely soared over the bar and around the spot where the Osprey was wrecked.

The trip was thrilling. As the craft swooped down like a gull over the

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## WOMAN CLEARS UP ACTRESS' SLAYING

Wife Says Circus Clown Committed Crime in Rage and Robbed Victim

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—An ordeal of more than 24 hours of questioning broke down the self-possession of Beatrice Ryall Conway, and hysterical admissions made by the woman here today are said by the police to clear up the mystery of the murder of Sophia G. Singer, the Baltimore actress.

The story given out by the police, as told by the woman, is that Conway, the circus clown and acrobat, and his wife, the former "queen of burlesque," were penniless in Chicago, where they had been invited as guests of the murdered woman. Miss Singer taunted them with their helplessness and suggested that Mrs. Conway make some money in an immoral way. Enraged by the proposal, Conway knocked the woman down, gagged and robbed her. A witness who will be able to throw much light on the occurrences in the suite occupied by the Conways, Miss Singer and Worthen on the night of the murder is sought by the police.

## BOY BARRED FROM CLASS FOR DISRESPECT TO FLAG

Returns With Mother, Who Is Twice Ejected

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 1.—For refusing to salute the American flag, Oscar Whitting, 10 years old, a pupil of the Reed school, was suspended today by the principal, Miss Holt, pending action by the board of education. He told the principal that his parents were socialists and had ordered him to salute nothing but the red flag.

The boy was accompanied to the school at noon today by his mother, who demanded that the teacher admit him. She was so insistent that Miss Holt summoned a policeman. Mrs. Whitting was twice ejected.

# Turks Victorious in Big Battle Many Bulgarians Killed in Fighting

## SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

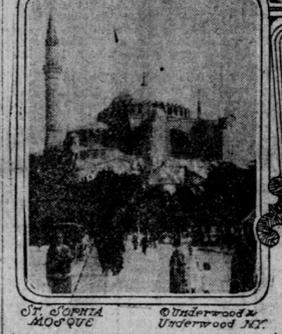
Turks defeat Bulgarians, retake Bunarhissar, capture cannon and inflict heavy losses on Slav enemy.

Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of Islam's forces, orders every army corps into action in effort to crush Bulgarian army. Thousands of wounded soldiers from the front arrive in Constantinople.

Greek torpedo boat dashes into harbor of Saloniki at night and blows up Turkish battleship.

Montenegrins continue the bombardment of the Turkish towns of Tarabosch and Scutari. Bulgarian troops occupy Demotica, thus cutting off communication between Adrianople and Constantinople.

Powers are discussing ways and means of bringing about peace, though Balkan allies declare they will make their own terms with Turkey.



Harbor of Constantinople, showing the sultan's palace on the Bosphorus; a view of the city's famous mosque and the home of the American ambassador. The portrait is that of the commander in chief of Turkey's armies.



## CROWD BEATS DOWN KIDNAPER OF CHILD

Seven Year Old Helen Carroll Is Saved by Screams of Her Companion

An attempt to kidnap Helen Carroll, 7 years old, from in front of her parent's home, at Oak and Webster streets, shortly after 8 o'clock last night by a man who gives his name as Peter Frossard, was frustrated before the child was carried more than a hundred yards. The would-be kidnaper was manhandled.

That the man was not seriously injured by the crowd of men who gathered to protect the child or by J. C. Carroll, 19 years old, the infuriated brother of little Helen, was due to the prompt work of Policeman A. McDannell of the Bush street station.

Helen Carroll was playing in front of her parents' home at 534 Oak street when she was carried off by Frossard, about the same age. Frossard, according to both children, had been standing across the street watching them for several minutes. He crossed over and taking hold of the Carroll girl, lifted her into his arms.

The child, frightened by the actions of Frossard, began to scream. According to the children Frossard struck the little girl on the back several times to stop her from calling for help and falling in this placed his hand over her mouth.

While Frossard carried the girl down the street Maude Mathews' screams attracted the attention of the neighbors and a half dozen men, including J. C. Carroll, the brother of Helen, rushed from their homes. They overtook Frossard, and after taking the terror-stricken child from his arms, beat him to the ground.

The crowd was infuriated, and after he fell unconscious to the sidewalk, several insisted on beating him further. The brother of the kidnaped girl swung himself on the form of Frossard and lacerated the man's face and head with his bare fists.

Policeman McDannell, on arriving on the scene, was forced to swing his club right and left to keep the crowd from doing further injury to Frossard. He rushed his captive to the Bush street station in a taxicab.

At the city jail Frossard, who gave his age as 24 years, said that he was a real estate dealer. He refused to talk of the affair and denied knowing the Carroll girl.

When he was searched \$250 was found on his person.

## CONVICTS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH POSSE

Three Wyoming Fugitives Make Desperate Resistance and Two Succumb to Wounds

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Richardson and Backstrum, two of the convicts who escaped from the Wyoming penitentiary here on October 13, were killed by a posse last night near Powder Springs, on the Colorado-Wyoming line, according to a telephone message received here late this afternoon.

A fierce battle took place when the posse, headed by Sheriff Terrill and Deputy Sheriff Oge, finally cornered the fugitives after a pursuit of more than two weeks. Burke, a third convict, escaped and has not been captured. None of the posse was shot.

Richardson, Backstrum and Burke, three of the most desperate among the eight convicts who escaped on October 13, killing one citizen and stabbing another, had remained together on their flight through the hills southward toward Colorado, eluding the pursuers time after time.

All three were armed, and they stole food and ammunition along the way. Several posses have been constantly on their trail, but they succeeded in keeping ahead of their pursuers until last night.

The bodies of the convicts were brought to Rawlins. The pursuit of Burke will be continued.

## MILLIONAIRE SUES WIFE AFTER EUROPEAN JUNKET

Mrs. Ford Alleged to Have Traveled With Baron

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Mrs. J. Howard Ford, now living in the little town of Silay, Occidental Negros, P. I., was made defendant in divorce proceedings started today by the well known capitalist and clubman, who was himself arrested in London by mistake and released with apologies by Scotland Yard detectives.

He charges that Mrs. Ford and a German baron traveled together, staying at hotels in Genoa, Rome and Naples before they set sail for the Philippines.

His detectives girded the globe to secure the testimony which will be used in the trial. A New York lawyer entered a general denial for Mrs. Ford.

## TWO MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Fatal Night Accident Occurs in Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 1.—An accumulation of gas in the small workings at the Brunswick mine exploded at 9:30 o'clock tonight, killing two miners and badly injuring two others.

Four men were alone in the upper when the accident occurred. Two managed to reach the shaft opening and gave the alarm. The bodies of the other two were recovered with difficulty, owing to gas and bad air. The dead are Harry Cornelius and W. D. Nicholas, the latter recently coming from Tuolumne county.

# OTTOMANS RECAPTURE TOWN AND CANNON

Bunarhissar Again in Possession of Moslems Who Are Massing to Crush Slav Forces

CONTEST RAGES AT NIGHT ON MOONLIT PLAINS

Nazim Pasha, Commander of Islam's Army, Sends Glowing Report of Victory to Constantinople

By PERCIVAL LANDON

[Special Cable to The Call]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of the Ottoman army, reports important victories over the Bulgarian columns operating at Visa and at Bunarhissar, seven miles to the northwest, on the Kirk-Kilise-Tcherkeskur wagon road. Bunarhissar was retaken from the Bulgarians, according to Nazim, who is reported alive and hopeful of winning a great triumph. The general battle from Eski Baba to Sarai is still proceeding, after four days of close fighting.

## NAZIM PASHA CLAIMS VICTORY

Turkish Commander Tells of Bulgar's Defeat and Recapture of Bunarhissar

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Nazim Pasha's dispatches telling of a victory over the Bulgarians, received today from the front, say the Bulgarians' losses were heavy and that all the Turkish army corps have been ordered to advance. The dispatch announcing the recapture of Bunarhissar was sent by Nazim Pasha at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. It said that the Bulgarian column had been cut off.

Nazim Pasha Reports Victory

A telegram from Nazim Pasha, sent this afternoon, said: "Our right wing has been advancing since yesterday from Visa, Mahmoud Mouktar's army has vanquished the Bulgarian column and all of our army corps have been ordered to advance."

A communication sent by Nazim Pasha to the sultan said that the Bulgarian forces gradually were being hemmed in on four sides. It especially commended the conduct of his troops at Visa, who were said to be fighting with splendid devotion and courage.

Turks Capture Cannon

A still earlier dispatch from the Turkish commander in chief, dated Thursday, said the Bulgarians had sustained heavy losses in Wednesday's fighting at Bunarhissar and that a quantity of artillery pieces, rifles, ammunition and other equipment had been captured by the Turks.

Bunarhissar is in Thrace, about 40 miles southeast of Kyz-Kilise.

One of World's Struggles

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