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LEADER'S SELECTION IN HANDS OF VOTERS ALLIES SAY POWERS MUST NOT INTERFERE

LIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL TELL THE CALL'S ELECTION NEWS

WATCH the electric street lights of San Francisco tonight. They will tell you who is elected. And they will tell the people of every town around the bay who can look hitherward and catch the gleam of our myriad arc lights.

No such system of election signals has ever been used here. It is The Call's idea. Its execution is made possible by the courtesy of the mayor, the United Railroads and the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

"Good! Go ahead," said Mayor Rolph when The Call asked him about it. "Count on us," was the hearty response of Thornwell Mullally for the United

Railroads, which lights a considerable part of the main thoroughfares traversed by its lines.

"Fine! We'll be glad to do our part," came from George C. Holberton, San Francisco district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

So tonight, from the time darkness falls until the news is in and thus delivered, picked men will be waiting in the control stations of the United Railroads and of the Pacific company—waiting for the flash from The Call on which they will simultaneously throw the switches and blot out for an instant the miles on miles of arc lamps that light San Francisco's streets.

This will be the code of signals to tell who has won the presidency:

If Wilson wins—One blink of the arc lamps, one interval of darkness.
If Roosevelt wins—Two intervals of darkness.
If Taft wins—Three intervals of darkness.

It will be a unique method of telling the biggest story of the day to a whole city—to all the nearby country that can see the twinkling lights of the metropolis.

Watch for the electric street lights tonight to "go dark" and give the news—The Call's election news.

One Interval—Wilson; Two Intervals—Roosevelt; Three Intervals—Taft

VOTE BATTLE ON OVER NATION

Record Ballot Expected to Be Cast After Most Spirited Campaign of Years

ELECTION DAY DAWNS WITH LEADERS HOPEFUL

Three Leading Candidates at End of Private Wires in Homes to Hear Result

EARLY RETURNS EXPECTED FROM EVERY SECTION



The presidential candidates, each portrait shown in that part of the United States where his friends contend he will receive the largest number of votes.

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ISLAMS LOSE MANY BIG GUNS IN RETREAT

Armies of Balkan States Capture More Than Half of Turks' Artillery, Leaving the Enemy Crippled

PORTE GETS NO REPLY TO APPEAL FOR HELP

Occupation of Buk Is Last Link in Chain Wholly Cutting Off Ottomans From Their Base

Fair Weather Promised In Most States Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Following is the special prediction made by the weather bureau for election day:

Tuesday the indications are that the weather will be generally fair throughout the Atlantic states, the southern states, the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, the plains states and the far southwest; in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio valley and northern New York the weather will be cloudy, but probably without precipitation; in western Montana, western Wyoming and Idaho there will be some rain or snow.

Rain is also probable in Washington, Oregon and extreme northern California.

Temperatures will be moderate for the season for practically all parts of the country.

For San Francisco, showers are predicted, together with a brisk south wind.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The most vigorous presidential fight in recent years came to an end tonight, with the leading candidates for the nation's chief office continuing their personal appeal to voters almost to the last moment.

President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio on his trip to Cincinnati; Colonel Roosevelt addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay, and Governor Wilson addressing meetings at Passaic and Paterson, gave to the conclusion of the campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in tomorrow's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections tomorrow. The republican forces have concentrated their

REVENGE REACHES ACROSS THE SEA

Hunted Immigrant, Awaiting Wife and Children, Is Strangled in Chicago

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Another one of those tragedies which walk across the life of American cities was enacted here when Bernardo Gigliotti was garroted on the eve of the arrival of his wife and children from "home."

Gigliotti, a Calabrian, evidently had come to this country hunted. His fears and tremblings were told by his landlady, Mrs. Maria Cola.

"When he came from Italy," she said, "he was happy. He expected soon to send for his wife and children. He worked hard. One day he came home and found a letter from the old country. When he saw the postmark he grew white as a ghost. He did not go out of the house unless he had to."

The fears of Gigliotti were not chimeras. Today his body was found in the works of the Baldwin locomotive concern. He had been seized from behind and strangled to death.

MOB OF WOMEN ATTACK STREETCARS IN STRIKE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 4.—Women joined in the violence in connection with the streetcar strike here today when a party of more than a dozen attacked a car with bricks, bottles and other missiles. They escaped before militiamen reached the scene.

RIVAL TONGS FIRE 20 SHOTS IN FIGHT

Factions Clash and Chinese Leaders Move to Halt Threatened War

Several members of the Suey Sing tong and the Hop Sing tong met in front of the latter named tong's clubhouse in Ross alley last night at 7:30 o'clock, and with only preliminary warning guns were drawn, and in a few minutes bullets were flying thick and fast. Though more than 20 shots were fired no one was reported hurt.

The fusillade was continued at 54 Waverly place.

Sergeant Ross and members of his Chinatown squad augmented by other uniformed policemen, Detectives McPhee, Machey, O'Connell and Cashell, were soon upon the scene. They arrested three men suspected of participating in the fight, and booked them on charges of vagrancy. Others implicated escaped.

A hat left by one of the fleeing Chinese and a 44 caliber revolver, having four discharged cartridges in the cylinder and one loaded shell, were found in Ross alley, and the owner is being sought.

Fearing that a fatal tong war would follow the scrimmage Chinatown was filled with plain clothes men and extra policemen in uniforms. The Chinese consul general and the six companies called together the leaders of the tongs implicated in the shooting and asked that a truce be declared, that efforts to stop bloodshed might be started and further trouble averted.

RICH YOUTH, SPURNED, SHOOTS SWEETHEART

Santa Barbara Schoolgirl Probably Fatally Wounded

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 4.—Clarenda Gutierrez, a 16 year old Spanish schoolgirl, daughter of an old and wealthy family, was shot, probably fatally, today by Joseph Foxen, 19, son of a wealthy family here. The boy and girl, who were sweethearts, had quarreled and Miss Gutierrez refused to make up. Foxen fled after the shooting.

SUFFRAGISTS BREAK UP BIG MEETING IN LONDON

Home Secretary McKenna Is Forced to Flee for Safety

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The home secretary, Reginald McKenna, was prevented from making a speech tonight in Holborne town hall because of the uproar caused by suffragettes. The secretary escaped a meeting by being with his wife.

Woman Searches Eleven Years for Kidnaped Sister

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Since Christmas morning 11 years ago, when they waited for Santa Claus to bring them twin dolls, dressed in pale blue silk, Miss Elizabeth Brantator, 71 Dehone street, San Francisco, has been searching for her sister, and the young woman asked Chief Sebastian to aid her in her search. Miss Brantator is 18 years old. Her sister, Miss May Brantator, is one year younger, and is believed to be living in Hollywood. Santa Claus, in the person of Grant Brantator, their father, appeared and, Miss Elizabeth says, in place of giving them dolls, took the younger sister away. It has been her lifelong wish to see her sister again.

Sixtieth Ballot To Be Cast Today By Aged Democrat

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FLANDERS, N. J., Nov. 4.—Even the young man who casts his first ballot this year is not looking forward with more interest to tomorrow than Martin Rinehart Hildebrand Sr., who will vote then for the sixtieth time at a national election. Hildebrand was born and always lived in Morris county, and without exception has voted a democratic ticket. Not only has he never missed a national election, but has voted as well at all the township elections in the spring.

COLLEGE ASTRONOMERS FIND NEW LIGHT ON SUN

Facula, Like Tungsten Lamp, Belies Textbooks

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Nov. 4.—While examining the sun at the observatory of the Santa Clara university at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. S. Ricard and Doctor Fortia saw a brilliant facula in helio latitude 80 degrees north and longitude 62-3 degrees east from central meridian.

The facula looks like a Tungsten lamp on the sun.

Seen in that high latitude, it is a most extraordinary event, throwing the gauntlet to the text books. Its diameter measures 6,402 miles and its apparent area 20,166 square miles.

LOVE LEADS AGED MAN TO SUICIDE

Intimate Friend of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Kills Himself in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—Leaving letters of farewell to his landlady and to his son, Hon. Hugh Amos Robson, 82 Balmoral place, Winnipeg, Robert Robson, aged 70, an intimate friend and schoolmate of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier of England, committed suicide in his apartments, 320 Drake street, late last night. His body was found today.

Robson was a wealthy man and a member of one of the most prominent families in England. His son, Hon. Hugh Amos Robson, was deputy attorney general of the northwest territories under Haultain and was appointed to the king's bench, Manitoba, in 1910.

The police are of the opinion that cyanide of potassium was the drug used by Robson. Several capsules containing a white powder resembling cyanide were found. An autopsy will be held tomorrow.

The following letter was found, addressed to the landlady:

Goodby, Miss Blenman. If I could see any possibility of taking you out to the ranch and keeping you above suspicion I would be glad to do it. I have loved you ever since I came into the house. But all is blurred in the future. God bless you. Be good. I will meet you by and by. R. R.

MOTHER INCINERATES SELF AND TWO BABES

Tragic Ending of Three White Woman Is Insane

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Nov. 4.—Mrs. G. W. Perdue, aged 35 years, wife of a railroad conductor, and her 6 months old daughter were burned to death today in a shed in the rear of the Perdue home. A five year old son who was burned died tonight. The bodies were found in a box and it is believed the woman saturated the box with coal oil, climbed into it with the children and applied a match. A sudden fit of insanity probably prompted her act.

SEERESS GETS 25 YEARS FOR POISONING SON

Mrs. Lindloff, Chicago Crystal Gazer, Guilty

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was found guilty of murder tonight, and her punishment was fixed at 25 years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of poisoning her 15 year old son, Arthur Lindloff.

BUTCHER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

San Francisco Man May Have Shot Himself, but Mystery Shrouds Case

Was Marius Aubry, a young butcher of 1431 Laguna street, "mistaken for a quail" in the San Bruno hills? Was he murdered, or did he accidentally shoot himself in the back of the head from such an angle that the shot lodged in his jaw?

Was he engaged to a girl named Valerie, and did such engagement, if it existed, have a tragic bearing on the death of the butcher?

Where was Alfred Delvex of 1605 Laguna street, at which address Aubry lodged, when the fatal shot was fired? Delvex also is a butcher.

Body Found in Ravine

Aubry's body was found yesterday afternoon in a ravine west of San Bruno and about a half mile from the Jersey dairy farm. The discovery was made by Delvex, who on the previous day, Sunday, had gone hunting with his fellow lodger and had lost him, he said, in the San Bruno hills. The two men had gone to San Bruno to hunt quail, had separated to beat up different canyons, and when it came time for them to meet and return to the city Aubry did not appear at the rendezvous agreed upon. It was near dark and raining, and Delvex came to the city alone. Yesterday he returned to the hunting ground, went in the direction his companion had taken, he said, and there found the body.

Wound Puzzles Officers

What puzzles the San Mateo county authorities is that the wound which caused death is located directly in the back of the head, at the base of the skull, and the shot lodged in the jaw. The improbability of a man shooting himself, either by accident or design in such a position and at such an angle has aroused the San Mateo county officials and a thorough investigation will be made of the movements of Aubry and Delvex and inquiry will be made to locate other hunters who might have been in the San Bruno hills on Sunday. Delvex has not been held by the police. He returned to San Francisco from San Bruno last evening.

The only relative left in this country by the deceased is an aunt, Mrs. Aubry, 60 years of age, living at 1427 Laguna street, over her late nephew's butcher shop.

"My nephew must have shot himself accidentally," she said. "It is absurd to put Mr. Delvex under arrest. My nephew—why there was no reason why he should be killed. He had no sweetheart."

Big War Developments Reduced to Summaries

The latest proposal to the powers made by the French premier, Raymond Poincare, is as follows: (1) Recognition by the powers of political and administrative changes in the territory occupied by the troops of the allies; (2) retention of the sultan's sovereignty at Constantinople and the region around the capital; (3) the summoning of a European conference in which the Balkan nations shall participate.

Servian force reaches the neighborhood of Antivari and will join Montenegrins in the attack on Scutari.

Bulgars concentrate forces upon Adrianople and will waste no time in reducing stronghold.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The prospect that a considerable portion of the defeated Turkish army will be able to reform behind the lines of Tchatalja, the last fortifications before Constantinople, is not altogether excluded, but whether the Turks will be able to maintain there any serious resistance to the Bulgarian advance is doubtful.

In the struggle with the allies the Turks lost more than half their artillery. In fact, the Servians alone claim to have captured no less than 300 guns. This certainly will militate against any prolonged stand at Tchatalja.

In a circular note to Turkish ambassadors abroad, the Turkish government maintains that although embarrassing, affairs are not desperate and that when the allies had completed their mobilization Turkey had barely begun hers. The note insists that Turkey still

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