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Mourns for Van Baalen Widow Tells of Love

Mrs. Van Baalen Says:

"I am not vindictive. Leah Alexander will be punished. It is not for me to add to it."

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"She said she shot him because she loved him. If she loved him, how could she hurt him?

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"I loved my husband and he loved me—yes, I know he did. He could never have made me so happy if he had not."

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"If he had wanted a divorce he might have had it. I would have sacrificed myself and my own affections for his sake."

MY HUSBAND LOVED ME, SAYS MRS. VAN BAALEN

By MARY ASHE MILLER

One travels a long road before there comes a meeting with a figure and a tale so truly tragic, so genuinely pathetic as that of Mrs. Joseph Van Baalen, widow of the man slain by Leah Alexander.

She loved her husband, happily, with beautiful, trusting faith, despite the rumors that had reached her from time to time.

Then, suddenly, out of the night, across the wires came a message telling her that he was fatally wounded at the hands of a woman from whom he was trying to free himself, be-

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Gentlemen:

To say that I appreciate the excellent work that you did last week and on Sunday, in introducing to a number of San Francisco people the residence parks West of Twin Peaks, now beyond question the choicest and most lovely portion of San Francisco for residences, would be expressing my commendation in a very weak manner.

I consider that the whole subject matter was treated most admirably and in a very expeditious manner. The excursions, although interrupted by inclement weather, were certainly a success, as the picture of the second excursion as it passed around the largest sun-dial in the world at Ingleside Terraces, published at 11:30 in your paper, this morning, gives evidence.

Such work will tend to save to San Francisco some of the most desirable people now seeking their homes down the peninsula and across the bay, purely from ignorance of the beauties afforded by the new residence parks West of Twin Peaks, such as Forest Hill, St. Francis Wood and Ingleside Terraces.

We are often told that a new broom sweeps clean, but I certainly hope that The Call will maintain the excellent quality of its work and its enterprise shown since it became an evening paper.

Yours very respectfully,
JOSEPH A. LEONARD, Manager.

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RADICAL CHANGE IN SAN QUENTIN COMING

"Politics Won't Name Hoyle's Successor"

By DENNIS M. DUFFY, president of prison board:

"No action has been taken by the prison board concerning a successor to Warden Hoyle. The mention of Tom Finn for the place does not surprise me. He has been named before, but as long as I am in office he will never get the place. No politics will figure in this affair."

By DIRECTOR CHARLES SONNTAG:

"The board has not considered anybody to succeed Hoyle. When it does, the man will be one that will make the penitentiary a place that it should be and not a pleasure resort."

By WARDEN JOHN E. HOYLE:

"There is no change in my determination to resign."

DUAL HEAD FOR STATE PRISON IS PLANNED

Prison Factory Superintendent Will Be Elevated to Rank Equal With That of Warden

Two men will succeed to the position that will be left vacant by the resignation of Warden John E. Hoyle of San Quentin penitentiary.

At least that is the plan now under consideration by the state board of prison directors as a result of Warden Hoyle's declared intention to quit his office because of what he termed irksome friction between himself and the prison directors.

There is at the present time a factory superintendent, who is a subordinate of the warden. The state prison directors plan to place this position on a level in rank with the warden. They further plan to turn over to this officer the business management of the penitentiary and confine the duties of the warden to disciplining prisoners.

It is believed that this step is being considered as a result of the recent scandal in San Quentin, which involved Captain of the Guards E. V. Ellis.

"There is absolutely no change in my determination to resign as warden of San Quentin prison," said Warden Hoyle today, as a quietus to the reports current that efforts would be made to get him to change his mind.

Warden Hoyle returned to San Quentin today. When he entered the penitentiary the prisoners gathered about him, but the expected demonstration of which much had been rumored failed to take place.

Rumors that trouble might be brewing among the prisoners as a result of Hoyle's determination to quit were circulated freely yesterday and today.

DUFFY SKEPTICAL

Dennis M. Duffy, president of the state prison board, scoffed at this.

"Isn't it rather strange," said Duffy, "that the prisoners in San Quentin should make such demonstration? It is not so very long ago that the prisoners rioted for three days while Mr. Hoyle was warden. Now it is said that they are going to riot if he leaves. It's absurd."

Until a successor to Warden Hoyle is appointed, in the event of his making good his determination to resign, William F. Reynolds, deputy warden, probably will officiate in the capacity as head of San Quentin prison.

TWO MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE AWAY

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—Neylan is at the Preston school of industry at Ione and McCabe is in Los Angeles or on the way to confer with Acting Governor Wallace. Subordinates in their offices say there is nothing before them regarding Hoyle's resignation.

Trask Gets Germans' Pledge for 1915 Show

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Despite refusal of the German government to participate at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco a section has been allotted for the German exhibit, it was announced in London today by John E. D. Trask, chief of the fine arts department of the fair. He said he had been assured of a German exhibit.

Leslie R. Hewitt Is Made Superior Judge

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—State Senator Leslie R. Hewitt, special counsel for the Los Angeles harbor commission, was appointed superior judge today by Lieutenant Governor Wallace. He succeeds Judge Conrey, who was named to succeed the late Judge Allen of the appellate court.

N. Y. BELLE BRIDE OF CAPTAIN

Eldred Warfield Weds Widow and Confirms Engagement Rumors

Captain Eldred Warfield, adjutant of the post and an officer of the famous "Fighting Sixteenth infantry," was secretly married to Mrs. Jean Agnes Ryan of New York at noon today.

The wedding terminates many rumors which have been going the rounds of the military posts that Captain Warfield—known as the "Beau Brummel" of the Presidio, was soon to take unto himself a wife.

Captain Warfield obtained a marriage license secretly at the city hall about two weeks ago; but before he had returned to his bachelor barracks the news reached quarters.

But news of the intended marriage could not be verified, as the captain refused to discuss the subject.

According to friends of Captain Warfield, the bridegroom has known Mrs. Ryan, who was a widow, several years. She is 26 years old and is regarded as beautiful.

Rain Again Drenches Northern California And Bay Region

And the Forecast Is That Tonight We'll Have Some More Moisture; 1.55 Inches Down

Weather forecast for San Francisco—Rain tonight and Wednesday; light southwest winds.

After a layoff of 60 hours the rainstorm that started last week resumed activities last night, and by morning had boosted the total precipitation for the season to 1.55 inches. The fall for last night was .38 of an inch, making the total for the present storm 1.47. The record this season is now about equal to that at this time last year.

Starting in the north of the state the present storm has extended as far south as San Jose. In Eureka there was .28 of an inch registered; the same amount is reported at San Jose; Sacramento had .24 of an inch; Red Bluff .12. Point Reyes recorded .60 of an inch.

Davis in Locomobile Wins Los Angeles to Phoenix Auto Race

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Olin Davis in a Locomobile today won the Los Angeles to Phoenix auto race in 18 hours 50 minutes. Harrison in a Marmon was second.

People Not Careful In Addressing Mail

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The postmaster general today directed postmasters everywhere to stamp inadequately addressed matter with the words, "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address."

The postmaster general declares that people do not use proper care in addressing their mail. Last Sunday a count in Chicago revealed that out of 1,000,000 addresses 44 per cent were inaccurate.

Bandit Evans Wants To Be Policeman

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—Chris Evans, 20 years ago a notorious bandit and train robber, now a paroled convict, has petitioned the California authorities to permit him to accept a position as special policeman in Portland, Ore. Evans pleads that he has a clean record of several years and has completely reformed.

John D. Rockefeller Charged With Murder In Colorado Riots

United Mine Workers Draw Information Against Oil King for Killing 18 Toilers

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 4.—Informations charging murder have been drawn against John D. Rockefeller, J. F. Wellborn, president and general manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company; J. C. Osgood, president of the Victor American Fuel company, and D. W. Brown, vice president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. Leaders of the United Mine Workers of America are the complaining witnesses. The informations are the result of the killing of strikers in the Colorado coal fields. Eighteen men have been killed.

Breaks Window and Saves Her Children From Burning Home

Fire, Started by Hot Coals in Wood Box in Kitchen, Destroys Home in Berkeley

Discovering that her two small children were imprisoned in a burning house next door, Mrs. H. Lindahl, 1143 Francisco street, Berkeley, broke a window to enter the place and succeeded in rescuing the children.

Fire broke out early last evening in Mrs. A. Davis' home at 1141 Francisco street, where the Lindahl children were playing with the two Davis children. Mrs. Davis was away from home. The fire was started by hot coals dropping into a wood box in the kitchen. The Davis home was destroyed, and Mrs. Merkles' home at 1139 Francisco street was damaged. Mrs. Lindahl's hands were gashed by glass when she broke the window.

Electric Current Kills Wealthy Man And His Employe

Both Electrocuted While Installing Power Plant for Pumping on Ranch

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 4.—E. A. Stockslager, 50, a wealthy citizen of Santa Ana, and John E. Fifer, 24, his employe, were instantly electrocuted at Hemet this morning. Stockslager owned a large ranch at Hemet and was installing an electric power plant for pumping.

The motor had been disconnected and the wires rested against the corrugated iron roof. The full current went into the corrugated iron.

Fifer was the first to receive the current when he arrived at the plant. Stockslager sought to break his hold on the iron door and in so doing also received the current. His right arm was burned off and he died 20 minutes later.

Drops His Charges Against Couple and Acts as Best Man

Mining Man Who Had Pair Arrested For Robbing Him Helps Them to Get Married

After causing the arrest of Orley Gillespie and a woman posing as his wife last week for assaulting and robbing him of $130, John C. Hamilton today accompanied the couple to the county clerk's office to get a marriage license. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Lucey E. Harrold, a divorcee of Ohio.

Hamilton declares he met Gillespie and Mrs. Harold while coming down from Oregon last week. He says he is a mining man.

Besides assisting Gillespie in getting a marriage license, Hamilton acted as best man at the wedding before Judge Deasy this afternoon.

ARRESTS BY SCORES IN ELECTION

New York Mayoralty Contest Productive of Many Disorders

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—One death, scores of arrests and some rioting marked the election in New York city today. A light rain, which had fallen throughout the night, stopped just before the polls opened, and the sun came out. A heavy vote was cast.

Joseph Foster was shot to death in One Hundered and Fifth street on account of a gang feud, which had its climax in an election quarrel.

On account of the heat of the campaign, especially over the mayoralty contest, between John H. Mitchell, fusion nominee, and Judge Edward E. McCall, Tammany nominee, extraordinary precautions were taken against repeaters. District Attorney Whitman and the Honest Ballot association had scores of special officers armed with warrants at the polling places.

They made many arrests. The police, likewise, were active, for Commissioner Waldo issued special orders that peace and dignity were to be observed.

Commissioner Waldo, on orders from Mayor Kline, transferred every police captain. Every one was sent to another borough.

The order came as a shock to old timers in police headquarters and was the first of its kind in the history of the greater city, although it has been customary to transfer every patrolman at election. The order will remain in force until 8 o'clock tomorrow.

MARYLAND VOTERS CHOOSE SENATOR

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—For the first time in Maryland, voters throughout the state are today casting ballots for United States senator. The principal offices being voted for today in Maryland, aside from United States senator, are one congressman, from the third congressional district, to succeed the late George Koenig, both houses of the legislature, state comptroller, sheriff of Baltimore city and scattered state and city offices of lesser importance.

Early indications point to a heavy vote and foreshadow almost a complete victory for the democratic candidates.

BITTER CONTEST IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOCTON, Nov. 4.—Viters in every city and town in Massachusetts are balloting today to decide a bitter contest for the governorship, with Lieutenant Governor David I. Walsh, regular democratic candidate, a big favorite in the betting.

With victory conceded in many quarters to Walsh, there was lively interest over the order in which Charles Sumner Bird, progressive; Congressman A. B. Gardner, republican, and Governor Foss, independent, would finish.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CAST HIS BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Wilson left Washington at 10 o'clock yesterday for Princeton, N. J., where he will cast his ballot.

New York government officials and 100 clerks left Washington to go to their voting residences in nearby states where elections are being held.

WEATHER IDEAL IN OLD VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—The weather in Virginia today is bright and clear, an ideal day for voting. Opposed to the democratic state ticket there are socialist and socialist labor candidates for state offices, with an occasional republican running for the lower branch of the legislature. On a 60 per cent vote the democrats will receive 25,000 majority.

WAR CAMPAIGN Plans Complete BOTTLE UP MEXICO

Here are the main features of the war college's plans for the Mexican campaign when intervention comes:

Vera Cruz captured the first day and an army of 10,000 infantry and artillery landed, which is now ready for the transports at Texas City.

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The second day would see every United States soldier on the mainland on trains en route for the Mexican border.

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An army of 65,000 men, exclusive of 20,000 coast artillery, fully armed, available for immediate service in the field.

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Every Mexican port blockaded by United States warships, completely cutting off all imports of arms and ammunition.

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One United States cruiser to take care of the entire Mexican navy.

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Fifteen thousand militiamen to defend the Mexican border from Matamoras to Yuma and along the gulf of San Diego, 2,200 miles, and guard American border towns.

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All railroads (5) guarded to prevent smuggling.

OPIUM SENT IN AS 'MERCHANDISE'

Sixty Tins of Drug Are Found "Posing" on Siberia's Pier

Sixty tins of opium masquerading as merchandise were seized on the upper deck of pier 44 this morning by D. J. Ahern, customs inspector. The discovery marks a new departure on the part of the smugglers. The opium came from the liner Siberia, and Ahern was not looking for contraband when he found the $3,000 worth of forbidden drug.

As a result of the find all the cargo discharged from the Siberia will be closely inspected, as it is not believed that the smugglers would limit their operations to 60 tins.

A large quantity of opium in bladders was found at Honolulu in one of the liner's bathrooms. Since the ship arrived an extra strong guard has been maintained night and day and the vessel has been given a thorough searching.

Legless Woman Ends Her Life by Jumping Overboard From Ship

Miss Salvador Barrera, a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner City of Para from Panama for Salvador, committed suicide October 17 by jumping overboard a few minutes after the ship left the pier at Balboa, according to information received in San Francisco today. The channel at Balboa was dragged and the woman's body recovered. Miss Barrera was a cripple, having lost both legs. She was traveling in company with a Mr. Paris. In a note, addressed to Paris, found in the woman's stateroom, she bade him goodby and expressed her intention of jumping overboard. The City of Para is due here November 13.

Strikers Set Fire That Causes Death

HUELVA, Spain, Nov. 4.—Striking miners in the Rio Tinostos district during a riot today set fire to the mine property and a number of persons were burned to death.

WARSHIPS READY TO CAPTURE CITY

Secretary Daniels Has Order in Desk Requiring Only Signature to Fire First Gun in Mexican War

BULLETIN

ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 4.—President Wilson has allowed no word, either of confirmation or denial, to come from him today regarding his demand that Huerta step down and out. He is turning his mind only to the New Jersey and New York elections and maintains his characteristic silence on all Mexican affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Secretary Daniels, it is said, has in the drawer of his desk an order reading:

"Shell and capture Vera Cruz and Tampico," which only needs to be signed and dated to give the signal for the opening gun in the campaign against Mexico.

In case of armed intervention, the plan formulated by the experts at the army war college calls for the landing of two separate forces at Vera Cruz and Tampico, together with the simultaneous crossing of the Rio Grande by at least 1,000 regulars. The troops now in Texas are ready to be rushed to Vera Cruz and Tampico on three army transports, which are ready to sail at an hour's notice.

After practically an all night vigil in his office waiting for news from Mexico City, Bryan was at his desk early today with orders that any dispatches from Mexico be brought to him immediately.

State department officials feel that the Mexican situation, which several times has reached the boiling point, is now about to "boil over." The crisis was precipitated by the ultimatum from President Wilson to Huerta, delivered by O'Shaughnessy last Sunday.

With the president out of Washington, no hostile developments are looked for today, but it was predicted in political circles that if, upon his return to the capital tomorrow night, he finds Huerta has defied the United States, and has decided to remain in power, the army and navy will be ordered into action. This can be done only with the consent of congress, but those who know say the president will have little trouble in obtaining this consent.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, conferred with Bryan for an hour today. Upon leaving the state department he said any information concerning Mexico or the reported ultimatum "will have to come from Bryan."

ULTIMATUM NOT SENT, SAYS ENVOY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—O'Shaughnessy expressed surprise when he read the press dispatches from Washington saying the president had demanded the abdication of Huerta from power.

"You have my word of honor no such thing has transpired," continued Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "I have not seen Foreign Minister Mohena for five days, and, of course, any diplomatic representations which I might make would be extended through him. I have not been in communication with the Mexican foreign minister. So far as I know at present, there is nothing upon which to predict a change in the present status.

WON'T DEMAND RESIGNATION

"I do not purpose to ask Huerta to resign so far as I know now. I am in such a position that I would have knowledge of such an event if an ultimatum were delivered. As to the report as to the meeting of the inter-