

SPAIN'S FOREMOST STATESMAN SLAIN

Anarchist Shoots Canalejas in Back.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS

Act Believed That of Individual, Not Conspirator.

WEYLER MAY HAVE PLACE

Premier's Body Viewed by Public as It Lies in Chamber of Deputies. Eulogy Received in Silence by Republican Members.

VICTIM OF ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN.

Queen Isabella II—Three attempts to kill her between 1847 and 1850.
Princess Marcella of Spain—Killed December 28, 1876.
King Alfonso XII—Two attempts to assassinate him in 1875 and 1876.
Cecilia de Castro, Premier—Shot and killed August 8, 1907.
Alfonso XIII—Fourteen attempts by anarchists to kill the present ruler, the most noteworthy being the bomb exploded on the palace steps while the king and his bride were returning from a chaste wedding. Sixteen persons were killed and 100 injured.
Jose Canalejas, Premier—Slain November 12, 1912.
Fourteen other attempts to kill members of the royal family have been made.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—Jose Canalejas y Mondaca, the Prime Minister, whom Spain regarded as one of its greatest statesmen, was shot and killed today by a young anarchist, Manuel Pardo. The assassin attempted suicide and it was first thought he was dead, but when he had been carried to a hospital he was found to be living.

No great since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso on May 11, 1908, while the King was returning from the church after his marriage, has caused such general consternation and such public sympathy.

Plot Apparently Lacking.
So far as can be learned the assassination seems to be in no way part of a widespread political plot or revolutionary movement. The assassin, who is of Spanish birth, came recently from Buenos Ayres, by way of Paris. Almost nothing is known about him.

The King has appointed the Foreign Minister, Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, as Premier pro tempore, and the liberal government, which Senor Canalejas so conspicuously conducted for several years, remains in power.

After a cabinet meeting tonight, it was announced that General Weyler, captain-general of Catalonia and once commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, or Count Romanones might be appointed Premier.

Minister Shot in Back.
Canalejas was shot in the back three times as he was walking to the Ministry of the Interior. He had stopped to glance into the window of a book store.

This morning he went to the royal palace to submit several decrees to the King. He emerged smiling and happy. As an attendant opened the door leading to the street, a strong gust of wind struck the Premier in the face, causing him to exclaim gaily:

"Oh, what a wind! We are going to have a bad day."
About an hour later his prophecy was fulfilled. As he stopped for a moment at the shop window, a man hurried from a nearby doorway. He ran up behind the Premier and fired four shots at close range. Three bullets took effect.

Death Follows Quickly.
Canalejas sank to the sidewalk. A friend who was passing at that moment rushed up crying, "Don Jose, Don Jose," this being the Premier's baptismal name.

The wounded man scarcely had strength to murmur, "The scoundrel has killed me." He then expired.

In the meantime his assailant turned the muzzle of the revolver on his own breast and fired again. A crowd quickly gathered, while the assassin was half dragged to the police station.

The Premier was carried to a pharmacy and then to the Ministry of the Interior, where he was placed on a large marble table in the main saloon. The blood flowing from a wound behind the right ear soon formed a pool on the floor. The King was informed of the tragedy as he was leaving the palace to attend the chrysanthemum exhibition. He sprang into an automobile and went to the ministry without escort. As soon as he reached the Puerta del Sol the crowd acclaimed him, crying, "Long live the brave King."

King is Deeply Affected.
Running upstairs, four steps at a time, the King entered the salon and bent silently over the body of his late Minister. He was greatly affected as he recited the prayer for the dead and turned to the assembled Ministers to learn the details of the crime.

Marquis Prieto announced the assassination in the Chamber of Deputies in the course of an eulogy he said: "He died between his two affections—his people and his books. The enemies

CATAPULT SHOTS AIRMAN OFF SHIP

TEST OF DEVICE FOR LAUNCHING AEROPLANES SUCCESS.

Compressed Air Hurls Craft From Turret of Battleship at Speed of 40 Miles an Hour.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A successful test was made here today of a catapult device for launching aeroplanes from battleships.

The scheme, the invention of Captain Washington L. Chambers, in charge of the new aviation work, involved shooting the aeroplane along a steel plank by means of compressed air. On the plank, which is level and 30 feet long, the aeroplane sat on top of a car, which dropped from under when the end of the plank was reached.

Lieutenant T. G. Ellerson, Navy aviator, had attained a speed of 40 miles an hour when his hydro-aeroplane had gone the 30 feet along the plank. He started his engine just a fraction of a second before the compressed air was turned on. The machine had started to rise before it left the plank. It was in a dead calm that the test was made.

Almost two years ago Eugene B. Ely, from a sloping deck on the cruiser Birmingham made the first launching of an aeroplane from a war vessel. Compared with today's test the 30 ft. of two years ago was a mere trifle.

It is proposed to use catapult launching devices similar to the successfully tried today on top of the turrets of the battleships and on probably at each end of the vessels, so that an aeroplane can be started off in any direction. Today's test was witnessed by a number of Army and Navy aviators.

GUARDIAN ACTS 10 MINUTES

Lebanon Woman Comes to Rescue of 16-Year-Old Girl and Cupid.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Kathryn Stevens, of Lebanon, was guardian of her cousin, Margaret Watkins, also of Lebanon, for about ten minutes yesterday. She officiated in that capacity long enough to sign a consent for her ward's marriage to Hugh M. Brashear, of Lebanon, and the guardianship terminated by law about five minutes later, when the two were married by County Judge Duncan. The proceedings constitute one of the shortest guardianships ever placed in record.

Brashear and Miss Watkins desired to obtain a marriage license, but as Miss Watkins was only 16 years of age, the license could not be issued without the consent of her parents or guardian. Her mother is dead and the whereabouts of her father is unknown. So Mrs. Stevens consented to act as guardian for the time being.

The proper petition for her appointment as guardian was filed in the Probate Court and the order of appointment made. Mrs. Stevens filed her oath of office as guardian and letters of guardianship were issued. Having legally qualified as guardian, Mrs. Stevens then signed her consent for Miss Watkins' marriage.

RECTOR'S PAY TOO SMALL

Minister Says He Cannot "Maintain Honor" on \$1000 a Year.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A minister cannot face the high cost of living of the present day and "maintain his honor" on a salary of \$1000 a year, according to Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw, rector of Grace Episcopal Church here, who gives this reason for his resignation. He has accepted a call to a church at Hazelton, B. C., where he will receive a larger salary.

"I have not the conscience to ask you for more money," said the rector, "and yet I cannot live on the salary I am receiving. I could not stay here and pay my bills and I don't intend to run into debt."

MONTESANO MAN MISSING

Defeat of Taft Believed to Have Led to Suicide Attempt.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 12.—Frank Leek, a truck merchant of Montesano, has been missing since election and is believed to have committed suicide because of the defeat of President Taft.

Leek often declared it was only because the Republicans were in power that he could keep going at truck farming. He sold a load of potatoes election day and said he was in debt and worried about the result of the election. He disappeared the next day. The sheriff's office is investigating.

ADAMS AIMS AT CABINET

Colorado ex-Governor Wants to Be Secretary of Interior.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Alva A. Adams, three times Governor of Colorado, wants to be Secretary of the Interior in the new Wilson cabinet. It is said, and to this end his friends in Colorado are sounding Democratic leaders in California as to their attitude in connection with his candidacy.

Many requests from friends of Mr. Adams as to the California Democratic sentiment have been received here, setting forth Adams' record in connection with securing irrigation and conservation laws for the West.

Harvester Hearing Postponed

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Hearing of the Government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, which was scheduled to resume here today, has been postponed to November 22 by request of Joseph R. Darling, special agent of the Department of Justice.

TURKEY APPEALS FOR PEACE DIRECT

Armistice With Bulgaria Is Sought.

GOWARDLY SOLDIERS SHOT

Executions in Capital Cause Panic Among Troops.

HINT CONVEYED TO SERVIA

Austro-Hungarian Minister Tells Premier Patchitch Little Nation Would Better Do Without Adriatic Port.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The Porte has applied directly to Bulgaria, seeking to arrange an armistice, according to reports current in the capital.

An open letter written by Prince Seba Heddin and addressed to the Sultan is published in the form of a pamphlet and sold in the streets. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Crescent Society and the pamphlet has been bought eagerly.

The Minister personally advised the Premier to do his utmost to induce the Serbian government to accept these conditions, which he declared would do much to improve future relations between the two countries.

Reservists Arrive From America.

ATHENS, Nov. 12.—A body of 1500 Greek reservists from America arrived (Continued on Page 5.)

T. R. LOSES LEAD BUT REGAINS IT

COLONEL NOW TEN VOTES IN FRONT IN CALIFORNIA.

Wilson Goes 15 Ahead for 30 Minutes, but Official Count From Sierra Changes It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt lost his plurality in California for about 30 minutes tonight and then regained it, as additional official returns came in. When he again appeared at the top of the column it was with 10 votes margin over Woodrow Wilson. For half an hour Wilson was credited with being 15 votes ahead.

The difference was made in the official count of Sierra County, which gave Roosevelt 25 more votes than the unofficial count.

It is narrow margin is by no means secure. Although the state Democratic leaders asserted that independent canvases on their part had produced figures nearly coinciding with those of the Associated Press, advices from the Governor's office in Sacramento were to the effect that returns there differed to a considerable extent.

The official count, which began Monday, is far from complete and tonight's figures necessarily were compiled from such official returns as were available, added to unofficial returns from other counties.

Figures compiled at Roosevelt Progressive headquarters late tonight were taken by Progressive leaders to indicate that Roosevelt's ultimate plurality would finally be between 300 and 400, and claims to this effect were made.

NORTH AND SOUTH MEET

Hands Clasped Over Dead in Confederate Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—North and South met today and clasped hands over the dead of the Confederacy in Arlington National Cemetery, when the United Daughters of the Confederacy laid the cornerstone of a great monument to the Confederate dead.

After ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert had laid the cornerstone and William Jennings Bryan had pronounced a dedicatory oration, the formal programme of the day was concluded. But Colonel Herbert, as master of ceremonies, surprised the throng of spectators by calling upon Corporal James A. Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the final word from the North to the South.

Corporal Tanner raised his hands over the crowd and pleaded for the ultimate elimination of sectional feelings.

JOHNSON STILL IN JAIL

Offer of \$40,000 Cash Bail Is Refused by Judge Carpenter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—United States Judge Carpenter today refused to accept \$40,000 cash bail for Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, confined in jail awaiting trial on charges of violating the Mann act.

The \$40,000 bond was offered by Johnson's counsel. When it was refused the lawyers announced that new sureties would be offered tomorrow.

CHAUFFEUR TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Shapiro Identifies All Four Gunmen.

SMOKING REVOLVERS ARE SEEN

"Gyp the Blood" Man Who Directed Flight.

ZELIG'S DEATH IS FACTOR

Man Who Drove Car to Scene of Rosenthal's Murder Recovers Nerve to Tell Story Now That "Big Jack" Is Gone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—William Shapiro, co-defendant of the four gunmen indicted as the actual slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, turned state's evidence today.

Testifying at the gunmen's trial for murder, Shapiro identified the quartet, "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood," "Whitney" Lewis and "Dago" Frank Croft as his passengers in the "murder car," which he drove to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal was killed. He saw them get out of the machine, he said, heard the shots fired and declared that when they came back to the machine they had revolvers in their hands.

Becker's Name Brought In.
"Gyp the Blood," Shapiro said, "had placed a revolver to his head and ordered him to 'hurry up and drive away.' He had heard 'Dago Frank' say, he testified, that Police Lieutenant Becker, since convicted of investigating the murder, had 'fixed the cops.'"

Shapiro's appearance as a state witness, was one of the results, according to District Attorney Whitman, of the death of "Big Jack" Zelig, leader of the gang of East Side thugs to which the four gunmen belonged.

Shapiro testified on the stand today that he had refused to identify the gunmen through fear of being killed.

"Shapiro told me," Mr. Whitman explained after court adjourned, "that he was afraid that if he testified against the gunmen, 'Big Jack' Zelig would have him 'croaked.'"

Zelig's Death Restores Nerve.
"When Zelig was killed, Shapiro got his nerve back and decided to tell the truth." He had heard "Dago Frank" say, he testified, that Police Lieutenant Becker, since convicted of investigating the murder, had "fixed the cops."

Shapiro told of having received a telephone message the night of the murder and of having driven his car to Sharkey's saloon, where he met Jack

WANTED—MORE OLD-FASHIONED FATHERS.



PRISONERS STAKE MEALS ON ELECTION

TWO WEEKS' RATIONS WAGERED IN SPOKANE JAIL.

Losers Will Live on Bread and Water and What They Can Beg, While Winners Wax Fat.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Men who won or lost thousands of dollars on the election are "pickers" beside some of the charges, according to Jailer William Reynolds, of the Spokane County Jail. Prisoners in the County Jail not only bet all their available possessions, but mortgaged their meals for weeks to come on the result of the National contest.

James Wilson, charged with a felony, bet Arthur Wilson, charged with a minor offense, that Woodrow Wilson would be defeated. Consequently James will live on water and what he can beg from other prisoners for the remainder of this week, while Arthur will have double rations.

James Martin, a supporter of Governor Hay, will eat no meat or pie for two weeks, for he lost his share of that staple of the jail menu to Howard Wilson, who, however, probably will be released before he can collect all his winnings.

Jailer Reynolds is "stakeholder" of the wagers and sees to it that the articles of food lost by the unlucky bettors are delivered to the winners.

CO-EDS WEAR "PIG-TAILS"

Faculty Frowns on Senior Antics and Sends Class Home.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The entire senior class of the Bridgeport High School was sent home today when its members attempted to observe "pigtail day," a time-honored institution, not approved by the faculty.

When school convened it was observed that six Hopkins had set the fashion for girls of the school, all of whom wore "pig tails," with the addition of little bristling platts standing out at various angles, and calico dresses.

Boys appeared in knickerbockers, with fitted white collars adorning their blouses.

When the class assembled at chapel and the 200 seniors marched to the platform, hilarity broke forth and chapel broke up in an uproar of merriment. The principal dismissed the class and told the members not to return until they were ready to don their regular garments.

GALES TIE UP SHIPPING

From Columbia River North Warnings Have Been Hoisted on Coasts.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The succession of gales which began on October 18 has continued almost without intermission since that time, and has threatened to continue until tomorrow at least. Warnings have been hoisted at all the stations from the Columbia River north, stating that a southeast storm is approaching Vancouver Island and will cause heavy southeast winds, shifting to the southwest tonight.

Seaside reports a terrific gale there during the early morning hours and a velocity of 85 miles an hour was reported at North Head. A high sea is running outside and shipping is practically at a standstill, but so far as known no damage has been done, excepting that the wires in the aerial at the wireless station were badly twisted, interfering with the working of the plant to a considerable extent.

FIVE BOOKS BRING \$1400

Robert Hoe's Library Brings Record Prices—Total Now \$1,669,135.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Record prices were realized for sets of rare old volumes at the continuation today of the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe. This was the second day of the fourth part of the sale. The three parts sold have brought a total of \$1,669,135.

A five-volume set of the Decameron from the Utterson collection, printed in Paris between 1787 and 1791, was sold for \$1400. Another set, printed in 1857, slightly less elaborate in binding, brought \$1200.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT ONCE

Suffrage Amendment Now Law Is Opinion of Attorney-General.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—That an initiative measure becomes a law just as soon as a majority vote is cast in favor of it was the opinion of Attorney-General Crawford today on the request of Secretary Olcott.

This means that woman's suffrage is a law without the necessity of the Governor issuing a proclamation declaring it to be such and women will be able to vote immediately at any election that may rise.

STRIKE GUARDS ARRESTED

Twenty-One Men at Ely Accused of Participation in Rioting.

ELY, Nev., Nov. 12.—Twenty-one men were arrested here today on warrants sworn by Anthony Jurich, which charged them with being implicated in the rioting at the gates of the McGill smelter last month when two Greek strikers were killed.

The men arrested comprised the first lot of guards brought here by the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company and are said to have been on duty at the smelter gates when the men were killed.

"PROPHET" FUTILE AGAINST POLICE

Cult Leader Fails to Strike Anyone Dead.

WOMAN DESCRIBES ORGIES

Order of Black Rose Said to Have Been Worst.

MAIL MISUSED, IS BELIEF

Negroes Mix Freely With Whites in "Temple," Says Witness Who Relates Scenes, Fights and Insults of De Laurence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The

fulfillity of prophetic powers when confronted by the reality of a police court again was demonstrated today when I. W. De Laurence, "prophet" and self-styled doctor of psychology, appeared in Municipal Judge Newcomer's court to explain the mysteries of the Order of the Black Rose.

The little man, who is credited by his followers with the ability to strike them dead if they fail to please him, showed no evidence of his wonderful abilities when he faced the judge.

The "prophet" appeared in court surrounded by a great crowd of followers, both negroes and whites, as aftermath of a midnight rally on "temple," at 3246 Michigan avenue, he failed to do any explaining.

Negro Lawyer Disregarded.
De Laurence's negro lawyer, and a continuance, saying the police was to the opportunity to investigate the case, but the "prophet" ignored his lawyer and that person's frantic digs in the ribs, addressed the court in his halting manner and asked why an immediate trial could not be given him. The result of the discussion was that the case was continued until November 22.

Meanwhile United States Secret Service operatives and city police are working together to learn just what the "prophet" was endeavoring to teach to his followers in the big Michigan-avenue house he used as his temple. He admitted in court that he never had received a degree from any school or authority from anybody to call himself a doctor. The literature printed and circulated by De Laurence and seized at the time of the raid was said today to be of the kind that the United States laws do not allow to be sent through the mails. Twenty persons, 16 men and four women, were arrested in the raid. Four were negroes.

Brooklyn Woman Makes Complaint.

The arrest of De Laurence and his followers came as a result of a complaint made to the police of the Stanton-avenue station by Mrs. Eugenia Merle, of Brooklyn.

"I have been in communication with De Laurence for about three years," she said. "He advertised a course in 'higher mathematical physics and mental science.'"

"The price of the course that was to last for four weeks was to be \$7. I arrived in Chicago on October 24. I was taken directly to the temple. I did not like the looks of it from the first; I thought it queer that there should be so many negroes about, both men and women, and that De Laurence should be on such friendly terms with all of them. I no sooner got to the place than my suitcase disappeared. I later got them back, after they had been rifled. My mail, too, was all opened."

"De Laurence began to insult me at every opportunity. He told me I was too fat ever to be handsome, and he wanted me to take another course that would make me 'a slim princess.' I refused, and there was more trouble."

Night Orgies Frequent.

"They were continually holding seances in the house as well as all night orgies. At the seances Mrs. De Laurence would lie on a couch that was covered with a sheet. She would go into a trance and then would speak through her 'control,' who was the East Indian negro. Her talk was always about money. There were frequent fights in the house. Once De Laurence and Alexander, the negro preacher, had a pitched battle and blood flowed freely. We were all afraid of him. Once while De Laurence was supposed to be in a trance one of the students came in late. He spoke to Mrs. De Laurence. Immediately De Laurence came out of the trance and thrashed the latecomer."

"The most reprehensible thing about the 'temple' however, was the order of the Black Rose. There were eight members of this order. Frank Cook was first brother, Alexander, the negro preacher, was second brother. They wanted me to join. I refused."

OHIO NOTICE YEAR LATE

Two More Votes Required on Income Tax Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Just a year late, the State Department received today the required legal notice of the approval by the State of Ohio of the proposed constitutional income tax amendment.

Two more affirmative votes are required to afford the three-fourths vote prescribed by the Constitution to secure the adoption of the amendment.