

YOUNG WOMAN SHOOT
MAN INSTRUCTING HER
IN HANDLING OF RIFLE
Girl in Matron's Charge in Police
Station and Friend at
Point of Death in
Hospital

ACCIDENT, HE EXPLAINS

While teaching a young woman how to handle a new automatic rifle, John Walters, twenty-nine years old, of 1540 North Eleventh street, was shot, probably fatally, last night, when the weapon was discharged and a bullet pierced his abdomen. He is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Florence Keyser, thirty-five years old, who was handling the rifle, was young woman was having her first lesson in handling the gun last night.

"Now you hold it to your shoulder this way," Walters explained, and in showing the girl how to use the sight, stood across the room and told her to point the rifle at him, which she did. While the gun was pointed at him Miss Keyser pulled the trigger and Walters fell to the floor. Dr. A. Kinney, 1941 North Twelfth street, pronounced the wound serious, and the wounded man was rushed to the hospital.

Miss Keyser was taken to the Twentieth and Berks streets station by Detectives Franklin, Gerz and Callahan. She was placed in charge of the matron. "It's just another case of not knowing the gun was loaded," Walters told the detectives today. A statement from Walters was read at the hearing. He said that the shooting was entirely accidental, and that after borrowing the gun for target practice, he had taken it apart and failed to notice that the magazine held a cartridge. He himself had told the young woman to point the rifle at him and pull the trigger, when teaching her how to use it.

ELEPHANTS AND MULES
AT BRYN MAWR RALLY

College Girls, Representing Each Party, March and Make Political Speeches

Aided by four elephants, obtained for one night from a traveling manager, several donkeys and a camel, students of Bryn Mawr College held a "Grand Old-fashioned Political Rally" on the campus last night. Students with leanings toward the Republicans borrowed the elephants to lead their parade, and the Democrats rounded up several donkeys. The camel was introduced by the representatives of the Prohibition party. Girls dressed to represent the candidates made speeches. The Democrats had a big turnout because President Wilson has served as a professor at Bryn Mawr College. Every speaker was bitterly heckled: "What about the Lusitania?" "How about Mexico?" "Votes for women?" and "How about that hyphen?" alternated with "What would you have done?" in quick succession as the speakers tried to expound. Miss Penelope Turk led the Democrats and Miss Eleanor Marquard the Republicans.

HUGE VOTE IN CALIFORNIA,
BUT RESULTS ARE IN DOUBT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Indications were apparent today of a tremendous vote throughout California, according to political leaders. Issues which seemed to excite themselves most sharply were "Honesty of Wilson" and "What would you have done?" in quick succession as the speakers tried to expound. Miss Penelope Turk led the Democrats and Miss Eleanor Marquard the Republicans.

Colonel Takes Archie to Polls

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by his son Archie, voted at 11:45 today in the engine-house polling place of the 5th election district, casting ballot No. 260. His son voted ballot No. 261. Roosevelt made the trip from Sagamore Hill by automobile. The Colonel's chauffeur backed his machine against the engine house in turning around, and was questioned by Colonel Roosevelt, who said he did not want to spend the day in prison.

Lansing Votes, Eludes Suffragist

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, cast ballot No. 12 in a garage here at 7:30 today and left for Washington two hours later. He arrived and departed from the polling place in an automobile, escaping a suffragist who stood outside. Lansing asked instructions of election officials regarding the manner in which he should mark his ballot for general officers.

Arizona Miners Get 8-Hour Day

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The eight-hour working day in Sonora has been put into effect in the large mines of the State, at Canon, Nazca and Edizgre, in accordance with a recent decree of Governor Adolfo de la Huerta. The mining companies indicated that working more than six days a week was optional with the men.

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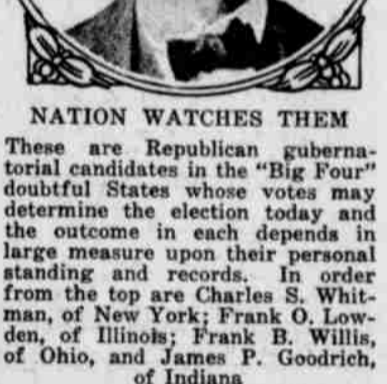
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HUGHES CASTS BALLOT THIRTEEN;
WILSON VOTES AS STUDENTS CHEER

Republican Candidate Not Superstitious of "Hoodoo" Number, for He Declares He Was Born on Friday. Is Confident

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, voted at 7:05 o'clock this morning. His ballot was number thirteen.

Mr. Hughes was one of the first voters to arrive at the polling place in the 3d election district, which is a laundry at 718 Eighth avenue. He left the Hotel Astor, his legal New York residence, at five minutes to 7 and walked briskly to the polls.

There were several men waiting at the laundry and Mr. Hughes was greeted with cheers and hand-clapping. Major Cressett, his former military aide; Joseph Tyree, a secret service man; Robert Drieron, a detective, and several reporters accompanied the Republican candidate to the polls.

HAS ALWAYS VOTED EARLY "I have always voted early," he explained. "My father taught me to vote before breakfast."

Some one suggested that if he felt superstitious Mr. Hughes might hand the number 13 ballot to one of two voters in line behind him.

"Oh, no," he replied with a smile. "I'm not afraid of number 13. I am not at all superstitious. If I were, I would consider this a lucky omen."

"But 13 is supposed to be President Wilson's lucky number," one of the party remarked.

"Well, it is mine, too," Mr. Hughes laughed. "You see I was born on Friday."

MOVIE MEN GET BUSY The Republican nominee marked his ballot in less than a minute. As he emerged from the polling place a crowd that had collected about the entrance closed in upon his heels while newspaper photographers and movie men trained their cameras on him.

Mr. Hughes paused for a moment's chat with the reporters, to whom he reiterated his expressions of confidence in the election results. Returning to the hotel he held an informal reception in the lobby, shaking hands with many early risers. He breakfasted with Mrs. Hughes, excepting, perhaps, an automobile ride, the Republican candidate had no plans for the day.

The district in which Mr. Hughes voted is normally Republican.

Marshall Motors to Polls INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall cast his ballot shortly after 10 o'clock today. The Vice President went to the polling booth at Eleventh and Albany streets in an automobile, accompanied by W. L. Elder, a friend.

Seabury Casts Vote Early NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for Governor, voted at 9:20 today in the 25th Assembly District, marking ballot 98 in less than two minutes. After posing for photographers, Seabury returned to his home to rest from campaigning. He will hear returns at Democratic national headquarters tonight.

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PEDDLER SELLS WOMAN AND STEALS HER HAIR

Farmer's Wife the Victim of Brutal Attack by Itinerant Vender

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Chester Potts, thirty years old, wife of a farmer living on the road between Kingston and New Brunswick, is in a serious condition as the result of an attack on her yesterday afternoon by a peddler, who called at the farmhouse and, finding her alone, attacked her, rendering her unconscious, and then clipped all the hair from her head.

The peddler knocked at the kitchen door, and when Mrs. Potts opened it he asked her if she wanted to buy needles and thread. She replied in the negative. The man became insolent and the woman threatened to call her husband, who was working in the field. Without warning, the peddler struck her with a heavy cane he carried and the blow rendered her unconscious. He then cut off her hair, which measured thirty inches.

When the husband returned two hours later he found his wife still unconscious, and when revived she told him the story. He immediately sent out an alarm. A man answering the description of the woman's assailant was seen boarding a westward-bound train at Monmouth Junction and word was flashed to Trenton to arrest him, but he was not on board when the train arrived here.

A. G. Vanderbilt's Son to Enter Navy NEWPORT, Nov. 7.—William Henry Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt and the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, will try for a commission in the United States navy by seeking admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is skillful with motor and sailing boats in Newport waters.

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Man Steals Kiss, His Ankle Broken GARRISON, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Daniel Pellegri, of Crafts, Putnam County, broke his ankle in a quest for a kiss, according to the testimony before the police magistrate in Bedford. Miss May Santor, a pretty Bedford girl, told the magistrate that Pellegri climbed into her window late at night. She said he got the kiss, but that in leaving to the ground after she had given the alarm he broke his ankle and was captured by Policeman Russell.



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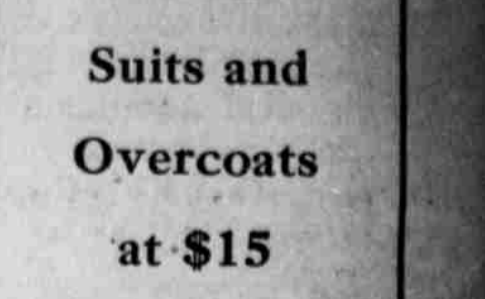
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