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1. As of noon voting proceeding quietly with no known incidents of violence in any part of state. Police very much in evidence in environs of polls but as protective not intimidating force. High degree of voter interest indicated by early voter turnout. At most polls visited by Embuffs, primarily in South Zone but also including some in North Zone, close to fifty per cent of voters had cast ballots by noon.
2. Carlos Lacerda will apparently rise from sick bed to cast his ballot. He so informed public in last minute appeal for votes for Flexa Ribeiro.
3. Embuff picked up flyer asking voters to choose Negrão de Lima as defender of Brazilian liberty against American imperialism. This is first indication of any effort inject anti-Americanism as issue in campaign with exception of Lacerda's veiled implications in references to Negrão de Lima as candidate of Rio Light, etc.

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Lacerda

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