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"FIRE, LET HER GO", LAST WORDS

Hillstrom Thus Orders Squad to Shoot After Proclaiming his Innocence

NERVES GIVE OUT

Joe Hillstrom Facing Death but Previously Creates Great Sensation in His Cell

ATTACKS PRISON GUARDS

Attacks Guards in His Cell and Fiercely Assaults Guards with Broom Handle—Is Quietly by the Sheriff When Told to Be a Man

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19.—"Fire, let her go," were Joseph Hillstrom's last words, uttered an instant before the firing squad ended his life in the penitentiary this morning. Although self-assessed and asserted his innocence when he faced the executioners, Hillstrom had a sensational nervous collapse just previously, when he tied the door of his cell with a strip torn from the blankets, and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he snatched from an attendant in the corridor.

President Appeals

President Wilson twice appealed for further respite for Hillstrom and the Swedish minister also intervened. The president's second request was denied by Governor Spry as not being based on any new facts.

Savage Outburst

Hillstrom's outburst was unexpected. He retired calmly last night but at 4 a. m. began shaking the door of his cell and shrieking. Efforts to calm him were futile. When the guards arrived to take him to the place of the execution, he fought savagely with a broom handle.

He Continued to Battle Like a Mad Man

He continued to battle like a mad man until Sheriff Corless, for whom he previously manifested a high regard, arrived and appealed to him.

Listens to Sheriff

"Joe, this is all nonsense," said Corless. "What do you mean? You promised to die like a man." Hillstrom hesitated a moment and then yielded.

"Well, I'm through," he said. But you can't blame a man for fighting his life.

He was taken out and quickly admitted to the death chair.

Proclaim Innocence

As the attendants drew aside, Hillstrom straightened in the chair and spoke, his voice clear but low. "I'll die like a man. I never did anything wrong in my life. I die fighting, like a coward. Well, I'm going, good bye, everybody."

Then just before the rifles crackled he said "Let her go—". He died instantly.

Historic Case

The Hillstrom case has become a historic one, because of his many sympathizers and the fact that the Swedish Minister to this country and the President of the United States intervened.

Joseph Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a member of Salt Lake City, and his wife, Arling, 17 years old, at Morrison's store in the southern portion of the city about 9 o'clock on the evening of January 10, 1914.

The shooting was witnessed by Jim Morrison, another son, 14 years old. According to this boy's story, which was corroborated on many points by other evidence, two men entered the store with two pistols and, saying, "We've got you now," opened fire on Morrison, who fell mortally wounded, with a bullet through his chest.

Boy Also Killed.

Arling Morrison ran to an ice box in the store, seized a .38-caliber revolver and fired. Before she could shoot again he fell pierced by three bullets and died almost instantly. The men then ran from the store, one of them exclaiming that he was shot, and were observed to run southward from the store. The surviving son, bent over his father, who became unconscious after having inquired where his assailants were, and died soon afterward.

Went to a Doctor.

Hillstrom, also known as Joe Hill, was arrested three days after the shooting. Information given

AFFIDAVIT IS MADE

MAN AT SEATTLE MAKES CLAIM ABOUT HILLSTROM

Says He Was With Man Executed Today on Night of the Murder

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Wm. Busky made an affidavit last night that he was with Hillstrom continually from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on the day of the murder and that he and Hillstrom were seeking work at the Murray smelter, near Salt Lake City. The affidavit was made before John Chapell, a notary public. Telegrams containing a summary of Busky's affidavit were sent at 2 o'clock this morning to Governor Spry, President Wilson and Hillstrom's attorney.

Find a Pistol

The doctor found an automatic pistol, of the same calibre as shells found in the grocery after the shooting, in Hillstrom's pocket. Hillstrom threw the weapon away after leaving the doctor's home. Blood was found at several places between the store and the home of the doctor and members of the family, where Hillstrom lived said a companion had visited him late the night of the murders, and spoke privately with him and left. This man was not apprehended and has not been heard of since.

Description Given

The Morrison boy, because of the masks and confusion of the shooting, was not able to identify Hillstrom except in a general description of his size and clothing, but particular description of Hillstrom as one of the assailants seen in bright moonlight near an electric arc lamp with snow on the ground. Hillstrom also was identified as a man who visited the store the afternoon of the murders and talked with Morrison.

Claimed Innocence

Hillstrom's recovery from his wound was rapid and complete. He has always maintained his innocence, but has never told where he was the night of the murders, or who shot him. He created a scene at his trial by dramatically discharging his attorneys in open court later giving as his reason their failure to "tear young Morrison to pieces on cross-examination," referring to the boy who witnessed the shooting.

He refused to go on the witness stand himself or to offer any evidence as to where he was or what he did the night of the murders. He was found guilty by the trial jury, the judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court, and the board of pardons, after an exhaustive review of the case, declined to commute his sentence of death.

Sentenced to be Shot

He was sentenced to be shot October 1, and was reviewed by Governor Spry September 30 at the request of President Wilson, who acted on a request of the Swedish Minister. The case had previously been investigated for the Swedish Minister by the Swedish vice-consul for Utah, a well-known attorney, who advised that his investigation developed nothing that would justify the board of pardons in commuting the sentence.

Refused to Tell

Hillstrom declined to make any statement before the board of pardons or to give any information as to where he was or what he did the night of the homicides or the LAS. HILLS—GAL TWO. Circumstances under which, or the place where he received his wound.

He also declined to give the board any reason why he should receive clemency and refused to let his own counsel or any member of the board interrogate him on any subject whatever. He declared he did not wish a commutation or pardon and insisted that he have a new

INDIAN TROOPS

START MUTINY

Refuse to March Against Bagdad Because of Sacred Objects in the City

PROGRESS CHECKED

British Execute Every Tenth Indian of Several Battalions, With no Effect

STORY IS FROM BERLIN

Statement Told in a Dispatch From Constantinople to a German Newspaper—Detention is in Mesopotamia

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 19.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The British advance against Bagdad has been checked south of Kut in Mesopotamia, by a mutiny of Indian troops who refused to march further against Bagdad because of the presence in that city of objects sacred to their religion, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The British executed every tenth Indian soldier of several battalions, but the Indians refused to continue the march.

Subject of Sweden

Hillstrom, who says he has been a machinist and laborer, claims to be a Swedish subject and on that ground the interest of the Swedish Minister was obtained. Hillstrom was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, the members of which have been active in demanding his pardon or retrial. Resolutions to that effect have been passed all over the United States and in several foreign countries. Many of them showed ignorance of the crime charged against Hillstrom and indicated a belief that he was accused of some political offense. The Governor's office has received thousands of communications on the subject.

Petitions and Appeals

As the day set for his execution approached the number of communications sometimes reached 400 a day. Many of these contained threats of death to the Governor and members of his family, who were placed under guard. Other threats were to destroy buildings and other property and many believe a recent attempt to burn a leading hotel was the work of Hillstrom sympathizers. Elaborate police precautions have existed here for weeks past as a result of the threats.

Many Sympathizers.

Several local sympathizers, including a woman instructor at the State University, have been active in their efforts to obtain a new trial, a pardon or commutation for Hillstrom. One of these, who sent a cable to Sweden in Hillstrom's interest, said he desired him set at liberty, guilty or innocent.

The more prominent local advocates of Hillstrom's cause were cited before the board of pardons in September and requested to present any facts they had in addition to those offered at the trial. All admitted they had no additional evidence to offer.

May Have Been Revenge.

Many persons familiar with the case believe the murders were for revenge, as no attempt at robbery was made when Morrison was killed. Morrison had been a police officer and was known as a man of great resolution and courage, which he had demonstrated on two former occasions in encounters with robbers. Four men entered his store the evening of February 2, 1903, and demanded that he throw up his hands. Instead of complying, Morrison killed one man who was carried away by the others, who escaped.

Attacked Again.

Morrison's second encounter was the night of September 20, 1913, when he was walking home from the store with \$500 in cash in his pocket. Two holdups confronted him and demanded the money. Morrison drew his pistol and fired on them. One of them returned the

AIRSHIPS STARTED

FIRST U. S. SQUADRON MAKES FLIGHT TODAY

Sail from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to New Home at San Antonio, Texas

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) FORT SILL, Okla., Nov. 19.—The first aero squadron of the United States army, composed of six aeroplanes, sailed from here this morning on the flight to their new quarters at San Antonio.

ASK CHINA TO JOIN

ENTENTE ALLIES SEEK ALLIANCE OF COUNTRY

Plan, it is Stated, is to Preserve Peace in East and Present Friction With Japan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the entente alliance in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China, and to preserve the peace of the far East. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war will not be expected.

The negotiations thus far are in the conversational stage at Peking, with no indications as to China's attitude. Although the United States is being kept informed its diplomatic representatives at Peking and the European capitals are refraining from participation.

MEXICANS FIGHTING

STRUGGLE ON FOR POSSESSION OF HERMOSILLO, SONORA

Report is That Oregon is Repulsed by the Villa Forces Near Cananea

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NOGALES, Nov. 19.—A battle for the possession of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, has been in progress since yesterday, according to advices to Villa officials here. It is also reported that Oregon was repulsed near Cananea.

MEXICO PROTESTS

OBJECTS TO ENGLAND SEARCHING AMERICAN VESSEL

Claims that Recent Act at Progresso is in Violation of Mexican Neutrality

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Carranza government has protested to Great Britain against the recent forcible searching of the American steamer Zealandia at Progresso as a violation of Mexican neutrality.

BIDS ARE TOO BIG

FAIL TO COME WITHIN LIMIT OF GOVERNMENT

Government May Build Two of U. S. Superdreadnaughts at Its Own Yards

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Careful review of the private bids for hulls and machinery for the two new superdreadnaughts authorized by the last congress has shown finally that none comes within the limit set by Congress. The government may build the ships in its own yards.

fire and, after several shots had been exchanged, both ran away. Morrison said he thought he knew the men who tried to hold him up, but would make no charge, as he was in doubt and feared to accuse someone unjustly. Some believe Hillstrom and his companion were these men.

Morrison had a wife and five children, besides the boy who was killed with him.

PLAN TO TAKE YOUR THANKS

GIVING DINNER AT CHANDLER HOTEL. MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE. Phone 20. Good music and a good menu.

SERBIAN CITY

ABOUT TO FALL

Little Hope Entertained That Monastir Will Escape Being Taken by Bulgarians

ITALY MAY ENGAGE

This News Gives Encouragement That Country May Not be Entirely Crushed

RUSSIANS HOLDING RIGA

Reports From Eastern Front State the Germans Have Been Repulsed—Aeroplane Squadron Attacks the British Camp

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 19.—The capture of 5000 more Serbian prisoners was announced today by Berlin. London says the fate of the Monastir is not yet known definitely, but there is little hope it will escape the Bulgarians.

Some hope, however, is entertained that Serbia may not be completely crushed by the unofficial news that the Anglo-French forces are now assuming formidable proportions, as well as the hints that Italy is on the verge of actual participation in the Balkan campaign.

Uneasy at Athens. The retreat of the Serbians toward the Albanian border is causing increasing uneasiness in Athens, but developments there are not interpreted as being unfavorable to the entente allies, London claims.

GERMANS REPULSED

Little news comes from the Eastern front in addition to the reports that the German attack south of Riga was repulsed and the Austro-German attempts to cross the Styria River in Galicia have been resumed.

FIGHT ON WEST FRONT.

In the west a German aeroplane squadron attacked the British camp west of Poperinghe, Belgium. A spirited artillery duel is reported in Argonne and Vosges. There is fighting with hand grenades in Alzace, on the Austro-Italian front.

Rome reports a continuation of the desperate and long-continued struggle for Gorizia.

FRENCH CABINET MINISTER CALLS ON GREEK MONARCH

Those Favoring Allies Hope Beneficial Influence Will Be Result of Conference

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Nov. 19.—Denys Cochin, a French cabinet minister, was received yesterday by King Constantine, says a Havas dispatch. Those favoring the entente powers hope the visits will have a beneficial influence on the relations between Greece and the Allies.

MAY ASK EMBARGO

GOVERNMENT WANTS STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR HOME USE

Will Be Needed to Build the Two New American Battleships Ordered

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Congress may be asked to place a temporary embargo on the exports of structural steel to the European belligerents in order to afford a sufficient supply for use in the construction of the two battleships, the bids for which were opened at the navy department Wednesday.

The entire output of American plants is taken by the warring nations and neither battleship can be laid down before next summer.

Secretary Daniels announced that plans were under consideration for the two 36,000 ton battleships to be included in the first year's program.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived. F. A. Kilburn, Portland, 8 a. m. today.

Sailed. Adeline Smith, San Francisco, 10 a. m. today.

MORE BOATS SUNK

TWO BRITISH GUNBOATS DESTROYED BY GERMANS

British Auxiliary Cruiser Para Sent to Bottom Off the Coast of Africa

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Two British gunboats were sunk in the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast by a German submarine, according to an official announcement at the Admiralty today. A German submarine on November 5, on the north African coast, sank by using a torpedo, the British auxiliary cruiser Para.

LEADERS CONFER

KITCHENER VISITS FRENCH GENERAL AT SALONIKI

Holds Conference With Chief of Oriental Forces and Leaves Without Debarbing

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALONIKI, November 19.—Field Marshal Kitchener today conferred with General Sarraill, commander in chief of the French army in the Orient, and left immediately without debarbing.

VENICE BOMBARDED

ANOTHER ATTACK MADE BY AUSTRIAN AIRSHIPS

This Time the Bombs Are Directed Against Military Establishment of the City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Venice has again been bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes. An official announcement was made today that an aerial squadron attacked the military establishment of that city yesterday afternoon.

CHASE AVIATORS

GERMAN AIRMEN PURSUED BY THE FRENCH MACHINES

Three Driven Away But Others Manage to Drop Bombs at Luneville, France

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Nov. 19.—Eight German aviators flying over Luneville were pursued by French airmen. Five of them were driven away, but the others succeeded in throwing down several bombs. Three persons were wounded.

MAY REACH EIGHTEEN MILLION ATTENDANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Attendance figures at the Panama Pacific exposition passed the 17,000,000 mark today. There remains practically 16 days in which the exposition may reach the 18,000,000 mark set for it by the officials.

BODIES TAKEN OUT

SIX MORE RECOVERED FROM MINE AT RAVENSDALE

There Are Still Sixteen More to be Removed—Rescuers Are At Work

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—The bodies of six men recovered from the Northwestern Improvement Company's mine at Ravensdale last night and this morning, making 16 recovered in all, and leaving 16 bodies still in the mine, in which the dust explosion occurred last Tuesday.

The last six bodies recovered were found in a gangway. The bodies of the sixteen men yet to be brought out are in chutes.

The rescuers may encounter fallen coal or timbers in seeking them but in any event, it is almost certain they will be reached before night fall.

WILL HAVE TICKET

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REPORT TELLS

ABOUT ANCONA

Official Statement Says Submarine Fired at Wireless Without any Warning

STOPPED AT ONCE

Claim is Made That Life Boats Were Fired Upon After They Were Lowered

CREW JEERED VICTIMS

Austrian Flag Was Run Up on the Submarine—Delayed Messages Say Copy of Report Was Sent Ambassador Page at Rome

NAPLES, Nov. 18.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—An official report of the investigation of the sinking of the Ancona, it was announced was sent to American Ambassador Page at Rome tonight. The investigation reached the conclusion that the submarine fired a shell against the wireless apparatus on the Ancona without warning.

The Ancona stopped immediately. Fired on life boats. The submarine at once launched a torpedo and fired on the life boats as they were launched, the report alleges.

Raised Austrian Flag. The submarine hoisted the Austrian flag as the Ancona came to a halt. The Ancona was about to hoist the Italian ensign, but the flag reached only half way up the mast when the submarine launched a torpedo which struck the steamer amidships.

Accused the Victims. The captain of the Ancona, the account says, ordered the life boats lowered, but while this was being done, the submarine continued firing against the steamers' boats.

Some of the boats were pierced by shot, obliging the survivors to use their clothes to stop up the holes. In the meantime, it is alleged, those on board the submarine jeered the victims.

BLACKLIST BUYERS

FRENCH DRESSMAKERS REFUSE TO SELL TO AMERICANS

Are of German Origin and Said to Be Buying for Bride of President

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Paris dressmakers syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them named Kurmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to the newspaper L'Ouvrier.

Newspaper avers that Kurmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the refusal to accept orders from him. The newspaper declares, however, that each house from which he ordered gowns has offered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. Galt without having them pass through his hands as intermediary.

HEAVY GALES ON ATLANTIC COAST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Heavy gales whipped the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida today. The Norwegian bark Killena was driven on ashore near Brunswick, Ga.

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