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I. W. W. Poet Executed for Murder by Firing Squad at Utah Penitentiary-Self-Possessed, Asserts Innocence as Faces Executioners, Following Nervous Collapse.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19 .- Joseph Hillstrom was executed by shooting here today, for the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer, and his son, Arling, who were killed in Morrison's store January 10, 1914. Hillstrom's case attracted wide attention, having been once reopened by the ish minister. A second request for further consideration, made by the terference with justice.

"Fire-Let Her Go!"

"Fire! Let her go," were Joseph pation. Hillstrom's last words, uttered an instant before the rifles of the firing sound ended his life at 7:41 affrics on the eve of the proposed thick and fast and the worst are o'clock this morning. Although he change by China from a republic to sworn to by responsible Americans was self-possessed and asserted his a monarchy has been the subject of who are coming in from the stricken innocence when he faced his execu- confidential exchanges between the Balkan country. tioners Hillstrom had a sensational allied powers during the last week, nervous collapse just previously, but only became known here today. when he tied the door of his cell at | Japan, as far as known, has not the state prison with strips torn vet been consulted. If Japan knows old men, young men and boys have from his blankets and fought the of the plans unofficially there is been mobilized. There have already guards fiercely with the handle of nothing here to indicate what her poa broom he had snatched from an at- sition will be. tendant in the corridor.

who turned in a general glarm, bringwas decided not to interfere with disturbed until the time arrived to safeguard their interests. take him to the scene of the execu-

Uses Broom Handle

When the guards arrived for this purpose, Hillstrom fought them savagely with the broom handle, which he had broken in two, leaving a sharp point on one piece. The officers tried vainly to get him out of the cell without disturbance, Deputy Warden A. C. Ure, receiving a slight wound in the arm, from Hillstrom's weapon in the process. Hillstrom fought silently until Sheriff J. S. Cories, for whom he had previously manifested high regard, arrived and appealed to him.

"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 for his life,"

Protests Innocence

The blanket strips he had tied to the door were then cut, he was blindfolded and led to the place of execution, supported by two guards. He talked incessantly in the few moments that elapsed between the time of his arrival and the firing of the death volley. He asked whether any of his friends were in the firing squad yet known here, but there are indicaand kept saying he was innocent and tions that some Chinese diplomats would die like a man. His voice was are inclined very favorably toward it clear, but low. He was quickly ad- as insuring the integrity of China hejusted to the death chair and, as the attendants drew aside, Hillstrom straightened himself in the chair and

"I'll die like a man. I never did anything wrong in my life. I die fighting, not like a coward. Well,

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GERMAN AIRSHIPS

BERLIN, Nov. 19 .- A German aeroplane squadron made an attack decided whether new hids will be of Toperinghe in Belgium, six miles from Ypres, the war office announced today.

Theer were artillery duels yesterday in and near the Argonne and in the Vorges.

Great Britain, France and Russia Unite in Effort to Include China in Alliance to Prevent Possible Friction and Preserve Peace in the Far East and Integrity of Nation.

WASHINGTON, 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 pre- they prepare to give thanks for the serve the peace of the Far East. If blessings of peace. pardon board at the request of Pres- China agrees to the plan, military ident Wilson on behalf of the Swed- participation in the present war is but, God help them Ten Thousand! not expected.

president, was declined yesterday by versational stage at Peking with no freezing, dying! Governor William Spry, supported by Indication as to China's attitude. Althe pardon board, on the ground though the United States is being and motherless, wander helpless that it would be an unwarranted in- kept informed, its diplomatic repre- through the forests, living like anicapitals are refraining from partici-

Due to Monarchy

This sensational turn in far eastern

Hillstrom's outburst was unexpect- Russin joined Japan in representa- the land, took tell of 600,000 men ed. He retired calmly last night and tions to China to postpone the es. and women, leaving, perhaps unmerremained apparently in sleep until tablishment of a monarchy because it cifully, the children, who seldom early this morning. He arose about was thought a change during the contract this loathsome disease, 4 o'clock and began to shake the cell present disturbed condition of affairs door, shricking as if in a night mare, might provoke revolution and inter- absolutely depopulated. The whole The noise brought the outside guards, national complications, this latest country is in mourning. The enemy step by the allies is understood here not only destroyed the crops, but the him until necessary, and he was not the far east as would permanently pie.

Situation Acute

The impending change in China's orm of government has rendered the situation somewhat acute. Fear of revolution in China and the possibility of Japanese interference to preserve peace have been impressed upon Japan people to an extent that has attracted wide attention among the European diplomats. By joining the entente alliance

none of China's operations could affect the course of the war in Europe, but the move would effectively guarantee Japanese abstinence from interference with China. Japan's attitude is not clear as yet, but two possibilities are considered here as plausible. First, that Japan will join in the movement on the theory that her paramount interests in China will not suffer any abridgement through the future actions of the allies; or, second, that Japan will remain aloof from any agreement viewing even the future entrance of China as an ally as not altering Japan's right to independent action in the far east wherever her interests are affected.

Chinese Originators?

The origin of the move to enlist China on the side of the allies is not NEUTRALITY GUARD COSTS (Continued on last page)

ONLY NAVY YARDS WITHIN ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Careful eview of the private bids for the ills and machinery of the two new uperdreadnought authorized by the ast congress has shown finally that none comes within the limit set by congress. Secretary Daniels is unvesterday on the British camp west asked or whether the government will make arrangements to build the ships in its own yards, all of which bid within the \$7,800,000 limit.

Navy-yard estimates fall a million dollars helow the lowest private com-

FIRE-LET'R GO!' ENTENTE ALLIES LAST WORDS OF AIMING TO ADD LITTLE CHILDREN CHINA TO LIST STARVE AND DIE STARVE

Tales of Horror Come From Stricken Serbia, Where Thousands of Fatherless and Motherless Children Wander Through Field and Forest and Awaiting Death.

STARVE AND DIE

BY HARRY PAYNE BURTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- A new story of "Babes in the Woods" comes to tear the hearts of Americans as

Babes in the woods! Not two babes Ten thousand little children in Negotiations thus far are in a con- stricken, overrun Serbia-starving,

Ten thousand children, fatherless, senatives at Peking and European mals, eating that which even the dogs

It is the worst calamity of childhood in a century of world history!

The stories of horror are coming in

Serbia Depopulated

When the war started Serbia had 4,500,000 ciitzens. Over 600,000 been 200,000 casualties in four years. Typhus, which last winter and spring Although Great Britain, France and swept like a withering plague over

Many Serbian villages have been

10,000 Wandering Orphans

So the two great forces of destruction, war and disease, have thrown apon the shoulders of neutral America the care of 10,000 wandering orphans. Many of them are in parts of the country which are strange to them. They do not know who nor where their relatives are. Many of them do not even know their own names. They are roaming aimlessly about the country, in the fields and woods, caring for themselves, or dying for lack of eare!

They wander in little forlorn bands about the desolate parts of the country, or if they are near villages, they go to these settlements and beg for crumbs.

During the summer the babes have been sleeping in the open fields and woods. But winter is already approaching, and it is not difficult to imagine, if one is willing to face the truth, what will happen to the greater part of these waifs of war.

Some of them are beggars. They go in little throngs to funerals, because Serbians never pass a beggar. and it is customary in that country to give something to every attendant at a funeral in memory of the dead.

SWITZERLAND \$51,000,000

DERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 19,-The cost to Switzerland to the end of October of guarding her neutrality name of Associate Justice Charles was 255,000,000 francs (\$51,000, Highes as presidential candidate will ficial statement.

Two of Serbia's Ten Thousand fatheriess and motheriess children who ing all the prison officers to the not to have been initiated because of farm implements as well. And this are wandering helpless and alone. Brother and fittle baby photographscene. The prison physician endeav- the monarchical situation alone. It in a country where 90 per cent of the ed by an American typhus nurse. This little tad roams from place to ored with slight success to quiet him. was considered essential by the affice population live by the soil. This was place picking up just enough for him and baby to cat. This photothat such arrangements he made in a blow at the yeary heart of the peo- graph was loaned to the Mail Tribune by the Scrbian relief committee. What Will You Do for These 10,000

Lost, Starving Orphans?

WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE A CRUMB FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING FEAST TO THE WAN-DERING ORPHANS WHO ARE PARENTLESS AND DYING IN THE FORESTS OF SERBIA?

Contributions should be sent direct to the Serbian relief commission headquarters at 70 Fifth avenue, New York City. No sum is too small to aid. Boys and girls and grown-ups who can raise \$9 in nickels and pennies can provide for a kit as follows:

Outfit for 4 to 13-year-old boy; 1 cap, 1 sweater, 2 blouses, 1 pr, trousers, 2 undershirts, and drawers. 2 pajamas, nightings and sundries.

Outfit for 4 to 14-year-old girl. 1 hood, 1 sweater, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 nightgowns, 2 petticoats, 2 union suits, 2 bodices drawers, overalls, shoes, stock- and drawers, shoes, stockings,

The chief American patron of the American commission for Serbian relief at 70 Fifth avenue, New York City, is Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university. Princess Helen of Serbia is the Serbian patron and will be responsible for the proper handling of contributions in Serbia.

Hughes' Name Off Ballot

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19 .- The

Former Portland Mayor Dead PORTLAND, Nov. 19 .- W. S. New-

bury, who was mayor of Portland This figure is given in an of- not appear on the Nebraska primary from 1877 to 1879, died at his home here today, aged 82.

MEMBERS OF I. W. W. WHO REQUESTED PERMISSION TO SHOOT HILLSTROM



Five Toledo I. W. W. men who asked the Utah authorities to let them be Joe Hillstrom's executioners so he might be killed "by his friends." They are, left to right, James Callahan, Ernest W. Smith, Fred Cooney, Rodney Mehling, Jack Lever. The request was denied.

MOREDESPERATE FOR MRS. GALT

Fallen or About to Fall-Invaders Ruthlessly Forcing Back Defenders Who Stubbornly Contest Every Foot of Ground.

PARIS, Nov. 19, 5:05 a. m .- A Saoniki dispatch announcing the general retreat of the Serbs on the says a Havas dispatch from Athens according to Gustav Tery's newspaper filed yesterday. The only fact es- they have had orders from Kurztablished is the evacuation of Prilep mann, which they had been unable by the Serbs. The abandonment of to fill in consequence of the decision Babuna pass has been expected in of the syndicate. All express regret

The Serbians probably will retire to

mated there are 50,000 Serbs in the diary. Monastir region opposed to more than 80,000 Bulgarians.

French cabinet minister without port- ment the womann has threatened folio, was received at 10 o'clock yes- to terday morning by King Constan- th tine," says a Havas dispatch from mi Athens, "The conversation lasted m for an hour.

"In political circles favorable to the entents powers it is hoped that of the French cabinet minister's visit to Kurzmann, or through Kurzmann will have a beneficial influence on the relations between Greece and the al-

BRITISH ADVANCE AGAINST BAGDAD HALTED BY MUTINY

BERLIN, Nov. 19 (by wireless to Sayville).- The British advance against Bogdad has been checked south of Kut, in Mesopotamia, by a mutiny of Indian troops who refused to march further against Bagdad betause of the presence in that city of objects sacred to their religion, ac cording to a dispatch from Constanti nople, to the Frankfurther Zeitung, the Overseas News agency says.

"The British executed every tenth Indian soldier of several battalions," the quoted disputch says, "but the Indians openly refused to march against Sulman Pak and Bagdad, where several boly images are buried.

"The general situation in Mesopotamia is decidedly less advantageous to the British than recently, as their advance against Bagdad has been stopped south of Kut, which is 105 niles southeast of Hagdad.

"The Shite clergy continue their agitation for a holy war in Southern Persia and Schut-El-Arab, and important events are said to be im-

SUBMARINES DO NOT HALT STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- The Austro-German submarine campaign in and raiding by indians and Villa the Mediterranean will make but lit- forces at Los Lochis, were reported tle difference in sailings from New today to the state department. The York to Italian ports and cause but Carranza government, however, has slight rearrangement of schedules, given relief. General Obregon yessteamship agents announced today, terday sent word to American consu-A statement that all sailings for Ital- lar representatives that besides the lan ports had been cancelled, attrib- garrisoning of all the Yaqui valley, uted last night to Hartfield, Soiari the towns on the Mexican border & Co., agents of the Italian line, was will be garrisoned as soon as possidenied by the firm today.

Monastir Reported to Have Either Dressmakers Blacklist German With Whom President's Flancee Placed Orders for Wedding Gowns-Will Be Proud to Receive Orders Direct With Their Compliments.

PARIS, Nov. 19 .- The Paris Dressmakers' syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzsouthwestern front, after the cap- man, reputed to be commissioned to ture of Babuna pass by the Bulgar- buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who ians is without official confirmation, is to be the bride of President Wilson, Athens military circles for several that such an incident came up and days, as it was not considered pos- state they hope it will cause no ansible for the Serbs, notwithstanding novance to President Wilson. They theor heroic defence, to resist longer are endavoring to dispose of the matrepeated Bulgarian attacks, especi- ter without too much publicity, but ally as they threatened envelopment declare that they cannot overturn the by a movement from letvo and Kit- decision of their representative body.

Raise Diplomatic Question The newspaper avers that Kurzthe heights between Prilep and Mon- mann has threatened to raise a dipastir, the inhabitants of which are lomatic question because of the motaking refuge in Albanian and Greek diste's refusal to accept orders from territory. Large numbers have ar- him. L'Oeuvre declares, however, rived at Florina, Greece, but the that each house from which he ormore well-to-do are going to Salon- dered gowns, has offered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. The Serbian army is expected to Galt without having them pass retreat towards Albania. It is esti- through the hands of an Interme-

Paul Poieret, president of the Dressmakers' Syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secre-PARIS, Nov. 19. - "Denys Cochrin, tary, however, confirms the state-

> or any other German house," said the secretary. "At the same time each or every member of the syndicate would be proud to be honored with a commission to make a gown for President Wilson's flancee, and would be most happy if permitted to present it with its compliments,"

A Paris dispatch this morning said Charles Kurzmann of New York was there to select gowns for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt. He was quoted as saying that while it "would be indiscreet to talk about clothes ordered by the Wilson family before obtaining permission from the white house," he felt that "Washington can look forward to a brilliant social season after the wedding."

CARRANZA PROTESTS SEARCH OF ZEALANDIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The Carranza government has protested to Great Britain against the recent foreible search of the American steamer Zealandia at Progreso as a violation of Mexican neutrality. The captain of the ship contends he was within Mexican territorial waters. while the British naval authorities insist that a careful measurement has established that the ship was a quarter of a mile outside and therefore on the high seas.

The Zeulandia has had a spectacular career of late, and has been suspected of being in service to aid Ger-

RAIDING BY YAQUI

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Looting