

'FIRE-LET'R GO!' LAST WORDS OF JOE HILLSTROM

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.

"Fire—Let Her Go!" "Fire! Let her go," were Joseph Hillstrom's last words, uttered an instant before the rifles of the firing squad ended his life at 7:41 o'clock this morning.

Hillstrom's outburst was unexpected. He retired calmly last night and remained apparently in sleep until early this morning. He arose about 4 o'clock and began to shake the cell door, shrieking as if in a night mare.

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.

"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."

"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 RAID BRITISH CAMP

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—A German aeroplane squadron made an attack yesterday on the British camp west of Toperinghe in Belgium, six miles from Ypres, the war office announced today.

ENTENTE ALLIES AIMING TO ADD CHINA TO LIST

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 preserve the peace of the Far East.

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

Due to Monarchy This sensational turn in far eastern affairs on the eve of the proposed change by China from a republic to a monarchy has been the subject of confidential exchanges between the allied powers during the last week, but only became known here today.

Japan, as far as known, has not yet been consulted. If Japan knows of the plans unofficially there is nothing here to indicate what her position will be.

Although Great Britain, France and Russia joined Japan in representations to China to postpone the establishment of a monarchy because it was thought a change during the present disturbed condition of affairs might provoke revolution and international complications, this latest step by the allies is understood here not to have been initiated because of the monarchical situation alone.

The impending change in China's form 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.

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ONLY NAVY YARDS WITHIN ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Careful review of the private bids for the hulls and machinery of the two new superdreadnoughts authorized by the last congress has shown finally that none comes within the limit set by congress. Secretary Daniels is undecided whether new bids will be asked of whether the government will make arrangements to build the ships in its own yards, all of which bid within the \$7,800,000 limit.

10,000 SERBIAN BABES IN THE WOODS LITTLE CHILDREN STARVE AND DIE

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

BY HARRY PAYNE BURTON NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A new story of "Babes in the Woods" comes to tear the hearts of Americans as they prepare to give thanks for the blessings of peace.

Babes in the woods! Not two babes but, God help them—Ten Thousand! Ten thousand little children in stricken, overrun Serbia—starving, freezing, dying!

Ten thousand children, fatherless, and motherless, wander helpless through the forests, living like animals, eating that which even the dogs refuse.

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

The stories of horror are coming in thick and fast and the worst are sworn to by responsible Americans who are coming in from the stricken Balkan country.

When the war started Serbia had 4,500,000 citizens. Over 600,000 old men, young men and boys have been mobilized. There have already been 200,000 casualties in four years. Typhus, which last winter and spring swept like a withering plague over the land, took toll of 600,000 men and women, leaving, perhaps unmercifully, the children, who seldom contract this loathsome disease.

Many Serbian villages have been absolutely depopulated. The whole country is in mourning. The enemy not only destroyed the crops, but the farm implements as well. And this in a country where 90 per cent of the population live by the soil. This was a blow at the very heart of the people.

10,000 Wandering Orphans So the two great forces of destruction, war and disease, have thrown upon the shoulders of neutral America the care of 10,000 wandering orphans.

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 care!

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.

NEUTRALITY GUARD COSTS SWITZERLAND \$51,000,000

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—The cost to Switzerland to the end of October of guarding her neutrality was 255,000,000 francs (\$51,000,000). This figure is given in an official statement.

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 Coonerty, Rodney Mehling, Jack Lever. The request was denied.



Two of Serbia's ten thousand fatherless and motherless children who are wandering helpless and alone. Brother and little baby photographed by an American typhus nurse. This little tad roams from place to place picking up just enough for him and baby to eat. This photograph was loaned to the Mail Tribune by the Serbian relief committee.

What Will You Do for These 10,000 Lost, Starving Orphans?

WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE A CRUMB FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING FEAST TO THE WANDERING 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, night-drawers, overalls, shoes, stockings and sundries.

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 name of Associate Justice Charles Hughes as presidential candidate will not appear on the Nebraska primary ballot.

Former Portland Mayor Dead PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—W. S. Newbury, who was mayor of Portland from 1877 to 1879, died at his home here today, aged 82.

SERBIAN PLIGHT HOURLY GROWING MORE DESPERATE

Monastir Reported to Have Either 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 Saloniki dispatch announcing the general retreat of the Serbs on the southwestern front, after the capture of Babuna pass by the Bulgarians is without official confirmation, says a Havas dispatch from Athens filed yesterday. The only fact established is the evacuation of Prilep by the Serbs.

The Serbians probably will retire to the heights between Prilep and Monastir, the inhabitants of which are taking refuge in Albanian and Greek territory. Large numbers have arrived at Florina, Greece, but the more well-to-do are going to Saloniki.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—"Denys Coehrin, French cabinet minister without portfolio, was received at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by King Constantine," says a Havas dispatch from Athens. "The conversation lasted for an hour."

In political circles favorable to the entente powers it is hoped that the French cabinet minister's visit will have a beneficial influence on the relations between Greece and the allies.

BRITISH ADVANCE AGAINST BAGDAD HALTED BY MUTINY

BERLIN, Nov. 19 (by 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 Overseas News agency says.

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

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

SUBMARINES DO NOT HALT STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Austro-German submarine campaign in the Mediterranean will make but little difference in sailings from New York to Italian ports and cause but slight rearrangement of schedules, steamship agents announced today. A statement that all sailings for Italian ports had been cancelled, attributed last night to Hartfield, Solari & Co., agents of the Italian line, was denied by the firm today.

PARIS MODISTES REFUSE ORDERS FOR MRS. GALT

Dressmakers Blacklist German With Whom President's Fiancee 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 Kurzmann, reputed to be commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustav Terry's newspaper L'Ouvro. Dressmakers say, that they have had orders from Kurzmann, which they had been unable to fill in consequence of the decision of the syndicate. All express regret that such an incident came up and state they hope it will cause no annoyance to President Wilson.

Paul Poireret, president of the Dressmakers' Syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secretary, however, confirms the statement that Kurzmann has threatened to Kurzmann, or through Kurzmann 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 fiancée, 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 forcible 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 Zealandia has had a spectacular career of late, and has been suspected of being in service to aid Germany.

RAIDING BY YAQUI INDIANS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Looting and raiding by Indians and Villa forces at Los Lochis, were reported today to the state department. The Carranza government, however, has given relief. General Obregon yesterday sent word to American consular representatives that besides the garrisoning of all the Yaqui valley, the towns on the Mexican border will be garrisoned as soon as possible.

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