



MURDERER SHOT DESPITE PLEAS FOR CLEMENCY

Joseph Hillstrom Goes to Death Regardless of President Wilson's Request

FACES FIRING SQUAD

Utah Governor Gets Message Protesting That Man Was Innocent

By Associated Press Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom, condemned murderer, whose case attracted attention throughout the country and prompted the intercession of President Wilson, the Swedish minister to the United States and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad in the State Prison here at 7.42 a. m. to-day. His death was instantaneous.

Nervous Collapse

Although self-possessed when he faced his executioners, Hillstrom had a sensational nervous collapse just previously, he tied the door of his cell with strips torn from his blankets and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor. This outbreak was unexpected. Hillstrom retired calmly last night. He remained apparently in "sleep" until early this morning. About 4 o'clock he arose and began to shake the cell door, shrieking as if in a nightmare. The noise reached the outside guards, who turned in a general alarm. All the prison officers rushed toward the scene of the disturbance with slight success to quiet the man. It was decided not to interfere with him until necessary and he was not disturbed until the time arrived to take him to the scene of the execution. When the guards arrived for this purpose Hillstrom attacked them savagely with the broom handle, which he had broken in two, leaving a sharp point on one piece.

Deputy Warden A. C. Ure received a slight wound in the arm from Hillstrom's weapon. Hillstrom fought until Sheriff S. J. Hinkle, for whom he had previously manifested high regard, arrived and appealed to him.

"Can't Blame a Man" "Joe, this is all nonsense," said Corleone. "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."

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 asked whether any of his friends were in the firing squad and kept saying he was innocent and would die like a man. His voice was clear but low. He was quickly adjusted to the death chair and the attendants drove away.

Hillstrom's final words were "Fire, let her go" uttered a moment before the rifles cracked.

Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John C. Morrison, a grocer, and his son Arling. Under Utah law he was allowed to choose between shooting and hanging.

Respite Denied

President Wilson twice appealed for further respite for Hillstrom. President's second request, made yesterday, was denied by Governor Spry, as it was not based on any new facts.

Attorneys for Hillstrom immediately asked the governor to grant a ten-day respite. Members of the Pardon Board held a hurried conference and decided not to interfere with the execution. It was reported at that time that Hillstrom was weak and showing signs of breaking down under the strain.

At 6 o'clock this morning Governor Spry and the members of the Board of Pardon received telegrams from Seattle, Wash., saying that William Bubby, of that city, had sworn to affidavits saying that he was with Hillstrom all of the night on which the Morrison murders were committed, and that Hillstrom was innocent. A similar message, it was stated, had been sent to President Wilson.

CAPTURE 5,000 SERBS

By Associated Press Berlin, Nov. 19.—(By Wireless to Sayville.) The capture of 5,000 Serbians was announced by the War Office to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Saturday partly cloudy and colder; fresh west winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight, except rains in north-east portion, colder; Saturday partly cloudy and colder; fresh west winds.

River The Susquehanna River and its principal branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The storm that was central over Missouri, Thursday morning, has moved northeastward with greatly increased energy. It now covers practically all the eastern half of the country, except New England, with its center over Lake Michigan. It has caused rain generally east of the Mississippi river, except in the New England States, amounts exceeding an inch occurring over the lower portion of the Lake Region, in the Lower Ohio Valley.

Temperatures: 5 a. m., 54. Sun rises, 5:55 a. m.; sets, 4:46 p. m. Moon: Full moon, November 21, 12:46 p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 48. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 41.

HIGH GALES AND RAINSTORM ALL ALONG THE COAST

"Most Unusual Storm in Many Years" Says Weather Bureau

LITTLE DAMAGE HERE

Shipping Endangered and Telegraphic Communications Cut; Ship Aground

\$100,000 Storm Loss at Uniontown

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 19.—Property damage estimated in excess of \$100,000 was done by a sixty-mile gale which swept Fayette county last night and during the early hours of to-day. Telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated. Houses were unroofed and barns blown down. Douglass was killed at Blairsville.

New York, Nov. 19.—High gales accompanied by rains swept over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States to-day, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication in many places and endangering shipping along the coast. Conditions in these states, termed "the most unusual in many years," by the Weather Bureau, were created by a heavy storm moving in a northerly westerly direction up the coast and another storm of almost equal intensity moving east and slightly north from the Ohio valley. The Weather Bureau thought the two storms would meet over the New England States or the Great Lakes.

As these two storms moved toward New England a low pressure area extending from Southern Pennsylvania to Maine was created early to-day. At New York city the wind at 8 a. m. had a velocity of between sixty and sixty-five miles. Similar heavy winds were reported from various points over the low pressure area. Heavy gales raged over the Atlantic from Jacksonville, Fla., to Eastport, Maine, but storm warnings had been displayed since late yesterday, and with the exception of the Norwegian bark Killena, which was driven aground near Brunswick, Ga., it was thought coastwise shipping had taken refuge before the storm had reached its maximum. One or two westbound transatlantic liners were reported to have encountered the gales off the coast.

Heavy storm conditions were also reported to prevail to-day over parts of Illinois and Indiana, a virtual fall of Ohio and well into Michigan. While the rainfall at most points was comparatively light, the velocity of the wind was in all cases high.

TAKE OFF CREW

Lewes, Del., Nov. 19.—The crew of the schooner F. A. Allen, which went aground on the rocks of the Reedy Island jetty, were taken off the craft by the tug Lizzy Crawford and will be landed at Delaware City this afternoon.

SEVERE GALE AT READING

Reading, Pa., Nov. 19.—The gale which swept through the Schuylkill and Lebanon valleys early today was the severest in some years. The wind traveled at the rate of forty miles an hour and over an inch of rain fell. Minor damage was done all along its path. Many trees were blown down.

NO DAMAGE HERE

Gusts of wind accompanied by showers of rain this morning did not result in any serious damage in the city or vicinity. The wind did not exceed a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour, while the rainfall was less than half an inch. No property damage or traffic trouble was reported this morning after the storm.

Harrisburg Woman Is Nominated For Secretary of Suffrage Association

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association will be held in this city, November 30, when the new names, presented by the nominating committee, covering every district in the association, will be voted upon. Miss Helen C. Clark, of Harrisburg, has been nominated for the office of secretary. The other nominations are as follows:

President, Mrs. George B. Orady, of Huntingdon; first vice-president, Mrs. John O. Miller, Pittsburgh; second vice-president, Miss M. Carey Thomas, Bryn Mawr; third vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Strafford; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Kierman, Somerset; fifth vice-president, Mrs. James P. Rogers, Reading; sixth vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Harvey, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, Mrs. P. F. Allen, Williamsport.

Crying Need For New High School Finds Committee

The crying need of a new High school to accommodate the overflow which is taxing the present building to the utmost, is becoming more and more apparent, according to the committee representing the Rotary Club, composed of Professor E. J. Decevee, chairman, C. C. Herman, the Rev. S. Wintfield Herman and John W. Phillips. This committee visited Central High school on an investigation tour yesterday, and are unanimous in their opinion that the matter of the erection of a new High school should be brought to the people at the earliest opportunity.

MORE ELECTION ARRESTS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 19.—Twenty more election officers concerned in the charges brought by the grand jury after its investigation of last September's primary election were arrested this morning, and, like the twenty-five taken to the office of District Attorney Cameron last night, were held for a hearing. It was said that no less than nine election boards were directly involved in the city, while a number in boroughs and townships of Allegheny county were to be proceeded against later.

EXPLAINS KNIGHT MOTOR

At a meeting of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania held in the society's home at Front and Chestnut the Willys-Overland Automobile Committee last evening Henry H. Hower, of many of Toledo, explained the ramifications of the Knight type sleeve-valve motor before a large body of members.

TO TOUR WEATHER BUREAU

Members of the Harrisburg Natural History Association and others interested in the work of the Weather Bureau will be taken on a tour of inspection through the weather department in the Post Office building tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. Elton Peterson, assistant weather observer, will conduct the tour.

MOTHER AND DOCTOR WHO LET DEFECTIVE BABE DIE



Dr. H. J. Halseiden, chief of staff of the German-American Hospital, Chicago, who decided it would be best for the child and best for society if he made no effort to save the life of the little malformed creature born to Mrs. Anna Bollinger, who recently suffered an attack of typhoid fever. The mother concurred wholly in the doctor's belief. To-day the physician faces a medical jury of eminent Chicago doctors at an inquest in the case.

NEW PEST PUTS UPPER PAXTON IN HYSTERICAL STATE

These Atropos Divinatoria, Said Not to Disturb Humans, but True to Species

Residents of Upper Paxton township, Dauphin county, were in a hysterical state during the past two weeks owing to the discovery in the community of a hitherto unknown insect. The social and religious life of inhabitants in and around Killinger, have been in an upheaval. For two weeks the Methodist and Lutheran churches and Granger's Hall at that place have been closed owing to the fear of the members that they would become infested.

The insects were first observed in the house of Samuel Weaver and since the discovery this family has been shunned by the entire neighborhood. Feeling deeply the charge that they were responsible for the presence of the pests in the neighborhood, Mr. Weaver appealed to the State Department of Health. An officer of the Department made an inspection and secured various specimens which were forwarded to the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia for identification.

Word was to-day received by Commissioner of Health Dixon, that they have been identified as the Atropos divinatoria of the family Psocidae, commonly known as the book louse, but in no relation other than in name to the human parasite. They are said not to disturb human beings, but Weaver apparently has some ideas to the contrary.

The samples of the lice were found on the roof.

Autopsy Upon Baby Supports Doctors' View

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—The autopsy over Baby Bollinger, the defective infant who died after his mother and the attending physician agreed not to attempt to prolong life, was held late yesterday by H. G. Reinhardt, coroner's physician, and W. D. McNally, city chemist. Their conclusions are said to have sustained previously expressed beliefs that the infant was doomed either to death or a life of anguish and to have justified Dr. H. J. Halseiden, who allowed the child to die when an operation might have saved its life.

The inquest before a jury of six well-known physicians was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The inquest is really a trial of Dr. Halseiden by his professional peers. Six noted physicians took their places in the jury box yesterday and listened to the testimony of Dr. Reinhardt, the coroner's physician. At the jurymen's request an autopsy was performed under their eyes. Dr. Reinhardt said after he had given his testimony that he had made discoveries.

Case Worse Than Suspected "We found the child was even more defective than Dr. Halseiden had said," announced Dr. Reinhardt. The men sitting on the jury were Dr. John F. Godden, surgeon at Mercy Hospital, sent as substitute for Dr. McNally; Dr. Arthur Rankin, professor of anatomy at Loyola University; Dr. Howard Chislet, dean of the Hahnemann Medical College; Dr. D. K. Stead, dean of physiology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois; Dr. Henry F. Lewis, obstetrician of Cook County Hospital, and Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, professor of pathology at the Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago.

When the result of the autopsy performed by Dr. Reinhardt was read to the jury it revealed that the Bollinger infant had come into the world suffering the following malformations and defects:

There was paralysis on the left side from head to foot. On the right side the outer ear was formed, but it lacked the drum, and the child would have been deaf. There was no ear on the left side. On the right side there was no neck, the skin growing from the cheek to the shoulderblade. There were curvature of the spine and hemorrhage of the spinal cord.

Of the last trouble—hemorrhage of the spine—a score of physicians said it would have caused complete paralysis and would have resulted in death even had there been no other trouble.

Four Women Overcome by Gas Fumes in Church

Four women from Camp Hill and Washington Heights narrowly escaped being overcome by gas this morning while preparing for the annual bazaar and chicken supper given by the Trinity Lutheran Church, of Camp Hill, where they were: Mrs. Charles H. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Haldeman and Mrs. W. H. Kendall, of Camp Hill.

A number of the women were making preparations for the bazaar which will be held this evening in the Camp Hill fire engine house. The women were working in the basement at the time, and did not notice the strong odor of gas which was escaping from a leak in the pipes. Soon the four women became sick, and dizzy, and the other who were busy at the time thought they were suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Dr. H. C. Lawton, of Camp Hill, was called in. The women soon regained full consciousness after they were taken upstairs in the fresh air.

BRILLIANT GARDEN PARTY CONCLUDES CORONATION

Kioto, Nov. 19.—The members of the government and the foreign envoys to the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito departed for Kioto this morning. The concluding function of the coronation here was a brilliant garden party given by the mayor of Kioto.

GIRL MISSING

Emma McElhenney, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McElhenney, of Enghat, is missing from her home. The girl told her father Tuesday morning that she was going to Harrisburg to visit friends. The Harrisburg and Steelton police departments have been notified to be on the lookout for the girl.

STRONG PLEA FOR PROTECTION MADE BY A. S. KREIDER

Urges Tariff Commission to Provide Correct Tariff Information

DECRIES "NEW STYLES"

Says "the Latest" is Demanded in Shoes Just as in Women's Hats

Before the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, last evening Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, of this legislative district, made a strong plea for a protective tariff and decried the efforts of certain shoe dealers to manufacture "latest styles" in order to make business. Mr. Kreider is president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

"To those of you who are making shoes," he said, "and I may add, selling them, I can perhaps best express my feelings when I say you have my sympathy; not because of lack of volume of business, but rather because

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Woman Novelist Takes Poison When Judgment Is Pronounced by Court

London, Nov. 19.—"My lord, I told you you were trying a woman for her life; I have taken enough poison to kill five people," was the dramatic exclamation made by the well-known novelist, Miss Annesley Kenealy, as she threw upon the floor a bottle the contents of which she had just swallowed on hearing the court pronounce judgment against her.

Miss Kenealy immediately collapsed and was carried to the emergency ward of the courthouse. Later she was removed to the hospital, where the doctors believe she has a chance to recover. Her suit, which has been before the court for some days, was a claim for damages against a wholesale book distributing firm for alleged false and malicious statements defamatory of her book.

Big New Realty Development on the West Shore

Another big real estate development is promised for the West Shore. According to an announcement made this morning by Donald McCormick, president of the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, the completion of the engineers' work a few days ago marked the passing of one of the big farms of the county.

The farm, which covers 100 acres of ground, is located just south of the border of Lemoyne and extends southward, on both sides of the New Cumberland canal line, for a distance of 1,000 feet. The tract has been cut up into half-acre building plots by the engineers and will be sold. Each lot, on each side of the canal, will have a frontage of about 100 feet. New streets have been laid out on the tract and on these, too, many of the lots will face. The plot extends from a point close to the river to a line 800 feet west of the canal line.

The passing of the farm will bring New Cumberland and Lemoyne closer together and when the new tract is built up there will be only one farm which will separate Lemoyne from the northern end of the Elkwood, which adjoins New Cumberland. There are similar conditions existing at a number of other points along the West Shore and with the passing of a few more farms the continued progress there appears to be a likelihood of the West Shore becoming one great town.

Continuous construction of new homes in the vicinity of Washington Heights has practically joined that community to Lemoyne. Between Washington Heights and Camp Hill is a very short distance, and according to plans it will not be long before farms in that section will be cut up into lots for building purposes.

Submarine Shells Ship After it Stops While Crew Jeers at Victims

Naples, Nov. 19, 10.10 P. M.—(Delayed in Transmission.) The official report of the investigation into the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona by a submarine off the Tunisian coast on November 7, was sent to Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador at Rome to-night. The investigation reached the conclusion that the submarine fired a shell against the wireless apparatus aboard the Ancona without any warning. The captain brought the vessel immediately to a halt.

The submarine having hoisted the Austrian flag the investigators found, the Ancona was about to hoist the Italian ensign, but the flag reached only halfway up the mast when the submarine launched a torpedo which struck the steamer's lifeboats.

The captain of the Ancona, the account says ordered the lifeboats lowered but while this was being done the submarine continued firing against the Ancona's boats. Some of the boats were pierced by shots obliging the survivors to use their clothes to stop up the holes. In the meanwhile, it is alleged, those on board the submarine jeered at their victims.

Kill Every Tenth Indian When Troops Refuse to March on Sacred City

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 Frankfurter Zeitung dispatch from Constantinople, the Overseas News Agency says.

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

ENTENTE WANTS TO DRAW CHINA IN WITH IT TO "INSURE PEACE"

Great Britain, France and Russia Have United in Significant Move, Which Is Said to Be Designed "to Prevent Friction in Far East" Military Participation in Present War Is Not Expected

SERBIANS PREPARING TO FALL BACK TO MONASTIR

80,000 Bulgarians Are Now Driving Back Inferior Force; Italians Pressing Their Campaign Against Gorizia With Renewed Vigor While Austrians Are Binging Up Heavy Reinforcements

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 is not expected.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Negotiations thus far are in a conversational stage at Peking, with no indications as to China's attitude. Although the United States is being kept informed, its diplomatic representation

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FIRE DOWN TOWN CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Fire in an awning at the Central Book Store this afternoon created much excitement for a short time. It was caused by a lighted cigar thrown from an upstairs window and was easily extinguished. All the central companies answered the alarm which was from box 221, Fourth and Market.

SAYS STATUE IS WORTH \$30,000

Charles Henry Hart, famous art critic, this afternoon told the Dauphin county court in the \$25,000 assumpsit suit of the artist, Giuseppe Donato, against M. S. Hershey, the "Chocolate King," for the "Dance of Eternal Spring" fountain, that "such a work of art" could not be produced for less than \$30,000.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Halifax, Pa., Nov. 19.—Last night Mrs. George Wilbert, aged 34, was found dead in bed at her home in Jackson township, near here. He is survived by her husband and five children.

Saloniki, Nov. 18, via Paris, Nov. 19, 4 P. M.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of War, today conferred with General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army of the Orient, and left immediately without debarking.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 19.—Although the storm along the coast is severe no casualties have been reported in the vicinity of the Delaware capes. The observer at Reedy Island reports that a three-masted schooner, believed to be the F. A. Allen from Philadelphia to Calais Me., is aground on the rocks of the jetty and in a bad position. A number of small craft sank in the vicinity of Fort Delaware.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 19.—Anthony Adams, aged nine years, shot himself in the head at his home here today and died a half hour later. He was imitating a character he had seen recently in a motion picture. The body of the boy was accidentally found by the mother fifteen minutes after the shooting. The child was shot in the back about a month ago while he and his brother were "acting" in the yard in the rear of their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry C. Schoffatal and Lucy E. Welker, Witconaco township.