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## HILLSTROM WILL DIE TODAY, UTAH GOVERNOR FIRM

Refuses Wilson's Request of Further Postponement of Execution of Industrial Worker of the World.

### 'INTERFERENCE UNWARRANTED'

State Official Asserts He Will Not Lend Himself or Office to Such Action.

### DEATH WATCH IS IN EFFECT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 18.—Asserting his belief that a further postponement of the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, would be an unwarranted interference with the course of justice, Governor William Spry telegraphed to President Wilson this afternoon that he cannot and will not lend himself or his office to such interference.

The governor's telegram was in answer to one received yesterday from the president requesting a reconsideration of the case of Hillstrom, who was convicted of the murder of J. G. Morrison, a Salt Lake City grocer, and Morrison's son, January 10, 1914.

The president's message was received by the governor after resolutions adopted by the convention of the American Federation of Labor at San Francisco, asking further consideration of the case had been telegraphed to the president.

Conceded in by Board. The governor had the president's request yesterday and until noon today. His answer was submitted to the State Board of Pardons today and was unanimously concurred in by them before it was sent to the president.

Governor Spry says in his telegram to President Wilson, desiring to interfere further with the Hillstrom case, that he is satisfied the president's request is based on a misconception of the facts and that there is some reason of an international nature that the president has not disclosed.

Hillstrom had not been advised of Governor Spry's action late today. A death watch was placed over Hillstrom at the state prison this afternoon and he will be shot to death tomorrow, probably early in the day. The five men appointed to execute him have been directed to report at the prison at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Review by Governor. Reviewing the history of the case, and particularly the president's action in connection with it, the governor says in his telegram:

"September 30, you requested a stay of execution of the sentence to give the Swedish minister an opportunity to present his view of the case. Upon the same day, at your request only, on the assumption that you were in possession of facts not presented to the board, I granted a respite until October 15, especially requesting that the Swedish minister personally investigate the case and appear before the board.

"Under date of October 1, you advised me that your only reason for interfering was the request of the representative of a foreign government. October 15, at a regular meeting, an open hearing was had in further consideration of the case. Hillstrom's attorney advised the board that there was nothing further to present and that Hillstrom declined to appear before the board again. The only representation in the convict's behalf was a short telegram from the Swedish minister requesting commutation of sentence, not by reason of any new thing in relation to the case, but, as he expressed it, 'for the sake of humanity and comity usually practiced between friendly nations.' Because of the absence of any showing, the board terminated the respite, and again denied commutation.

Convict Resentenced. The convict thereupon was, on the eighteenth day of October, resentenced by the court to be shot November 19. Forty-six days after the granting of the respite. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair and colder.

### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	35
11 a. m.	35
12 m.	35
1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	35
4 p. m.	35
5 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	35

### Comparative Local Record

1915	1914	1913	1912
Highest yesterday	35	37	39
Lowest yesterday	25	27	29
Mean temperature	30	32	34
Precipitation for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	35	37	39
Excess for the day	0	0	0
Total deficiency since March	2.01	1.00	0.00
Normal precipitation	32.00	32.00	32.00
Deficiency for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total rainfall since March	30.74	30.74	30.74
Deficiency since March	1.26	1.26	1.26
Deficiency for year, period, 1915	7.66	7.66	7.66
Deficiency for year, period, 1915	7.66	7.66	7.66

### Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	47	0.00
Denver, Colo.	42	47	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	42	47	0.00
Dodge City, Kan.	42	47	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	42	47	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	42	47	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	42	47	0.00
Pueblo, Colo.	42	47	0.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	42	47	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	47	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	42	47	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	42	47	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	42	47	0.00
Wichita, Kan.	42	47	0.00

L. A. WELSH Local Forecaster.

## DOCTOR'S ACTION IS VINDICATED

Post Mortem Shows Bollinger Baby Would Have Been Mentally Defective and Paralytic.

### MANY VIEWS TAKEN OF CASE

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Anna Bollinger, mother of the defective infant which was permitted to die yesterday, was told today of the death. She made no comment except to repeat that denial of the simple operation which would have saved the baby's life was best for all concerned.

A jury of six of the best known physicians and surgeons of Chicago will be chosen to hear testimony at an inquest over the baby's death. Coroner Hoffman announced. He expected to empanel the jury at once and before night select a date for the inquest.

Coroner Hoffman's decision to hold an inquest was made after a consultation with Dr. Henry G. W. Reinhardt and Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner.

"I have decided to hold an inquest, because, for all we know, a similar case may be brought to our attention tomorrow. We should do something to prevent a similar death," he said. "I am making no criticism of the physician in this case. Our only object is to do something in the interests of humanity. I choose a jury of physicians in the hope that they will make some scientific recommendation to prevent similar occurrences."

Coroner's Physician Reports. Coroner's Physician Reinhardt reported to Coroner Hoffman the result of his post-mortem examination of the baby's body.

"My examination shows that the child would have been a mental defective," Dr. Reinhardt said today. It would have been (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

## Will Allege Kaiser Sent Funds to New York to Outfit Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An allegation that the German government appropriated \$50,000 to charter and load a fleet of steamships which cleared from New York early in the war to supply German cruisers operating in South American waters will be made by the government at the trial of Karl Biens next week, according to United States District Attorney Snowden H. Marshall.

It is stated that the government will try to show that the operation of the supply ships was directed, to a great extent, by an official of the German government, who is still in the United States.

Buens, who formerly was German consul general here and now is managing director of the Hamburg-American line, is accused of violating the customs laws and neutrality of the United States by sending out the supply ships.

Mr. Marshall says he does not intend to take up the charges of Dr. Joseph Gorlick that diplomatic and consular representatives of the Teutonic allies are directing the work of a large number of spies in this country, until A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, has made a report thereon to Secretary of State Lansing.

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## Two Young Men Killed in Battle

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—News from France received in Wyoming towns tell of the first Wyoming blood shed in the European war. A letter from Dr. R. Lebrun, of the Hospital Complémentaire at Bordeaux, France, tells of the death of the first line of his son, Henry Lebrun, who went from Casper, Wyo., to France at the beginning of the war, and who was in the thick of several important engagements on the western front. He was killed while charging German entrenchments.

Andre Conia of Meeteetse, Wyo., has been notified of the death of his son, Edward Conia, who was mortally wounded during the great French drive against the German trenches on September 22. He died three days later. Young Conia, who was reared here, went to France at the opening of the war and volunteered. His brother Andrew, also of this place, is serving with the French army.

## SEAMEN'S LAW ENDORSED BY LABOR FEDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—The Seamen's act, as endorsed today by resolution in the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Opposition was expressed in any efforts to weaken the measure and regret was voiced at the interpretation of several provisions by the Department of Commerce.

The resolution recommended by the executive council was adopted without opposition.

"We protest most earnestly against any weakening of this legislation and we urge that it be strenuously maintained in its safety provisions."

"We regret that the Department of Commerce has deemed it its duty to give to some of its provisions a construction which we believe to be contrary not only to the spirit of the law, but to the letter."

Texas See Liberty Bell. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Sixty thousand persons, among them school children, saw the Liberty Bell during its two-hour stay here today. The train arrived here two hours late. Tonight the bell continued its trip through Texas.

## SUNDAY OBJECTS WHEN PROFIT CUT BY OMAHA PUBLISHER

Tells Syracuse They Must Not Sell Post Cards Printed Here.

### COMPETITION INJURES SALES

Forward Publishing Company insists It Has Right to Sell Stories About Sunday.

### LEGAL FIGHT MAY BE RESULT

Since his profits from sales of "Billy" Sunday booklets and post cards at the Syracuse tabernacle have been seriously diminished by sales of similar articles published in Omaha and sold by independent Syracuse book and news dealers, Sunday has hired lawyers, according to dispatches from Syracuse, and they have ordered the dealers there to stop selling the printed matter from which the revivalist receives no profits.

For three weeks a fight has been developing between Sunday and the Forward Publishing company of Omaha, which got out the independent literature and pictures of the revivalist and his work. Henry F. Kieser, secretary of the local publishing concern, says that it will pay no attention to Sundays' objections and threats of prosecution, unless to enforce the Forward company's rights under the federal copyright laws.

While making only a mild statement for publication, Kieser intimated that he thought "Billy" Sunday's commercialism in his revival literature and post card business would "soon cause the revival campaign to explode," and that Mr. Sunday "would spoil his own game by hollering because he didn't get all the profits."

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday Object. Charles A. Goss and several laymen and ministers in the Omaha revival have called upon Kieser, the latter says, at the instigation of the Syracuse revival headquarters, and have asked the Forward company to stop the sale of its "Billy" Sunday literature and pictures, because it was objectionable to Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Kieser also has letters from an attorney named Young in Syracuse, in which threats are made to invoke a New York state law against using photographs of persons for advertising or trade purposes, without the consent of the person pictured. Kieser declares his printed matter is not a violation of the law cited. He asserts that as the Forward company has copyrighted the post cards and booklet it publishes about "Billy" Sunday, and as they boost the evangelist and do not infringe the law or anybody's rights, the Forward company has a complete right to publish and sell them.

"The whole trouble is that Sunday is not getting his profit from the sale of pictures and literature at Syracuse, and so he is hollering," Kieser declares.

Sunday Wants Every Penny. In a written and signed statement, authorized for publication, the Forward Publishing company, through Henry F. Kieser, secretary, says:

"We are not fighting Mr. Sunday. We believe that if 200,000 cards are mailed from any city it can only help him. However, it seems he wants every penny he can get, to which we don't object. But if he has notified the dealers of Syracuse to stop selling our cards and our book, we shall enter suit against him."

"He may set aside all conventional laws, but he cannot set aside United States law. He copyrights his sermons and holds them as property. We expect to do the same with our pictures and book."

"Much good results from a revival campaign, and we regret that this statement may tend to shake a few trail-bitters. But it remains a fact that the Sunday organization seeks to make Sunday greater and greater, and seemingly seeks to control everything of a commercial nature pertaining to a campaign."

B. J. Bilis of Omaha is the only other person interested with Kieser in the Forward Publishing company. During the Omaha campaign Kieser was manager of Sunday's own book store, and Kieser says he received only 10 per cent of the sales, the balance going to the revivalist. At the close of the Omaha campaign the Forward company got out the publications to the sale of which in Syracuse Sunday is now objecting.

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## Italy Stops Liners Between It and U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The correspondent at Zurich of the Central News forwards a report that it has been decided to suspend steamship service between Italy and America until arrangements are made to deal adequately with the menace of submarines to shipping in the Mediterranean.

Representatives of Italian steamship lines here said today while they had received no word that steamship service between Italy and the United States had been entirely suspended because of the submarine menace, at least five sailings from here during early December had been cancelled.

## Asquith and Aides Quit French Capital

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Premier Asquith and his associates in the British war council, who have been in conference here with their French official colleagues, left today on their return trip to London.

The departing British cabinet members were cheered by crowds of considerable size as the train on which they were passengers pulled out of the station.

HERE ARE THE PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE—Mrs. Anna Bollinger of 2013 Fletcher street, Chicago, who gave birth to a deformed infant, and Dr. H. J. Haiselden, chief of the hospital staff of the German-American hospital, who decided that the deformed child, if were allowed to live, would be a burden to itself and to humanity, and that it was best let it die.



## Destruction of Birds Costs Billion Dollars a Year, Says Colonel Shields

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Destruction of birds, according to Colonel G. C. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, costs the United States \$1,000,000 a year. Colonel Shields made the assertion in an address before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

"Cotton growers," he said, "lose \$100,000,000 a year by the boll weevil. Why? Because the quail, the prairie chickens, the meadow larks and other birds which were formerly there in millions, have been swept away by the thoughtless, reckless men and boys."

"It takes more than 24,000 chinqu bugs to weigh an ounce, and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh the same," continued the speaker. "A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its crop 1,200 chinqu bugs. Another killed in a Kansas wheat field had 2,000 Hessian flies."

The chinqu bug costs wheat growers another \$100,000,000, he said, and the Hessian fly \$200,000,000.

Colonel Shields added that potato growers pay \$17,000,000 a year for spraying poisons and remarked that a quail slain in Pennsylvania had 137 potato bugs in its crop. He said that Mrs. Margaret M. Nice of the faculty of the Massachusetts State university, after long study, estimated that a quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 4,000,000 weeds annually.

## POOL SENDS NOTE TO JUSTICE HUGHES

Secretary of State Telegraphs Jurist that His Office Reserves Right to Decide the Matter.

## EVIDENT WLL WITHDRAW NAME

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., 18.—(Special.)—It is evident that if Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court wants to have the petition which was filed by A. C. Apperson and others to put his name on the prima-ballot for the republican nomination for president, withdrawn, all he will have to do is to make a request of Secretary of State Pool.

Mr. Pool of course will not cross the bridge until he comes to it, but it is fairly well known that if the judge asks for the cancellation of the filing, his request will be granted.

As an indication of that, Secretary of State Pool this morning wired the judge's secretary as follows:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—Lawrence H. Greene, secretary to Associate Justice Hughes, Washington, D. C.: This department reserves the right to make such rulings as in the judgment of the secretary of state appear within its province, and the personal wishes of Justice Hughes will receive most careful consideration."

"CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State."

Russ Own Department. It is well known that Mr. Pool believes he has a right to run his own department. (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)

## Italian Socialists Shot for Refusal to Join the Army

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—(By wireless to Tuckerton.)—"The famous socialist, Dr. Lovgren, a member of the Swedish parliament, describes the removal from Florence, which he witnessed, of 20 Italian socialists," says the Overseas News agency. "These socialists, who wore uniforms of the army or navy, had refused to join the army and were transported to Arezzo in order to be shot."

## Prisoner Jumps from Moving Train

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 18.—Frederick McGuire, a prisoner in the United States penitentiary here, who was being taken to Portland, Ore., to stand trial for robbing the United States mails, escaped from his two guards by jumping through the window of a moving passenger train near Sand Point, Idaho, last night, according to a telegram received here today.

Thomas W. Morgan, warden of the prison, received the following message from the guards: "We lost prisoner, with shackles on, two miles west of Stand Point, Idaho, jumped through window of running train No. 8, Northern Pacific."

McGuire was under sentence of ten years in the local prison.

## SERB POSITIONS AT PRELEPE ARE NOW UNTENABLE

News from Balkans Largely Patchwork of Unconfirmed Rumors and Reports that Are Contradictory.

### MONASTIR IS IN DANGER

One Report Says Serbians Have Been Compelled to Abandon Pass to Avoid Capture.

### ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES WIN

BULLETIN. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British army at the Dardanelles has resumed the offensive and captured 280 yards of Turkish trenches.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—News from the Balkans continues to be a patchwork of unconfirmed rumors and contradictory assertions, without official statements to establish clearly the present status of affairs.

The Serbian armies, with insufficient ammunition and inferior numbers, have been attempting vainly to meet the wide turning movement of the Bulgarians, threatening Prelepe and Monastir. Some dispatches from Athens report Prelepe already in Bulgarian hands. All admit the Serbian position there is untenable and that evacuation of the city is inevitable.

News that the Bulgarian advance southward is proceeding rapidly and has reached a point within a few hours of Monastir, is said to have caused consternation in that city, whose population is fleeing to Greek territory.

Judging from the size of the Bulgarian forces rushing from Tovo southward and from the initial success of their new turning movement, which has changed entirely the military situation in southern Serbia, Monastir is in distinct danger. Not only has the Bulgarian maneuver necessitated abandonment by the Serbians of their positions at Babuna pass, but the Serbian forces which have been holding this entire region are now in peril of being surrounded and cut off by the Bulgarians advancing southward from Krushevo.

Bulgarians Reported Defeated. In southwestern Serbia successes for the French and British are reported. The Bulgarians are said to have been compelled to retreat on the Vardar front and to have sustained a check at the hands of the British in the Hattovo section.

Both England and France have greeted with great enthusiasm the joint war conference held in Paris. It is regarded as marking greater solidarity and more concerted action among the allied armies. Although no official information has been received concerning the subjects discussed at the conference it is assumed the principal matter under consideration is the Balkan situation.

Belgians Repulsed in Belgium. HERLIN, Nov. 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—British forces attempted a surprise attack yesterday on German positions along the road between Meuse, in Belgium, six miles south of Tross and Armentieres, to the south of Meuse. The attack, the war office announced today, failed.

In the Argonne the French made preparations to explode a mine. This action was anticipated by the Germans, who evacuated the trench menaced by the mine.

## George Is Willing To Make the Race For Governorship

Walter A. George, former state treasurer, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the approaching race for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska, has issued a statement in which he says he is willing to run and that he is in the hands of his friends. Mr. George said: "I received today a great many letters from prominent republicans who demand that I be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. I am in the hands of my friends. If republicans believe that the party can unite on my candidacy, I am willing to make the race."

## Flight of Army Planes Postponed

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Nov. 18.—Beginning of the flight of the United States army aeroplanes squadron from Fort Hill, Oklahoma, to San Antonio, was delayed today, with high winds. Fort Hill reported a forty mile gale there and said it was possible the machines might not attempt to fly today at all.

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