

GETS CLUE TO PLOTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY SAYS U. S. AGENT WAS GIVEN EVIDENCE.

SAW GORICAR AND EDITOR

Statement issued at Washington Says Important Information Was Obtained Concerning Activities of Austrian Consul Von Nuber.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Gregory officially announced on Thursday that A. Bruce Bielanski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, at his conference in New York with Dr. Josef Goricar, former Austrian consul, obtained much valuable information concerning the activities of Austrian Consul General von Nuber and his associates.

A full report will be transmitted to the state department. It is expected that the cancellation of the equator of Consul General von Nuber and possibly of other consuls will be the result.

John R. Rathon, editor of the Providence Journal, with whom Bielanski also conferred, turned over to the department officials evidence in substantiation of Doctor Goricar's charges.

The attorney general's statement was as follows:

"Mr. Bielanski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, returned after his visit to New York, during which he conferred with Mr. Rathon, editor of the Providence Journal, and Doctor Goricar.

"While Doctor Goricar may not be able to testify directly to all matters under investigation, much information of a valuable nature was obtained concerning the activities of the Austrian Consul General von Nuber and his associates, the details of which cannot be disclosed at present. Prompt investigation, however, will be made.

BULGARIANS TAKE MONASTIR

Last City in Serbia Falls into Hands of Teutonic Allies—Greece May Intervene.

London, Nov. 20.—The Bulgarians who entered Prilep on Wednesday occupied Monastir on Thursday, the last city of any size in Serbia, according to a news dispatch from Saloniki.

The capture, which was conceded to be inevitable when the Serbs lost Babusa, pass and Prilep, means practically the end of the Serbian defense. Retreat for the southern army into Greece, where it faces possible internment by the Greeks, and retreat of the central army into Montenegro and Albania appears to be an absolute necessity and is believed to have begun already.

Monastir is only 15 miles from the Greek border and is the second city in Serbia in size. It is the last rail head position to be held by the Serbs.

According to a news dispatch from Athens, the French have captured the town of Kasturino and the British have advanced on the Valandovo-Razovo front.

According to news received by Athens newspapers, the French won a striking victory over the Bulgarians on the Tihirko-Shevo-Krasovetz front. The battle was waged for two days. The Bulgarians are said to have sustained such heavy losses that they gave up the fight and retired northward to the right bank of the Vardar river.

Bulgarian troops operating southward from Nish occupied Gradjele, 32 miles from the capital on the Nish-Saloniki railroad.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

London, Nov. 19.—The British hospital ship Anglia struck a mine in the English channel and sank with a loss of 53 wounded soldiers.

There were 355 wounded soldiers on board the hospital ship, but the admiral announced that 300 were saved.

A vessel that was proceeding to the rescue of those in the Anglia struck a mine while en route and also sank.

Rome, Nov. 19.—An Austrian submarine has been sunk by an allied torpedo destroyer in the Mediterranean, it was announced.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 19.—Jack Dillon broke a lower left rib for Frank Farmer in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here, the defeated aspirant to heavyweight honors remaining on the mat for fully two minutes.

18,000,000 See Exposition. San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition will reach 17,000,000 by Friday noon and the grand total before the close of the exposition on December 4 will be more than 18,000,000.

Villa Forces Are Defeated. Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Col. Lazaro Cardenas, commanding the Carranza advance guard of about 2,500 cavalry, dispersed an inferior Villa force at Villa Verde. Colonel Cardenas inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

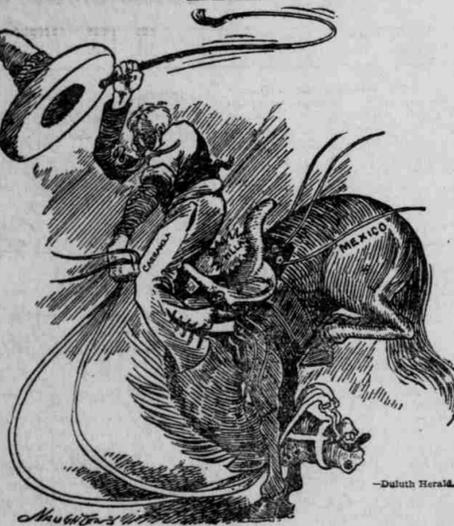
Quake Shock at Avezzano. Paris, Nov. 18.—A severe earthquake shock occurred at Avezzano, accompanied by loud subterranean explosions. The earthquake was followed by a cloudburst. Considerable damage was done.

Rates Increased in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The public service commission granted permission to the Missouri railroads to increase passenger rates one-half cent per mile, and freight charges five per cent.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau Dead. Sarina Lake, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, well known throughout the country for his work and writings in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis, died here. He was sixty-seven years old.

Judge Lindsey Fines \$500. Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—Judge John S. Lindsey was fined \$500 and costs by Judge John A. Perry. Lindsey refused to disclose information in the trial of a woman for murder.

THE BUR IN THE SADDLE



KITCHENER IS BLAMED

CHURCHILL HITS WAR SECRETARY IN SPEECH.

Fixes Blame for Failure of Two Expeditions—Whole Cabinet Approved Dardanelles Venture.

London, Nov. 17.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the British admiralty, against whom more bitter criticism has been heaped than any other man in the English government since the war began, made his speech in defense on Monday in the house of commons.

Mr. Churchill put full responsibility for the disastrous Antwerp expedition upon Lord Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, and the French government.

The former first lord of the admiralty also denied personal responsibility for the Dardanelles enterprise.

"The proposition to send an expedition to the Dardanelles to open up the way to Constantinople was profoundly matured and elaborately considered," declared Mr. Churchill.

It has been charged that Mr. Churchill acted too quickly and too much upon his own initiative in sending the expeditions to Antwerp and the Dardanelles.

As to the Antwerp enterprise, Mr. Churchill said:

"The idea of sending a relief army to save Antwerp from capture by the Germans originated with Lord Kitchener and the French government. That the expedition arrived too late to save the Belgian city was not my fault."

Mr. Churchill declared that he always consulted the first sea lord of the admiralty before issuing any official move.

Following Churchill's sensational speech Sir Arthur Markham made the most violent attack on Lord Kitchener yet heard.

Markham told members of the commons he was convinced Kitchener was responsible for both the Antwerp and Dardanelles "blunders," and that he also was guilty of withholding information. "I am convinced," added Sir Arthur, "that while Kitchener, who accepts no advice, remains at the war office we will not win this war."

REFUSES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Justice Hughes of Supreme Court Asks Name Be Left Off Ballot in Nebraska.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme court on Thursday notified the secretary of the Nebraska state bar that he was not a candidate at the coming presidential primary election and requested that his name be not placed on the ballot.

The attorney general of Nebraska has been quoted as saying Justice Hughes could not withdraw his name from the primary ticket.

The petition stated that Justice Hughes' name was filed with his knowledge and that while the petitioners were aware he was opposed to any consideration of his name as a candidate they were convinced "that the welfare of the nation in its broadest sense, demands the drafting of its highest and most available talent to lead in the approaching contest for triumph of Republican principles, and that the emergency demands a resort to conscription."

Civilians Evacuate Varna. London, Nov. 20.—All civilian inhabitants of the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black sea have evacuated the city, according to a Munich dispatch through the Exchange Telegraph company on Thursday.

Urges Use of Poisonous Gas. Paris, Nov. 20.—The senate army committee, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, has passed a resolution urging the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gas by French troops against the Germans.

May Be Submarine Victim. Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—It is feared that the German steamer Hermania has been destroyed by a British submarine with the loss of her crew. An empty lifeboat from the Hermania was found at the mouth of the Lulea.

Passion Play's Christ Alive. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 18.—Anton Lang, who played the character of Christ in the Passion play at Oberamergau, and who was recently reported killed, is alive, according to a telegram received by Rev. W. A. Pratt.

Two Drowned in Taxi Plunge. Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 17.—A taxi cab driven by Ernest Hearty went over the side of the Main street bridge into the Fox river. Hearty and William Welch, who was riding with him, were drowned.

Six Killed in Air Raid. Rome, Nov. 17.—Brescia, capital of the province of Brescia, in Lombardy, was bombed by two Austrian aeroplanes. Six persons were killed and injured. The material damage was insignificant.

DEFECTIVE BABY DIES

CHICAGO DOCTOR REFUSED TO OPERATE TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE.

NATION FACES BIG PROBLEM

Declared That Infant Was Deformed and Braved Criticism for His Act—Medico-Legal Society Adopts Resolution Commending Surgeon's Stand.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Baby Bollinger is dead. Deformed, partly paralyzed and subnormal of brain, the human mite, whose life was held in the hand of Dr. H. J. Haiselden, was allowed to slip back peacefully into the shadowy mystery whence he came.

Five days the spirit of his life flamed as he appeared on earth as a child of deformities and physical handicaps, a right or no right to be saved?

Yet he left behind him a nation agitated by his case to a degree few children ever bring to pass.

His going crowded before the eyes of every living parent the burning question:

Has a physician the right to judge whether a life appearing on earth is worth the cost of deformities and physical handicaps, a right or no right to be saved?

Doctor Haiselden says he could have saved the baby by an operation on the deformed spine and the defective development of the skin of the shoulder, especially the right, causing an apparent shortening of the neck.

The acquired pathological conditions were small extracranial hemorrhages in the spinal canal. Small subpleural hemorrhages, a discharge from the nose, and the corner's physician reports an area of hemorrhages in the tianter in the left sylvian fissure.

We believe that a prompt operation might have been performed and saved the life of the child.

We find no evidence from the physical defects that the child would have been mentally or morally defective.

Several of the physical defects might have been improved by plastic operation.

We believe that morally an ethically a surgeon is fully within his rights in refusing to perform any operation which his conscience will not sanction.

We find no reason to believe that the parents of Allen Bollinger were deprived of the privilege of consultation.

We recommend strongly that in all doubtful cases of this character, a consultation of two or more surgeons of known reputation for skill, sound handling and wide experience should be had upon the advisability or inadvisability of operating measures.

We believe that the physician's duty is to relieve suffering and to save or prolong life.

Doctor Haiselden was a strong witness in his own behalf. One of his most telling points was that his action differed only in purpose from the legitimate action that would have been taken by Christian Scientists in the same case.

Doctor Haiselden was frank to say that this would depend on the outcome of the state's action. The state will be responsible in such cases hereafter, he declared, if the state now assumes the responsibility by punishing his failure to operate.

Doctor Haiselden is punished for not operating this time, he says he will operate next time, and he washed his hands of the responsibility.

MUNDAY'S HOME IS LOOTED

Residence of Chicago Banker on Trial at Morris, Ill., Entered by Chicago Robbers.

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JURY OF EXPERTS

UPHOLDS DOCTOR

Physician Exonerated for Refusing to Save Baby.

DUTY IS TO SAVE LIFE

Jurors Decide That One Man Should Not Have the Power to Decide Death—Recommends Consultation.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A jury of Chicago physicians decided that society has the right to refuse life to a baby born hopelessly defective.

Dr. Harry J. Haiselden was exonerated from blame for permitting the death of Baby Bollinger after deciding that the child, if allowed to live, would be doomed to a life of misery and uselessness.

Following is the verdict:

1. We found from the evidence presented and from personal investigations that Allen Bollinger died from the effects of imperforate anus.

2. The essential malformations of the body of Allen Bollinger were imperforate anus, fusion of the two kidneys into one located on the left side, and with a single ureter; absence of the right external ear and external auditory canal, and the defective development of the skin of the shoulder, especially the right, causing an apparent shortening of the neck.

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BULGARIANS DEFEAT FRENCH

Allied Forces Lose Battle with Ferdinand's Troops Near Gradjele.

London, Nov. 18.—Defeat of the French troops by Bulgarian re-enforcements near Gradjele, 12 miles north of the Greek border, was announced in a news dispatch from Saloniki on Tuesday.

A Bulgarian attack along the Czerna river was repulsed, with heavy losses to the attackers on Tuesday. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Nov. 18.—More than 1,000 additional Serbian troops were captured, the war office announced on Tuesday. Two machine guns and three cannons also were captured. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued vigorously.

JOSEPH HILLSTROM IS SHOT

President Wilson's Plea to Governor Spry Fails to Save the I. W. W. Post.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom, the I. W. W. poet convicted of the murder of J. G. Morrison and the instigator of a riot, was shot to death at 7:41 a. m. after efforts by President Wilson to secure a reprieve for the condemned man had failed and after the state board of pardons had decided that eleventh-hour evidence which had come to light was insufficient ground for a reprieve.

Hillstrom staggered to the chair plainly a broken man. His head drooped as he was blindfolded and strapped in the chair. Every one of the four bullets pierced his heart. There was no falter in the plans.

Astor's Pocket Is Picked. New York, Nov. 20.—Barney Weinstein was arrested charged with picking the pocket of Vincent Astor, the richest young man in America, just as he was leaving the Belasco theater. Mr. Astor lost \$250.

Machinists Strike. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Machine shop workers employed at the Fayette R. Plumb tool works, Frankfort, are on strike. The men say they are getting 18 cents an hour, and they want 20 per cent more.

Lots of Money in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Chicago banks—state and national—have on deposit the enormous sum of \$149,081,524. This is far and away the greatest amount of money that the banks of Chicago ever had at one time.

Brooms Make Big Advance. Chicago, Nov. 19.—The broom manufacturing industry in America is facing a complete shutdown in four to six months. The crop is a complete failure. Corn is quoted at \$200 and can not be bought at any price.

Mob Kills 185 in Theater. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 18.—In the last Zeppelin raid on London 185 persons were killed in the Lyceum theater by a bomb during the progress of a play, according to J. J. Peare, a ship owner, who returned here from England.

Italians Pierce Lines. Berlin (by wireless), Nov. 18.—Success by Italians at Monte San Michele is admitted in France. The Italians, after penetrating the positions, were almost completely ejected, however, says the statement.

TEST RIGHTS OF

INSURANCE MEN

TWO FORMS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE TO BE ATTACKED.

Many Companies Involved in Contemplated Proceedings—To Settle All Disputes.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Eleven suits will be filed soon to test the right of insurance companies to transact certain kinds of business in Ohio. The suits will be filed by Attorney General E. C. Turner, Judge George B. Okey and former Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, the latter representing labor interests.

The results are expected to settle all questions in dispute as to the rights of the insurance companies. Two forms of workmen's compensation policies are to be attacked, one by which the companies agree to indemnify employers against loss or damage resulting from accidents caused by "willful act" or from failure to obey, or failure to observe, lawful safety regulations imposed by the state. It is recognized that the contest may finally reach the United States Supreme Court.

Scottish Rite Meeting. Many Masons from eastern, southern and central Ohio were in Columbus to attend the fall reunion of the Valley of Columbus. There was a banquet at the close of each afternoon session. Wednesday was set aside as a special home-coming of Scottish Rite Masons. The members of each class held a smaller reunion of their own and each class had its own reservation at the banquet table. Because of the clean reunion feature, the meeting lasted four days instead of three, as customary.

Canal Water Leases. Attorney General Turner has laid down the rule that the superintendent of public works may terminate any canal water lease at the end of a year by giving notice to the lessee, and he no longer may be considered perpetual. Rasche Brothers, who operate the Mohawk tannery at Cincinnati, subsequently will have to pay \$96 a year for taking water from the Miami canal through a two inch pipe. The company was given this privilege for \$90 a year in 1877 and claimed perpetual right under these terms.

Would Centralize Bonds. In his annual report to Gov. Frank R. Willis, Treasurer of State R. W. Archer makes one important recommendation which is of interest to those who have occasion to look up bonds of state officials. He recommends that they be filed with the Treasurer of State and that an amendment be made to the laws to that effect. The point he makes is that the bonds should be kept at one point that there may be saved the long search often necessary to locate particular bonds.

50 Persons Killed. Because they failed to heed warnings to "stay off the tracks," fifty persons were killed by steam and electric railroads in October, the public utilities commission reported. Neglect to "stop, look and listen" cost loss of 14 lives at highway crossings. Eleven were killed in 1877, and the total number of fatalities was 51, an increase of 15 over October, 1914. Steam railways killed 72 persons and electric lines 9.

Men of Science. Columbus will mark with erudition and scientific culture Friday and Saturday, November 26-27, during the Thanksgiving holiday week-end. On these dates delegates from all parts of the United States will gather in Columbus for the 25th annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science. Sessions are to be held in the botany-zoology building at Ohio State university and will be open to the public.

180,000 Tags Issued. Ohio will be the champion automobile state of the union if it keeps up its present pace. The number of licenses issued by H. W. Spang, state registrar of automobiles, hit the 180,000 mark, which is nearly 60,000 more than were issued for all of last year. Walker predicts that at least 1,000 more licenses will be issued before the year ends.

To Enforce New Law. In accordance with an act passed by the last legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention of blindness from inflammation of the eyes of new born," the division of public health education is working out plans in cooperation with the Ohio Commission for the Blind, for the enforcement of the law.

Object Lesson. With the crowded condition of our public schools in Columbus, educators and the people in general should be interested in the new plan being worked out by New York to relieve such conditions, and to give the pupils instruction along other lines. There are 22,000,000 pupils in the schools of the United States, and 700,000 teachers. Another year will be needed to maintain these schools. Besides these, there are 1,500,000 children and teachers in the religious schools, and it costs \$50,000,000 a year more.

Jobs Go Begging. The general dumping of work in factories, stores and workshops of all most every description throughout the state is being reflected in the number of applications being filed for positions with the state civil service commission. The November bulletin of the commission calls for a number of examinations which will have to be postponed because there are no applicants for the places, and the tests can not be held. One year ago applications for all kinds of positions came in by the hundreds.

Best Girls for the Movies. D. W. Griffith, the most successful moving picture manager in the world, is quoted as follows in the Woman's Home Companion: "Large eyes, curls and dimples will make a doll, but not a motion picture actress. There must be expressed in the face that beautiful something we call soul, for the face is a delicate instrument upon which the whole gamut of emotions is played, adagio, allegro, interpreting the sweetness and sorrows of life."

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DENOMINATIONAL LINES

TO BE ERADICATED

Efforts Will Be Made to Develop Community Interests and Effect a Combination of Rural Churches.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Denominational lines will be eradicated in rural districts and each country church will exist for a general community interest instead of for one sect, according to plans for a nation-wide campaign which are to be formulated by the National Council on Church and Country Life when its national meeting is held in Columbus, O., Dec. 5, 9 and 10.

The program, announced today by Rev. Charles O. Gill, secretary of the commission, includes an address on Dec. 10 by President Wilson. The meeting of the Federal Council of Churches, of which the Commission on Church and Rural Life is a branch, will be held simultaneously.

Leaders in the rural church movement expect to organize in every state, including Ohio, a survey of country church conditions, similar to that made during the last year in Ohio. Later efforts will be made to develop community interests and later to effect a combination of rural churches of different denominations.

Hubbard Kills Wife and Self. Clarington.—John V. Richards murdered his wife and committed suicide here. He shot the head of his victim off with a shotgun as she was sleeping, and then, going to another room, blew the top of his own skull off with the other barrel. Seven children asleep in an upstairs room did not hear the shots.

Chokey Postmistress, Robs Office. East Liverpool.—After choking Miss Mayme Lange, postmistress of Sineleville, O., into unconsciousness shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, an unidentified young man forced the safe of the postoffice and escaped with \$200 to \$300 in cash and stamps. Police are tracking the robber with bloodhounds.