

### What Sort of a Man Is Carranza?

SPECIAL correspondent of The Star thinks the "first chief" is a modern Jekyll-Hyde. He says the United States is making a mistake by recognizing him. Read the story on page 5.

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## NIGHT EDITION

Rain tonight; Tues. generally fair  
SIDES AT SEATTLE  
High. Low.  
12:03 a. m. 51.2 f. 4:50 a. m. 38 f.  
2:04 p. m. 37 f. 8:57 p. m. 63 f.

# 8 DROWN WHEN SHIP FOUNDERS

## Serbia Bathed in Blood; Allies Take Bulgar Stronghold; Now Control 50 Miles of Railway

**THE BALKANS!** This is where the great world war is being fought out. Cut out this map and keep it for reference. You'll want to look up places here as the great campaign develops. Such maps of the Balkans and the territory around them as have been printed in Seattle so far have been dinky little things. This map will make it possible for you to size up that whole part of the world and trace the progress of events from the cable dispatches. The map is the latest, the boundaries being those of the treaty of Bucharest.



The Star today presents the above striking map of southeast Europe, to which region the center of the world war has drifted. This map shows the Balkans in detail, and in their relative position to other countries such as Russia, Germany, Austria and Italy.

The native spelling of places is given on the map. Note Nish, the objective point of the Austro-German armies. The map shows the railroad from Nish to the Gulf of Salonika, which the Bulgarians are trying to cut and possess. The French and English armies land at Salonika and use this railroad to rush troops to the Serbians.

Note how close Italy is to the Balkans, and the possibility of an Italian expedition to take the Austro-Germans in the rear or on their right flank. Leaders can readily understand after a glance at the map the close connection between this new campaign and the campaign in the Dardanelles.

Many famous names in ancient history and mythology appear on this map. Note Mt. Olympus, in Greece; Athens, Mt. Athos, Thrace, in Bulgaria; Thessaly noted to Bible students as the object of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians; Smyrna, home of one of the very first Christian churches; Island of Rhodes and others.

## FIGHT TO ABOLISH PARTIES IS STARTED

With the completion of the first draft of a bill providing non-party membership in state, county and city, probably the most important state issue in 1916 has been launched today. The bill has been drawn up by the Washington Referendum League and will be filed as an initiative measure. Under the law, no signatures on initiative bills may be legally obtained until the first of the year. In the meantime, however, the referendum league is organizing, and it will have the support of hundreds of volunteers all over the state, according to reports received by President Oliver T. Erickson, of the city council, who is also president of the league. The bill provides for the wiping out of the party label in all state, city and county elections, from

governor down. Should it become law, only congressional offices will be contested on party basis. As the old standpat crowd, in both the democratic and republican parties, are opposed to wiping out party lines, the non-party bill will be the chief issue in the primary election in September, it is believed. The bill to be voted on by the people is modeled after the California law passed by the last legislature. Slightly injured in the Union Pacific train wreck at Randolph, Kan., the wife of Rev. Robert Asa Smith, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, of Seattle, is being cared for by relatives at Manhattan, Kan.

## U. S. WON'T ACT ON GERMAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—State department officials indicated today no American action will be taken regarding the German complaint that a British patrol boat, displaying the American flag, killed members of a German submarine seeking rescue after their vessel had been sunk, following its shelling of the British steamship Nioclosian. The report that the patrol boat used the American flag until just before it attacked the submarine, offered the only international question. But the right of warships to use the flags of a neutral nation as a ruse, whether in attacking or in flight, has been recognized and established for more than 100 years. Killing of the Germans, as they were trying to escape, does not place any duty upon the United States to protest to Great Britain, according to the state department.

## GUATEMALA ON VERGE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Guatemala is on the verge of a revolution. State department information confirms reports of activity against President Cabrera. PAPER FINANCES UNDERGO A CRISIS ROME, Oct. 18.—Because of the war, the paper finances are undergoing a crisis. "Peter's Pence," the annual offering devoted to upkeep of the Vatican, is yielding a minimum amount. The Vatican plans to appeal to American Catholics for aid. GLEE CLUBS WILL SING California and Washington University Glee clubs will get together on the evening following the intercollegiate football game, Nov. 13, when an informal dance will be held in the university gym here.

## Commander of German Invaders Reported to Have Sent for Reinforcements; Armies Fight in Rain.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Bathed in the blood of defender and foe, Serbia continued today to be the center of war interest in Europe. The allied forces, heading for relief of hard-pressed Serbia, moved northward in Bulgaria. Simultaneously, the Austro-Germans progressed southward in Serbia. The Serbians are presenting a determined resistance. The weather is aiding the Serbians. Winter's early blasts have conspired to check their enemy. Snows cover the mountains and rains have made the roads little more than quagmires at many points. Bulgarian City Falls Strumnitza, in Bulgaria, has fallen before the allies. This gave them control of the vitally important Salonika-Nish railroad for 50 miles northward from Salonika, and about a third of the way to Nish. Bulgar Force Repulsed The capture of Strumnitza followed the repulse of 40,000 Bulgarians who were reported last week trying to cut the railroad between Hudovo and Vilandovo on the Serbian side of the Greek frontier. The allies, however, drove them eastward into Bulgaria and dislodged them from Strumnitza. The Serbo-French-British allies are trying to extend their front sufficiently to reach Nish and to strike Sofia simultaneously. Following in the footsteps of England, France has declared war against Bulgaria. Unconfirmed Athens dispatches said Greece and Rumania are being drawn into the war on the side of the allies. Mackenzie Asks Aid Von Mackenzie's line extends from Belgrade to Colubatz, along a 50-mile front. His forces are slowly but steadily repulsing the Serbs. News that he had demanded reinforcements was received with encouragement here. The Bulgarians are on the offensive at many points along the Serbian eastern frontier. Claim Progress The latest Bulgarian official statement detailing operations of Friday, told of rain, fog and snow, but claimed progress in Macedonia and on the western slopes of the Balkan range. The Central allies, too, were said to be progressing, despite obstacles. The official Austrian report read: Austrian-Hungarian and German battalions stormed yesterday in an encircling attack from the north and west the Serbian positions on the Avala mountains. Austrian troops advanced on both sides of the road from Belgrade to Grocka and captured the heights of Velky, Malmeln and Pauljisse. Southwest of Semendria and southeast of Pojarevac the enemy was again repulsed by the Germans.

## Two Women and Six Men Lost When Pacific Coast Steamer Goes Down Off Point Arena, Cal.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Oct. 18.—Rammaging head-on to the mass of jagged rocks that line the shore 12 miles north of here, the gasoline steamer Alliance II was dashed to pieces early today in a heavy fog. Eight of her crew and passengers perished after they had sought safety on a pile of rocks and had been swept off by a giant wave. Two others were saved after a desperate fight with the sea.

The little steamer, bound from Vancouver to Mexico, was in kindling within 15 minutes after she struck. Capt. Stitt and life savers from the Point Arena station put out into the fog and reached their goal only after a perilous trip. While no storm blew, the fog was so dense it was impossible to see ahead. Arrived at the wreck, they found only a pile of wood, pieces of clothes and papers. Later, however, they picked up the body of a girl named Lena Miller, of 357 Cordova st., Vancouver, a passenger. Soon after daybreak, a farmer's wagon brought to the Point Arena station Raphael Madena, a Mexican, exhausted after buffeting the waves for 150 to 200 yards. From his broken speech the station guards learned that Paymaster Ballea, a man named Johnson, a girl named Lena Miller and a Mrs. Jones, all passengers, landed on the rocks after the craft crashed, but were swept off the next instant by the waves. Only Medina and another man, picked up later, it is believed, were saved. The Alliance II was purchased recently at Vancouver by Miguel Abila, a Mexican, and was heading for Mexico when the wreck occurred.

## CLEANUP \$192,000 IN GOLD CLAIMS!

Patrolman Patrick Buckley, of the Seattle police department, gave a party at his home at Alki beach, Sunday night, to give his friends a chance to meet his brothers, Con and Tim, who have just come down from Ruby, Alaska. When the guests had eaten, Pat and his brothers cleared the table, placed upon it a large tin bread box, and said: "Lamp this!" Then they poured out on the table TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD DUST AND NUGGETS. The Buckley boys have a fourth brother, Mike, who is on the force at Butte, Mont. They are partners in a claim at Ruby, from which they have taken out \$192,000 in four years. Part of this gold has been put back into the mine in the shape of machinery and buildings. This is the first time Tim Buckley has been out of the North in 13 years. The Buckley boys say they have worked only 400 feet of the vein, which is a mile long. The last box contained one nugget worth \$215, and there were several smaller ones weighing from two to four ounces. The Buckley boys have about \$1,000 worth of small nuggets at the party. One of the guests, Lieut. Charles Dowlin, has had his made into a stickpin.

## MUSIC TEACHER DIES; GIRL PUPIL RELEASED

Following a post mortem examination by the coroner who decided that death was the result of heart dilation, Helen Haggood, a slimly pretty brunette of 22, was released at noon Monday, after being held by the police overnight in connection with the death of Norman Kent, 53, a well-known music teacher. Helen Haggood told Chief of Detectives Tennant Monday that on Sunday night, while she was taking a music lesson in Kent's studio, in the Healey building, Third and Pike, they partook of candy and peanuts and that Kent choked to death. The woman was the only person with the music teacher when he died. According to her story, she and Kent had dined together at a German delicatessen, and then went to the studio for the lesson. On the way they stopped at Swift's pharmacy and bought candy. It was "imported candy and soft," the woman said. At 7 o'clock they began the lesson. She was quite cool and collected Monday when interviewed by Tennant, however, and laughed at the suggestion that she might have poisoned Kent. She was a symphony in brown-brown slippers, brown silk stockings, a brown dress and a large brown picture hat. Kent came to this city last April from Los Angeles. He was with the Wissner Piano Co. before he took up teaching. He had a wife who is living in New York and who was notified of his death Sunday night. The girl denied to Capt. Tennant that it was she who bought the candy. She says Kent bought it. Kent is known to have told other tenants of the building he had a weak heart. It is also stated that he told others that he charged the Haggood woman nothing for both vocal and violin lessons and that they intended going on the vaudeville stage together. She was quite cool and collected Monday when interviewed by Tennant, however, and laughed at the suggestion that she might have poisoned Kent. She was a symphony in brown-brown slippers, brown silk stockings, a brown dress and a large brown picture hat.

## JOHNNY CLANCY IS STILL ON JOB

The irrepressible Johnny Clancy has not closed his roadhouse, following his conviction and fine. "I'm running the same old stand," he proclaimed Monday with an air of nonchalance. "Why shouldn't I?" "Judge Gilliam's court order," he said, "prohibits me from SELLING booze, I never did SELL booze at the Meadows roadhouse. The order does not say I must close the place. So I'm still there, ready to serve those who bring their own booze." Clancy was recently convicted of selling liquor without a license. His defense was that he did not sell the liquor but merely charged a fee for serving it. Prize stock of J. W. Clise of Seattle to be exhibited at San Francisco fair at the cattle show.

## GLIMPSSES AT SEATTLE CHURCHES

THE number of Seattle people who do not attend church regularly is vastly greater than the number that does. On the theory that these thousands who do not go to church may be interested to know just what goes on at the various Sunday services, The Star is going to take several churches, one each week, and tell about them. The Star will tell you what the preacher looks like, what sort of religion he preaches, what kind of ritual is followed—in short, a newsy, gossipy account of the service which the reporter who has been chosen for this task attends. We begin with Dr. M. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian church. His church is the biggest in Seattle. He is the city's highest salaried pastor.

On Sunday nights, if you glance up on First hill, you'll see the powerful rays from two great beacon lights, shining out over the city. They pierce the night from pinacles surmounting the domes of the First Presbyterian church, at Seventh and Spring, and they are an invitation to all who see them to come and worship.



The First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. M. A. Matthews is pastor, is by far the most fashionable and wealthy church in the city. It has the largest Presbyterian congregation in the world. Expensive automobiles line the curbs for almost a block around the church on Sunday evenings. The services start at 7:30 in the winter, and are over by 9. There are numerous entrances on Seventh and on Spring. Pick Location of Seat Inside, you'll find an usher greeting you with just enough enthusiasm to make you feel at home, yet without rendering you uncomfortable. He gives you a program, and you follow him into the church auditorium. He asks you where you prefer to sit, and if you are experienced you'll tell him about half way down, in the center. Maybe, if you're late, you'll have to go to the balcony, which is very spacious, and from which you can hear and see very well. The services begin with an organ prelude, played by Prof. Arthur H. Bewell. Both the organ and the organist are among the best in the city. You'll enjoy the music. (When they play the Dohxology, the chimes ring on the small organ at the rear of the church and the effect is beautiful.) During the prelude, the choir files into the choir loft. Without knowing when he does it, you suddenly find that Prof. Bewell has swung from the last notes of the prelude into the opening bars of the anthem, and the choir, led by Mrs. Durand Hemion, soprano; Mrs. J. M. Ivey, contralto; John C. Heines, tenor, and Clarence J. Sylliasen, baritone, rises and begins to sing. Many of the best singers of the city sing in this choir. Sunday night the anthem was the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Beethoven. Following the anthem, the congregation rises and with the choir chants the apostles' creed. You'll remember it if you've ever gone to church.

## GERMAN DROPS BOMB ON SWISS

NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Crossing the Swiss frontier, after a flight over France, a German aviator today threw bombs on La Chaux de Fonds, and Renan, both Swiss towns, wounding three persons and doing heavy damage.

## A Furniture Sale

The Grote-Rankin Furniture Exchange starts tomorrow morning a big sale. Prices have been reduced to almost unusual extent. Some rare bargains are told of in their large display ad on page 2. Just turn over the page and read all about it.

## LOCAL WOMAN HURT

Slightly injured in the Union Pacific train wreck at Randolph, Kan., the wife of Rev. Robert Asa Smith, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, of Seattle, is being cared for by relatives at Manhattan, Kan.