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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

### Six Greek Cabinet Members EXECUTED!

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—Six members of the Greek cabinet that fell when King Constantine abdicated were executed here today, it was officially announced. They were shot by a firing squad.

The ministers were condemned by a military court which investigated the recent Greek defeat in the war with Turkey. They were accused of being responsible for the Greek collapse.

Among those executed were former Premier Gounaris. The others were: Theotokis, Straton, Hadjianastis, Baltazzi and Protopapadakis.

### WILL INVADE GERMAN ZONE

France Sanctions Plan for Taking Ruhr Valley

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Premier Poincaré's plans for seizing German property and invading German territory were today formally approved by the French cabinet, in preparation for the reparations which are now considered unavoidable.

A notification of the French decision has been sent to the allies. France's move is likely to take place when the next German payments fall due, in January. It will involve seizure of the Ruhr and the setting up of a nominally independent regime on the left bank of the Rhine.

### TIGER'S RUMBLE RISING TO ROAR

Chicago to Feel Force of Clemenceau's Blast

BY FRANK GETTY  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Dr. Georges Clemenceau today had a new and still more bitter pill for America to swallow. Those close to the jungle forecast the Tiger's rumble will rise to a roar in his third formal American address at the auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Up as the dawn's icy blast swept in from Lake Michigan and most of the city sleeping, Clemenceau was at work, polishing off the potter he will invite America to take for its own good, and "the peace of the world" in his black skull cap and dressing gown he was not unlike a chemist, working with starchy fountain pen instead of pestle and mortar.

Two reasons are assigned for the Tiger's determination to make today's speech stronger than any he yet has delivered:

1. It may be, his friends say, that he feels his message, that message from his heart which he came personally at the age of 81 to deliver, is not "getting across."

2. Or it may be the reaction of a fighter to the suggestion of his friends, voiced on all sides, that he "ease up" and sugar-coat his pills.

Whatever the reason, Clemenceau is a statesman, as he was a physician of the old school. "Treat 'em rough," he once said, laughingly, and now he is going to put it into practice. There has been, of course, a lighter side to the Tiger's reception in the ample, homely, hospitable bosom of the "Windy city."

The city that was but a tiny one when Clemenceau saw it, more than half a century ago, paid homage to its distinguished guest today.

Chicago, in the Tiger's own words, has grown beyond all recognition since those days in the '60s, when young Clemenceau stood on its threshold, but, then, so has the Tiger.

Leading citizens, in tribute, recalled the empires he has shaken and the new maps of Europe he has drawn with his own firm hand since the school teacher days of the last century.

And thru the adulation that the city heaped at the doorstep of the Potter Palmer residence on the "gold coast," when Clemenceau rested and prepared his speech, the Tiger, who gratified, bared his teeth.

The Tiger has remained adamant on this point, that his message must ring clear; he has his claws unsheathed for battle; soft pats, such as a great, friendly, jovial tiger might deliver, have no part in his scheme of things, despite sincere counseling of friends.

When a tiger of the Indian jungles feels death coming on, it goes out and meets death fighting. (Turn to Page 8, Column 3)

### Not Justified

Patrolman J. H. Karlberg surprised four University of Washington boys in an innocent lark Tuesday morning.



Dick Holbrook—Photo by Charles Bowen

As a result, Dick Holbrook, one of the students, lies in the city hospital, a bullet thru his body.

The policeman, explaining, says: "I didn't mean to do it. The boy threw a flower pot at me and the blow discharged my revolver."

Which may be all very well. But why did he draw his revolver in the first place? And why was he pointing it at the boy?

It would be better to disarm the police entirely if they are to run amuck every time a couple of boys go skylarking.

And certainly no man who is so helpless that he must use a deadly weapon to end a college prank has any right on the police force.

### Mayor Threatens Arrest of Council's Appointee

"Col. G. M. Rice Chosen for Streets Job by Bureaucracy," Says Executive

War against what he called an attempt at "dictatorship over the people of Seattle by a bureaucracy of five councilmen," was declared by Mayor Brown Tuesday morning, following the election of Col. George M. Rice to the superintendent of the streets and sewers department Monday.

Characterizing the council's action as a "deliberate frame-up," Brown said he would take no notice of such an "irregular, illegal proceeding" and would send in the name of W. D. Barkhoff as his next nominee for streets and sewers head.

"Colonel Rice may be a good man," the mayor said, "but he is no more superintendent of that department today than he was before the council met yesterday. I have refused to sign his appointment, and I will keep him from taking office for the present."

"If he persists, as soon as Councilman Blaine's ordinance making it unlawful for persons not in public office to letter in city, becomes effective next Sunday, I shall order Rice's arrest."

"As a final resort, it won't take me 15 minutes to go into court and obtain a restraining order."

In refutation of the council's charges that the mayor's appointment, subsequent to that of Carl S. Gassman, have not been made in good faith, Brown said that he considered W. B. Bell and Charles Boleby as fully competent for the position.

"Mr. Bell is the best qualified man for that office—or for several others, for that matter—who was ever nominated by me," he said.

Commenting upon the mayor's opinion that the election of Col. Rice is null and void, Councilman Philip Tindall, who nominated Rice, intimated that the move has been under consideration by certain members for some time, and that the chief executive's challenge to

### Opium Smuggler Is Sentenced to Pen

Grover C. Brown, convicted by a jury in Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer's court last week of smuggling opium into Seattle from China, was sentenced Tuesday morning to one year and one day's hard labor at McNeil Island. Brown was steward on board the S. S. McKinley when he obtained the 16-tael cans of opium in Hongkong.

Oscar Peterson pleaded guilty in Judge Neterer's court to violation of the national prohibition act and was fined \$350.

fight to a finish will be accepted.

"Mayor Brown may just as well accept the situation gracefully and allow Col. Rice to assume his duties at once," was Tindall's retort.

"Those of us who voted for Rice (Councilmembers Tindall, Carroll, Fitzgerald, Blaine and Mrs. Landis cast the five votes for Rice) have given the mayor every opportunity to appoint a man whom we could seriously consider. He has exhausted our patience. The Rice election will stick—no matter what Mayor Brown thinks."

Just what action the council will take in the event that the mayor persists in refusing to sign Rice's bond or carries the matter into the courts, council members were not prepared to state.

"I think the mayor's refusal to sign Col. Rice's bond can be carried over his head, but that, of course, depends upon an interpretation of the city charter," Councilman Blaine said.

The corporation council's office declined to express opinion on the latter question, preferring to await developments.

### Wounds Fiancee; Lover Is Slain

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Slaying of John Leitch, 24, after he was alleged to have shot and probably fatally wounded his fiancee, Rose Landrisser, 18, was probed by police and the coroner here today.

Edward Scudder, in whose home the double tragedy occurred, declared, according to authorities, that he killed Leitch after the latter had shot the girl during a lover's quarrel and had attempted to kill Mrs. Scudder.

### 15 Injured When Big Tank Explodes

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Fifteen employees of the Julius C. Birck cleaning company here were injured, five seriously, by the explosion of a large gasoline tank in the rear of the company's building today. The blast blew out the rear end of the four-story structure.

### Lightner Guilty on Opium Charge

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Dave Lightner, whose alleged drug operations have interested the police of two continents, today was found guilty in federal court of having opium in his possession and of conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic act.

### COP DROPPED DURING PROBE OF SHOOTING

Four Boys Halted During Prank; Fear Victim May Not Recover

Patrolman J. H. Karlberg, who shot Richard Holbrook, 20, University of Washington student, early Tuesday morning, was indefinitely suspended from the police force by Chief W. B. Severyns at noon Tuesday. Severyns said Karlberg would be kept off the force until a thorough investigation had determined whether or not he was careless in using his gun.

While playing a boyish trick in the heart of the University business district at 4 a. m. Tuesday with three college companions, Richard Holbrook, 20, was shot and possibly fatally wounded by Patrolman J. H. Karlberg, when he is alleged to have thrown a traffic sign at the officer. Two of the boys in the party are under arrest on minor charges.

Holbrook was taken to the city hospital following the shooting and was reported in a dangerous condition, with a bullet wound over the heart.

After a four hours' grilling of witnesses and principals in the shooting, Chief of Police W. B. Severyns announced his belief that all four of the students in the escapade were intoxicated and that the shooting was purely accidental.

The four boys, Richard Holbrook, Wayne Allen, C. A. Schneider and Hubert P. Lewis were all questioned by Severyns and all told conflicting stories.

"As far as I can determine," Severyns said, "the boys were playing pranks by taking away the traffic sign and the shrub in a large tub which they were rolling up the street when stopped by the policeman. They admit that they had been drinking."

Prominent business men of the University district have come to the front to defend Patrolman Karlberg, whom they declare to be the best of the police in the department and was formerly a lieutenant in the army. Holbrook, a promising candidate for football honors, is an Aberdeen, Wash., resident, and Allen is from Salem, Ore.

According to conflicting statements made to the police by members of the party, they went to the Liberty dance hall shortly after midnight and met Wayne Allen, 22, a musician. All four boys are said to be members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, at 2120 E. 47th st.

About 1:40 a. m. the four boys went to the Boston court on Third ave. and, after a light lunch, took a street car to the University district. They denied having been drinking.

Allen Schneider is said to have admitted that he personally had had a few drinks.

### Hotel Site Tenants Must Move by Apr. 1

That plans in the East are going ahead rapidly for the building of the Olympic hotel in Seattle is the report of Roy Carruthers, director of the operations, to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Directors of the National Building company have decided that tenants on the hotel premises are to be asked to vacate not later than April 1.

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You may learn more about the details of this home and who will show it, by turning to the classified columns NOW.

### Who Wants These 2 Boys? Father Must Give Them Up



The two boys whose pictures are here printed would be glad to have a home in the country. One is 7 years old and the other is 2.

Who's willing to give these boys a chance? They come of good stock and they are intelligent and healthy. But, as matters stand now, they will have very little opportunity to get the training that they deserve.

Their father called on The Star Tuesday for assistance. "I am a widower," he explained, "and I can't give the boys the attention they need. I have to work all day and I simply can't look after them—and I can't afford to hire a woman to come in and tend to them."

"They're good boys now—but they won't be if they run wild the way I have to let them now. It just about breaks my heart—but the only solution that I can see is to give them away—for their own good."

The father is in the hope of finding homes in the country for the boys. Anyone who would like to investigate the case may obtain the father's name and address from the City Editor of The Star.

### MAHONEY WILL HANG FRIDAY

Prisoner Is Preparing for Death

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 28.—With less than three days to live, James E. Mahoney has yet to give any indication that his nerve is breaking. The condemned murderer is awaiting his execution Friday with the same stoical calm that has characterized his demeanor thruout the long months that he has spent behind the bars and prison guards are inclined to think that he will walk to his doom without losing any of his aplomb.

He takes a satirical interest in the preparations that are being made for his hanging and has discussed the technical details of the "job" with his wardens.

The gallows will be erected on Thanksgiving day. The scaffold is the same that was used for the execution of John Schmidt, Seattle gunman. The location will probably be in "Siberia," the solitary confinement section where refractory prisoners are disciplined.

The rope which will be knotted around the murderer's neck was specially imported from San Quentin penitentiary in California. It is a three-quarter inch hempen noose.

Mahoney is conversant with all these details, but, aside from a growing restlessness at night, they seem to have no effect upon him. He refuses to take anything seriously and all the efforts of the prison chaplains win him to religion have proved fruitless. "I'll send for you when I want you," is the way he dismissed Father Stephen Buckley, when the priest urged him to repent.

### STATE LOSES VAST AMOUNT OF TAX CASH

Present System Is Declared by Assessor Hull as "Farcical"

Six hundred million dollars' worth of personal property in the state of Washington is escaping taxation.

This was the statement made Tuesday by Frank W. Hull, retiring county assessor, and one of the leading taxation experts of the state.

The statement was viewed as the forerunner of a general attack on existing tax laws of the state, which Hull describes as "inadequate, obsolete and farcical."

"As matters now stand," Hull explained, "the taxpayer is penalized for aiding industry and putting money into circulation. If he spends \$1,000 for a piano, he has to pay a tax on it. But if he keeps his money in bank, earning for him, he escapes. "And millions of dollars' worth of personal property, such as pictures, bric-a-brac and jewelry, escapes taxation because it is put in safe deposit vaults when the assessor arrives."

Hull said he was not yet ready to announce any reform program, but he called attention to the fact that New York city recognizes the impossibility of obtaining anything like a just assessment on this class of property and therefore doesn't attempt to assess them for taxation purposes.

Hull, who has aspirations for the gubernatorial nomination in 1924, is making a general study of the tax situation, in the belief that the 1924 campaign will be fought around this one subject almost exclusively. He is going ahead carefully, however.

"It is almost impossible," he explained Tuesday, "for one to advance any theory of taxation that will prove entirely satisfactory to the people. The fact that there are so many diversified interests, the changing of tax laws will always meet with opposition, based to a great extent upon lack of real knowledge, each group of theorists advocating some form of raising revenue that conflicts very strongly with that advanced by some other group."

"Because of its permanency of location, real property does, of course, always will, bear the larger portion of taxes. But something must be done to reach the millions in personal property now escaping taxation."

### Apartment Owners Would Limit Taxes

Temporary organization of the Apartment House Owners' association for the purpose of effecting a limitation on the taxation of real property was made in a meeting of these property owners in the Masonic club rooms Monday night. The meeting was called by Harlan Thomas, president. Practically every apartment house in Seattle was represented.

Albert H. Beebe of the executive committee of the Tax Limit league, campaigning for a 40-mill limit on property tax, addressed the meeting, and the league's program was endorsed.

### PARLEY OVER MIDDY PARTY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A conference on prohibition by Director Davis of Pennsylvania and federal prohibition officials on the alleged widespread violation of the dry law by midshipmen after the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia was held here today.

Davis indicated that he did not consider himself responsible for the alleged "wetness" of the navy at a leading Philadelphia hotel Saturday night. He stated that he believed the liquor which the midshipmen were reported to have consumed was "imported" into the city.

### M'ADOO NABBED FOR STEPPING ON 'ER IN A CALIFORNIA TOWN

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 28.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, must appear before Justice of the Peace Clark of Visalia some time before December 7 to answer a charge of speeding.

McAdoo was arrested late yesterday while driving to Fresno with Mrs. McAdoo, and Leo Street, chauffeur.

The car was traveling 51.13 miles per hour, according to the traffic officer's figures. Justice Clark has a record of never having sent a man to jail for speeding.

"He probably won't start now," court attaches said.

### MAN IS VICTOR OVER 2 THUGS

Victim Forces Assaultants to Take to Heels

When H. C. Wolfe, of 5815 McKinley place, was held up by two bandits near his home Monday night, instead of complying with the robbers' demand to hold up his hands, he swung a terrific blow to the head, knocking one of the bandits flat on his back. The other thug then jumped on Wolfe, knocking him down and stamping on his face. Wolfe regained his feet and put up a struggle in which all three men were injured. The bandits finally took to their heels.

While searching for his automobile, which had been stolen earlier in the evening, A. Wuthenow, 5255 17th ave. N. E., was held up and robbed by a masked bandit just as he had located his machine in front of a house at 2349 1/2 Federal ave. The bandit took \$3 from Wuthenow and escaped.

### OFFICER AND BANDIT SLAIN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 28.—A policeman and a bandit were slain in a street battle here today.

The officer, G. P. Koehler, was shot thru the abdomen after he thought he had disarmed four bandits he had arrested for stealing an automobile. He died in a hospital several hours later.

The bandit was found dead in the stolen auto, which his three accomplices had abandoned in a ditch.

### CALLED RATS TO FRIGHTEN WIFE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Regina Senner, suing for separation, declared her husband threw cheese and cracker crumbs around the house to attract mice and rats, which he knew frightened her.