

# CONFESSION OF CRIME IS MADE BY CHAS. CONWAY

## Admission Is Made That He Killed the Baltimore Heiress With Cloth-covered Door Knob

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Charles Conway is afternoon confessed that he had killed Miss Sophia Slinger, the Baltimore heiress, knocked her senseless with a cloth-covered door knob, stuffed a towel in her mouth and strangled her.

His confession was not made until he was confronted with the statement of Beatrice Ryall-Conway, his stepmother. He smiled as he told Captain Nootbar and the other officers present of the killing and then asked that the newspaper men outside the plain's office be admitted and that he be allowed to tell them the story himself.

Conway's confession came after a third degree examination that lasted an entire afternoon. The questioning was preceded by 52 hours of "sit treatment," during which time away was alone in his cell, where one of the guards or officers were ordered to speak to him, and where a key clock ticked off the seconds loudly and loudly.

He was defiant, sullen at first, refusing to admit any part of the murder. His denials sometimes were broken with a sneer, and at other times he calmly answered, "Well, if that's what you've been told, believe it if you wish, I know nothing about it. His composure was not broken when his woman companion was brought into the room. She was seated beside him, and at a word from Captain Nootbar repeated the substance of her confession of yesterday in which she said that Conway killed the Slinger man. When she had finished she stepped over and kissed Conway. He smiled and patted her arm.

Declares She Had to Tell, "I did my best, Con," she said, "but I had to tell."

"Well," said Conway, his smile re-appearing, "you've got me. I'll tell you about it." After he had finished a recital of the details of the crime, he asked if he might talk to the newspaper men. The reporters were ushered in.

"Now, gentlemen," said Conway, "I've got good stories. I need some tobacco and cigars. You can all chip in if you want to."

The collection from the reporters totaled \$1.90. Conway pocketed the money and then said:

"Now I'll answer anything you want to ask me."

In answering to questions the confessed slayer told his story. "I killed her in self defense," he said. "The trouble that led to it started when Sophia came into the room where my wife and I were sitting. She kept her hand behind her back. She asked me to come on with her, that she wanted to start right away on an affair. As she had threatened to before and get some money because we all needed it."

"I told her to go ahead if she wanted to, but that my girl would not go. She made her angry and when she had her hand behind her back, she had a razor. I remembered that she had cut Worthen on the forehead not long ago and I didn't state to hit her on the head with the door knob."

"No," replied Conway, "she gave it to me, yes, and the clothes, too."

# WORKS READY TO BRING WAR TO END

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headquarters, leadership, pay, supplies or ammunition and dependent on what they can seize from the helpless non-combatants who look upon them as so many bandits and who are treated by them as not even bandits would treat their victims, persons, anywhere else in the world.

Servians and Greeks Join.

The Servians, advancing from the northward upon the important west-Turkish city of Monastir, and the Greeks, marching from the southward, with the same point as their ob-

jective, were reported today to have effected a junction and to be preparing for an investment of Monastir itself.

The Greeks, it was said, met and defeated a Turkish force, leaving 1200 Turks dead on the field.

In disposing of eastern Turkey as already occupied by the Bulgarians, and the west as have fallen before the Servians and Greeks, exceptions should be made in favor of two towns—Adrianople in the east and Monastir in the west. Adrianople was still resisting desperately at latest accounts and Monastir had not yet been attacked, so far as could be learned to-night.

Scutari Still Holds Out.

In the extreme north, Scutari was still holding out against the Montenegrins and in the extreme west of the "no man's land" between east and west it was said the Greeks were meeting with vigorous opposition in their advance on Salonika.

The Bulgarians themselves conceded that Adrianople was resisting desperately. The besiegers had settled down, counting on starving the garrison out. The latter, however, refused to be starved. They sallied out again and attacked the Bulgarians. The fighting since the city was surrounded, Bulgarian officers agreed, has been the fiercest since the war began.

Zelci Pasha is entrenched in Monastir with a strong force of Turkish troops. Part of his men have already been beaten, however, in earlier fights with the Servians and the rest in battles with the Greeks, so that it was doubted, disheartened by their reverse and cut off from all hope of relief, if they will resist long. Essad Pasha, shut up in Scutari, has fought with a recklessness which astonished the Montenegrin besiegers.

So far as could be learned today, he is no nearer defeat than when the Montenegrin attack began.

The Turks in Salonika have shown spirit, too. Instead of waiting for the Greeks to attack them, they sallied out and gave battle to the Greeks on the plains 15 miles west of the city. It was said tonight they were driving the enemy back, but the information was not accepted as necessarily true.

Austrian statesmen were thoroughly convinced that Ottoman rule in Europe is at an end and what worried them most was the fear that Austria will get less than it considers its fair share from the division of the estate it will leave behind.

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Will Not Send Warship.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Uncle Sam will not send a warship to Constantinople despite the reports that the capture of the Turkish capital by the allied armies is imminent and that a massacre of foreigners may precede it.

The gunboat Scorpion is the only American war vessel in Mediterranean waters. The United States will rely on the six powers who, by treaty, have guaranteed the status quo in the Balkans, to handle the situation. Sending of a warship by this country, it was said, might give the appearance that the United States was "butting in." The European powers will be relied upon to give American citizens protection.

# WAR MARKED BY EXTREME CRUELTY

Berlin, Nov. 2.—That no war in modern times has been marked by such total indifference to the sufferings of the wounded or by such shocking-cruelty to non-combatants as the present Balkan struggle was indicated tonight by many messages from the vicinity of the great fields of hostilities.

In the displays of ferocity in battle the Bulgarians and Montenegrins have vied ably with the Turks. The Servians and Greeks have shown more regard for the recognized rules of modern warfare in their choice of weapons. Of all the combatants the Greeks have had the best hospital service. The Turks' apparent regardlessness for their own wounded had perhaps been due to the precipitancy of their retreats from nearly every field they have fought.

The Bulgarians appear to have been in too great a hurry to follow up the advantages they have won to trouble themselves concerning the shot and stabbed. The Servians, whose advances have not been so swift have been less open to criticism. The Montenegrins have hardly had a hospital service at all. For the inhuman brutalities practiced on non-combatants the Turks have been almost wholly to blame.

Men who saw the fighting on the field about Adrianople and Kirk Killiseh during the first few days of the war say they could not have believed human beings could display such brutelike fury or such utter contempt for death.

Fairly Foamed With Rage.

The Bulgarians fairly foamed with rage as they charged. The Turks before their fight, met them like homicidal maniacs. The men's anger appeared personally directed toward one another. If, as occasionally happened, a wounded man cried for quarter, his adversary usually only laughed madly and cut or shot him down. There was nothing of the dignity of warfare—at least during the heat of battle. It was more like an enormous magnified riot in which knives and guns figured instead of fists, stones and clubs.

Doctors and nurses express the opinion that thousands of wounded who might by proper attention have been saved, were left to die, some of them after days of exposure, on the battle field. An area of approximately 80 by 50 or 60 miles, it is said, is littered thickly in places with the corpses of the Turks and Bulgarians either killed outright or the victims of more painful, lingering deaths from their wounds. The hospital corps, of course, did their

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# POWERS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Nov. 2.—The powers continued in deadlock tonight concerning intervention in the Balkan struggle.

France, Germany, England and Russia had agreed on what diplomats referred to as the "form" of intervention—provided that they intervene. As to the terms of division of the Ottoman empire's European possessions, however, there were wide differences of opinion.

Austria did not even ignore the proposed "form." Germany insisted that intervention, as yet, would be "inopportune." Italy was silent. The Balkan allies plainly said they intended to carve up European Turkey to suit themselves. Bulgaria gave it out flatly that it would discuss peace terms only with Turkey. Not much attempt was made to conceal the fact that the European chancelleries regarded the situation as alarming.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Bulgarian army would enter Constantinople within a fortnight—it may enter it within a few hours. Once there, it probably will be too late to intervene. The Balkan allies will be in a position to insist on their own terms. That Austria will accept them was deemed an impossibility, for the allies and Austria want the same things. If Austria resorts to force against the allies, Russia, as the allies' backer, will resort to force against Austria. Then Germany will resort to force against Russia. England and France, as Russia's friends, can hardly avoid a resort to force against Germany.

Italy may perhaps keep out of the threatened fight—or it may not. Italy has its own ambitions in the Balkans and as good as any to claim them would be at a time of a general European conflict.

From London came a message saying Sir Edward Grey had been holding a long conversation with the Russian, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian representatives there. Sir Edward, it was added, had abandoned his usual weekend trip to the country and would spend Sunday in London—a decision, for a British statesman which could only have been dictated by some tremendously urgent necessity.

Foreign Minister Sanguinillo of Italy, it was stated in a dispatch from Berlin, was expected at the German capital Sunday for a talk with Foreign Secretary Kiderlin-Wachter, of the Kaiser's cabinet relative to the Balkan situation.

# TROUBLED COUNTRY GIRDLED ABOUT BY STRONG NAVAL FORCE

Washington, Nov. 2.—With the cruiser Baltimore and the tender Yantou both expected at Santo Domingo tomorrow, the return today of the transport Prairie to Santo Domingo city and the arrival of the gunboat Wheeling at Sanchez, Samana bay, Uncle Sam will have the troubled republic of Santo Domingo girdled about with a naval force. The supply ship Caesar arrived at Santo Domingo city today and some of the Prairie's force of 750 marines were transferred to that vessel.

Latest reports to the state department are that the rebels are threatening the city of Puerto Plata, where the cable station is located, and firing upon it from the hills.

Dispatches indicate that it will be some time before difficulties in the island republic are straightened out. None of the custom houses which are operated under American supervision have yet been opened.

Wasted Advice.

It is Gertrude Atherton who says girls should not marry until they are 30.

It will be observed that some of them don't.

But the Atherton advice has nothing to do with it.

Pelley.

"Of course, you have some convictions in matters of public concern?" "Mebbe," replied Farmer Coratossel. "Well, why don't you come out and express them?" "I daan't." We've got boarders from all political parties.

# BARNES CLAIMS TAFT WILL GET NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 2.—Declaring that he based his estimate on careful surveys and estimates, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, tonight claimed that the Republicans would carry the national and state ticket in New York by a handsome plurality.

"Wilson and Roosevelt will draw appreciable votes," he declared, "but they will come from the radical elements, whereas the sound and thoughtful people will support Taft and Hedges, the gubernatorial nominee."

Barnes further claimed that Republicans and Democrats alike who "feared" Wilson's radicalism and Roosevelt's aim for despotism and power would cast their ballots for Taft. Out of the 1,500,000 votes which Barnes says will be cast in New York state this year, he claims approximately 650,000 for Taft.

# WILSON TO GIVE ONE MORE SPEECH IN HOME STATE

## Democratic Nominee Will Close Campaign at Paterson on Monday—Will Cast Vote at Princeton

Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 1.—Governor Wilson headed for Princeton tonight after winding up the last week of his campaign with two more speeches in New Jersey. He addressed his neighbors at Long Branch and Red Bank this evening. He will rest over Sunday in Princeton and conclude his campaign with a speech at Paterson, N. J., the home of Judge William Hughes, Democratic candidate for United States senator, on Monday night.

Tuesday, election day, Governor Wilson will vote at Princeton. He will spend the day resting at home, visiting with his family. Tuesday evening, he expects to sit up with the family and receive returns over a special wire which has been run into the Wilson bungalow.

"That is not at all what I would prefer to do," he said tonight. "I had hoped to spend the evening quietly at home, go to bed early and learn the result all at once the morning after election."

"However," he added, with a smile, "I have had to yield on that."

So far as known now there will be no guests in the Wilson home election night, except the newspaper correspondents who have been with the candidate through the campaign. Mrs. Wilson and the three daughters, Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor, will read the returns with the governor as they come in.

The students of Princeton, however, are understood to be planning a celebration if the returns indicate Governor Wilson's election, to continue far into the night.

In his speeches at Long Branch and Red Bank tonight, Governor Wilson urged the election of a Democratic legislature in order to insure the election of Hughes to the senate.

# BORAH PAYS VISIT TO CASSIA COUNTY

(Capital News Special Service)

Burley, Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain here tonight, over 1000 people turned out and completely packed the opera house to hear Senator Borah's magnificent address. The people were in a responsive mood and they cheered Borah repeatedly as he scored one telling point after another. Cassia county will go strong for Borah, each candidate on the Cassia county legislative ticket, including Senator Haight and Mr. Taylor, was at the Borah meeting and made strong declarations to the effect that they will leave no stone unturned if elected to re-elect Senator Borah.

Lieutenant Governor Sweetser, of Burley, was chairman of the Borah meeting and he made an urgent appeal to the people of Cassia county to vote for the Republican legislative ticket so that Borah's selection may be assured.

The Burley meeting brought to a close Senator Borah's triumphant campaign throughout the eastern and southern parts of the state. He returns to Boise Sunday evening and on Monday goes to Adams county where he will make his last address in this campaign. The next legislature will certainly be Republican and Senator Borah will return to the senate for six more years. Martin for governor will carry Cassia county.

# CITY IN MOURNING AS SHERMAN IS BURIED

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—President Taft and representatives of national and foreign governments who attended the funeral of James Schoolcraft Sherman this afternoon, left Utica this evening in their special train for New York. The country's vice president and Utica's most famous son, lies in the beautiful Mausoleum which his late mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Babcock, erected. This city is in mourning, black draped flags hang at half mast and will so remain until Monday. President Taft was much affected by the last rites attending the burial of his colleague and running mate and during the eloquent tribute voiced by the Rev. W. M. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, his eyes filled with tears.

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Lady—Now, Mary, I want you to be extremely careful. This china has been in the family for 200 years and— Mary—Don't worry, mum, I won't tell a soul, and it looks as good as new, anyway.—Judge.

# SOLID NORTH IS FOR MARTIN AND ENTIRE TICKET

## Secretary Davis Sizes Up the Situation and Predicts Triumph of the Progressive Cause

(Capital News Special Service)

Lewiston, Nov. 2.—Paul Davis, secretary of the Progressive state central committee, tonight gave out the following statement of political conditions in the northern counties, all of which he has just visited:

"After visiting nearly every county in the north I predict that Roosevelt and Martin will carry every northern county. Martin will run ahead of his ticket because the north wants a governor. Shoshone, Kootenai, Latah, Bonner and Nez Perce will each give him a thousand plurality and Lewis, Clearwater and Idaho, a like vote according to population. The north is all Progressive. Large crowds come out to see the Roosevelt films all over the north. Last night at Moscow 600 people attended, many being unable to get inside. They were cheerin' dozens of times. The people will write in the names of the electors. They have all redoubled their efforts and Roosevelt will carry the entire north. The stand-patters have been unable to get any crowds."

"The people are disgusted with Haines' record and Hawley's taxation policy as well as his itemized account of Carey act funds. The ovation that Roosevelt received in New York has encouraged the workers to greater effort. The women are well organized in the north under the leadership of Mrs. Clagstone. She is the best organizer in the state. The women will be out in full force on election day. Martin is stampeding this end of the state."

"Every northern county will elect Republican legislative ticket so as to return Borah."

# TIMBER WORKERS ARE ACQUITTED BY JURY

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 2.—"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by the jury in the trial of A. L. Emerson and his eight associates, members of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers and I. W. W., charged with murder in connection with the Grabow riot. The verdict was brought in at 5 o'clock this afternoon after the jury had deliberated an hour. The verdict means that Arthur L. Emerson, head of the Timber Workers; Doc Hastings, Jack Payne, William A. Chattman, F. Edward Ezell, Jack Helton, William E. Hollingsworth, Louis Brown and E. D. Lehman were free after an ordeal of four weeks following their incarceration in jail since a few days after the shooting in Grabow.

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