

GERMANY HAS STAGE READY IN WAR GAME

Servian-Austrian Complications May Yet Involve the Empire.

ALL PLANS ARE MADE

Vienna Announces Mobilization Is to Continue—Adrianople Is Nearing Its Fall.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—German Minister of War Von Heeringen said today in the imperial parliament:

"I can give positive assurance that everything necessary for the eventuality of war has been done." He made the statement in answering an inquiry whether the 114 new machine gun companies provided for in a law of 1912 could be organized without delay.

NORWAY TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

Oslo, Nov. 29.—The Daily News Christiania, Norway, says: "Warlike preparations are still going on in Norway. Importation of coal the last month has been enormous. Orders for mobilization of the military and naval forces are in readiness to be issued at a moment's notice. The army is supplied with grain for a year, and large quantities of provisions are stored everywhere."

SERVIA RUSHES PREPARATIONS.

Belgrade, Nov. 29.—Assertion that Serbia is mobilizing against Austria-Hungary is made today by the Reichspost. Entrenched positions near Semendria, on the Danube, are occupied already by Servians. Servian recruits belonging to contingents due to be called up in 1913 and 1914 have been called out. Christian prisoners among Turkish troops captured are being induced to serve with the Servian army.

Weapons captured from Turks are being hurriedly repaired in the great Servian arsenal, where also ammunition is being manufactured in large quantities. Cattle and cereals are being requisitioned and taken to Nish, which the Reichspost says is to be formed into a Servian Tchetaltja or last line of defense. The garrison entrenched in camp there is being rapidly raised to 120,000.

TWO DIVISIONS SURRENDER.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered today to Bulgarians near the village of Marhamli, between Port Dedeaghat and Demotica, according to an announcement made by an official news agency. A fierce fight between Turks and Bulgarians preceded the capitulation of Turkish reserves. Two generals, 252 Turkish officers and 9,000 men surrendered. The loot included 19 guns, large quantities of ammunition and 1,000 horses.

SERVIANS TAKE DIBRA.

Belgrade, Nov. 29.—Servians captured the town of Dibra, in Albania, after a desperate encounter with Turks. With the capture of Dibra the whole of Macedonia has been subdued. Two Turkish regiments which were routed at Monastir surrendered yesterday to Servians.

SASSENO OCCUPIED.

London, Nov. 29.—The western Greece squadron today occupied the Turkish island of Sasseno, in the Adriatic sea, off the coast of Avlona, according to a despatch.

MORE RESERVISTS CALLED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Austro-Servian reservists residing in the Balkan provinces have been summoned to return to their homes in Austria and Hungary, according to a despatch from Riga. German reservists in these provinces, numbering 8,000, have also been warned to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments any moment. The Austrian and German consulates at Kiev are guarded by a strong force of police.

ADRIANOPLE NEAR FALL.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—The Bulgarian trenches have now approached within 1,100 yards of the city of Adrianople. Foreign consuls have hoisted flags over their offices to prevent the Bulgarians firing shells in their direction. According to a report from Adrianople the original Turkish garrison has been reduced by losses during desperate sorties and by deaths from disease to less than half its strength at the beginning of the siege.

ARMY IS REDUCED BY FEWER BIRTHS

Paris, Nov. 29.—That the number of recruits available for the French army was reduced from 238,000 in 1906 to 215,000 in 1911, owing to diminution in the birth rate of France, was the startling assertion of Joseph Reinach in the chamber of deputies today.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperature tonight will be about 25 degrees.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 44, lowest last night 32, highest yesterday 33.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. five miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 48, at 7 a. m. 66.

Stage of water 2.6, a fall of .2 of a foot in last 48 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:34, rises 7:04. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. Morning star: Mars.

MICHIGAN VOTE BEATS SUFFRAGE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—The constitutional amendment providing woman suffrage in Michigan was defeated by 594 votes, according to figures compiled in the secretary of state's office at Lansing from every county in Michigan. Until the result is officially announced by the state board of canvassers Dec. 10 it is said that no definite statement will be made by the advocates of the amendment as to what course of action they will next take up.

Plans are now being made in many directions, however, to petition the legislature to resubmit the question in the spring election.

The only recount definitely decided upon is in Saginaw county, where the figures showed a majority of about 2,500 against the amendment. There is a possibility that the recount may swing the victory back to the women suffrage advocates, who have been claiming it up to within the last two days.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 29.—The official vote on the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was 135,546 for and 227,024 against its adoption.

ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Dixon said today Colonel Roosevelt would attend the national conference of progressive leaders in Chicago, Dec. 10 and 11.

PENNSYLVANIA WRECK IS DUE TO BRIDGE SAGGING

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—A coroner's jury today held an inquest over the death of four persons killed in Wednesday night's wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Glen Loch. The jury rendered a verdict of accident due to the sagging of a bridge.

GRAIN DEALERS DESIRE MOORE IN WILSON'S POST

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A petition signed by 600 grain dealers recommending the appointment of Professor Willis Moore, of the United States weather bureau, to the position of secretary of agriculture was forwarded to President-elect Wilson today. Petitions will also be circulated by other organizations.

Troops to Leave Strike Scene.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Two of the four companies of state militia maintaining martial law in the Kanawha coal field were ordered yesterday to return home today. The strike district is quiet.

CHICAGO POLICE INSTITUTE NATIONWIDE HUNT FOR ALLEGED MURDERER OF WOMAN



Mrs. Emma Kraft and John Koetters. Chicago police have instituted a nationwide search for John Koetters, whom they suspect is responsible for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Emma Kraft in Chicago on the night of Nov. 13. Koetters took Mrs. Kraft to the Saratoga hotel at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Her dead body was found there nine hours later. She had been robbed of \$4,000 and a small fortune in jewels. Koetters disappeared from sight on the same day, and no trace of his whereabouts has since been found, although the police of every city in the country are looking for him.

HICKEY SAYS HE KILLED 2 BOYS; MANIA

Confesses Slaying Joseph Josephs, 7, and Michael Kruck, 12.

BLAME PUT ON LIQUOR

When Under Influence He Is Possessed by a Desire to Destroy Youth.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—J. Frank Hickey today confessed the murder on Oct. 12, 1911, of Joseph Josephs, a seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, and Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, Dec. 12, 1902.

The confession was made to District Attorney Dudley. It was begun on a train that rushed Hickey, Dudley and Chief of Police Gilson from New York City last Wednesday, and was completed this morning. The whole story was reduced to a formal statement which was signed by Hickey.

FOUND IN MAUDLIN STATE.

The body of Kruck was found in an excavation in Central park, New York City, Dec. 1, 1902. Death was due to strangulation. Suspicion was directed to Hickey at the time and he was picked up in Buffalo in a maudlin condition. In the semi-delirious state he confessed the crime, but when the effects of the liquor wore off he repudiated the confession and was released owing to lack of evidence.

READY FOR PENALTY.

Hickey attributed the crimes to excessive use of liquor. When intoxicated he said he was possessed of an irresistible mania for killing boys. He said he was repentant and expected to pay the penalty.

The body of Josephs was found in a cesspool back of a saloon in Lackawanna Nov. 16. Josephs was 7 and Kruck 12 years. Death in both instances was due to strangulation.

SHOWS CONCERNS FORCED TO SELL

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Attorney Grosvenor today in the suit of the government to dissolve the International Harvester company, drew from reports of the sales committee of the company alleged evidence of price fixing and price cutting. Grosvenor brought out that chief competitors at which these tactics were aimed at one period were the Minnie Harvester company of Minneapolis, and its subsidiary, the American Grass Twine company of St. Paul. The prosecutor showed that in 1903 these firms went into bankruptcy and that the International purchased the assets at a low figure.

Inventor of Engine Cab Dies

Massillon, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Joseph Davenport, aged 97, inventor of the locomotive cab and pilot, and builder of the first wrought-iron bridge in the United States, died yesterday at Zoar, the socialist settlement near here, where he has been a recluse for years.

THE FIRST LONG DISTANCE CALL



PATRICK SEEKING FOR CLEAN NAME

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, thrice on the verge of death in the electric chair and then condemned to be a life prisoner in Sing Sing for the murder of William Rice, ate his Thanksgiving dinner at home in New York, last night, a free man.

Pardoned by Governor Dix, Patrick was released from prison yesterday afternoon. Within two hours he was in the welcoming arms of his wife at the home on Clermont avenue.

"I expect always to continue my fight for vindication and to clear my name," the pardoned lawyer announced. "I have been 12 years in prison—18 months in the Tombs in New York and over 10 years at Sing Sing—and I realize that I must have lost my perspective of what has been going on outside. Judgment dictates that I re-gain my perspective before I decide on my future plans, but I shall never cease my efforts to clear my name until I do not feel venomous toward any one. My philosophy teaches me different."

When he left the prison door in an automobile brought by Thomas Maher, a former cellmate, Patrick had \$69.67, his earnings as a prisoner, and a few personal effects. Several hundred persons cheered the pardoned lawyer when the automobile drew up in front of his home in New York. The greeting, however, passed unnoticed by Patrick. On the threshold stood his wife. Her one word of welcome was, "All!" The next instant her husband was in her arms.

Ten years ago, on the eve of the day when Patrick was sentenced to die, the two were married in the Tombs. Patrick wore a blue civilian suit lent him by Maher, who had been pardoned while serving a term for forgery and who toiled a year after his own release for a pardon for Patrick.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 29.—The pardoning of Albert T. Patrick may involve the endowment of the Rice institute at Houston, providing Patrick succeeds in establishing his claim to a part of the deceased Texas millionaire's fortune. It was said today. The \$10,000,000 endowment would be reduced to \$1,000,000 and Patrick would become absolute trustee of the fund with which the college was established.

\$200,000,000 FOR PENSIONS NEEDED

Washington, Nov. 29.—Appropriations of nearly two hundred million dollars for pensions of veterans of American wars will be necessary at the short session of congress that opens next Monday. This unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly twenty million resulting from the increase in pensions under the Sherwood law and a proportionate increase of the general pension budget occasioned by this act.

BRYAN TO MEET WILSON

President-Elect Makes Appointment for Return to New York. Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 29.—The possibility of W. J. Bryan visiting Governor Wilson during his stay here is precluded by a letter which the president-elect has just written to Bryan, making an appointment for a con-

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reference in New York. Governor Wilson spent the early part of Thanksgiving day driving. After dinner he and Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters attended a performance of "Our Mutual Friend" in the Colonial opera house with Governor General Bullock.

RUSSIAN CASE TO BE UP TO WILSON

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Taft administration, it was made known today, does not intend to make any agreement or enter into any modus vivendi to supplant the treaty with Russia which expires Jan. 1. The question of a new treaty and the subject of treatment of American Jews traveling in Russia, which raised a storm in the United States last spring, will be one of the heritages Taft will leave to Wilson.

MISSING BONDS IN A CITY DUMP PILE

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Bonds having a face value of \$140,000 which disappeared here July 5 last, when two registered mail sacks were stolen while enroute from the postoffice to a railway station here, were found today on the city dump by three laborers.

The bonds were Waco, Texas, city paper, and were insured by an English concern for the full amount, \$140,000, which was paid two weeks after their disappearance. The three workmen who live in shacks on the dump, will divide the reward of \$1,000.

Banker Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—John W. Sibben, former cashier of the First National bank at Manistee, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$44,390 and was sentenced to seven and a half years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth.

Brush Buried.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—The funeral of J. T. Brush, late president of the New York Nationals, was held this afternoon. Many noted baseball men attended.

Imitates "Movies;" Shoots Brother.

New York, Nov. 29.—Playing "movie actors" at their home Wednesday night, William McBride, 15 years old, son of a wealthy marble dealer, shot and fatally wounded his brother, Louis, aged 12.

Schooner Safe.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The schooner House Simmons, laden with Christmas greens, sunk over due here, is safe at Bailey's Point, 175 miles north of here, on the way to Chicago.

James Gordon Dies at 79.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 29.—James Gordon, former United States senator and once a notable figure of southern life, died at his home in Okolona yesterday at the age of 79. He had been ill for several weeks.

Call Money at 20 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 29.—Call money was loaned at 20 per cent just before the close of the stock exchange today.

AN IRON ROSE AS LARGE AS HOUSE

Mastodon Water Wheel for Mississippi River Power Plant at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 29.—There was cast the other day a colossal iron rose, of such mastodon proportions, that railroads had to be rearranged to transport it from the foundry to the place where it will hang on a steel stem for a thousand years.

It had to be cast in the central plain of the American continent, for its destination is the Mississippi river, and it is utterly impossible to transport it over the mountain divisions of railroads, so huge is this rose shaped turbine water wheel.

It was cast in Akron, Ohio, by pouring 73 tons of molten metal into a mold that it took weeks to fashion—a mold which was a mass of convoluted curves as complex as a double rose in full bloom, and as large as a workman's cottage. It took a week to haul it to Hamilton, Ill., opposite Keokuk, whence it was taken over the great dam to the low side and deposited in the power house that is three times as large as any ever built before.

The species of mankind which is found growing most luxuriantly against the walls of small railroad stations waiting for the trains to arrive were mystified by the queer shape and immense size of that mass of metal on a specially built car on which it rode from Lake Erie to the Mississippi.

One of George Ade's constituents with ash colored whiskers vowed that it was the Taft steam roller, when it arrived at a little Indiana station. Across the line in Illinois, a man on a load of pumpkins by the track shouted that it was Teddy's wheel of fortune. Back in Ohio a group on the platform argued whether it was a cream separator for Elgin, or a snow plow for the Rocky mountains.

This turbine is several times as large in dimensions as any ever built before. It is of new design and of much higher efficiency than the previous record. Thirty similar ones will be placed in the mammoth power house at Keokuk, hanging on the bottom of a steel shaft over two feet in diameter, and whirling by the force of the Mississippi in its mightiest mood harnessed for the first time by man.

It is over 36 feet in diameter and over 11 feet high, as it sets in its normal horizontal position. It was shipped on edge, and even then water tanks and coal chutes had to be moved and flanked by passing tracks to get the huge iron rose past them. A man from the builders who came it rode with the car continually. The train was always accompanied by a railroad official with authority to move things out of the way of this monster piece of iron. It had tipped over, and it stood high in the air—there was not a crane available adequate to lift it. Railroads had to be chosen which were bridgeless, for this water wheel is too big to pass the average railroad bridge.

It was a week of worry that just ended with the arrival of this record breaking water wheel at its destination.

This turbine is one of the 39 to be installed in the water power development in the Mississippi which is the greatest engineering achievement in the world today except only the Panama canal. Subject always to the approval of the war department engineers for every detail, Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper is building here not only the mammoth of water powers, but a lock superior in some respects to any at Panama and a dry dock only a

CHILD PICKS 2 WRECKERS BEFORE JURY

Men Who Dynamited Ore Plant in Ohio Are Identified.

ONE HAS "FUNNY" FACE

Cleo Beard, 14, Points Out Men in Court at Indianapolis Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Miss Cleo Beard, 14, picked out from 45 defendants in the "dynamite" trial today two men whom she said she had seen shortly before an explosion in North Randall, Ohio, March 26, 1911. In that explosion an ore conveyor was damaged \$50,000. She said with her sister she was going along a lonely road toward home. They met two men carrying a box between them. One of them had a "funny face."

RECOGNIZES BOTH.

"A funny face," asked the district attorney, "do you see him?" "Yes, that's him," replied the girl, pointing to George Anderson of Cleveland, a defendant. "And there's the other one," she added, pointing to Peter Smith of Cleveland. "We hadn't been home more than an hour when the explosion, a mile away, knocked dishes off the table."

Her sister Laura Beard, 18, also identified the men.

The box the sisters said they saw in the hands of Smith and Anderson was produced in court and identified by other witnesses as having been found in the wreckage of the explosion.

trifle smaller than that at the Brooklyn navy yard—both of which and other things worth millions of money, become the property of Uncle Samuel upon their completion entirely at the cost of the water power company.

FINALLY EXECUTE OATES IN TEXAS

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 29.—Burrell Oates, a negro, convicted of murdering Sol Aronoff of Dallas, was hanged here today. The execution marked the end of a remarkable case in Texas jurisprudence. Aronoff was killed eight years ago. Oates, without money or influential friends, obtained several trials, and his case was responsible for two changes in the Texas statutes. Seven times he was found guilty and six times condemned to death. One jury disagreed, although declaring the negro guilty. Technicalities and at times more serious legal errors were used repeatedly to secure new trials.

HEARST HAS NOTHING NEW FOR INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Washington, Nov. 29.—William H. Hearst will be the first witness when the Clapp committee resumes work next week. It is understood he will have no evidence that has not been made public. All letters and documents in his possession, relating to Archbold of the Standard Oil, have been published, according to Hearst. Victor Rosewater has asked permission to testify. He will be heard early in December.

Dominican President Quits.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 29.—The resignation of Eladio Victoria, president of the Dominican republic was tendered and accepted at yesterday's session of congress. Many political prisoners were shortly afterward released from confinement.

Kills Self Before Feast.

Omaha, Nov. 29.—An hour before he was to have partaken of a Thanksgiving dinner, J. J. Deright, an automobile dealer here, committed suicide.

A. G. Hackstaff Passes.

New York, Nov. 29.—A. G. Hackstaff, for many years secretary of the Illinois Central railroad, and latterly its vice president, is dead here.

FIRE WIPES OUT IOWANEWS PLANT

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 29.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Sioux City Daily News. The loss is \$30,000. Until a new plant is installed the News will be published from the plant of the Journal.

Sayer, Iowa, Nov. 29.—Fire today

practically destroyed the entire plant of Sayer mine No. 2 with a loss of \$100,000. About 400 men are out of employment.