

SERVIA DEFIES AUSTRIA BY SEIZING PORT

10,000 TURKS SURRENDER TO BULGAR ARMY

Two Entire Divisions of Reserves Captured—Servians Occupy Seaport and Complete Conquest of Macedonia by Taking Dibra.

Bulgars Closing in on Adrianople Whose Garrison is Reduced One-half.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The seizure by Servia of Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea, in defiance of Austria, caused but little excitement today, the general impression being that the powers have determined there shall be no general war. "We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," the telegram sent to the Servian officials at Belgrade by General Jankovitch.

No resistance was offered to the Serb entry. No far so definite answer has been received to Sir Edward Grey's proposal that there be a meeting of ambassadors to discuss the European situation. It is expected that the plan will meet with the favor of the powers.

10,000 Turks Surrender
SOFIA, Nov. 29.—It was officially announced here today that two entire divisions of Turkish reserves, numbering 10,000 men, had surrendered to a Bulgarian force near the village of Marhamli. Eight mountain batteries also were taken.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The Reichspost today asserts that in the Servian-Russian preparation for war, boys ordinarily exempt from military service have been summoned to the colors and that many Turkish prisoners of war have been induced to enlist. The strategic positions on the Servian and Austrian frontier are all heavily fortified.

Dispatches from Belgrade say the Servian forces have captured Dibra completing the conquest of Macedonia and that Turkish troops throughout that province are surrendering. The Servian occupation of Durazzo has been ignored by the Albanian chieftains who signed a declaration of independence but it is expected they will oppose the Servians as soon as their forces can be gathered.

It is reported here today that the Greeks have seized Saseno, a Turkish island in the Adriatic Sea.

Adrianople Doomed
SOFIA, Nov. 29.—Despatches received here say the Bulgarian force is closing in on the Turkish garrison at Adrianople, and that the besieged city cannot hold out much longer. The Bulgars are newly entrenched and are fighting hard.

It was reported that the 49,000 Turks formerly comprising the garrison, have been reduced one-half.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Bucharest despatches today say that Roumania is concentrating troops on the Russian frontier, and that a general mobilization has been ordered.

This is regarded as indicating that Roumania proposes to help Austria in the event of war.

MEXICAN BANDITS SOUGHT BY POSSE

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 29.—Three separate posses, starting from Engle, Hillboro and Albuquerque, today are in close pursuit of a band of armed Mexicans who crossed the border yesterday and are terrorizing residents of Sierra county. It is supposed the men are Mexican bandits, masquerading as rebels. The posse from Engle found traces of the raiders, and a battle in the hills is expected before night. The raiders are operating in a remote section of the county.

MUSIC MADE EXECUTION EASY FOR MURDERER

Strains of "Wearing of the Green" Still Ringing in His Ears as Williams Mounts Scaffold at San Quentin to Pay Penalty for Crime.

Went to Death Without a Tremor. Thanking Warden and Officials for Kindness.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 29.—Edward Williams was hanged in the state prison here about 10:50 o'clock this morning for the murder of two women. He was a native of Butte county, California. The trap was sprung at 10:51 o'clock, Williams' neck being broken by the fall. The body was cut down at 11:05 o'clock after hanging 14 minutes.

Williams went to his death with a smile on his lips. He walked with firm step to the scaffold and even assisted the attendants in adjusting the cap. Just before the noose was placed around his neck Williams asked for Warden Hoyle.

Appreciates the Music
"I want to tell you, Mr. Warden," he said, "that that music last night was just about the sweetest I ever heard. The 'Wearing of the Green' sounded best of all and seemed to make me forget that you were going to kill me in the morning. The strains of that old song are still in my ears. It is making this thing easy for me."

At Williams' request the warden last night assembled the prison orchestra about the death chamber. They started playing at 9 o'clock and continued to play hymns and other airs until midnight.

At 2 o'clock Williams dropped off to sleep, awakening at 6 o'clock greatly refreshed. He refused to eat breakfast when it was brought to him, but about 10 o'clock asked for "last bite to eat." Warden Hoyle asked what he wanted.

Last Bite to Eat
"I think a piece of chocolate cake and a cup of black coffee would taste better than anything I can think." It was given to him.

Williams ate with relish and then asked when they were going to "bump him off." The warden hesitated. "Oh," Williams said, "you might as well tell me. I've got to go today. A few minutes makes no difference, and I would like to know."

Williams was then told that he would be hanged at 10:50 o'clock. He dressed himself and then smoked several cigarettes while waiting for the hour to come. He thanked the guards Warden Hoyle for the way he had been treated. He mounted the gallows without a quiver. The execution, Warden Hoyle stated, went through without a hitch. Williams went to his death without a tremor.

GENERAL ELECTRIC STRONG ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Showing conspicuous strength, rubber and General Electric, two specialties, were features at the opening of the stock market here today. The advance of these stocks were recent features of the market and General Electric advanced 2 3-4 points and rubber 2 1-4 points. In other issues changes were fractional. Canadian Pacific, however, rose a point. A probable loss of more than \$9,000,000 due to treasury operations, is predicted to appear in tomorrow's bank statements. Trading then grew listless and much apprehension was felt concerning the money situation. This grew acute just before the exchange closed and call money was 20 per cent bid. For two days this week money has been quoted at 12 per cent, which was the highest figure in two years. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

WRITER OF POST CARD CONFESSES TO MANIACAL MURDERS OF SEVERAL CHILDREN

#1 Boston Mass
If you only know the remorse in my heart, on account of the murders I have committed as the result of my homicidal mania, even you and Mrs Joseph would pity me. I am writing this just getting over another dream. to try and forgive the deed I killed. but hope



ROBERT LOMAS

Mr. Baugwors ghost, it will not drive me my face to Buffalo and I would give my soul up, as I am fast going to pieces mentally and spiritually. I wish you would notify the local police and I shall not allow that my name be used to the name and I will write again



JOSEPH JOSEPH'S

Expect to be in Buffalo Wednesday the 12th, and will call on you on the business you spoke of. I shall be back and will be in your office about 11 a. m.



MICHAEL KRUCK

Photos of murdered boys and post-cards which led to the apprehension of Hickey and his confession.

HICKEY ADMITS KILLED CHILDREN TO GRATIFY LUST

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—District Attorney Dudley announced here today that J. Frank Hickey, a chemist, had confessed to murdering Joseph Josephs, seven years old, and Frank Kruck, a newsboy, found strangled in central park, New York City, ten years ago. Josephs was choked to death, his body being found in a vault at Laekawanna, a suburb of Buffalo.

Hickey calmly described all the incidents leading to the murders, giving the most revolting details, in an even tone. "Drink caused my downfall," he said. "I could not stand it any longer and had to confess. My life has been hell since I killed the Josephs boy. I wrote the postcards, but was under the influence of liquor in every case. I drank trying to escape remorse."

"I experienced poignant remorse," continued Hickey in his confession, "when I killed Kruck but when I strangled the Josephs boy to satisfy the demands of my terrible lust, I went nearly insane with remorse. I contemplated suicide many times but always clung to life, hoping sometime, somewhere to be able to forget.

"Now I am ready to pay the penalty."

11 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY FOR VICE RING

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Eleven men were indicted by the county grand jury today as the result of the investigation by juvenile court authorities of acts of depravity practiced among a clique of local men and in which a score of boys are involved also. It is anticipated that the grand jury will return eighteen or twenty additional indictments soon.

Among those indicted today are: E. S. J. McAllister, an attorney; C. B. Browner, E. E. Wedemeyer, Earl Van Hulen, H. L. Rowe, Dr. Harry Start, physician and surgeon; John Doe Bosworth and Earl Brown, an eighteen year old boy.

Of those indicted four have already made signed statements in which they admit the charges against them, three are missing and one unarrested. Up to date approximately forty arrests have been made by juvenile court officials in connection with investigations.

CHILD LABOR LAWS FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Drastic legislation, aimed at the employment of children in canneries and women in iron foundries, will occupy the attention of the new state legislature. Robert Wagner, democratic leader in the senate and chairman of a committee to investigate working conditions in factories in the state, announced today that the committee would recommend remedial legislation when it reports January 1.

SOCIALISTS WILL PROBABLY NAME TICKET SUNDAY

In all probability the local socialists will decide upon the personal of their ticket for the coming city campaign Sunday afternoon at one of their regular weekly meetings.

To date no inkling of who their candidates will be has been made public aside from the mayoralty. In regard to this office rumor has it that George H. Millar present councilman, will be the nominee. Millar is conceded to be a candidate who will draw heavier outside of his party than any other man they could name.

BRYAN NOT INVITED TO VISIT BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 29.—To consult with him as one of the leaders of the democratic party, President-Elect Woodrow Wilson today wrote to William J. Bryan, arranging for a conference upon Wilson's return to the United States from his vacation here. Several other prominent democrats will be called on for counsel. It was definitely announced that Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and has not been invited here.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—When the noon recess was taken today the progressives had gained 94 votes in the pivotal contest of Los Angeles county, wherein a recount of presidential electors' ballot was ordered by the courts. The progressives claim the entire state result may hinge on the result in these two precincts, which, it is expected, will be completed tonight.

T. R. TO ATTEND BULL MOOSE REJUVENATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Declaration that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt surely would attend the big conference to be held December 10, was made here today by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana. "I believe too," he said, "that Governor Johnson of California will attend the conference, but I have no definite assurance of this as yet. I have issued a call to all progressive national committees, state chairmen, congressmen-elect and gubernatorial candidates in the last election, as well as state leaders to attend this conference.

The conference will select an executive committee, and another committee to draft a series of bills, fulfilling our platform pledges regarding social and industrial justice. The progressive members of congress will support these bills in caucus. The conference also will consider ways and means of conducting progressive propaganda for the next four years.

"So far as I know, there are no differences between progressive leaders justifying the statement that Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield are trying to oust George W. Perkins as one of the party's leaders."

Dixon would not predict which of the progressive platform planks would be emphasized in the legislative program.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—As a result of the acid depredations by militant suffragettes, every letter box in the city of London is under guard here today. It is reported that the acid thrown into the boxes yesterday destroyed the letters containing large sums of money. The suffragettes declare it is their intention to renew the campaign when the vigilance of the police is relaxed.

TYPHOON SLAYS TEN THOUSAND IN PHILIPPINES

Two Cities Practically Destroyed and Immense Damage Done—Half the Population Slain—Wires Down and Details of Disaster Meagre.

Relief Stores Rushed From Manila—Adjoining Territory Swept Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—That 10,000 to 15,000 persons probably were killed and injured in the typhoon that swept the Philippine Islands last Tuesday, is declared in cable despatches received today by the bureau of insular affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Despatches received by the state department here today confirm the report of the destructive typhoon which occurred in the Philippine Islands.

The town of Tacloban, the capital of Leyte, was practically destroyed. Enormous fatalities occurred at Capiz, the capital of the province of Capiz, but no details were given. Leyte has a population of 14,000 and Capiz 20,000.

The news of the typhoon was cabled to Washington by the governor general of the Philippines. No estimate of the number of dead and injured was given, but it was stated that probably half the population of both the towns of Tacloban and Capiz met death. The governor general's despatch was sent yesterday. It was stated a shipment of food, clothing and medical supplies is being rushed to Tacloban.

All wire communication is disrupted and only vague reports are obtainable. The stricken territory is just north of the scene where many were killed by a typhoon October 15 last. The Red Cross is joining the relief work.

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR WITNESSES FOR GRAND JURY

Deputy Sheriff Shearer is busy serving subpoenas in readiness for the meeting of the grand jury at Jacksonville Monday, December 2. The subpoenas cover many important cases, chief among them being the DeLaskous murder, to which Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos have confessed and Bert Cummings is held as an accomplice before the fact. It is believed that this case will be considered first.

Another case which is attracting much attention is the libel case against Bert R. Grier, editor of the Ashland Tidings for certain statements made during the recent campaign. A number of prominent business men have been subpoenaed as witnesses before the grand jury.

The grand jury will be in session for a week. Then the new term of the circuit court called and those indicted tried. The murder case is almost certain to be one of the first threshed out in the circuit court and will probably result in the execution of the two who have confessed to the killing of the Greek.

WASHINGTON DENIES NEW RUSSIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The state department denied today the truth of an Odessa despatch to a London newspaper stating that the Russian-American commercial treaty had been renewed, and that the United States had waived the passport question, over which the international difficulty arose.