

## ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER CLEMENCEAU IN PARIS

Received Three Wounds, None of Which Will Prove Serious—Was Attacked by Two Men While Seated in an Automobile—Details as to the Motive for the Murderous Attack Not Yet Ascertained.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Premier Clemenceau this morning. According to latest details as received by the French high commission, the aged premier received three wounds.

One wound was in the arm, another in the back, and the third—the most serious of the three—was in the chest.

The premier was just about to step into a waiting motor car when the attack was made. The Paris police reported the arrest of one man, who gave the name of Cottin.

No details have been obtainable as to the motive for the murderous attack.

Spectators declared that five shots were fired, but an official statement this afternoon said that there were seven shots. Several of the shots passed through the clothing of the two men on the driver's seat but neither one of them were injured.

Premier Clemenceau was immediately taken to his home and medical aid was summoned. Later a physician issued a bulletin announcing that he had examined Clemenceau and found that the wounds were not serious.

Report at Washington  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One of two men who today attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was seized by a mob and almost killed when he was rescued, according to a dispatch to the state department today. According to the state department, the attack on the aged premier's life was made while he was seated in his automobile just after leaving his residence. The two men jumped to the running board before they opened fire. One of the bullets penetrated his shoulder. The condition of the premier is not at present considered serious.

Recovery is Certain.  
LONDON, Feb. 19, 5 p. m.—"I am glad to say that Premier Clemenceau will be up and about in a day or two," Bonar Law announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

## BRIBE CHARGES TO BE PROBED

ARRESTS ON CHARGES OF GRAFT  
HAVE BEEN MADE.

Daniels Orders Inquiry Into Serious  
Allegations in Third Naval  
District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Arrests on charges of bribery and graft in the personnel of the third naval district have been made following an investigation ordered by Secretary Daniels, the New York Evening Post says Tuesday.

The Post quotes Secretary Daniels as saying that the investigation indicates "that money was paid for assignments and promotions in the service and discharges from the service."

It is charged that a system of bribery of minor officials of the district with particular reference to the naval reserve force has been operating.

QUITTING JOB—WOMESICK  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Plain homesickness forced Charles Williams, of Wheaton, to give up a \$3,000 a year job. So he admitted in his resignation as assistant chief accountant for the State Public Utilities Commission. He had only been employed three days.

REAL REVOLUTION COMING.  
WEIMAR, Feb. 18.—The German revolution last November was an artificial one and a real revolution is still to come. Hugo Haase, independent socialist leader, declared in the German assembly Saturday.

The form of the revolution to come, he declared, would depend upon the acts of the present government.

## OPPOSES THE M'ADOO PLAN

PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC GIVES OPINION.

Believes Railroads Should Return to Private Ownership Under Suitable Protective Management.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Private ownership of the railroads with wise, energetic management and under suitable protection of the public interests is the best policy according to the opinion of Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, as expressed before the interstate commission today.

Government ownership and operation of the American railroads is not for the best for the nation, according to President Elliott. Regulation under private ownership should be arranged and directed as to encourage and preserve initiative and to meet the changed conditions, but at the same time provide a check to prevent any unfair or dishonorable practices by the owners.

President Elliott spoke in favor of the creation of an executive department of transportation with a cabinet officer at its head.

Secretary McAdoo's five-year extension plan was attacked as unreasonable and unnecessary.

## WHOLE REGIMENT IS DECORATED

HEROES OF THE 162D INFANTRY  
REACH NEW YORK.

Every Member From Colonel to Buck  
Private Has One or More Medals Won in the War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—All records for decorated homecoming heroes were broken today by the 1225 officers and men of the 162d infantry, of the Sunset division from the Pacific coast states, who arrived after a stormy voyage on the White Star liner Canotico.

Nearly every man in the regiment from its commander, Colonel John H. May of Portland, Ore., down to its buck privates, boasts of at least one war decoration.

## WILL DEPORT LUDENDORFF

SWEDEN REFUSES LONGER REFUGE TO FORMER GENERAL

Head of Germany Military System has  
Sought an Asylum After the  
Revolution at Home

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—General Ludendorff, the former head of the German military system, who sought asylum in Sweden after the German revolution, will be obliged to leave that country this week, according to a telegram from Malmo.

Sweden is said to have refused General Ludendorff's application for a renewal of his permit to remain in the country. Friday, February 21, is the date set for his departure.

Reports from Berlin last month said that General Ludendorff had arrived there and was living in seclusion, the government having declined his services. Apparently, however, this report was incorrect.

## ORA J. BASHAM DIES OF FLU

The death of Ora J. Basham, a well-known young man of this city, occurred last night at his home here, after a week's illness from influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was a clerk in Thorne's grocery store, on Fir street. He leaves a widow and a 2-year-old child, besides his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Deceased, who was 28 years of age, was a young man of exemplary character and was a member of the Christian church in La Grande.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will likely be made Thursday or Friday. The body is being held pending the arrival of relatives.

## SEATTLE YARDS WILL NOT OPEN

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE YESTERDAY IS RESCINDED.

This Followed a Conference With a  
Committee Appointed by Director General Phez.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The Puget Sound steel shipbuilders announced yesterday afternoon they would not reopen their shipyards today as they had planned. The announcement was made after they had conferred with a committee appointed Monday night by Charles Phez, director general of the emergency fleet corporation.

Another angle to the situation developed when it appeared from statements of international officers of the various metal unions now here, that the support of the international unions would be given to the strikers. With the departure Tuesday for Portland of James A. Taylor, president of the local Metal Trades council, it was said that the movement for a coastwide strike of shipyard workers would be pressed.

As the result of Tuesday's conference it was also revealed that the shipyard workers stated they would return to work if given assurance that they would win something of their demands after March 31, when the May wage award agreement expired. This assurance, it was said, was refused. Dr. Marshall standing firm on the government's former demand that the men first return to work.

MONTANA EDITOR ON TRIAL.

Journalist-Legislator of Butte Faces  
Sedition Charge.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—W. F. Dunn, editor of the Butte Bulletin and representative to the legislature from Silver Bow county, elected on the democratic ticket and whose seat is now being contested under allegations of fraud, is being tried before Judge R. Lee Word on a charge of sedition. R. B. Smith and Leo Daley, co-defendants with Dunn and associated with him in the publication of the Bulletin, will be given separate trials.

The three men are charged with ignoring an order of the Montana State Council of Defense in converting their newspapers into a daily from a weekly following an order from the war industries board and its communication to the Bulletin by the State Council of Defense, and with attempting to incite resistance to the mandates of the council of defense, whose authority it denied in an editorial published August 16, 1918.

MANY BIG GUNS GIVEN UP

List of Army Equipment Surrendered  
Made Public.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—On behalf of the government it has been announced in the house of commons, in answer to a question that the following equipment of the German army had been surrendered to the British up to February 9.

Heavy guns, 1,200; field guns, 250; machine guns, 25,000; trench mortars, 3,000; airplanes, 17,000; locomotives, 1,000; motor trucks, 1,200. Up to February 14 the Germans had surrendered to the British 125,000 freight cars.

## MOTHER AT SON'S GRAVE IN FRANCE

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS PLACE  
WHERE HER AVIATOR SON  
IS BURIED.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY  
COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Touching Scene in Which Flowers Are  
Placed on the Grave and Moments  
Are Devoted in Silence to the Tragic but Glorious End of Her Boy's  
Heroic Service.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There was a touching scene over the grave of the late Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt yesterday when Mrs. Roosevelt, the mother, saw it for the first time and placed flowers upon it.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her son, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, stood for several minutes in silence, apparently picturing in her own mind the tragic though glorious end of the aviator son.

GARIBOLDI AS WOMEN

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Two men, wearing wigs, picture hats and women's garments, gained admission to the annual vaudeville performance of the Matson Club of the Church of New Jerusalem, held in a local playhouse. They were seated in a box when discovered and ejected by ushers.

## SENATOR BORAH HAS DECLINED

WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE DINNER

Idaho Statesman Objects to Be Bound  
in Silence in Reference to the  
League of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Borah of Idaho has asked to be excused from attending the dinner at the White House at which President Wilson will discuss with members of the foreign relations committee of congress, the constitution of the proposed league of nations.

In a letter to Secretary Tumulty, Senator Borah said it was the custom to hold in confidence any information received at such a gathering, and that he was not willing to be bound to silence on such an important subject, on which he and the president disagreed fundamentally.

Will Not Agree on League.  
He added that nothing could make him agree with the constitution of the league as it now stood.

White House officials said no other member of the committee had declined the president's invitation, and that it was understood all the others would accept.

On receiving the Idaho senator's letter Tuesday, Secretary Tumulty immediately transmitted it by wireless to President Wilson aboard the transport George Washington on his way home from France.

DENY STALLFORTH RELEASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An effort to free Frederick Stallforth, New York banker, interned as a dangerous enemy alien, who is alleged to have been connected in financial activities on behalf of Germany, with Count von Bernstorff and Captain von Papen, failed Monday, when Federal Judge Mayer dismissed a writ of habeas corpus sued out in Stallforth's behalf. The writ asserted that Stallforth was not a German citizen.

90 MILES IN 22 MINUTES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Robert B. Baker, of Post Field, Fort Sil, Okla., flying ninety miles in twenty-two minutes, established what is believed to be a record here. His machine clocked off the distance at the rate of approximately 270 miles an hour. The feat was accomplished during a trip to this city from Fort Sil.

## OHIO TO SEND ALIENS AWAY

CLEVELAND AGITATORS TO BE  
DEPORTED.

But Each of the Men Will Be Tried  
in the Federal Court on the Offense He Is Charged.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Thirty aliens, advocates of open revolt, according to federal authorities, and all under indictment for disseminating revolutionary propaganda, throughout northern Ohio, are to be deported from Cleveland by the United States government.

Plans for their deportation were being made Tuesday by three government agencies here, District Attorney Wertz, Immigration Inspector Fluckey and the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

"Each of the men will be tried in federal court for the crime he is charged with," Wertz said. "But regardless of whether we are able to convict them of violating the espionage act we shall have them deported."

## BOLSHEVISTS IN PORTUGAL

ATTEMPT AT LISBON TO OVER-  
THROW GOVERNMENT.

Government Forces Have Been Able  
to Suppress the Attempt in the  
Northern Districts.

BILBOA, Spain, Feb. 19.—Bolshevik and anarchists have united at Lisbon and are attempting to overthrow the Portuguese government, according to information by a British merchant who has just arrived from the Portuguese capital.

In the meantime the government troops in the northern districts have been successfully suppressing the anarchists. Shooting is continuous at night in the region of Lisbon.

DEPORT ALIEN, SAY WOMEN

Punishment for All Who Failed to  
Seek Citizenship Demanded.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 19.—Resolutions asking the government to deport all aliens, classed as enemies or who were eligible for naturalization during the war and failed to declare their intentions of becoming citizens, were adopted today by the delegations of the Montana Federation of Women's clubs at the close of their convention here today.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Feb. 19.—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

## PROTECTION FOR NICARAGUA

NO ARMED ATTACK BE PERMITTED BY UNITED STATES.

Information Received That Costa Rica  
Is Mobilizing a Force of 8,000  
for Invasion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The United States government will not permit an armed attack on Nicaragua if it takes an armed force to do it. This information became known here following a report that Costa Rica was mobilizing a force of 8,000 along the Nicaraguan borders. The indications are that the Costa Ricans believe that the United States is too much engaged on the peace conference and the league of nations to pay any attention to the Monroe doctrine in the western hemisphere.

FOUR FLU CASES LEFT

One new case of influenza was reported to the city yesterday and placed under quarantine. It was at the Emerson residence, 2709 North Alder street. A couple of relatives have been released during the last few days, and the number of cases of flu now being reported in the city is only four.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE LUNCHEON

MEETING IS CALLED AT FOLEY  
HOTEL TOMORROW NOON

BY PRES. HOLMES.

IMPORTANT LOCAL MATTERS  
ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

All Business Men Are Urged to Be  
Present to Consider Some Vital  
Questions That Will Be Presented—  
Resumption of Former Luncheon  
Program Will Also Be Talked Over.

The business men of La Grande are called to meet together at luncheon tomorrow (Thursday) noon at the Foley hotel. This gathering is to be exactly on the same plan as the business men's luncheons held in the past. The meeting is called by Fred J. Holmes, president of the Commercial club. The object of the meeting tomorrow is to take up for consideration some very important matters which will be stated to those who are assembled. A thorough discussion is wanted and the feeling of the meeting ascertained.

It is stated, also, that at the luncheon tomorrow the advisability of continuing the regular business men's luncheons which have been in vogue in La Grande in the past, will be taken up for consideration.

A large attendance at the luncheon tomorrow is desired, and it is expected that all the business men will be present as the matters to be considered are very important and of vital interest to all. Everyone who can possibly be present is urged to attend.

TRADE EXTENSION IS NEEDED

Chinese Consul-General Chao Hsin  
Chu to Give Address.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—That this is the most propitious time for American manufacturers to cultivate trade relations with countries in the far east, especially China, will be pointed out to members of the advertising club here today, by Chao Hsin Chu, Chinese consul-general at San Francisco. He will speak here today.

NOT A DELEGATE

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Count von Bernstorff said Monday that it was highly improbable that he would be a member of the German peace delegation. The count declared he expected to remain in Berlin collecting material for presentation to the peace conference by the German delegates.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$60,000.

Holger H. Rasmussen, vice president of Kerr, Gifford & Co., who died February 3, left an estate valued at \$60,000, according to the will admitted to probate by County Judge Tazewell this morning. Helen Jeanette Rasmussen, widow, is named administratrix and is left the entire estate with the exception of \$100, which is left to a daughter by a former marriage. Violet M. Rasmussen, aged 21. The bulk of the estate is in stock in Kerr, Gifford & Co.—Telegram.

## O-W BAND DANCE TOMORROW EVE

POSTPONED EVENT WILL BE  
HELD IN ZUBER HALL

Good Program Arranged and With  
Band Furnishing Music, Spent  
Time Is Expected.

The O-W band will give the dances at Zuber hall tomorrow (Thursday) night that was postponed early in the year owing to the epidemic. A specially good dance program has been prepared by the band and the dancing fraternity will be enjoyable for La Grande people do like to dance to music furnished by a full and complete band. At 7:00 hall tomorrow night. Tickets previously sold for the dance will be held good.