

# BARROWS SAYS SEMENOFF REAL YANKEE FRIEND

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—General Gregorie Semenov, former ataman of the Cossacks, whose financial entanglements led him to a New York jail, was termed a friend of the American troops in Siberia, in a statement published in the Chronicle today by David H. Barrows, president of the University of California. President Barrows was colonel of the Fifty-seventh infantry when that regiment guarded a railroad at Chita, Siberia, where there was a clash between Semenov's men and an American outpost in the summer of 1918.

The educator said, according to the Chronicle, "General Semenov is a human brute, a man to whom death is a jest, but he was the friend of the American troops in Siberia, and just now is much misunderstood."

**Great Fighting Leader.**  
The interview quotes Dr. Barrows as saying that Semenov was "one of the greatest fighting leaders in the world, a man absolutely without fear." On one occasion, according to the statement, Dr. Barrows saw the Cossack leader wounded four times by grenades in an engagement with the bolsheviks. The charge that Semenov permitted American troops to be murdered was declared due to a misunderstanding resulting from the bitter feud between Semenov and Admiral Kolchak.

"The Americans held the western sector," added the interview, "and it was necessary for Semenov to send a train of troops across the road guarded by Uncle Sam's troops. Colonel Morrow, who with the others recognized Kolchak as commander, requested Semenov first to get Kolchak's approval. Semenov refused. His men were sent on and were stopped at the American sector by outposts. There was a dispute and firing broke out. A few Americans were killed. Practically all the Russian force was wiped out; they

## Noted Aviator Slain In Judge's Home



Lieut.-Col. Beck

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck, commander of Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., was shot to death following a bridge party in the home of Judge Jean P. Day, wealthy former Oklahoma supreme court justice, at Oklahoma City, Judge Day, released on bond, declares that the noted aviator attacked his wife. Mrs. Day corroborates the testimony of her husband, who stated, however, that his revolver accidentally exploded when he struck Beck on the head.

**Says He Is Real Leader.**  
"I do not want to appear to defend Semenov. Neither do I want to condemn him. He was a man of iron, both in courage and leadership."  
"More than once he told me of his intense admiration for American troops. I know he was earnest in his good will and support of American force, and made every effort to enlist our aid before he accepted the offer of the Japanese."  
"Whatever he did was with the sole aim of beating the bolsheviks. I was with him when he advanced through Mongolian territory to Chita fighting for the allies. It was 150 miles and he forced his men through in ten days."  
Ten cows is the price of a wife in Ku, Africa.

## What's New on the Market

**By REX STEWART**  
A comparison of egg prices of last year at this time with the prices offered at present, shows little difference in spite of the earlier demand. Easter came in March last year, but the price to the farmer and consumer is lower this year by one and two cents. No change was made this morning by the stores generally, the price to consumers remaining 20 cents with top at 22.  
There is a larger supply of strawberries on the market this week end and some will undoubtedly be left over Sunday. They are in good condition and with the prevailing cold weather ought to keep nice. They are still 35 cents a box.  
Country butter can be obtained for 35 cents a pound. The farmer is getting 30 cents if his product is in good shape.

## TOTAL OF 280 CANDIDATES

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for re-election as superintendent of public instruction.  
C. H. Gram, president state labor commissioner, who is a candidate for re-nomination, is opposed by William A. ...  
Three candidates, all republicans, aspire to succeed Fred A. Williams as a member of the public service commission from the state at large. They are J. R. Thiehoff, E. B. Layman and Thomas K. Campbell all of Portland. Campbell was defeated by Williams in the campaign four years ago. Williams will not be a candidate for re-election.  
Circuit Judges Percy R. Kelly and George G. Bingham will be unopposed for nomination and election as judges of the third judicial district.  
**Marion Politicians Busy.**  
An even dozen candidates—all republicans—have signified their desire to represent Marion county in the wloor house of the next legislature. Of necessity eight of the 12 will be disappointed in their ambition as there are only four seats allotted to this county. The 12 aspirants are Thomas B. Kay, Russell Catlin, Zedoc J. Riggs, Lloyd T. Reynolds, Fannie Kay Bishop, C. A. Huston, L. H. McMahon, Benjamin R. Perkins and Otto J. Wilson all of Salem; Hurlie L. Moore of Woodburn, Frank S. Bowers of Silverton and C. H. Taylor of Turner.

## WING'S FINAL COAST SCRAP HERE TONIGHT

Stating that this was positively his last fight on the coast, Weldon Wing, headliner with Burns at the Company F challenge meet with Company B, Portland National guard, arrived in town this morning at 11 o'clock.  
"I am going to New York next Monday," said Wing, "to train under Paddy Millins, trainer of Harry William and am booked for some hard fights with the best boxers in the U. S."  
"I have never met Burns in the ring, and I certainly intend to leave the west with his scalp. Burns is a fighter and I'm a boxer, but I feel certain that I can beat him. If he beats me he will be the leading boxer on the coast."  
Wing has knocked out the following men: Joe Gorman, Mike Pinto, Gerge Brandon, Earl Baird and Dan Edwards.  
Burns has knocked out Pat Williams, Eddy Gorman, Neal Zimmerman.

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Fifty-three Multnomah county men are entered in the race for the 13 seats allotted to the eighteenth district in the lower house. Of these 33 are republicans and 15 are democrats.  
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