

## Recall of City Officials Is Being Talked of Today

### REFUSAL OF NEW GERMAN DECREE IS BIG TOPIC TODAY

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United Press Service  
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Officials do not comment upon the fact that America will not recognize Germany's right to torpedo armed merchantmen without warning. The official attitude is that Germany does not believe America should interrogate her too closely regarding how the policy will be enforced.

Germany believes this as a purely military matter concerning only herself and allies. The method to be used is a naval secret. It is strongly indicated officially that Germany has said her last word in the Lusitania affair.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—That Germany blundered in issuing her decree providing for the torpedoing of armed merchantmen, and realizing the fact now, is attempting to find a way out, is the interpretation placed upon the Ackerman cable. This is the first word from Berlin on how the American refusal to concur strikes Germany.

"The decree was a blunder, in effect, it was almost an ultimatum," said one official today. "Its principal effect thus far has been the impairment of relations between America and the Teuton powers."

The administration is outlining objections to the decree for formal transmittal. "If this unfair propaganda is not ended, a certain ambassador will be shipped home."

A high official is reported to have said this. By the logic of the situation, Von Bernstorff is the ambassador meant. Asked if he had any intention of resigning, Secretary Lansing said he regarded this report as part of a long campaign of misinformation regarding the negotiations with Germany.

Lansing did not attribute this to the German embassy, but said he felt it grew from a series of offenses against propriety on von Bernstorff's part in the matter of giving out information regarding private conferences.

United Press Service  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Reports that America will not submit to the torpedoing decree has aroused indignation in Germany according to late advices.

### Breckenridge Tells Why Militia Plan Will Fail

In view of the fact that it was over this question that Garrison and Breckenridge resigned their posts a few days ago, the following is extremely interesting.—Editor.

By HENRY S. BRECKENRIDGE  
Former Assistant Secretary of War  
(Written for United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Why is it inadvisable to build upon the state militia an adequate military policy for the nation can be briefly told.

The Constitution of the United States contemplates two classes of troops: State troops and national troops—state troops for state purposes, national troops for national purposes—with a provision, however, that state troops may be used for quasi-national purposes in certain contingencies.



The Constitution sets forth exactly what the national government can and cannot do for the militia. The states, under the Constitution, must appoint the officers, and must have full authority for the government and training of the militia.

The state authorities can disband the militia at any time; can keep 100 or 1,000 or 100,000 state troops without any reference to the needs or desires of the national government. The states can appoint, and often do ap-

### Governor Whitman and His Alleged "Nearest Man"

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Mr. D. L. Gillespie,  
Henry W. Oliver Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—

Confidentially, I have just talked to Lemuel Quigg who is the nearest man to Governor-Elect Whitman and he advises against Whitman accepting your invitation. He is one of his closest advisers and it is almost impossible to get near Whitman for the office.

L. E. QUIGG, GOV. WHITMAN.

Lemuel Ely Quigg, long associated with street railway interests in New York city, the man who made the word "accelerator" popular, has been described by T. A. Gillespie, the Pittsburgh contractor, as being "the nearest man to Governor-Elect Whitman," according to a letter handed out by

Senator Thompson, chairman of the New York legislative committee investigating subway cost and construction in New York city. Mr. Gillespie, according to the letter of November 19, 1914, to his brother in Pittsburgh, wrote this in answer to a request that the governor-elect make a speech before the Pittsburgh Chamber

of Commerce. T. A. Gillespie had an important subway contract in New York, and he says in his letter to his brother that he took up with Mr. Quigg the matter of having the new governor of New York go to Pittsburgh. Mr. Quigg advised that the governor was too busy to go to Pitts-

### SMALL POX CASE PUZZLE TO CITY

MAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PORTLAND HAS DISEASE. THE QUESTION OF HIS CARE CAUSES SOME DISCUSSION

A Mr. Jackson, who recently came in from Portland, was discovered to be suffering from small pox last night. He had broken out with the malady, and it was not until he called Dr. Hamilton last night that he knew the nature of the ailment.

Jackson has been rooming at the Poland residence, corner Ninth and Walnut, and as soon as Hamilton turned the patient over to City Health Officer Hunt, he was taken to his room and the house quarantined.

The neighbors at once raised an objection to the presence of the case in that section of town, and asked that he be removed. This afternoon the council and mayor are in session to settle the matter of isolating Jackson, in charge of some competent nurse.

### Resigned Official



George T. Marye  
Ambassador to Russia, who has resigned his post. Ill health is the reason given by Marye for quitting Petrograd.

### MORE LAKE LAND OPEN TO RENTAL

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES WILL BE LEASED TO FARMERS FEBRUARY 20—LEASE FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Another tract of reclaimed Tule Lake land is to be leased by the reclamation service to individuals. Bids will be received at the project headquarters here up to 3 o'clock the afternoon of February 20th.

About 400 acres will be leased at this time. The lease is for a period of three years. The acreage is divided into ten lots, to facilitate the bidding.

Eight-Pound Girl  
Born, this forenoon, to Attorney E. L. Elliott and wife, an eight-pound girl.

### THREE MORE COME OUT FOR OFFICES

KENT, ELDER AND COWLEY ANNOUNCE THEIR ENTRANCE IN THE RACES—ALL ARE REPUBLICANS

Three new candidates for republican nominations came out today. These are Albert E. Elder, R. C. Cowley and Joseph S. Kent.

Elder seeks the nomination as representative. He has been secretary of the Klamath Water Users Association for several years, and is also a practicing attorney, so he is well known throughout Klamath.

County Clerk De Lap will be opposed for renomination by R. C. Cowley, a well known resident of the Hildebrand section. He is said to be very strong through the rural dis-

### REAL REASONS RATE REVISIONS

COMMERCE COMMISSION CONSIDERS COMPLAINTS CONCERNING CERTAIN COMPANIES CARRYING COMMODITIES

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Rates between Pacific Coast cities and Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho will undergo sweeping revision as a result of an Interstate Commerce Commission decision today.

The decision upholds complaints from Astoria, Ore., against the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad and other lines. The commission found that undue discrimination exists in favor of Puget Sound ports under the existing rates.

The decision places Astoria on a parity with Seattle, Tacoma, and other Sound points.

Commissioner Herlan read the ruling.

### BUTLER FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

FINAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE

The funeral of the late W. H. Butler, the Klamath Falls merchant who succumbed to pleurisy this week, will be held at 9:30 Monday morning at Sacred Heart church. Rev. William McMillan, S. J., will officiate. The remains will leave the Whitlock parlors at 8:30.

tricts, and his friends expect him to make a strong run.

Kent has long been spoken of as a candidate for district attorney, but he made no formal statement before today. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan law school, and in the five years he has been practicing here has made a fine reputation as an attorney.

### RUSSIANS LAND NEAR TREBIZUND

LONDON BELIEVES THIS MEANS AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN UNDER GRAND DUKE—POSSIBLY AGAINST TURKS

United Press Service  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—With warships covering their movements, Russia landed troops seventy miles east of Trebizund yesterday. Feeble resistance was encountered. This force was transferred from Batum.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas plans an aggressive new campaign in Armenia. This may be possibly toward Constantinople, or a plan to join the British in the Mesopotamia fields.

### MAYOR AND FOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID TO BE "IT"

RECENT LEGISLATION IS CAUSE OF MOVE

Objections to Fire Department Reorganization and to the Recent Prohibition Ordinance Are the Causes Behind the Proposed Recall, According to Current Rumor—Petitions Said to Be Out Next Week.

Recall of Mayor Mason and four members of the council is the general topic of discussion on the streets today, and it is currently reported that recall petitions will be circulated early next week. Certain members of the fire department are credited with the movement.

The introduction of the ordinance for the remodeling of the fire department and the laying down of a most stringent set of rules for the conduct of the members is one of the matters on which the administration is censured.

Others also take exception to the prohibition ordinance, as passed on Tuesday night. This, they contend, places a burden upon the city which the county is supposed to assume.

Although the proposed recall is being discussed today by many, it is still in a somewhat nebulous state. Those behind the movement say they have been assured of much support.

### ANOTHER BOOZE CHARGE IS UP

ANTOMOBILE MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR. DENIES IT, AND IS MAKING A COURT FIGHT.

Charged with selling liquor to Fred Bell, Joe Joseph, of Jitney fame, was arrested last night. He is having a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Gowen.

Bell, in his testimony, said that he gave Joseph \$2 to get him a bottle of liquor early in January. Joseph denies this, but says he gave Bell a drink out of a demijohn on New Year's eve, just before 12.

Attorney W. H. A. Renner appears for Joseph. Prosecuting Attorney Irwin conducts the state's case.

### DRAG NET FAILS TO CAPTURE POISONER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The police drag net spread to capture Cronos, wanted for an attempt to poison the entire party attending a banquet at the University Club in Chicago, has so far failed to land the man.

The entire police force has received descriptions of the fugitive. All churches and important buildings and railway stations are being watched.

More than 500 jobless women, half of them with college educations, found work through the agency of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations in New York last year.

### Sand Hollow Will Put Up Money for Investigation

Sand Hollow land owners are sufficiently interested in the proposed Sand Hollow irrigation project to put up money toward the cost of engineering and preliminary work. This is the report brought today by Project Manager J. G. Camp of the reclamation service, who returned from attending the meeting.

About sixty farmers attended the meeting held at Mallin yesterday afternoon, and good interest was shown by all. Talks were made by several of the ranchers, and Mr. Camp explained different features in connection with the project.

At the meeting, the land owners agreed to raise a subscription to pay

half the cost of the preliminary work. The reclamation service will pay the other half, so in case the project should prove otherwise than feasible, the burden will not be so hard on either the settlers or the service.

The preliminary surveys, etc., will be made by the government engineers. If the project is found to be feasible, and can be constructed at not too great a cost, the government and water users will act further in the matter.

The contemplated project would water upwards of 5,000 acres. Part of this would be by gravity from existing canals, and still more would be irrigated from high line ditches, supplied with water by a pumping plant.

### Lots of Social Doings

The week has been one of unusual activity in social circles. The Wednesday Club spent a delightful afternoon as guests of Mrs. A. D. Miller at her home in Hot Springs Addition, and a needlework party with Mrs. Thomas F. Hampton as hostess was an enlightening feature Thursday. The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Fred Schallcock yesterday, and enjoyed its usual bridge, and Mrs. G. A. Krause and Mrs. Fred Melhase were present as guests in addition to the club members, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. Thomas F. Hampton, Mrs. Arthur E. Whitman, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Earl Whitlock.

Thirty per cent of all the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

Miss Gertrude von Petzold is the first woman in Germany to become pastor of a church.