

# Germany Repeats "Zone" Warning

## NEW YORK WOMEN RIOT; GENERAL FUNSTON DIES

### Official Statement Issued From Berlin

#### PRESIDENT MAY BE GIVEN POWER TO ACT

U. S. Senate Passes Bill Asked by Lansing and Gregory, Wilson Not Expected to Go Before Senate—Gives Power to Protect Commerce Without Declaring War.—Austria Questioned as to Her Attitude.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A German official statement issued today says: "It must be repeated again. Whoever dares penetrate the barred zone will perish!"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory asked the senate judiciary committee today to immediately pass a bill empowering the president to handle the present international situation without declaring war.

Such a law would enable the president to employ the army and navy to protect trade and commerce with any belligerent, provided that commerce does not violate international law. If the bill passes it is understood that President Wilson will not go before congress unless to declare war.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has asked Austria to define the attitude she is taking on the submarine warfare. He specifically inquired whether Austria has withdrawn her assurances of safety to Americans in Ancona and Persia submarine cases.

### NEW ROAD WILL CUT OUT GRADE

BIDS CALLED BY COUNTY COURT FOR NEW ROAD AROUND WEST SIDE HILL—WORK TO START EARLY THIS SPRING

Bids are called today for the building of the new Keno road around the West Side hill to eliminate the heavy grade there, under the authorization of the Klamath county court.

This road will leave the present road just above the Delap place, go around the hill and return to the present road just east of the old county poor farm site. It will have a grade of slightly over 1 per cent, thus doing away with a bad grade on this road.

The bids for this work are to be opened March 8th, and if satisfactory, Marion Hanks, county judge, announced today that work will start as soon after that as the weather will permit. It is planned to complete the work early this spring.

Muscle Lovers Entertained. A delightful program was given at the Christian Science hall last night by Mrs. Don J. Sumwalt's pupils' class of musicians. Many music lovers of the city were present for the recital.

**ESPIONAGE BILL PASSES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The espionage bill providing drastic punishment for anyone securing military information in the United States for a foreign power passed the senate today by a vote of 69 to 10.

### STRAHORN WAITING ON OREGON TOWNS

TIME NOT READY TO ASK PORTLAND FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO EASTERN AND CENTRAL OREGON RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Delays at Klamath Falls, Bend, Lakeview and other communities in discharging details coincidental with the construction of the Central Oregon Railway project have deferred for several weeks the inauguration of the campaign in Portland for aiding the capitalization of the undertaking, says the Portland Oregonian.

Robert E. Strahorn, at the head of the project, is now in California, and until his return to Portland the Portland railway committee will not start work. Committee meetings have been held, however, and details of the progress thus far made have been checked up. With every forward step the committee is more sanguine of ultimate success, and confident of the benefits that will accrue to Oregon as a whole and Portland in particular from the construction of the railway.

Mr. Strahorn has advised his Portland office and the committee members that it would not be consistent to start the Portland campaign asking for financial aid until the various communities, which had already assumed certain responsibilities, had discharged them. That these responsibilities will be met satisfactorily in a

### TURKEY'S PART WAS OUTLINED

WHAT PART THE TURK IS DESTINED TO PLAY IN THE WORLD AFFAIRS OUTLINED BY EVANGELIST PURDUM LAST NIGHT

The Part of the Turk is destined to play in world affairs was outlined by Evangelist Purdum at the Gospel Hall near the postoffice in last night's service. What the Bible says about "when he shall come to his end, and none shall help him," and the vital way we will be affected when the Turk is driven from Europe and Constantinople falls into other hands, will be made clear in tonight's discourse.

### On Way Home From Germany by Way of Spain



AMBASSADOR GERARD, MRS. GERARD, EMBASSY COUNSELLOR GREW

Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard left Paris today for Madrid and are expected to leave Spain soon for the United States. Counsellor Grew has been ordered to Vienna to assist Ambassador Penfield.

### MAYOR CRISLER BACK IN CHARGE

COUNCILMAN DOTY STEPS DOWN FROM OFFICE LAST NIGHT, PAVING CUTTING ORDINANCE TO BE DRAWN

The city council convened last night with Mayor C. B. Crisler back in the chair after a sojourn of several weeks in California. Councilman Doty stepped down and turned over the affairs of the city to the mayor. Judge A. L. Leavitt commended the mayor program on his conduct of the office.

Two ordinances, one relating to fire hazards and fire prevention and the other to the duties and privileges of the fire chief were brought in by City Attorney Groesbeck and referred to the judiciary committee.

The matter of cutting pavements and replacement was brought up, and City Attorney Groesbeck was asked to frame an ordinance which would provide for the replacement of the pavement through the city engineer, to prevent holes being left in the pavement and permanent damage done.

G. J. Walton, local manager of the California-Oregon Power company, was present at the meeting. He assured the council that his company is ready to replace pavement cuttings at all times, in accordance with the wishes of the council.

Mr. Walton also informed the council that action towards installing the city lighting system is being upheld by the non-arrival of carload of fixtures shipped from the East last month. He said the poles are here, and that the fixtures are the only thing now holding up the work. He also said it would take thirty-five to forty days to complete the work after it is started.

A petition for a permit to extend the small eating stand located on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was referred to the fire committee for consideration. Mayor Crisler suggested a sidewalk ordinance near the close of the meeting. A general sidewalk discussion followed, but no action was taken. Mayor Crisler also reported that it

### MRS. INNES ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

WIFE OF FORMER FEDERAL ATTORNEY CONVICTED OF LARCENY, WILL HAVE HEARING NEXT MONTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Motion for a new trial has been made by attorneys representing Mrs. Ida Innes, recently convicted of larceny after arrest in connection with the disappearance of the Nelms sisters in Texas two years ago. The hearing was set for March 17th.

### United States Loses Valuable Army Man



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

### BIG ANNUAL ELKS' BALL IS TONIGHT

LARGE SOCIAL EVENT HELD IN KLAMATH FALLS EVERY YEAR BY LOCAL LODGE WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT IN TEMPLE

The big annual ball given by Elks Lodge No. 1247 of this city will be held at the beautiful temple of the local lodge tonight.

A large number of invitations have been sent out in the city and the Klamath Valley, many being extended to persons outside of the lodge, as well as members.

This ball is the largest single social function of its nature in the city each year. The Peerless orchestra has been engaged, the temple placed in special order and complete arrangements made for an enjoyable occasion.

The largest attendance to a function of this nature held in the city is expected to be present tonight.

### TAX ROLLS WILL BE READY MONDAY

SHERIFF HUMPHREY SAYS THE TAX ROLLS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION AHEAD OF DATE SET BY LAW

The tax rolls for Klamath county will be open next Monday, George Humphrey, sheriff, announced today. Although not required by law to be open before March 1st, Mr. Humphrey says that they will be ready by Monday, and will be opened for the taxpayers on that date for collection.

The books were turned over to the sheriff's office today from the county assessor's office.

Payment of taxes may be made in two payments under the Oregon law. The first half is due and delinquent after April 5th.

### Chief of U. S. Field Forces Drops Dead

### 300 CLAMOR AT MAYOR'S OFFICE IN CITY HALL

FOOD SITUATION MOST SERIOUS IN YEARS

Demand Relief From Mayor Mitchell. Some Declare Families Are Starving—Riot Today Followed Trouble in Tenement Districts Yesterday. Leaders Arrested After Altercation With Police—2,000 More Gather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Crying "We want bread," more than 300 women, bare headed and scantily clad, stormed the city hall today demanding relief from the high cost of food from Mayor Mitchell.

Some declared their families are starving. Most of the women carried babies, their faces showing the pinch of hunger. This followed serious food riots yesterday in the tenement districts, placing before New York the most serious food situation in years.

Marie Ganz and Mrs. Ida Harris led the women. After an altercation with the police Miss Ganz was arrested.

The women attempted to storm the patrol wagon, but the police forced them back. A delegation at headquarters told the police there were 2,000 women forming at Rutgers Square to march to the city hall.

Tears streamed down the faces of the women as they cried to the cordon of police for bread.

### TWO AMERICANS FINALLY RESCUED

WERE AMONG SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER DALEBOTIE, SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE FIRE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Two Americans are survivors of the Norwegian steamer Dalebotie, which was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine recently.

They were rescued after thirteen hours in an open boat, the Norwegian embassy announced today. John Guerra of Los Angeles is one of the men.

Artillery Heard From Alamo. PARIS, Feb. 20.—The French surprised the Germans, raiding a trench in North Flirey and capturing many prisoners, it is announced. Heavy artillery fire can be heard here from the Oise and Alamo regions.

### PLAYING WITH LITTLE GIRL IN LOBBY

Body Lies in State in Old Alamo Today, and Will Arrive in San Francisco Friday in Charge of His Staff Officers—Burial to Take Place in Military Cemetery at Fremont With Full Military Honors.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department of the United States army stationed on the Mexican border, dropped dead at 9:15 last night in the lobby of the St. Anthony hotel here.

The general was playing with the little daughter of a hotel guest when he suddenly stiffened in his chair and toppled over unconscious.

The general died before the arrival of the physicians who were summoned.

The body lay in state this afternoon from 3:30 to nightfall in the old Alamo, where Davy Crockett and many Texas heroes perished more than three quarters of a century ago. The body will reach San Francisco Friday in a private car, in charge of his staff officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—General J. Franklin Bell, major general of the Western department of the United States army, announced today that General Funston will be buried in the military cemetery at the Presidio here, with full military honors. The date of the funeral has not been set as yet.

Mrs. Funston, who is in San Francisco, collapsed when notified of the death of her husband last night, and is prostrated with grief.

The death of General Funston at this time is one of the greatest losses to the United States army, for in case of big military operations he would have been among those in direct charge. It has been predicted that he would have been in charge of the larger military operations in case of war; that is, actually in the field, just as he has been in charge on the Mexican border. His knowledge of the army, its condition, the Mexican situation and ability are invaluable to the United States.

He has been called a "modern edition of General U. S. Grant." He was strong, alert and full of natural military genius. He was not a graduate of West Point, but rose to his position by hard plugging and efficiency.

When the Spanish war broke out he went with the Kansas volunteers, and was promoted from colonel to brigadier general in the Philippines for a piece of conspicuous bravery—his dash across the Philippine Sea on a raft to clear the bridge ahead for the forces of General Wood and MacArthur.

His capture of General Arzobispo in 1891 is another piece of history that is familiar. In 1911 he was commended in the island of Iloilo and then in Hawaii. The capture of the entrance to the Philippines brought him back to the United States. He was in command of the United States army through all the years of the war.