

# Trenton Evening Times

## NO TAX NOW, BUT STATE MAY SELL CITIZENS BONDS

Republican Leaders in Legislature Propose Plan to Issue Series at Four Per Cent.

## NO APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BUILDINGS

President Edge Believes Financial Interests Can Be Best Conserved if People Are Allowed to Say by Referendum How Much Money Should Be Raised and for What Purpose

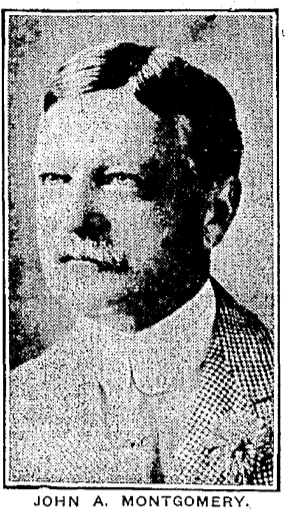
## WOULD DELAY TEST FOR LOCAL BERTH

Assembly Adopts Oliphant Resolution Asking Commission to Postpone Exam.

The Assembly today adopted a resolution requesting the Civil Service Commission to postpone the examination for the position of sanitary inspector for the City of Trenton which was scheduled to take place tomorrow. The resolution was presented by Assemblyman Oliphant and met with no opposition.

## BITTER DEBATE MARKS PASSAGE BY ASSEMBLY OF BILL TO KEEP BRYANT AS LABOR DEPT. CHIEF

With all of his energy as a parliamentarian and with much bitterness in debate, Assemblyman Thomas Martin, leader of the Democrats on the floor of the House, yesterday afternoon defeated the bill introduced by Speaker Godfrey and designed to continue General Lewis T. Bryant of Atlantic City as chief of the Department of Labor for a term of five years, instead of for three years for which he was appointed. The members of the House split on the roll call and 14 against it.



## MONTGOMERY TO BE CITY JUDGE

### Said To Be Slated by Governor Fielder to Succeed Judge Dixon

Counselor John A. Montgomery, of this city, wore a broad smile when he left the office of Governor Fielder shortly before noon today, and it soon became whispered about that the appointment of the popular lawyer as City District Court Judge, to succeed Huston Dixon, would be announced before the end of the day.

## MARSHALL CONFIRMED

In executive session yesterday the Senate confirmed the nomination of Charles E. Marshall, of this city, to the office of Riparian Commissioner. The nomination was made by the House and the Senate confirmed it by a vote of 15 to 7.

## BIRD SAYS CITY CAN'T VOTE DRY BY WALSH LAW

Question Raised by Election in Governor Where "Wets" Were the Victors

## MAY INITIATE MOVE TO RAISE LICENSES

Other Changes in Regulations Possible, According to City Counsel. Fifteen Per Cent. of Voters Enough to Bring About Change or Special Election on the Subject

In the view of City Solicitor Charles E. Bird, commission governed cities cannot, by means of the initiative and referendum, vote the saloons out altogether. This opinion of the City Solicitor was given the Times today when attention was called to the fact that an election had been held at Beverly yesterday, at which the question of whether or not town should go dry, was submitted to the voters.

## JUDICIARY SALARY CUT BILL PASSED

Bitter Debate, Marked by Personalities, Features Senate's Consideration of Bill

The Senate today passed the substitute proposed by the Judiciary Committee for Senate bills 11 and 86, one presented by Senator Gaunt and the other by Senator Mathis, to reduce the salaries of the leading state officers and of the judiciary of the state.

## WANT MR. ELDER TO SUCCEED MR. READ

### Trenton Pastor Desires to Remain Here, But Awaits Bishop's Ruling

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 24.—Of all the ministers in the New Jersey Conference, the Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Trenton, has been decided upon to succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Read, at First Church, this city. The Trenton pastor, however, through the official board of his church, has communicated that he feels it his duty to remain in his present field. The members of First Church are most desirous that the Trenton minister change his mind and in fact the district superintendents are meeting in Newark today with Bishop Henderson and considering the proposition.

## BISHOP APPOINTS TRENTON PRIESTS

Names Four Young Local Clergymen to Desirable Churches as Curates

Bishop James A. McPail, head of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton, announces the appointments of the four young Trenton priests, who were ordained last Saturday, as follows: The Rev. Father Albert J. Smolina, to St. Mary's Cathedral, this city; the Rev. Father Aloysius McCue, to the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, Lakewood; the Rev. Father Frank McCloskey, to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ashbury Park, and the Rev. Father Lewis A. Hayes, to St. Rose's Church, Belmar. The new priests will assume their duties next Sunday.

## EVELYN'S CREW AGAIN RESCUED FROM DROWNING

### Captain and Men Taken Off Ship that Sinks While Bringing Them to America

## WIRELESS THWARTS ANOTHER DISASTER

Mallory Liner Denver Mysteriously Goes Down in Mid-Ocean, But Signals Bring Dozen Steamers to Scene and All Passengers and Sailors Are Speedily Saved.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Captain Smith and the crew of the ill-fated American ship Evelyn, which was sunk by a mine off the coast of Holland February 20, have again been rescued from death in the sea, according to reports received here today. They are said to have been passengers on the Mallory liner Denver, which went down in mid-ocean late yesterday. The crew and passengers of the latter vessel were saved and are being brought here by the Megantic and the Manhattan.

## U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST GERMAN BOMB-DROPPING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Through Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, the United States protested emphatically to Germany today against bomb-dropping near Belgium-bound relief steamships.

## TAUBE ATTACKS SHIP

LONDON, March 24.—The British cargo steamer Teal arrived here today after a most thrilling escape from a German Taube which dived and bombed one of the hulls four times, one of which rained a shower of steel darts at the steamer and, failing to inflict any serious damage, turned a machine gun upon her deck. The only damage done to the Teal was a small hole made by one of the darts.

## FRANK V. CANTWELL IS ILL, IN CRITICAL WAY

Frank V. Cantwell, son of Mrs. Alice B. and the late Dr. Frank V. Cantwell, is critically ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia. The young man was stricken last Thursday.

## TO CATCH AND KILL DOGS IF OWNERS CONTINUE TO IGNORE MUZZLE-LEASH RULE; POLICE ACT

Following the receipt of complaints that the dog-muzzling ordinance here was being pretty generally ignored, City Commissioner La Barre today instructed Chief of Police Cleary to have members of his department begin an immediate investigation into the matter and to thoroughly tour the city and make a record of every dog found without a muzzle or not under leash.

## PREFERENTIAL ACT REPEALED BY HOUSE

The House this afternoon passed the Dalmatian bill, House 482, repealing the preferential system of voting in commission governed cities.

## JACKSON'S WIDOW DIES

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, noted for her role in the war, died at the old Jackson home here today.

## Did You Know That—

In 1904 the Sixth Ward had an assessed property valuation of \$1,051,200 and in 1914 it was \$2,654,325, an increase of \$1,603,125 in ten years.



## GRETTON IS AFTER COMMISSION PLACE

### Tenth Ward Freeholder, a Former Councilman, Making Active Canvass Now

John O. Gretton of 415 Chambers Street, the Tenth Ward representative on the Board of Freeholders, has announced his candidacy for City Commissioner and is making an active canvass. Mr. Gretton is the only member of the board in the race to date, and his fellow members are expected to give him their undivided support.

## TRENTON GIRL IS HIGHEST IN TEST

Of the five persons who passed the Civil Service examination for the position of assistant in the State Department at the State House, Elsie M. Corneof of this city had the highest average, 84.15. She is now employed in one of the branches of the New York City Library.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES TARGETS FOR ALLIES

LONDON, March 24.—Five Allies aviators bombed German shipping yards at Hoboken, three miles south of Antwerp, the Admiralty announced this afternoon, dropping bombs on a spot where German submarines were under construction. The works were set afire and heavy damage is believed to have been done.

## THREE AMERICANS AND TURK SHARE IN GERMAN CHRISTMAS; THEN EX-EVANGELIST IS SHOT

Nadeem began it. Nadeem, a Turk who believes in Mahomed and not Christ was the prophet of God. The sunshine of the morning seemed to get into Nadeem's blood. He was only an enthusiastic boy, always childish and happy and when he noticed at the regular morning shooting hour that the German trenches were silent Nadeem began to make a joke of it.

## MEANING OF WAR MOVES

NEW YORK, March 24.—Reports are privately circulating in London that the Allies are trying to persuade Austro-Hungary to make a separate peace. The negotiations are necessarily very delicate, for they clash with Italy's nationalist aspirations and are based primarily on what Austro-Hungary may win if peace is arranged before Italy joins the belligerents.

## Seen This Morning—

—Woman washing automobile. —Boy riding by girl's bicycle and being "kidded" by crowd. —Talker in contractor's exhibit sat in-lined hat, the only one of its kind in Trenton.

## WIRELESS MESSAGE LOST IN TRANSIT, GERMANS REQUEST STATE COMMISSION INQUIRY

The Department of State at Washington has referred to Governor Phelan a communication from the Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, addressed to the Public Service Commission of New Jersey, complaining of the non-delivery of a message sent from Berlin to New York via the wireless station at Tuckerton.

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## NOTRE DAME LORETTE CAPTURED BY FRENCH, SLAVS PREPARE BLOW

### Supported By British Detachments, Former Teuton Positions After Wrecking Trenches By Mines and Shell-Fire—200,000 Russians Ready to Go Forward

PARIS, March 24.—Capture of Notre Dame Lorette, northeast of Arras, is the most important gain made by the French in the recent operations, according to an official resume of the last 10 days of fighting issued from the War Office today.

## U. S. SHIPS GUARD SAN JUAN HARBOR

No Further Breach of Neutrality There Is Looked For, Say Officials

## SLAYER IN TEARS, TELLS OF KILLING

Relates How Wrong-Doings of His Wife Preyed on Mind

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With two destroyers and the revenue cutter Algonquin guarding the harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico, officials were confident today that there would be no further breach of neutrality there.

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