

# STEAMER BERTHA BURNS

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Weather—Fair; continued warm  
TIDES AT SEATTLE  
High. Low.  
12:24 p. m., 11.0 ft. 5:26 a. m., 3.4 ft.  
9:59 p. m., 14.1 ft. 4:02 p. m., 7.0 ft.

### Zowie! Eleven Straight!

DO YOU realize that the Seattle ball club is now only a game and a half behind third place? Get the dope, get the dope! The Star's sport page is the place to find it!

# KAISER STAGGERS WORLD BY CRUSHING BLOW U.S. Official Declares Sheriff Hodge Faces Prosecution

## ATTACK HONOR SYSTEM

No attempt was made Tuesday to deny that prisoners, state and federal, had been permitted to leave their cells at the King county jail, given the freedom of the city, and in one instance allowed to visit home, following public announcement that Joseph F. Fishman, inspector of prisons for the United States department of justice, was in the city to conduct an investigation into reports of irregularities. Fishman declared Tuesday that Sheriff Hodge was open to charge of contempt of federal court, or to prosecution by the state, for permitting prisoners to escape. "Several sheriffs have been prosecuted and sent to prison for the same thing in other parts of the country," said Fishman today. Fishman has wired the department of justice at Washington for instructions, and Tuesday was awaiting a reply.

### Hodge Defends System

"This affair is a joke," declared Sheriff Hodge. "I'm not worrying about these government men. I know they had kidnapped Phillips and that they had him in custody when they asked me to produce him."

"There are some peace officers who believe in treating a prisoner like a dog—third degree methods and all that—but they don't get that kind of treatment in my custody."

"Six years I have never had a prisoner break his word to me, and I have given them all sorts of liberties. It makes men of them to put them on their honor, but nobody ever did a man any good by locking him around like a cur."

Call to See Phillips  
Fishman says Edward Phillips, serving a year's sentence at the jail for violation of the white slave law, dressed up and went to Queen Anne Hill to visit his wife.

Fishman heard of it, and, following Phillips, arrested him at his home as he was having an altercation with his wife.

After locking the man up in the jail, the marshal's office, Fishman called at the jail, he says, and asked to be permitted to see Phillips.

Fishman alleges Wayne Sutton, night jailer and former varsity football star, brought forth a man who later admitted he was Robert Glass, introducing him as Phillips.

Halley explained Sutton must have misunderstood the name of the man Fishman asked to see.

## GERMAN MACHINE GUN IN ACTION



Regarding the above, Staff Photographer W. H. Durborough, who is in Germany, taking war pictures for The Star, says in a letter to the editor: "This photograph shows a German machine gun squad checking a Russian frontal attack. The Germans are most expert in the handling of these death-dealing machines. It is a great sight to watch them advance, lying flat and crawling inch by inch, dragging their guns and ammunition boxes with them. These three guns were pouring 10,000 shots into the Russian lines every hour for six hours, while I was at the front with them."

## CREW ESCAPES AS FAMOUS OLD CRAFT IS LOST

The steam freighter Bertha, of the Pacific-Alaska Steamship company, under charter to Libby-McNeil & Libby, carrying cannery supplies to Northern Alaska, went aground early Tuesday, on Har-

## KIDNAPS GIRL; FLEES IN AUTO

A wild chase in a jitney bus from Ballard to the downtown district all went for naught late Monday afternoon.

## HIGHWAYMAN GETS \$4,900 IN HOLDUP

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—Slugging Edward Losse, cashier of the local branch of the Cudaby Packing company, a highwayman escaped with \$4,900, in a sensational hold-up here today. Losse was attacked while walking thru the wholesale district.

## You Want to Save Money of Course

Now here is a straightforward business proposition for your careful consideration. If you will start in right now, and make it a rule to do as much of your shopping as possible through the ads in The Star you will find that you can save probably at least a couple of hundred in the course of a year on things which you absolutely have to buy. Practically everything you will want to buy you will find advertised in The Star, because this paper carries ads for the leading business institutions of Seattle and you may be sure that they put their most attractive offerings in these ads. If you are not taking advantage of the money-saving opportunities which the ads present you are doing your pocketbook an injustice.

## MOTHER OF THE DEAD

WHAT a tremendous story in these faces from Pietro's great statue, "Mother of the Dead," the remarkable work of sculpture which holds the hearts of thousands who visit the exposition at San Francisco!



The strong die upon the battlefield with their glazing eyes glorifying a flag or an idea, either of which may be a sham or a villainy. Other victims are the aged, who gladly totter to the grave, and the children who have to combat the inglorious things of life alone.

TEN YEARS HENCE, THE PEASANT "FLOWS UNDER" THE HERO AND HIS HALO, FOR IT IS THE SEASON FOR PLANTING POTATOES. THE EARTH IS FULL OF BURIED GLORY.

TEN YEARS HENCE THE "GLORY" FOR WHICH THE FATHER OF PIETRO'S PICTURED ORPHAN DIED WILL BE BUT FERTILIZER.

# TRAPS GREAT RUSSIAN ARMIES; PLANS A NEW DRIVE AGAINST PARIS

LONDON, July 20.—The most stupendous campaign since the time of Alexander the Great is now not only threatening Warsaw but contemplates the envelopment of the chief Russian field armies. Communiques from the war offices in Berlin and Petrograd today revealed the vast extent of the German operations on the Eastern front in such a way as fairly to stagger military critics.

The daring stroke of the kaiser, a coup to release his great Eastern army for operations against the French and British, has amazed England.

With Gen. Von Buelow pressing forward in the Baltic provinces and Marshals Von Hindenberg and Von Mackenzen closing in upon Warsaw from opposite directions, it is now evident the kaiser is making a daring attempt to capture simultaneously Riga, the rich Baltic seaport, and the Polish capital.

Going hand in hand with this stroke of maintaining two strong offensives at such widely separated points, the field operations are being carried out in such a manner as to endeavor to envelop the great Russian armies of Central Poland, or force their retirement to Brest-Litovsk, 115 miles to the east.

Extreme pessimism prevails in London. Military critics are able to see little hope of the Russians recovering from the utter collapse which has followed their retreat from the San. The German armies of the East are apparently being supplied with unlimited supplies of ammunition.

It is expected that the kaiser, if he succeeds in smashing the Russian forces, will transfer the greater part of his military strength to the West front, and essay another drive on Paris and Calais.

The censors today permitted the post to print a dispatch from Buda Pest that the evacuation of Warsaw had been ordered. The military authorities discredited the report, the eventual abandonment of the Polish capital by the Russians would cause no surprise here.

The Russian armies about Warsaw, which successfully resisted the repeated attempts of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg to take the city are now about to be caught between attacks from both the north and south unless the Germans are checked.

At the same time Gen. Von Buelow's cavalry raiders have approached within 40 miles of Riga and the Austrians are striking heavily in Galicia, stretching the vast fighting line along a front of more than 1,000 miles.

Keeping Russians Busy  
So consistently are the Russians upon every front being kept engaged that a redistribution of the Slav forces to reinforce the most desperately threatened spots is impossible.

There is little contradiction of the German claims of continued success to be found in the official statement from Petrograd. Isolated successes are claimed, but retirement of the Slavs at the most important points is admitted.

Will Capture Railway  
Petrograd admits the capture of Kranotaf by the onrushing army of Von Mackenzen.

With this thrust, the Germans have forced their way within eight miles of the Lublin-Cholm railway, their objective.

The capture of this railway will give them a direct line to the fortress of Ivangorod, guarding Warsaw on the south. From Ivangorod, the railway continues direct to Warsaw.

To the north of the capital, the Russians also admit the capture of Porely by Von Hindenberg's troops. Continuous assaults are declared to be in progress along the Narw river, while little is left to the imagination as to the gradual retirement of the Slavs.

Great Cavalry Campaign  
The occupation of Tukum, on the road to Riga, as claimed by the German statement, is admitted from Petrograd.

In the Baltic region, Gen. Von Bulow, who was in command alongside Gen. Von Kluck in the first drive upon Paris, is conducting one of the most extensive cavalry campaigns in history. He is overrunning the Windau river region and, according to the Russian statement, is now advancing toward Hofzumberg from Tukum.

South of Przasnysz the forces of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg have captured 101 Russian officers and 28,760 men.

## REPORT GERMAN SUBMARINES SIGHTED OFF MAINE COAST

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The administration was today investigating reports that submarines, presumably German, have been seen off the coast of Maine.

Naval authorities expressed the belief that Germany planned a submarine base on the American coast, but officers were of the opinion that this had not yet been accomplished.

## BRADFORD FLAYS KNOCKERS OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Announcing his intention to take an appeal from the final order of the public service commission in its valuation findings in the case of the Seattle Lighting company, Corporation Counsel Bradford, in a communication Tuesday to the city council, flays knockers of municipal ownership.

"The Seattle Lighting company," he says, "and all its predecessors have actually invested a little over six million and a half. The commission finds that the present productive value is over seven million and a half dollars, and that the present fair value of the property is over nine million dollars, and is over the amount upon which the company is entitled to earn a return and upon which the people who use gas must pay is over nine million and a quarter dollars."

## DEMAND SCALP OF CLAXTON

PORTLAND, July 20.—A resolution demanding the removal from office of U. S. Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton for alleged utterances derogatory to the flag, and protesting against the further printing of the publications of the American School League under his authority at national expense, was unanimously adopted today by the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

CLAXTON DENIES CHARGE  
BELLINGHAM, July 20.—P. Claxton, here on a lecture tour, today issued a statement explaining his flag speech in Boston two years ago, which came under criticism at Portland yesterday at the annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"I never said a derogatory word of the flag in my life. What I said was this: 'The time has come when men do not revere a flag alone for its material or combination of colors, but for what it symbolizes.'"

"Those portions of the press, the new Chamber of Commerce and its allied interests, and other croakers, who are constantly indulging lamentations because of losses on our municipal street railway, should ponder and study the foregoing facts. The obstacles which have confronted the ownership and operation of the municipal street railway in our city have been many."

"Compared with the financial record and manipulations of the Seattle Lighting company, which have confronted the ownership and operation of the municipal street railway in this city is a brilliant and glowing success."

First summer session musical program at university Tuesday night.