

# GERMANS ADMIT ONE WARSHIP BLOWN UP IN FINLAND BAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The German embassy announced today that a wireless message from Berlin said that the German cruiser Magdeburg had been blown up in the Bay of Finland, encountered by a superior English force. The Magdeburg was entering the bay when the following fleet ran her aground, destroyed her and most of her crew, it is said. The destroyers escaped.

### THE WEATHER

Instead of being fair tonight and tomorrow, said the w. m. this a. m., it will be **GENERALLY** fair—so much for him.

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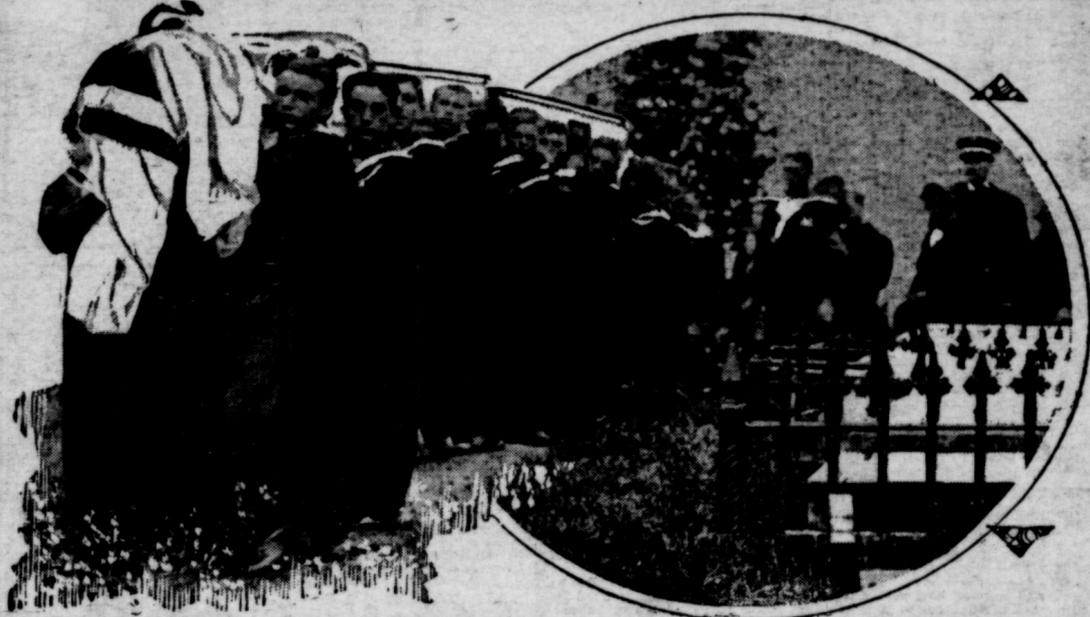
### GET THE HOOK

Lots of laughs in this clever feature on page 4 today; and the adventures of Diana, who is up to new things, will prove entertaining.

# BERLIN THREATENED

## Just As It Is In the War Fields of Europe

### British and German Dead Rest In Same Grave



THE BRITISH UNION JACK AND THE GERMAN EAGLE ENTWINED WHILE THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE AT WAR—The photograph shows the funeral in England of four German sailors who were killed when the English ship Amphion sank the Koenigin Louise, and four English sailors, who died a few hours later when a mine blew up the Amphion. The eight caskets, draped with the English and German flags, were laid side by side in a long English grave.

## JILTED LOVER KILLS RIVAL, THEN SELF

WENATCHEE, Aug. 27.—Because his sweetheart, who had promised to marry him jilted him, John Rice shot and killed his rival, Fred Stye, at Tuck creek, 100 miles north of here, in the Okanogan valley. The girl, Nellie Lang, witnessed the killing and her brother, John, nearly lost his life when attempting to stop Rice from shooting. John Lang will recover from his bullet wound.

Rice died instantly after turning his revolver on himself, first bidding goodby to the girl. He left her a note saying he wanted to kill her father also because he had come between them.

When the rivals fell dead at her feet the girl turned from Stye, the one she had just promised to marry, and threw herself upon the body of the slayer, crying: "I love you, Johnny. Why didn't you take me with you?"

All those concerned had recent come from Montana seeking a place to locate.

## FIVE STARVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Five cases of starvation among east side residents have been reported from the Bellevue hospital. War prices are said to be responsible for the deaths. Bread lines are forming throughout the city. Many grocers have been forced to suspend business as their patrons have refused to pay the high prices demanded.

## Suffragets In Trouble Again

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In spite of the suffraget announcement that the organizations of women would remain peaceful in Great Britain during the war, a body of militants surrounded the office of Home Secretary McKenna today and demanded an interview. A hostile crowd quickly gathered and for a time it seemed the women would be roughly handled. The police interfered and arrested 17 of the women, among them Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mrs. Dacre Fox and Miss Richardson.

**FREE 2 BOX SEATS TO FANTASIES THEATRE**  
If you find your name published today among the classified ads of The Times, each day a new name of some Tacoma resident will appear. The party whose name appears should call at Times office before 5 p. m. tomorrow for an order for the seats, which are absolutely free.

## ARE THEY TRYING TO JOB POOR OLD MR. DRAKE ON HIS ENGINEER SCHEME

Are the city commissioners using underhanded methods in an attempt to defeat Commissioner Drake's ordinance reorganizing his department and hiring a hydraulic engineer to supervise the Green river and Nisqually plants? Can Cut Expenses

Drake's ordinance was to have come up for third reading and passage yesterday. Mayor Fawcett and Commissioner Atkins were opposing it. The mayor had guaranteed to vote for the measure if assured that Drake's pay would not be increased. Drake showed conclusively yesterday that he had cut expenses more than \$2000 per month. The ordinance did not appear yesterday for passage. Drake Wants to Know  
Just as the council was adjourning, Drake demanded:

## "SIMPLY CAN'T STOP OLE HANSON," SAYS POLITICIAN

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—Congressman Falconer's failure to come back to his home state for a campaign trip is proving harmful to him. Falconer men are rallying around Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for the U. S. senate, who is here this week, and pledging their support to him. Hanson left this morning for Southeastern Washington, after spending the week working industriously in Spokane, and he said that he would carry Western Washington by a big majority.

## COLLIER ILL

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Robert J. Collier, the editor and publisher, was brought to New York on a special train from the Adirondacks today critically ill from uraemic poisoning. He was stricken on Sunday and has been in a state of coma since.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Crossing the northern frontier, German troops are believed to have penetrated far into French territory. A dispatch has come from the front urgently calling for more surgeons and hospital supplies.

## ENGLAND AFRAID OF AERIAL RAID

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Alarmed by the danger of an aerial raid on England from Ostend if the Germans capture that watering place, England rushed marines there today to help the Belgians defend the city. First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill said that a large force had arrived at Ostend, but gave no fight. It is known that the reserve ships in the North Sea have been stripped of marines for the expedition.

## 8,000,000 RUSSIANS ON MARCH

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—Within three weeks the Russians expect to attack Berlin. It is officially stated. It is announced that the mobilization of 8,000,000 Russians under arms has been completed.

The huge force will be divided into four armies of 2,000,000 each to be placed in the field one after another, each following to fill gaps made in the forward ranks during general engagements.

The Russian advance through Prussia is at last beginning to worry the Germans. The Standard's correspondent at Copenhagen declares that the efforts of the German official bureau to minimize the Russian successes no longer is assuring to the people, many of whom are openly showing alarm.

**Berlin Worried.**  
"On to Berlin!" is now the battle cry of the onrushing forces of the east. This is proving an unwelcome note to the Germans, who are growing panicky at Berlin. Many of the wealthy class are quietly closing up their homes and scurrying from the city towards Scandinavia by way of Copenhagen.

**Germans in Flight.**  
The latest word received from the scene of the Russo-German fighting states that the Kaiser's men are fleeing from the Elbing district of West Prussia, near the Vistula river. The Russians have occupied several more towns in Eastern Prussia and everywhere seems to be driving the Germans ahead.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In haste to reach Berlin and striking a blow which will force the Kaiser to diminish the fury of his attack on the Franco-British allies, it is said this afternoon that the Russians are not stopping to reduce the Prussian fortifications on the line of march. They are holding each force as they pass, leaving behind a sufficient force to keep the garrison bottled and to safeguard it from flank attacks.

## FEAR REVERSES HAVE CRIPPLED ALLIED TROOPS

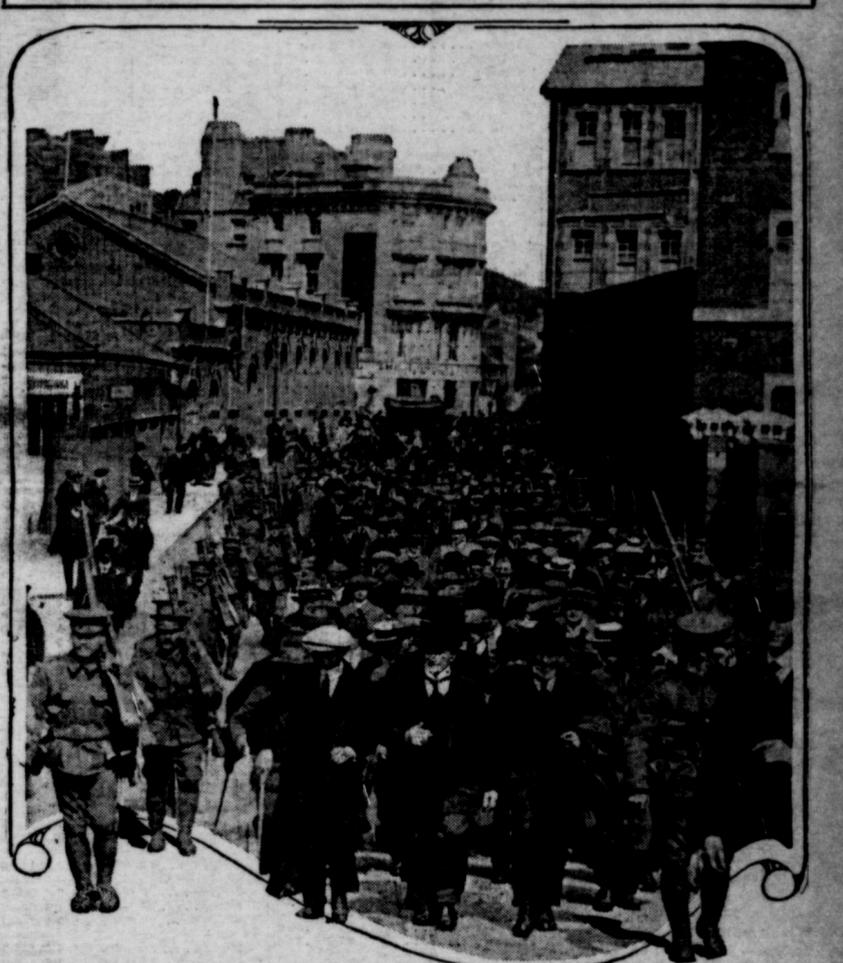
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Serious Franco-British reverses are rumored in stories of the German operations against the allies. Some say the allies have been driven from Southern Belgium. Officials Silent.  
The daily official morning statement of developments has been significantly withheld. It is unofficially reported that the Germans penetrated the allies' line between Montmedy and Longwy. The government has admitted that the German pressure at these points is such that both will eventually have to be abandoned.

**To Flank Left.**  
The war office did not deny that the German flankers are trying to force the withdrawal of the allies' extreme left wing and thus weaken the center. It is believed, however, that the latter have met with sufficient reverses to prevent this action.

**Losses Staggering.**  
German losses are said by the war office to be three times as great as those of the allies although the latter's casualties are "staggering." Purely unofficial reports were that the allies lost 70,000 killed, wounded and captured.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A German aeroplane fell to the ground inside the British lines in the Quenoy region yesterday and the two German officers on board were killed. Quenoy is six miles from Lille.

## GERMAN CAPTIVES IN ENGLAND



GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN ENGLAND—THESE 200 German war reservists were captured at the English port of Folkestone while they were trying to get to Germany to join the colors. The picture shows English soldiers marching them through Folkestone to the war prisoners' camp at Shorncliffe.

## Shelton Caught By Fire

SHELTON, Aug. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the business district here, with the exception of the Shelton department store and the Shelton bank. The loss is estimated at more than \$150,000.

Four blocks were wiped out by the flames. Several men and two women were overcome by the heat and smoke while fighting the fire in an attempt to prevent its spreading to the residence section.

## SHIPWRECK DIDN'T STOP THIS WEDDING

Reginald H. Marshall of Vancouver, B. C., a passenger on the Princess Victoria, which rammed and sunk the Admiral Sampson yesterday morning, was on his way to Tacoma to marry Miss Eunice T. Barber, also of Vancouver. The wreck did not delay Marshall, the ceremony being held last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Frank M. Barber, 5009 M street.

## MINE WAR ON

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—Miners insurgent against the Western Federation of Miners this morning marched on the Anaconda mine. They seized between 30 and 40 members of the federation who had refused to join the Butte Mine Workers' union. They marched back to the insurgent headquarters, where all but seven were compelled to join.

## MILLS FATE UP FRIDAY

The fate of Commissioner of Public Safety A. U. Mills will be decided tomorrow. After many weeks of legal sparring, Mills' injunction against himself comes up for hearing before the state supreme court at Olympia tomorrow morning. It is expected that a speedy decision will be returned. The court must, according to law, give the case preference over all other matters. That Mills will lose out in the supreme court is considered certain at the city hall. His appeal was denied by the superior court. If the supreme court refuses to sustain Mills in his assertion that the recall is irregular, City Clerk Nickerson will at once set a date for the special recall election.

## Killed By Bandit

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 27.—Word was received in Medford today of the murder of John Krutzler, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krutzler, of Medford, by a highwayman near Reno, Nev., Tuesday night.

According to the message young Krutzler was going to a dance with a girl when killed, on hesitating to hold up his hands. The robber fled and one young woman drove back to Reno with the body and gave the alarm.

Mr. Krutzler has worked as engineer for the Jacobson-Bado company, Portland. The body will be sent to Medford for burial.

## Yes Thank You

Business is very good with us. New accounts are being opened every day—the war has no effect on Tacoma dollars. Every department of our institution is growing very satisfactorily—there must be a reason.

**PUGET SOUND STATE BANK**